

Commission Committee Reports - C6 D

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
 FROM: Raul J. Aguila, Interim City Manager
 DATE: February 10, 2021

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Raul Aguila

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE JANUARY 28, 2021 NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING: 1. DISCUSSION REGARDING 3RD PARTY DELIVERY FEES FOR RESTAURANTS DURING PANDEMIC UPDATE. 2. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO IMPROVE THE HOMELESS ISSUE IN MIAMI BEACH. 3. DISCUSSION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION SITE FENCING. 4. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS. 5. DISCUSS AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY REQUIRING PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO HOMEOWNER AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS ON UPCOMING PROJECTS AND MEANINGFUL CHANGES TO PROJECTS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS. 6. UPDATED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POLICE CITIZEN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S MOTION EXPRESSING CONCERN AND REQUESTING ENHANCED REVIEW OF SIDEWALK CAFE PERMIT APPLICATIONS. 7. DISCUSS POLICE CITIZEN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MOTIONS REGARDING A COMMUNITY COURT PROGRAM AND ARREST TRACKING. 8. DISCUSSION REGARDING MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. 9. DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-NAMING OF 18TH STREET IN HONOR OF THE LATE HARVEY MILK. 10. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION MOTION CONCERNING PLACING BIKE RACKS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY CLOSE TO MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS. 11. DISCUSSION REGARDING 2021/2022 HOLIDAY LIGHTING. 12. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE INTEREST OF THE COMMISSION IN OPERATING ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AT ALL AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE PILOT PROGRAM. 13. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE OCTOBER 29, 2019 ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MOTIONS REGARDING ANIMAL ADOPTION EVENT, ANIMAL LIAISON, AND CODE COMPLIANCE EVIDENCE. 14. CRIME UPDATE. 15. DISCUSSION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON THE BEACHWALK. 16. DISCUSSION REGARDING LIGHTING IN LUMMUS PARK AND MARINE TURTLE PROTECTION. 17. DISCUSSION REGARDING METHODS TO REDUCE EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR SPEEDING IN MIAMI BEACH. 18. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC ANALYSIS FOR THE 63 STREET COMPLETE STREETS STUDY PROPOSING ELIMINATION OF ONE EASTBOUND LANE ON 63 STREET TO ACCOMMODATE PROTECTED BICYCLE LANES. 19. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NORTH BEACH REGIONAL PARKING PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS. 20. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE JACK STEWART MURAL PRESENTLY AT THE VERSAILLES AND ITS POSSIBLE RESTORATION AND INSTALLATION ON THE 17TH STREET GARAGE OR SOME OTHER CITY PROPERTY. 21. QUARTERLY BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE. 22. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE TOPS PROGRAM: OFF DUTY POLICE. 23. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF EXTRANEIOUS AND POTENTIALLY OUTDATED LEGISLATION IN MIAMI BEACH. 24. DISCUSSION REGARDING NOISE CONCERNS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

79.3% of residents are satisfied with Miami Beach as a place to live.

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

Yes

No

Strategic Connection

Neighborhoods - Enhance the beautification, physical appearance and cleanliness of neighborhoods.

Legislative Tracking

Office of City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

NQLC January 28, 2021 After Action

Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee

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January 28, 2021 - 8:30 AM

Commissioner Micky Steinberg, Chair
Commissioner Steven Meiner, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Michael Góngora, Member
Commissioner David Richardson, Alternate

Eric Carpenter, Liaison
Christina Baguer, Support Staff

A meeting of the Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee was held on Wednesday, January 28, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. Commissioners in attendance: Micky Steinberg, Steven Meiner, Michael Góngora, and Mark Samuelian. Members from the Administration and the public were also in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION REGARDING 3RD PARTY DELIVERY FEES FOR RESTAURANTS DURING PANDEMIC UPDATE.

December 9, 2020 - C4H

Commissioner Michael Góngora

Economic Development

Commissioner Gongora opened the item.

Rickelle Williams, Director of Economic Development, presented the item and explained the proposal from Uber.

Javier Correoso, a representative from Uber, addressed the Committee and expressed Uber's commitment to the City.

Motion: Move to full Commission with a favorable recommendation. Motioned by Commissioner Gongora and seconded by Commissioner Meiner. Remove item from NQLC agenda.

Direction: Rickelle Williams to send an LTC in March with an update regarding the Delivery Fee Reimbursement Program, the City is funding for businesses.

