


COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney 

DATE: May 4, 2022

SUBJECT: CLOSED ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION RE: CONGREGATION 3401 PRAIRIE BAIS YESHAYA D'KERESTIR, INC., AND RABBI ARIE WOHL v. CITY OF MIAMI BEACH CASE NO. 2022-CV-21213-CMA, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA.

Pursuant to §286.011, Florida Statutes, I as the City Attorney, hereby advise the Mayor and City Commission that I desire advice concerning the following pending litigation matter:

CONGREGATION 3401 PRAIRIE BAIS YESHAYA D'KERESTIR, INC., AND RABBI ARIE
WOHL v. CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Case No. 2022-CV-21213-CMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Therefore, a private closed Attorney-Client Session will be held during the lunch recess of the City Commission meeting on May 4, 2022. A quorum of the City Commission will meet in person at the City Manager's Large Conference Room, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Fourth Floor Miami Beach, Florida 33139, City Hall, to discuss settlement negotiations and/or strategy related to litigation expenditures with regard to the above-referenced litigation matter.

The following individuals will be in attendance: Mayor Dan Gelber, Vice-Mayor Kristin Rosen Gonzalez, Members of the City Commission: Mark Samuelian, Alex J. Fernandez, Steven Meiner, Ricky Arriola, David Richardson; Alina T. Hudak, City Manager; Rafael A. Paz, City Attorney; Robert Rosenwald, Chief Deputy City Attorney; Steven H. Rothstein, Deputy City Attorney; Henry Hunnefeld, First Assistant City Attorney; and Freddi Mack, Senior Assistant City Attorney.

A certified court reporter will be present to record the time of commencement of the meeting, the time of termination of the meeting, all discussions and proceedings, the persons present, and the names of all persons speaking. The transcript shall be a public record at the conclusion of the litigation.

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