

MIAMI BEACH

Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life
AFTER ACTION

June 21, 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

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OLD BUSINESS

1. **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

Commissioner Fernandez and Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Transportation and Mobility

ACTION: The item was deferred to a future date; the committee discussed the item with the administration.

2. **DISCUSSION REGARDING PURSUANT TO SECTION 82-504 OF THE CITY CODE, FOR A RECOMMENDATION ON THE NAMING OF A PUBLIC FACILITY IN HONOR OF THE LATE HARVEY RUVIN, A FORMER RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AND THE LONGEST-SERVING ELECTED OFFICIAL IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.**

February 1, 2023 - C4 U

Commissioner Fernandez

Facilities and Fleet Management

ACTION: The item concluded; Commissioner Fernandez made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez, to recommend the item to Commission.

3. **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CITY'S ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS WITH REGARD**

TO COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES OBSTRUCTING STREETS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AGGRAVATING TRAFFIC AND CREATING OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY HAZARDS.

June 22, 2022 - C4 M
Commissioner Meiner
Police, Parking, Transportation

ACTION: The item concluded no action was needed by the Committee.

- 4. DISCUSSION REGARDING OCEAN TERRACE AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBORHOOD, AND THE IMPACTS TO THE AREA DUE TO THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE OCEAN TERRACE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND REQUESTING AN UPDATE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION AND CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AS TO THE TIMELINE FOR THE PROJECT AND CITY'S RIGHTS AND REMEDIES UNDER THE AGREEMENTS FOR THE OCEAN TERRACE PROJECT.**

September 14, 2022 - C4 A
Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Office of Capital Improvement Projects

ACTION: The item will return to the September PSNQLC meeting; CIP gave an update on the project, CIP will be scheduling a groundbreaking ceremony and will issue an LTC before to update the Commission

- 5. DISCUSSION REGARDING 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 September PSNQLC meeting; Commissioner Fernandez would like an update once the projects have been completed. Parking will be working with Transportation to see the feasibility of adding angled parking in the circle in front of the Miami Beach Edition.

- 6. 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 concluded; Legal will draft a resolution to the County asking for access to the Criminal Warrant Bureau for the City to obtain the information for those individuals living in our City limits with a bench warrant. Commissioner Meiner will assist Legal and Commissioner Fernandez will be Co-Sponsoring.

- 7. DISCUSSION TO REVIEW THE LISTED CONCERNS AND OBSERVATIONS COLLECTED BY THE MID BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND THE BEACHWALK WORKING GROUP.**

February 1, 2023 - C4T
Commissioner Fernandez
Code Compliance

ACTION: The item was not heard; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

- 8. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF VACANT LOTS AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.**

November 18, 2022 - C4AD
Commissioner Fernandez
Code Compliance

ACTION: The item was not heard; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

9. DISCUSSION REGARDING ADDING SHADE TREES AND RE-PAVING PARKING LOT P- 63

December 14, 2022- C4 O
Commissioner Rosen-Gonzalez
Environmental / Parking

ACTION: The item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting; Parking, Environmental, and Public Works will work together to add trees on lot P-63.

10. 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; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

11. DISCUSS UPDATE REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF AMENDING THE CITY'S SPECIAL EVENT GUIDELINES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RESIDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL PRIOR NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS.

February 1, 2023- C4V
Commissioner Fernandez
Tourism and Culture

ACTION: The item concluded; the Special Event Guidelines will be going to the July Commission Meeting, and administration will be working on updating the thresholds.

12. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF USING NORTH THE BEACH CRA ENHANCED SERVICES FUND TO SUPPORT NIGHT-TIME PATROLS OF THE BEACHWALK, THE BEACH AND OTHER AREAS OF NORTH BEACH.

November 16, 2022 - C4AA
Commissioner Fernandez
Police, Economic Development

ACTION: The item was not heard; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

13. DISCUSS THE EFFORTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COMBAT ILLEGAL DRUG DEALING IN THE CITY.

November 16, 2022 - C4 L
Commissioner Meiner, Co-sponsor Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez
Police

ACTION: The item will return to the September PSNQLC meeting; Police will bring back an update to the Committee.