2. DISCUSSION REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS TO IMPROVE THE HOMELESS ISSUE IN MIAMI BEACH.

December 9, 2020 - C4 S

Commissioner Meiner

Housing and Community Services

Commissioner Meiner opened the item and asked staff to be proactive with homeless issues.

Maria Ruiz, Director of Housing and Community Services, updated the committee and provided statistics and explained how the data is collected.

Direction: Item will be heard bi-monthly, Commissioner Meiner will advise Administration on specific topic to discuss. Return to NQLC in March.

3. DISCUSSION REGARDING CONSTRUCTION SITE FENCING.

November 16, 2020 - C4 D

Commissioner Steinberg

Office of Capital Improvements

Commissioner Steinberg opened the item and explained her ideas regarding creating more visually appealing construction fences.

David Martinez, Director of the Office of Capital Improvements addressed the Committee with data on typical fences and the cost for wrapping fences with graphics.

Direction: David Martinez to work with Commissioner Steinberg on parameters for fencing, for future construction projects. Return to NQLC when ready.

4. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC MEETINGS ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS.

October 14, 2020 - C4 R

Commissioner Meiner

Marketing & Communications

Commissioner Meiner opened the item.

Kevin Pulido, Neighborhoods Affairs Manager and Tonya Daniels, Director of Marketing and Communications, presented the item and provided the Committee with an update on the various mechanism used to communicate with the Miami Beach community.

Commissioner Gongora mentioned that many years ago the Mayor and Commission would jointly attend resident association meetings throughout the year. He suggested a discussion regarding unified Commission outreach be discussed at the spring retreat.

Direction: Marketing and Communications to send an LTC to update the Commission on the various ways their department is performing outreach to the community. Commissioner Meiner will work with the Communications team and return to NQLC in February to discuss a plan with the Committee.

5. DISCUSS AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY REQUIRING PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO HOMEOWNER AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS ON UPCOMING PROJECTS AND MEANINGFUL CHANGES TO PROJECTS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS.

July 29, 2020 - C4 D

Commissioner Meiner

Marketing & Communications

Discussed in conjunction with agenda item #4

6. UPDATED DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POLICE CITIZEN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S MOTION EXPRESSING CONCERN AND REQUESTING ENHANCED REVIEW OF SIDEWALK CAFE PERMIT APPLICATIONS.

October 14, 2020 - R9 H

Commissioner Samuelian and Commissioner Meiner

Legal

Commissioner Samuelian opened the item and asked if a statement could be added stating that this item came from the Police Citizen Relations Committee.

Eric Carpenter, Assistant City Manager and Aleksandr Boksner, Chief Deputy City Attorney, presented the ordinance. Mr. Boksner explained that some changes will be presented during first reading if the item is sent to Commission with a favorable recommendation.

Commissioner Gongora expressed a concern over some decisions being left to the sole discretion of the City Manager.

Motion: Move Ordinance to full Commission, send to Business Organizations and Chambers for input and add a statement stating that this item came from the Police Citizen Relations Committee. Motioned by Commissioner Meiner and Seconded by Commissioner Gongora. Remove item from NQLC agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

7. DISCUSS POLICE CITIZEN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MOTIONS REGARDING A COMMUNITY COURT PROGRAM AND ARREST TRACKING.

December 9, 2020 - C4F

Commissioner Gongora and Commissioner Meiner

Police; Legal; Intergovernmental Affairs

Commissioner Gongora opened the item. Commissioner Meiner spoke as co-sponsor and suggested using citizen volunteers for collecting data for the report.

Rick Clements, Chief of Police presented the item.

Motion: Move to full Commission with favorable recommendation, research possible grants and create a tracking system for arrest data. Motioned by Commissioner Gongora and seconded by Commissioner Meiner. Return to NQLC when update is available.

8. DISCUSSION REGARDING MIAMI BEACH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

December 9, 2020 - C4 G

Commissioner Gongora

Housing and Community Services

Commissioner Gongora opened the item.

Maria Ruiz, Director of Housing and Community Services presented the item.

Direction: Commissioner Gongora will meet with Maria Ruiz and the Miami Beach Community Development Corporation. Commissioner Gongora asked that the team be ready to discuss how much money has been allocated since 2013 and how money was spent. Return to NQLC in February.

9. DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-NAMING OF 18TH STREET IN HONOR OF THE LATE HARVEY MILK.

November 16, 2020 - C4B

Commissioner Richardson

Transportation & Mobility

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented the item.

