

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes
Monday, July 12, 2021
Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person

- I. **Call to Order:** M. Edelstein, Chair, called meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.
- II. **Introduction of Committee Members & Public:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference*
- III. **Approval of May 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes:** *R. Streim moved to approve the minutes, seconded by B. Jacobs; minutes were unanimously approved*

IV. **Items Requested by M. Edelstein**
71st ST/Maimonides Configuration & Parking Status Update:

Guests: Dr. Zuluaga (in person); Dr. Baum (via Microsoft Teams video); Daniel Veitia (via Microsoft Teams video); Dr. Marsh (via telephone); Ruth (via telephone)

Firat Arcay/Transportation - Design options need to be presented to public/stakeholders for input to final design, but no funding available to finalize construction design plans; will allocate budget for next year

Dr. Baum - disappointed in City; feels businesses in north are being neglected

Daniel Veitia - Interested in maximizing parking in Maimonides; has not seen design Transportation has been working on the past couple of years; North Beach is struggling

Transportation - Will email study to be shared with committee

M. Edelstein - look at quick solution before doing long term solution; Dr. Marshan agreed

V. **Items Requested by C. Esquivel:**
SOF Alton Road Traffic Light Concerns - heavy traffic congestion / Lights at 4th & Alton and 5th & Alton:

Guest: William/Yacht Club resident (via telephone)

C. Esquivel - William Paz, Jose Gonzalez and Josiel Ferrer from Transportation, Commissioner Meiner and his Aide and other neighborhood residents met onsite and came up with solution

William Paz- Most issues existing now are due to issues with equipment on McArthur/Terminal Island

William/Yacht Club resident - pedestrian light at 1st/Alton has not worked this year and pedestrians are at risk of being hit by car, altercations with drivers. This is a safety hazard he sees every day and something needs to be done for pedestrians and to slow down speed of traffic. Speed bump at intersection would be great deterrent for those speeding and also best interest of businesses as well

C. Esquivel - wanted committee to hear concern for addressing issue, need to get light working or alternative with speed bump; will circle back to committee at next meeting

William Paz - technology not working due to water intrusion; Transportation will continue to address

Miami-Dade County Bus Rep on Call to Go Over Bus Concerns
Estimated Date of Bus Route Return to Washington Ave:

Guest: Carlos Cruz Casas, Assistant Director MD Transportation

C. Esquivel - concerns about traffic, congestion, and parking

Carlos Cruz Casas - ready to move bus to Washington, coordinating with City; some conflicts to be considered

Jose Gonzalez - this is topic of discussion at Neighborhoods Committee (July 21); cannot make changes until Committee and Commission determine what changes should be

Discussion held/Committee feedback provided

Washington Ave Street Update

How is Bike Lane Usage Being Tracked: Jose Gonzalez - traffic consultant engaged, collecting data/post study for pilot

Estimated Date Trolley Scheduled Back on Washington Ave: Trolley will come back when bus comes back

Results of Better Bus Project & What Happened at Commission Mtg: Jose Gonzalez - supportive of Better Bus Plan. Last City Commission in May delineated comments and concern

VI. Transportation Department Items:

- **Trolley & Freebee Ridership Report:** No questions/comments
- **Upcoming Commission/Committee Items:** Jose Gonzalez briefed on items

VII. Other Business:

M. Edelstein - 43rd/Alton light follow up, noticed improvement

C. Esquivel - sent email from resident showing complexity of 5th ST connected with causeway; recommendation to Jose Gonzalez – get help on peak times on holiday/weekends; police assistance to monitor lights during peak times

VIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 14, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.

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Sign-In Sheet



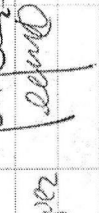
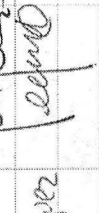

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Dr. Michael Baum	<i>Virtual</i>				Dr. Michael Baum
Daniel Veitia	<i>Virtual</i>				Dr. Michael Baum
Akay Firat	<i>Virtual</i>				Dr. Michael Baum
Carlo Cruz-Casas	<i>Virtual</i>	DTPW (Dade county)			Dr. Michael Baum
Matthew Gultang	<i>Virtual</i>	<i>Virtual</i>			Dr. Michael Baum

Dr. Paul Marchand *Virtual*

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