

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes
Monday, June 8, 2020
Meeting Held Via Microsoft Teams

- I. **Call to Order:** A. Feola called meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.
- II. **Introduction of Committee Members & Public:** Attendance sheet attached for reference
- III. **Approval of February 10 & March 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes:** Moved by R. Streim, seconded by S. Reed, minutes were approved
- IV. **South of 1st Street Design:** C. Esquivel presented/shared PowerPoint Presentation; Sebastian Hernandez/Public Works, South of 5th residents and business owners were part of discussion. Design consists of Option 1 & Option 2

Option 1: Implemented bicycle path; keeping 64 parking spaces (16 commercial/39 residential/9 valet/handicap)

Option 2: No median; undivided 2-way street; loss of parking on one side of street median; only parking will be on north/south side end of street- 64 parking spaces will be reduced to 40 total (16 commercial/15 residential/9 valet/handicap)

C. Esquivel moved that the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee recommends that City approve Option 1 which preserves most amount of residential parking and enhances the diversity of valet and handicap spaces and maintains the appropriate amount of commercial spaces, seconded by R. Streim, three (3) in favor, eight (8) against – Motion failed (LTC #213-2020)

L. Lovell moved that the Transportation, Parking and Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee recommends that City approve Option 2, seconded by L. Bertrand, nine (9) in favor, three (3) against – Motion passed (LTC #213-2020)

****Please note: Option 1 had eight (8) against, as a Committee member was absent during vote****

- V. **Parking Department Discussion Items:**
- **Parking Fee Reductions to Help Local Businesses (Req. by A. Feola):** Discussion held; Saul Frances to check with Finance and Eric Carpenter, Assistant City Manager to see what can be done; A. Feola asked also for potential of lowering cost of valet ramping
 - **Parking Garage Gates & Response to Community Needs/Outbreak (Req. by L. Bertrand):** Discussion held; L. Bertrand issue with unsanitary to have to press button, Saul Frances advised that there is an upgrade for ticket dispenser and intercom button as well as Pay on Foot touchless payment – will be installed by end of June. Security staff is currently doing aggressive wipe-downs of equipment
- VI. **Transportation Department Items:**
- **Trolley/Freebee Ridership Report:** Trolley: Ridership declined 80%; March 26, service was suspended and remains that way; Freebee: Stopped service on April 2nd
 - **All City Traffic Patterns & Proposed Street Closures (Req. by A. Feola):** Discussion held; Jose Gonzalez advised they are trying to close streets to allow restaurants to expand – due to new regulations/reduced capacity; opening public right of way to maximize space

- **Traffic Signal Timers vs Triggers (Req. by M. Edelstein):** Discussion held; Jose Gonzalez advised all push-buttons in the City (248) were placed on automatic pedestrian phase to reduce contact. M. Edelstein: 47th & Pine Tree (south) – green light is only 10 seconds; will be looked at to see if any way to reduce impact, keeping automatic pedestrian phase but reducing length of red light/cycle

Resident: Matthew Gultanoff suggested to place signage saying not to press button

- VII. **LTC #551-2019 re: Electric Scooters:** A. Feola deferred item to next month
- VIII. **Parking Status Reports – December 2019 & January 2020:** No comments
- IX. **Other Business:** L. Bertrand: Intersection of 5th/Jefferson –APS/traffic timers do not work on any of the four corners – Jose Gonzalez will look into
- X. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 13, 2020 – 3:30 P.M.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1	Bertrand	Leif	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	A
9	Porcelli	Esteban	P
10	Reed	Stuart	P
11	Sexton	David	P
12	Streim	Richard	P

<u>CITY STAFF / GUESTS</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Mike Barrineau	South of 5 th Resident
Isabel Pine	Golden Dreams (business)
Magnolia Martinez	MB Housing Authority
Matthew Garwick	MB Housing Authority
Michael Grieco	South of 5 th (resident)
Matthew Gultanoff	South of 5 th (resident)
Andrew Cohen	South of 5 th (resident)
Paula Allen	South of 5 th (resident)
Carmen Sauer	South of 5 th (resident)
Max Ramos	South of 5 th (business)
Joseph Conway	South of 5 th (business)
Anthony Arrighi	South of 5 th (business)
Milos Majstorovic	CMB Transportation
Jose Gonzalez	CMB Transportation
Alicia Fernandez	CMB Transportation
Mikhail Ryabov	CMB Transportation
Firat Ackay	CMB Transportation
Saul Frances	CMB Parking
Claudia Wong	CMB Parking
Sebastian Hernandez	CMB Public Works