Commissioner Gongora addressed the Committee and stated his wish to have the street named after someone from the LGBTQ community that has made an impact on the City of Miami Beach.

Commissioner Steinberg agreed and asked that the current City Code be followed.

Direction: Defer to the March NQLC meeting. Administration inform the sponsor of the Committee comments.

10. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NOVEMBER 17, 2020 COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION MOTION CONCERNING PLACING BIKE RACKS ON PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY CLOSE TO MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

December 9, 2020 - C4D

Commissioner Samuelian

Transportation & Mobility

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility presented the item. Mr. Gonzalez explained to the Committee that his department is already working with the school administration and PTSA to understand their needs concerning the bike racks.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee moved the item to the full commission. Remove item from NQLC agenda.

11. DISCUSSION REGARDING 2021/2022 HOLIDAY LIGHTING.

December 9, 2020 - C4E

Commissioner Góngora

Property Management

Eric Carpenter, Assistant City Manager and Elizabeth Miro, Assistant Director for Property Management, presented the item.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee moved the item to the full commission

Direction: Administration to price out enhanced lighting in Mid-Beach and return to NQLC in February. Commissioner Meiner would like to discuss with Administration lighting during turtle season.

DEFERRED ITEMS

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE INTEREST OF THE COMMISSION IN OPERATING ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AT ALL AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A FUTURE PILOT PROGRAM**
July 25, 2018 - R9 V
Commissioner Góngora
Transportation & Mobility
Status: Withdrawn by Sponsor.
13. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE OCTOBER 29, 2019 ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MOTIONS REGARDING ANIMAL ADOPTION EVENT, ANIMAL LIAISON, AND CODE COMPLIANCE EVIDENCE.**
March 18, 2020 - C4 E
Commissioner Gongora and Commissioner
Samuelian Public Works
Status: Withdrawn by sponsor.
14. **CRIME UPDATE**
February 14, 2018 - R9 X
Commissioner Gongora Police
Status: Deferred to the February 2021 NQLC meeting.
15. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON THE BEACHWALK.**
December 11, 2019 - C4G
Commissioner Micky Steinberg
Transportation & Mobility
Status: Deferred to the February 2021 NQLC meeting.
16. **DISCUSSION REGARDING LIGHTING IN LUMMUS PARK AND MARINE TURTLE PROTECTION.**
March 18, 2020 - C4 H
Environment and Sustainability
Status: Deferred to the February NQLC 2021 meeting.
17. **DISCUSSION REGARDING METHODS TO REDUCE EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR SPEEDING IN MIAMI BEACH.**
October 14, 2020 - C4 Q
Commissioner Meiner
Police; Transportation
Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.
18. **DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TRAFFIC ANALYSIS FOR THE 63 STREET COMPLETE STREETS STUDY PROPOSING ELIMINATION OF ONE EASTBOUND LANE ON 63 STREET TO ACCOMMODATE PROTECTED BICYCLE LANES.**
November 16, 2020 - C4A
Transportation & Mobility
Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.
19. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NORTH BEACH REGIONAL PARKING PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS**
October 30, 2019 - C4 F
Commissioner Samuelian
Parking
Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.

20. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE JACK STEWART MURAL PRESENTLY AT THE VERSAILLES AND ITS POSSIBLE RESTORATION AND INSTALLATION ON THE 17TH STREET GARAGE OR SOME OTHER CITY PROPERTY.**

October 14, 2020 C4 M

Commissioner Góngora

Tourism & Culture and Property Management

Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.

21. **QUARTERLY BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE.**

January 15, 2020 - R9 Y

NQLC Committee

Building

Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.

22. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE TOPS PROGRAM: OFF DUTY POLICE.**

October 30, 2019 - C4G

Commissioner Samuelian

Police

Status: Deferred to the April 2021 NQLC meeting.

23. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF EXTRANEIOUS AND POTENTIALLY OUTDATED LEGISLATION IN MIAMI BEACH.**

July 25, 2018 - C4 E

Commissioner Góngora

Office of the City Attorney

Status: Deferred pending recommendations from each department. City attorney to bring back comprehensive multi-department recommendation to NQLC meeting when ready.

24. **DISCUSSION REGARDING NOISE CONCERNS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.**

October 14, 2020 C4 N

Commissioner Samuelian

Code Compliance

Status: Deferred to the March 2021 NQLC meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 11:22 a.m.