

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez
DATE: September 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE LAND USE AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE POTENTIAL PEDESTRIANIZATION OF THE 200 TO 300 BLOCKS OF LINCOLN ROAD AND LIMITED VEHICULAR ACCESS ON THE 100 BLOCK.

RECOMMENDATION

Please place on the September 14, 2022 agenda a referral to the November meetings of the Land Use and Sustainability Committee, Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee, and Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee to discuss the possibility of pedestrianizing the 200 and 300 blocks of Lincoln Road and limiting vehicular access to the 100 block of Lincoln Road. Given the overlap in membership of LUSC and FERC, it may be prudent to convene a joint meeting of both committees to consider this item.

As part of this referral, I would like for the Administration and the City Attorney's Office to provide guidance as to the process for the pedestrianization of this section of Lincoln Road and potential costs. Additionally, I would like for the Administration to be ready to provide a professional recommendation as to whether the removal of vehicular traffic in these two blocks could help address the current less than ideal conditions which contrast significantly to the rest of the Lincoln Road.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

South Beach

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

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez