

Granado, Rafael

Subject: FW: Wildlife and cats at beach boardwalk. Today at 55th street it will continue.

From: sara velasquez <svelasquez68@live.com>

Date: September 5, 2017 at 11:22:14 AM EDT

To: "kristen@miamibeachfl.gov" <kristen@miamibeachfl.gov>

Subject: Wildlife and cats at beach boardwalk. Today at 55th street it will continue.

Dear
Kristen Rosen G.
Miami Beach Commissioner

Apparently there has been NO plan from the city of Miami Beach in regards to large colonies alongside the streets where the new boardwalk and beautification will take place . streets. They have lived in that area for decades. This is still kitten season so one can assume that they are in eminent danger.

The city failed to communicate and advise and worse - to my knowledge there is no plan in place and there are many many cats and other wildlife at those areas!

The habitat is being tore down as I write this letter. Trees and other species are being destroyed not even replanted!

The sea oats and the tree canopy are both crucial for many species. The tree canopy protects the baby turtles from disorienting to the wrong side (west bound opposite to the water) as they are born .

Please we need you to advocate for the wildlife and the cats!! I have not been able ti confirm how many cats and kittens are in the exact area where the work has initiated.. but this is an urgent matter.

I have been told by the feeders that there are 120 cats in that area!

Thank you.

With all due respect,

Sara Velasquez
Resident @ Miami Beach
MDCounty

Sent from my iPhone