

MIAMI BEACH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO APPROVE THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE WASHINGTON AVENUE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

June 6, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the following public hearing will be held by the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, in the Commission Chambers, Third Floor, City Hall, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, on **June 6, 2018**, at **2:30 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to consider:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING, FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 170.07 AND 170.08, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE WASHINGTON AVENUE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AND CONFIRMING SUCH ASSESSMENTS AS LEGAL, VALID, AND BINDING FIRST LIENS UPON THE PROPERTY AGAINST WHICH SUCH ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE UNTIL PAID.

At the hearing, the owners of the property to be assessed or any other persons interested therein may appear before the Mayor and City Commissioners and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of stabilizing and improving, through special assessments, the proposed Washington Avenue Business Improvement District (the "District"), through promotion, management, marketing, and other similar services; as to the cost thereof; as to the manner of payment thereof; and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against each property so improved.

Following the testimony, the Mayor and City Commissioners shall make a final decision on whether to levy the special assessments. Thereafter, the Mayor and City Commissioners shall meet as an equalizing board to hear and consider any and all complaints as to the special assessments and shall adjust and equalize the assessments on a basis of justice and right.

The District is bounded on the north by 17th Street and on the south by 5th Street, and consists of properties abutting Washington Avenue and/or the cross-streets intersecting Washington Avenue; provided, however, that the following properties shall be excluded and exempted from the District: (1) residential properties; (2) common areas owned by condominium associations; (3) any property owned by a City, County, State, or Federal governmental entity or School District; and (4) any property owned or occupied by a religious institution and used as a place of worship or education (as defined by Section 170.201(2), Florida Statutes).

The description of each property to be assessed and the amount to be assessed to each piece or parcel of property may be ascertained at the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, and at: <http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Assessment-Roll-and-Assessment-Methodologies.pdf>

Inquiries may be directed to the Office of the City Attorney at 305.673.7470.

INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to appear at this meeting, or be represented by an agent, or to express their views in writing addressed to the City Commission, c/o the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. The preliminary assessment roll for the District referenced herein is available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Office of the City Clerk, 1700 Convention Center Drive, First Floor, City Hall, Miami Beach, Florida 33139. This meeting, or any item herein, may be continued, and under such circumstances, additional legal notice need not be provided.

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statute, the City hereby advises the public that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or its hearing, such person must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the City for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

Members of the public may present audio/visual (AV) materials relating to Agenda Items at City Commission meetings held in the Commission Chamber by utilizing the City's AV equipment, provided that materials are submitted to the Marketing and Communications Department by 8:30 a.m., one (1) business day prior to the meeting. Advance submittal of a presentation will allow the Marketing and Communications Department to plan for the use of the appropriate AV equipment. AV materials may be submitted via email at communications@miamibeachfl.gov; or hand delivered in a jump drive, CD or DVD to: Attention: Marketing and Communications Department, 1701 Meridian Avenue, 5th Floor, Miami Beach, FL 33139. Presentations, videos, or links must include a label noting the name or group, contact person, daytime telephone number, email address, description/title of the presentation and Agenda Item Title as well as the Agenda Item number. Acceptable formats for electronic submission are .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .pps, .ppsx, .wmv, .avi, and .mov. (Note that .pdf is the preferred format for PowerPoint presentations.)

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Rafael E. Granado
City Clerk