14. DISCUSSION REGARDING AN UPDATE FROM THE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR ON THE AMOUNT OF REPEAT OFFENDERS ENCOUNTERED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR, THE REASON FOR THE ARRESTS AND CASE DISPOSITION. UPDATE MAY BE PROVIDED IN MEMORANDUM FORM IN THE COMMITTEE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE. FURTHER, REQUESTING QUARTERLY UPDATES TO THE PSNQLC FROM THE MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR VIA MEMORANDUM IDENTIFYING NEW

SUBSEQUENT ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS.

November 16, 2022 - C4R

Commissioner Fernandez

Office of the City Attorney

ACTION: The item concluded; Legal gave an update.

NEW BUSINESS

15. DISCUSS CREATION OF AN EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PROGRAM THAT WOULD REWARD EMPLOYEES FOR PROACTIVELY IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING ISSUES RELATED TO NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, LANDSCAPING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER QUALITY OF LIFE CONCERNS

June 21, 2023- C4X

Commissioner Meiner

Human Resources

ACTION: The item concluded; Human Resources gave an update.

16. DISCUSS THE MERITS AND FEASIBILITY OF REQUIRING THAT ALL BEACH AND TREMONT TOW TRUCK OPERATIONS UTILIZE BODY-WORN CAMERAS FOR TOWS INITIATED WITHIN THE CITY

April 28, 2023 - C4 S

Commissioner Meiner

Parking Department

ACTION: The item is deferred to a future PSNQLC meeting; the Parking department will work with the tow truck companies to get an estimated cost of Body Worn Cameras.

17. DISCUSSION TO CONSIDER NAMING THE NORTH BEACH OCEANSIDE DOG PARK AS THE "SALLY HEYMAN DOG PARK", IN HONOR OF FORMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER SALLY HEYMAN'S MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

March 27, 2023 - C4R

Mayor Gelber

Parks and Recreation

ACTION: The item will return to the October PSNQLC meeting; The committee has asked the Parks administration to conduct a survey and come back to the committee with the results.

18. DISCUSS THE FEASIBILITY OF THE CITY ESTABLISHING A MOTORCYCLE/GATOR AMBULANCE RAPID RESPONSE PILOT PROGRAM.

March 27, 2023 C4Q

Commissioner Meiner

Fire

ACTION: The item was not heard; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

19. DISCUSS THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND THE RESIDENTIAL PARKING AREA PERMITTING PROCESS

March 27, 2022- C4 E

Commissioner Rosen-Gonzalez

Parking Department

ACTION: The item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting; Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez will work with Monica Beltran to draft an item to reverse parking fees in the Historic District and bring it back to PSNQLC; the Parking Department will continue

enforcing.

20. DISCUSS THE CITY GETTING A NEW COST ESTIMATE TO REHABILITATE THE BARCLAY PLAZA APARTMENT BUILDING.

February 1, 2023 - C4 Q

Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez

Facilities and Fleet Management

ACTION: The item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting; Commissioner Rosen Gonzalez made a motion to Find out how big the current units in the building are, and the Facilities department needs to speak to Planning Department to see what is needed to do to minimize the SQ footage on each unit to possibly change the Code.

21. DISCUSSION THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LATEST CRIME PREVENTION TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS THE REAL-TIME CRIME CENTER, SECURITY CAMERAS, RAPID DNA TESTING, AND DRONE UTILIZATION

April 28, 2023 - C4T

Commissioner Meiner

Police

ACTION: The item was not heard; the Item will return to the next PSNQLC meeting.

22. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE REVOCATION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE, AND COURT- ORDERED PRETRIAL DETENTION, FOR THOSE DEFENDANTS VIOLATING THEIR CONDITIONS OF RELEASE BASED UPON THE COURT FINDING PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH DEFENDANTS COMMITTED NEW LAW VIOLATION(S) WHILE OUT OF CUSTODY ON PRETRIAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE, AND TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE UTILIZATION OF STAY AWAY ORDERS FOR THOSE REPEAT AND/OR VIOLENT OFFENDERS COMMITTING CRIMINAL OFFENSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH.

June 22, 2022 - C4 S

Commissioner Meiner

Office of the City Attorney

ACTION: The item concluded; Legal gave an update.

23. DISCUSSION REGARDING BEACH CONCESSIONS, REGULATIONS, AND LAYOUT TO ENSURE THAT SUFFICIENT AREA REMAINS AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES FOR PUBLIC ENJOYMENT OF BEACHES.

November 16, 2022 - C4F

Commissioner Fernandez

Facilities and Fleet Management

ACTION: The item was deferred at the Department's request; the item will be heard at the next PSNQLC meeting.