

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC #

**377-2016**

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: September 13, 2016

SUBJECT: **PARKS & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES ADVISORY BOARD MOTIONS**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and Commission of three motions passed by the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board at its meeting of September 12, 2016 regarding the City's Future Community Park (Formerly Par 3) 30% Design Plans.

### MOTION 1:

After giving careful consideration to the 30% design of the Future Community Park (Former Par 3) submitted by the contractor, the Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board recommends the following design adjustments be made before submitting to the City Commission and or the public for consideration: 1.) Decreasing the size of the lake and increasing the open, flat greenspace in order to achieve more significantly sized fields, 2.) Adding an additional Tennis Court, in order to have a total of six, 3.) Adding parking to the West side of the park, 4.) Relocating the bathrooms away from the Scott Rakow Youth Center area, 5.) Adding more of a greenspace behind the Scott Rakow Youth Center area, and 6.) Increasing the length of the trail path in order to achieve a one mile loop.

**MOTION MADE BY:** Jonathan Groff

**MOTION SECONDED BY:** Paul Stein

**MOTION PASSES:** 7-0 (Motion Passes)

**MEMBERS PRESENT FOR MOTION:** Jonathan Groff, Chris Growald, Carolina Jones (Chair), Wil Martinez, Stephanie Rosen, Dana Turken and Paul Stein.

### MOTION 2:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board recommends the City to explore options in using Miami Beach Senior High School's Drivers Ed Facility for the Future Community Park (Former Par 3) parking purposes.

**MOTION MADE BY:** Dana Turken

**MOTION SECONDED BY:** Stephanie Rosen

**MOTION PASSES:** 7-0 (Motion Passes)

**MEMBERS PRESENT FOR MOTION:** Jonathan Groff, Chris Growald, Carolina Jones (Chair), Wil Martinez, Stephanie Rosen, Dana Turken and Paul Stein.

### MOTION 3:

The Parks and Recreational Facilities Advisory Board requests that during the redesign phase of the Future Community Park (Former Par 3) project, the recommendations of the board be taken into account and in order for this board to fulfill its advisory obligations to the City, that the board be more actively consulted and allowed a more direct role in an oversight capacity of the park design.

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