

**City of Miami Beach**  
**Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019**

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- I. Call to Order:** A. Feola called meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.
- II. Introduction of Committee Members & Public:** *Sign-in sheet attached for reference*
- III. Approval of September 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** *Moved by R. Breslin, seconded by R. Streim, all in favor/none opposed - passed*
- IV. Discussion re: Handicap Parking Abuse & Limiting Allowable Time:** Discussion held;
- S. Reed moved that the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee asks that the Parking Department provide options at next meeting to address the issue of vehicles parking in handicap space inside garage for an extended period of time without moving, seconded by R. Breslin, all in favor/none opposed - motion passed*
- V. Transportation Department Items/Updates:**
- **Better Bus Project with Azhar Choughe/Transit Alliance:** Presentation made; discussion held/motion passed:
- S. Reed moved that the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle Pedestrian Facilities Committees recommends that the Mayor and City Commission support the MDC-Ridership Concept, seconded by R. Breslin, all in favor/none opposed - motion passed (LTC #551-2019)*
- **Discussion on Electric Scooters:** Discussion held/motion passed:
- L. Lovell moved that the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee supports micro-mobility for the City of Miami Beach and strongly recommends the below limitations:**
- **Limit to 3 companies**
  - **Should not be ridden on sidewalks**
  - **Use bike lanes where possible**
  - **Users should be 16 or older**
  - **Maximum speed of 15 mph**
  - **Scooters are not to be left on private property**
  - **Geo-fencing ability**
  - **Explore option for liability insurance for riders**
- Seconded by L. Bertrand, all in favor/none opposed-motion passed (LTC #551-2019)**
- **Update on the TPO A1A Corridor Planning Study:** Item scratched, as Committee member who asked for this [A. Ferreira de Melo] is no longer on the Committee
  - **Green Bike Lanes:** Discussion held / high cost of green paint
  - **Automatic Pedestrian Crosswalks:** Discussion held / crosswalks should automatically say walk without pressing button
  - **Monthly Trolley Ridership Report:** No comments
  - **Upcoming Committee/Commission Items:** Freebie Pilot / Electric Assist Bicycle Pilot / Pedestrian Priority Zones

**VI. Report Item(s): Parking Status Report – July 2019: No comments**

**VII. Other Business:**

L. Lovell: Next month: Comprehensive report on first time residential permit process

**VIII. Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

**DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 4, 2019 – 3:30 P.M.**

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Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee					
Sign-In Sheet					
Attendance for October 7, 2019					
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