

**City of Miami Beach**  
**Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, January 11, 2021**  
**Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams**

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- I. **Call to Order:** A. Feola called meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.
- II. **Introduction of Committee Members & Public:** *Please refer to attendance sheet for reference*
- III. **Approval of December 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes:** *Moved by JP Morgan, seconded by D. Grieser, all in favor - passed*
- \*\*Although minutes were approved at, a quorum was not met – approval of minutes will be on the February agenda**
- IV. **Appointment of Chair/Vice-Chair:**
- JP Morgan moved for A. Feola to remain as Chair, seconded by D. Grieser, all in favor/none opposed*
- JP Morgan moved for M. Edelstein to remain as Vice-Chair, seconded by L. Lovell, all in favor, none opposed*
- \*\*Although appointments for Chair/Vice-Chair were moved and passed, a quorum was not met – please see below for further actions taken**
- V. **Update re: Julia Tuttle BERT (express bus on outside shoulder) Project:** County and project team from Parsons Corporation, Holt Communications and Cambridge Systematics were part of call/meeting; presentation shared and update provided
- Five committee members that had some issues joining meeting, and joined during above presentation were acknowledged as present – S. Reed; C. Esquivel; R. Streim; A. Rabin (new member) and B. Jacobs*
- (IV.) Appointment of Chair/Vice-Chair:** *S. Reed addressed rules of limits for Chair – stating Chair can only serve for two years as Chair of board/committee; limitations to be confirmed by City Clerk's Office/item deferred to February agenda*
- Amy Rabin – new member introduced herself*
- VI. **Update on Traffic Plan for Ocean Drive:** Update/discussion held; Update by Jose Gonzalez, Transportation Director - from transportation/mobility perspective – pilot has been successful (tweaks being made to make better). Some solutions/ideas to challenges: Incorporating mobility solution as part of pilot – electric tram/autonomous shuttle (via grant), operating along corridor, intermixing with ped/bicycle traffic.
- A. Feola/Ocean Drive Association believe Introduction of some vehicular traffic will enhance area/  
addresses issues that are happening; committee comments/discussion held; Transportation, Parking, Planning continue to talk about ideas/concepts for Ocean Drive and will be upcoming discussion at City Commission
- VII. **Transportation Department Items:**
- West Ave & 17<sup>th</sup> ST Bike Box: Will be implementing at bike lanes/ construction began 1/11/21 and one month for final completion
  - Meridian Ave Bike Lanes: Protective lanes implemented on Meridian between 16<sup>th</sup>/Dade Blvd; striping in next few weeks

- Meridian Ave Mid-Block Signal: New pedestrian mid-block signal at Meridian between 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> ST – small delay with acquiring materials
- 72<sup>nd</sup>/73<sup>rd</sup> ST Bike Lanes: 100% designed/finalizing permitting with County (buffered bike lanes) permit by beginning/mid- February & acquiring cost proposals (completion by spring)
- Euclid Ave Bike Lanes: Buffered bike lanes – finalizing minor design internal questions; finalizing costs; construction mid/late February, completion in March

*Committee Comments/Questions*

- **Update on Pilot Projects**
  - Flamingo Park Neighborhood Slow Streets: Working on different options to make pilot more aesthetic per last committee meeting comments (better signage/presentation shared with committee)
  - Washington Ave Road Diet: Parking protected bike lanes (presentation shared) – more improvements to be implemented; no accidents reported post implementation and increase of 538 more bicycles per day– 28% increase in average monthly revenue for restaurants in area

*Committee Comments/Questions*

- **Update on Upcoming Commission/Committee Items:** Transportation briefed committee on items

**VIII. Other Business:** C. Esquivel – 4<sup>th</sup> & Alton, no change (pictures sent beforehand) – timing sequence of lights; Transportation – working with County and trying to make some changes to signals, but on lock and will continue to address via scheduling download for timing on cycles, etc.

**IX. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m

**DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 8, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1	Bolado	Carolina	A
2	Edelstein	Marc	P
3	Esquivel	Cynthia	P
4	Feola	Alfred	P
5	Lovell	Linsey	P
6	Grieser	David	P
7	Jacobs	Baruch	P
8	Morgan	JP	P
9	Porcelli	Esteban	P
10	Rabin	Amy	P
11	Reed	Stuart	P
12	Sexton	David	P
13	Streim	Richard	P

<b><u>CITY STAFF / GUESTS</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING</u></b>
Jose Gonzalez	CMB Transportation
Josiel Ferrer	CMB Transportation
Milos Majstorovic	CMB Transportation
Monica Beltran	CMB Parking
Claudia Wong	CMB Parking
Odalys Delgado	Parsons Corporation
Francesca Taylor	Miami Dade County
Peter Haliburton	Cambridge Systematics
Yvette Holt	Holt Communications