

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life

After Action

May 23, 2023 - 3:00 PM

Commissioner Steven Meiner - Chair

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez - Vice Chair

Commissioner Alex Fernandez - Member

Commissioner Laura Dominguez- Alternate

Mark Taxis - Liaison

Stephanie Rey Brooks- Support Staff

OLD BUSINESS

1. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE PRACTICALITY OF 3D PRINTING OF 'LIVING' SEAWALLS.**
May 4, 2022 - C4J
Commissioner Meiner
Public Works
ACTION: The item concluded, The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to the City Commission.

2. **DISCUSSION REGARDING LIMITING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS AND NEIGHBORHOODS DURING HIGH IMPACT PERIODS.**
April 06, 2022 - C4 P
Commissioner Meiner
Police and Transportation and Mobility
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting

3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC PLAN FOR MAJOR EVENTS AND/OR HIGH IMPACT PERIODS, AND WHETHER ANY CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE TO THE MOT PLAN BASED ON LESSONS LEARNED DURING ART BASEL 2021.**
December 08, 2021- C4 AK
Commissioner Meiner
Transportation and Mobility
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting

4. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC ISSUES ON STATE AND COUNTY-OWNED ROADS WITHIN THE CITY, AND ANY AND ALL LEGAL AND ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY TO MITIGATE IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS.**

February 9, 2022 - C4 K
Commissioner Meiner
Transportation and Mobility

ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting, City Attorney's office will update the Committee with current enforcement and what can be the max penalty, including possibly disbarring repeat offenders (contractors) from doing business in the City. The Committee mentioned the requested Transportation workshop; Rob Rosenwald clarified that to call a Commission Workshop or Commission Meeting, they need to have Commission Approval. Motion made to hear this at the June Commission Meeting.

5. DISCUSSION REGARDING A QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF IMPLEMENTING THE CENTRAL BAYSHORE TRAFFIC CALMING IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED AS PART OF THE CHASE AVENUE AND 34TH STREET SHARED-USE PATH PROJECT.

December 14, 2022- R7G
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation & Mobility

ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC Meeting; the members of the Committee will be scheduling a site visit, and Transportation & Mobility and CIP will bring an update with possible alternatives to the current design plan when the path reaches Prairie.

6. DISCUSSION REGARDING DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO HOLD COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH OCEAN DRIVE STAKEHOLDERS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PEDESTRIANIZING OCEAN DRIVE DURING CERTAIN HOURS OF THE DAY ONLY, WHILE REOPENING OCEAN DRIVE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

February 1, 2023 - C4 AC
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation and Mobility

ACTION: The item Concluded; The Committee unanimously recommended the item to go to Commission urging Miami Dade County to approve a plan for a permitted Promenade

7. IMPROVING LANDSCAPING, CLEANLINESS, AND AESTHETICS OF MIAMI BEACH DRIVE FROM 24 STREET TO 29 STREET.

November 16, 2022 – C4C
Commissioner Fernandez
Public Works

ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting, The City Attorney's office will update the Committee with the results from the Survey. Public works will continue their efforts to improve the aesthetics of the area.

8. DISCUSS WORKING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO ESTABLISH A POSITION WITHIN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (DERM) FOR A CITY REPRESENTATIVE WHO WOULD BE DEDICATED TO ASSISTING CITY RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITH OBTAINING REQUIRED DERM APPROVALS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BTRS OR DERM PERMITS FOR CONSTRUCTION WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

February 22, 2023 - C4S
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez and Co-sponsored by Commissioner Meiner
Building & Human Resources

ACTION: The item will return to the November PSNQLC meeting, with an update on the DERM application process, The Building department presented a pilot program between the City and the County to assist homeowners and small businesses, including enhancing the Building department webpage to include a dedicated webpage and an automated email

that gets sent upon application with information regarding the required County processes, how to apply, and how to receive assistance. These solutions do not require any funding from the City.

9. **DISCUSSION REGARDING TO PLACE A CHRISTMAS TREE AND MENORAH IN THE MIDDLE OF FLAMINGO PARK FOR THE HOLIDAYS IN 2023.**
December 14, 2022- C4 M
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Facilities and Fleet Management
ACTION: The item concluded, and the Facilities and Fleet Management Department gave an update. Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez made a motion to add a sign to Flamingo Park, Commissioner Fernandez seconded the motion. Parks Dept will send the Recommendation to Commission.

10. **DISCUSS RESTORING THE BEATLES MANDALA BY ARTIST KEVIN ARROW, LOCATED AT 7251 COLLINS AVENUE**
February 22, 2023 - C4 L
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Tourism and Culture
ACTION: The item concluded, and the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to Commission, Tourism & Culture Department will speak with the artist and identify funding.

