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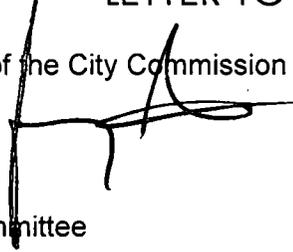
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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager
DATE: September 21, 2016
SUBJECT: Motions by the Hispanic Affairs Committee



On August 8, 2016, the Hispanic Affairs Committee adopted the following motions:

1. A motion of the Hispanic Affairs Committee inquiring from the City on the diversity/sensitivity training requirements in place for security guard services and other City-contracted services that are in contact with the public.

*Motion made by Alex Fernandez¹, and seconded by Herb Sosa.
Adopted 6-0 by voice vote.*

2. A motion of the Hispanic Affairs Committee urging the City Commission and Administration to adopt a policy requiring diversity/sensitivity trainings for certain City-contracted services, specifically contracted security guards, equivalent to the diversity/sensitivity trainings undertaken by the Police department should the requested requirement for diversity/sensitivity training currently not exist.

*Motion made by Alex Fernandez¹, and seconded by Herb Sosa.
Adopted 6-0 by voice vote.*

3. Recognizing the modern-day challenges of law enforcement, today more than ever, the Hispanic Affairs Committee commends the public service of the honorable brave men and women of the Miami Beach Police Department who place the lives of others ahead of their own while protecting our community.

*Motion made by Alex Fernandez¹, and seconded by Regina Suarez.
Adopted 5-2 by voice vote.*

On September 12, 2016, the Hispanic Affairs Committee adopted the following motions:

4. A motion of the Hispanic Affairs Committee urging the City Commission to place a historic marker on Collins and 11th Street to honor the memory of Alfredo Gonzalez Sr.. The historic marker should tell the story of Mr. Gonzalez who exiled to the United States from Cuba with nothing, achieved the American dream in Miami Beach, and made significant contributions to the community. By highlighting Mr. Gonzalez's story, the City would memorialize the history of a generation of Hispanics who established themselves in Miami Beach.

*Motion made by Alex Fernandez¹, and seconded by Regina Suarez.
Adopted 5-0 by voice vote.*

c: Marcia Monserrat, Chief of Staff
Members of the Hispanic Affairs Committee

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¹ Mr. Fernandez, the Chair of the Hispanic Affairs Committee, passed the gavel to Ms. Velasco prior to making the first, second, and third motions adopted at the meeting. Mr. Fernandez passed the gavel to Herb Sosa prior to making the fourth motion.