

Committee Assignments - C4 AL

## MIAMI BEACH

## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Commissioner Mark Samuelian  
DATE: January 16, 2019

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS PROHIBITING FISHING AT SEAWALLS.

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**ANALYSIS**

There has been an uptick in fishing on the seawalls between 10th and 14th streets. Residents who use these Green Space areas are very concerned that the bait that is cut on the seawall and left behind, many times with fishing hooks attached, will be eaten by dogs who are being walked in the area. Currently, there is no code prohibiting fishing at seawalls. The only code applies to certain bridges within the City. However, the City is able to pass an ordinance to prohibit saltwater fishing from city-owned property.

**Legislative Tracking**

Commissioner Mark Samuelian