NEW BUSINESS

11. **UPDATE AND DISCUSSION SURROUNDING POTENTIAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION PROGRAM.**
November 16, 2022 C4M
Commissioner Meiner
Grants Management Division
ACTION: The item will return to the July PSNQLC meeting, The City Attorneys office will research any contractual positions and programs the City has that may be similar in nature, and the Legislative team if there is a possibility to request funding for a professional position.

12. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POTENTIAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO ANALYZE TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN CONGESTED CORRIDORS, TO SUPPORT THE CITY AND OTHER AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION WITH TRAFFIC PLANNING EFFORTS.**
February 22, 2023 - R7 I
Commissioner Fernandez
Transportation and Mobility Department
ACTION: The item was combined with item 20 as per the Sponsors, both items concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend sending the item to the Commission, Transportation & Mobility Department will handle.
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13. **DISCUSS A POSSIBLE LGBTQ+ RAINBOW SCULPTURE IN LUMMUS PARK**
March 27, 2023 - C4F
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Tourism and Culture
ACTION: The item concluded, The Committee unanimously agreed that the item needs to be referred to the Arts in Public Spaces Committee. The Tourism and Culture Department will handle.

- 14. DISCUSS REPLACING WORN SIGNAGE ACROSS MIAMI BEACH.**
October 26, 2022 - C4Q
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Public Works
ACTION: The item concluded. Public Works Department gave an update.
- 15. DISCUSSION REGARDING A POTENTIAL STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS IN NEED.**
February 22, 2023 - C4O
Commissioner Meiner
Police, Housing & Community Services, City Attorney, City Manager's Legislative Team
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting
- 16. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE TO ALERT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TO THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS FOR CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT.**
February 22, 2023 - C4P
Commissioner Meiner
Police, City Attorney
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting
- 17. DISCUSSION OF THE POTENTIAL CLOSURE DURING PEAK HOURS OF CERTAIN CITY STREETS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH AND SOUTH OF 41ST STREET BETWEEN FLAMINGO DRIVE AND NORTH BAY ROAD, EXCEPT FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS IN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS, AS WELL AS PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST SAFETY.**
February 22, 2023 - R7 I
Commissioners Fernandez and Rosen-Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility, Police Department
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting
- 18. DISCUSSION REGARDING A PEDESTRIAN SAFE CROSSWALK ON COLLINS AVENUE IN MID-BEACH.**
February 1, 2023 - C4 L
Commissioner Rosen-Gonzalez
Transportation & Mobility
ACTION: The item will return to the June PSNQLC meeting, The Transportation & Mobility Department will research the feasibility of adding crosswalks throughout mid-beach.
- 19. DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR THE POTENTIAL RELOCATION OF THE BUS STOP CURRENTLY LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF 41ST STREET, IN ORDER TO URGE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT THE BEST AVAILABLE RELOCATION OPTION AND MITIGATE THE TRAFFIC CONGESTION RESULTING FROM FREQUENT STOPS AT THIS LOCATION THAT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPEDE THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AT THE SOUTHBOUND RIGHT TURN LANE OF INDIAN CREEK DRIVE AND 41ST STREET.**
February 22, 2023 - C4 N
Commissioner Meiner
Transportation & Mobility
ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting
- 20. DISCUSSION ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**

SOFTWARE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO MONITOR REAL-TIME TRAFFIC AND OPTIMIZE THE FLOW OF VEHICLES THROUGHOUT OUR CITY.

March 27, 2023 - C4 S

Commissioner Meiner

Transportation and Mobility

ACTION: The item was combined with item 12 as per the Sponsors, both items concluded. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend sending the item to the Commission, Transportation & Mobility Department will handle.

21. DISCUSS OBTAINING FEDERAL, STATE AND COUNTY FUNDING TO IMPLEMENT A FREE WATER TAXI / FERRY SERVICE PROGRAM IN MIAMI BEACH, TO INCENTIVIZE RESIDENTS TO USE WATER TAXIS AS AN ALTERNATIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION.

March 27, 2023 - C4 O

Commissioner Meiner

Transportation and Mobility

ACTION: The item concluded, Commissioner Fernandez will be Co-sponsoring the item, The Committee Unanimously agreed to bring a Resolution to Commission, with the feasibility to create a dock with a potential location, administration to find Public, Federal, or State funding, Administration to add this item to legislative priorities with a letter requesting assistance with funding, and directing the administration to go out to bid.

22. DISCUSS SUPPORTING THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SAFE SPACE IN MIAMI BEACH FOR LGBTQIA+ YOUTH

February 1, 2023 - C4J

Commissioner Fernandez

Education and Performance Initiatives

ACTION: The item concluded, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the item to Commission. The Education and Performance Initiatives Division will handle this item.

23. DISCUSSION REGARDING HOW TO DEFINE THOSE AREAS OF THE BEACHWALK INTENDED TO PROVIDE A CLEAR PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE BEACH.

September 14, 2022 - C4 N

Commissioner Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney

ACTION: The item was not heard and will return to the June PSNQLC meeting