

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: April 3, 2024

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE - DISCUSSION REGARDING AN INSTALLATION OF A BUST OF GENERAL DON JOSE DE SAN MARTIN AT COLLINS PARK.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Please place on the April 3, 2024 agenda a referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee (the "Committee") to discuss an installation of a bust of General Don Jose de San Martin at Collins Park.

At its January 19, 2024 meeting, the City's Hispanic Affairs Advisory Committee made a motion recommending for the City to install a bust of General Don Jose de San Martin at Collins Park to honor City residents representing the communities of Argentina, Chile, and Peru.

Whenever there is a proposal to establish a monument or memorial on public property in the City, Section 82-504 of the City Code requires the sponsor to place the proposal as a referral to an appropriate committee (in this case, the PSNQLC).

General Don José de San Martín is a revered figure in the history of Argentina, Chile, and Peru, recognized for his pivotal role in the independence movements of these nations, and his legacy continues to inspire generations. Collins Park serves as a central location within our City and is already a host to monuments to important historical figures such as Benito Juárez and José Martí, providing an ideal setting for the installation of a bust that reflects the diversity and heritage of our community.

The installation of a bust of General Don José de San Martín at Collins Park would not only pay tribute to his significant contributions to the cause of freedom and independence but also serve as a symbol of unity, diversity, and inclusivity within our City.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

NA

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NA

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Strategic Connection

Prosperity - Market and promote Miami Beach as a world class arts, culture, and quality entertainment destination.

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez