

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes
Monday, December 7, 2020
Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams

- I. **Call to Order:** A. Feola called meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- II. **Introduction of Committee Members & Public:** *Attendance sheet attached for reference*
- III. **Approval of October 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes:** *Moved by JP Morgan, seconded by R. Streim, minutes were approved*
- IV. **Approval of 2021 Meeting Dates:** *Moved by JP Morgan, seconded by R. Streim, dates approved*
- V. **Appointment of Chair/Vice-Chair:** Moved to January meeting
- VI. **Local Traffic Only in Residential Streets:** Discussion held/comments and concerns expressed; area looks bad, barricades and signage is ineffective/dangerous; Transportation to look into and also working with Communications for new signage to make it more appealing/effective
- VII. **Update on 1st Street Design:** Update provided by Sebastian Hernandez, Public Works; item went to Commission in July – design not moved forward awaiting pumps station location
- VIII. **Transportation Department Items:**
- **Upcoming Commission/Committee Items:** Transportation briefed committee on items
- IX. **Towing Permits Discussion:** Attorneys for both companies were present (on call); Miami Beach United was not present (on call)
- JP Morgan moved to postpone item to next month, as courtesy to Miami Beach United not being present (on call), seconded by C. Esquivel – all in favor, motion passed*
- X. **Parking Status Reports – August & September 2020:** C. Esquivel: A way to breakdown by zones - by streets/utilization; Monica Beltran, Interim Parking Director discussed projections/revenue and provided information regarding non-operational paystations (COVID safety) currently need to Parkmobile or call in to pay for parking – other options such as Google Pay will be upcoming option
- A. Feola: Garage cleanliness/safety
- Monica Beltran: Provided information re: pilot program/valet operations on Ocean Drive
- A. Feola: Ocean Drive Association plan given to Eric Carpenter, Assistant City Manager, to give to
Transportation – plan for Ocean Drive/100 blocks (for traffic pilot program)
- XI. **Other Business:**
- JP Morgan: Any presentations should be sent to committee via email (pdf/PowerPoint) for members calling in/not attending via video
- C. Bolado: 29th/Collins light - FPL issue, Transportation working with them and County to identify service point – will be fixed soon

M. Edelstein: Venetian Causeway – transitioning back to trigger (lights are red more than green); when east bridge raises can take 15 minutes – Transportation will look at internally/some challenges with triggering of signals (pedestrian phase, etc.)

A. Feola: Light on West entrance to Belle Isle – Transportation have made improvements, but will also look at entire corridor for other improvements needed

C. Esquivel: 4th & Alton light has gotten worst – Transportation will look into

XII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m

DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 11, 2021 – 3:30 P.M.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1	Bolado	Carolina	P
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	Reed	Stuart	P
11	Sexton	David	P
12	Streim	Richard	P

<u>CITY STAFF / GUESTS</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Sebastian Hernandez	CMB Public Works
Jose Gonzalez	CMB Transportation
Josiel Ferrer	CMB Transportation
Milos Majstorovic	CMB Transportation
Monica Beltran	CMB Parking
Claudia Wong	CMB Parking
Laura Franco-Rubines	CMB Parking
Ralph Andrade	Guest/ Beach Towing Attorney
Alex Orlofsky	Guest / Tremont Towing Attorney