

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Alex Fernandez
DATE: January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE - DISCUSS THE CREATION OR EXPANSION OF PICKLEBALL FACILITIES IN MIAMI BEACH.

ANALYSIS

I'd like to refer to Neighborhoods a discussion for the creation or expansion of pickle ball facilities in Miami Beach.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

n/a

Applicable Area

Citywide

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

Yes

Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?

No

Strategic Connection

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- Petition from Miami Beach Pickleball Association



At 200 signatures, this petition is more likely to be featured in recommendations!



Movement: [Build Pickleball Courts for our Neighborhood](#)



Pickleball Accommodations in Miami Beach

100 have signed. Let's get to 200!



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[Miami Beach Pickleball Association](#) started this petition to MB Parks and Recreation Board

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Miami Beach is severely unprepared for this phenomenon and both locals and tourists have inadequate access to participate. We need to expand / re-purpose current resources to "serve" the growing number of users as well as build dedicated state of the art facilities for tournaments and high profile events.



Start a petition using a template to bring this movement to your community

Updates

100 supporters

1 hour ago

Miami Beach Pickleball Association started this petition

5 days ago

Reasons for signing

Sign this petition

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez
DATE: January 20, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS FUNDING AND BUILDING PICKLEBALL COURTS IN MIAMI BEACH PARKS.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

Pickleball is a court sport played on a badminton-sized court with the net set to a height of 34 inches at the center. It is played with a perforated plastic ball and composite or wooden paddles about twice the size of ping-pong paddles. It can be played indoors or outdoors and is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a fast-paced, competitive game for experienced players. In addition, the game has developed a passionate following due to its friendly, social nature, and its multi-generational appeal.

According to the United States Pickleball Association, Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country. From 2017 to 2020 the sport grew by 10.5%, for a total growth rate of 34% over three years, with a total of 4.2 million participants, or 1.38% of the total US population.

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Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager
DATE: May 12, 2021

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE JUNE 30, 2021 NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATION TO DISCUSS BRINGING THE SPORT OF PADEL TO THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

RECOMMENDATION

Referral to the June 30, 2021 Neighborhood and Quality of Life Committee for Administration to discuss bringing the sport of Padel to the City of Miami Beach.

ANALYSIS

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N/A

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Parks and Recreation

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