

# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # **384-2016**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: September 20, 2016

SUBJECT: **ON-STREET PARKING RESTORATION ON COLLINS AVENUE BETWEEN 26 STREET AND 44 STREET**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide information regarding the Administration's efforts to recapture previously eliminated on-street parking spaces along Collins Avenue between 26<sup>th</sup> Street and 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

In May 2015, the City's Transportation and Parking Departments evaluated the Collins Avenue corridor between 26<sup>th</sup> and 44<sup>th</sup> Street to identify opportunities to recapture additional on-street parking/loading zones that had previously been eliminated by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), as a result of the Collins Avenue Reconstruction Project in this area approximately 5 years ago. The Transportation Department's analysis of field conditions and FDOT design standards for on-street parking determined that on-street parking spaces and loading zones could be accommodated along the east and west side of Collins Avenue between 26<sup>th</sup> Street and 44<sup>th</sup> Street. The Transportation Department shared its findings and recommendations with FDOT and worked with FDOT to obtain the state's approval for recapturing on-street parking spaces.

I am pleased to report that as a result of our Transportation's Department diligent work, the City has secured the reinstatement of approximately 40 on-street parking spaces along Collins Avenue. Restoration of on-street parking spaces requires removal of existing pavement markings and installation of new pavement markings. The work will be performed by the City's Public Works Department this week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

  
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