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## REVISED COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO:

Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Commissioner Alex Fernandez/

DATE:

February 22, 2023

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY NEIGHBORHOOD AND QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS (1) INSTITUTING REASONABLE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR THE PLAYING OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT SOUTH POINTE PARK; (2) REVISING CURRENT LOTTERY SYSTEM FOR STREET PERFORMERS; AND (3) STREAMLINING THE CURRENT STREET

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PERFORMER PERMIT APPLICATION PROCESS.

## **BACKGROUND**

I would like to have a discussion regarding the establishment of reasonable time limitations for the playing of musical instruments at South Pointe Park.

I would also like to discuss changing the current lottery-based location system for street performers to a system that allows any street performer with a valid permit to perform at any of the City's designated street performer areas, on a first come, first serve basis.

Finally, I would like to discuss streamlining the street performer permitting application to make it easier for street performers to maintain a valid permit. For example, I would like to discuss changing the current system, which requires a new application and permit quarterly, to an annual application and permit.