

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **039-2019**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Mayor's 41st Street Blue Ribbon Committee Motions

The purpose of this Letter to the Commission ("LTC") is to inform the Commission of two (2) motions passed by the Mayor's Blue Ribbon 41st Street Committee during their November 19, 2018 meeting.

Members Present: Seth Gadinsky (Chair), Betty Behar, Michael Burnstine, Yechiel Ciment, Francisco Diez-Rivas, Eric Hankin, Jerri Hertzberg Bassuk and Robin Jacobs

Member Absent: Jeremy Wachtel

- 1) **MOTION:** Motion to utilize intersection of 41st Street and Pine Tree Drive as a test study, with a non-sworn officer, to help alleviate congested traffic between the hours of 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday.

Motion entertained by: Seth Gadinsky (Chair)

Motion made by: Robin Jacobs

Motion seconded by: Betty Behar

Motion passed: 8-0

Member absent: Jeremy Wachtel

- 2) **MOTION:** Motion to install a temporary parklet in front of Tasty Beach Café, assuming Tasty ownership approval and in exchange for extended evening hours to activate nightlife, and use funding from the \$100,000 budgeted in FY 18/19 to be used for this purpose.

Motion entertained by: Seth Gadinsky (Chair)

Motion made by: Yechiel Ciment

Motion seconded by: Jerri Hertzberg Bassuk

Motion passed: 6-0

Members absent: Jeremy Wachtel, Betty Behar and Michael Burnstine

cc: Kathie Brooks, Assistant City Manager
Heather Shaw, Tourism, Culture, and Economic Development Interim Director