

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life
March 23, 2022 - 3:00 PM

Commissioner Steven Meiner - Chair
Commissioner Alex Fernandez - Vice Chair
Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez - Member
Commissioner Mark Samuelian - Alternate

Mark Taxis - Liaison
Christina Baguer - Support Staff

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE UTILIZATION OF MOBILE ARREST-PROCESSING CENTERS TO DECREASE THE TIME POLICE OFFICERS SPEND AWAY FROM THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.**

December 8, 2021 - C4 O

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Police

Direction: Defer to the March 29, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

2. **DISCUSS A STATUS UPDATE ON CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OCCURRING NEAR THE JEFFERSON AVENUE PROPERTIES ABUTTING MERIDIAN COURT, AND THE CITY'S APPROACH TO ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES.**

July 28, 2021 - C4 J

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Police

Major Doce of the Police Department gave the Committee an overview and update on the issues in the area.

Direction: Staff to follow up on more lighting in the area, possibly using the lights from Flamingo Park and blocking off streets to minimize ways to enter the area. Remove item from PSNQLC.

3. **QUARTERLY BUILDING DEPARTMENT UPDATE.**

January 15, 2020 - R9 Y

Committee

Building

Narinder Singh and Natasha Diaz, Deputy Directors for the Building Department provided the Committee an update on the Department and the OIG's recent review of the Building Department's process.

Commissioner's Rosen Gonzalez and Fernandez would like the department to be open to the public without an appointment necessary.

The Committee requested the IG be present for the presentation of the Building Department review.

Direction: Return to PSNQLC with the IG for the presentation on the OIG's review of the department and to discuss an update of in person, no appointment accommodations.

NEW BUSINESS

4. **DISCUSSION REGARDING ALCOHOL HOURS OF SALE.**

February 9, 2022 - R5 Q and R5 P

Mayor Dan Gelber and Commissioner Mark Samuelian

City Manager and City Attorney

Rafael Paz, City Attorney and Tom Mooney, Director of Planning, presented the item to the Committee.

The Committee discussed several options but did not have consensus on one recommendation.

Motion: By acclamation, the Committee sends to the full Commission all ideas presented. Staff should be prepared to discuss zoning changes and process for enforcing business performance measures. Remove item from PSNQLC.

5. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 70 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENTITLED "MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES," BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "PUBLIC PLACES," BY AMENDING DIVISION 2, ENTITLED "BICYCLING, SKATEBOARDING, ROLLER SKATING, IN-LINE SKATING, MOTORIZED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, ELECTRIC BICYCLES, MOPEDS, MOTORCYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES, AND MOTORIZED SCOOTERS," BY AMENDING SECTION 70-70.2 THEREOF, ENTITLED "RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERSONS AND BUSINESS ENTITIES PROVIDING RENTALS OR LEASES OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES AND MOTORIZED SCOOTERS," BY CLARIFYING THE CITY'S ABILITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS TO PERMIT THE USE OF CITY PROPERTY OR RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE RENTAL OR LEASE OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES, CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER 82 OF THE CITY CODE; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

July 28, 2021 - R5 N

Commissioner David Richardson

Office of the City Attorney

This item was withdrawn from PSNQLC.

6. **DISCUSSION REGARDING CO-NAMING OF A SOUTH BEACH STREET IN HONOR OF THE LATE ANDREW "ANDY" SWEET.**

February 9, 2022 - R5 L

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Transportation & Mobility

Motion: Move to full Commission with a recommendation to name 14th Street, Washington to Ocean. Motioned by Commissioner Fernandez and seconded by Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez.

Remove item from PSNQLC.

7. **DISCUSSION REGARDING AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ENTITLED "BUSINESSES," BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, ENTITLED "IN GENERAL," BY CREATING SECTION 18-4 THEREOF, ENTITLED "RESUSCITATION EQUIPMENT REQUIRED; CONTENTS; LABELING REQUIREMENTS; NOTICE; PENALTIES," BY REQUIRING SPECIFIED BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO MAINTAIN CERTAIN RESUSCITATION (CPR) EQUIPMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE, LABELING, AND PENALTY PROVISIONS; AND BY CREATING SECTION 18-5 THEREOF, ENTITLED "DISLODGING FOOD FROM PERSON CHOKING; SIGN REQUIRED; NO DUTY TO ACT; PENALTIES," BY REQUIRING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SELL FOOD AND DESIGNATE SEATING AREA(S) FOR ITS CONSUMPTION TO POST SIGNAGE INSTRUCTING HOW TO DISLODGE FOOD FROM CHOKING PERSONS, AND SETTING FORTH NO DUTY TO ACT AND PENALTY PROVISIONS; AND BY CREATING SECTION 18-6 THEREOF, ENTITLED "ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES; APPEALS; UNPAID FINES TO CONSTITUTE LIENS," TO ESTABLISH THE ENFORCEMENT, PENALTY, AND APPEAL PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 18-4 AND 18-5; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

February 9, 2022 - R5 O

Commissioner Alex Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney

Direction: Defer to the March 29, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

8. **DISCUSSION REGARDING A CHARTER AMENDED RELATING TO CHARTER SECTION 1.03(C) TO CLOSE A "LOOPHOLE" IN THE LAW THAT ALLOWS THE TRANSFER OF FLOOR AREA RATIO (FAR) TO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORATE.**

January 20, 2022 - C4F

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Planning Department

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez introduced the item and expressed her view that the "Loophole" should be closed.

Tom Mooney, Director of the Planning Department provided an overview to the Committee.

Direction: Return to the April 27, 2022 PSNQLC with language that would close the “Loophole”. Add Commissioner Fernandez as a sponsor.

9. **DISCUSS THE BEACHWALK CLEANING SCHEDULE AND THE COST OF ADDING AN ADDITIONAL CLEANUP CREW.**

January 20, 2022 – C4 X

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Public Works

Direction: Defer to the March 29, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

10. **DISCUSS CITY'S CONCERN WITH ROADWAY SAFETY ALONG THE ALTON ROAD CORRIDOR IN MIDDLE BEACH**

December 8, 2021 - R9F

Commissioner Alex Fernandez, Commissioner Steven Meiner and

Commissioner Mark Samuelian

Transportation & Mobility

Jose Gonzalez, Director of Transportation and Mobility, gave the Committee an overview.

Motion: Move to full Commission and support the Administration's recommendation as stated in the memo. Motioned by Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez and seconded by Commissioner Fernandez.

Remove item from PSNQLC.

11. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 63RD STREET BRIDGE SCHEDULE**

December 12, 2021 - C4 Q

Commissioner Steven Meiner

Transportation & Mobility

Direction: Defer to the March 29, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING STATUS ON SPEED STUDY ON SOUTH SHORE DRIVE TO DETERMINE IF SPEED CALMING MEASURES ARE NEEDED**

January 20, 2022 - C4J

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Transportation & Mobility

Direction: Defer to the March 29, 2022 PSNQLC meeting.