

**City of Miami Beach**  
**Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes**  
**Monday, September 14, 2020**  
**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:** *Attendance sheet attached for reference*
- III. **Approval of June 8, 2020 Meeting Minutes:** *Moved by L. Lovell, seconded by R. Streim, minutes were approved*
- IV. **Monthly Meeting Procedure Protocols:** C. Esquivel expressed her dissatisfaction on how the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting was handled, wants to ensure this will not continue
- V. **Status of CMB Parking Department "Privatization":** C. Esquivel asked about opening of South Pointe/Nikki lot; Monica Beltran, Assistant Parking Director to provide info via email as soon as she gets direction of when to expand hours at these lots

Discussion held regarding privatization; Monica Beltran: Intent is not to privatize, but have a hybrid/supplement staff during peak times with vendor staff – has not been finalized

- VI. **Bicycle Theft Mitigation:** Police Captain, Mildred Pfrogner joined call and provided update; MB Police continues to use social media/community platforms to provide prevention tips on bicycle theft

New website: [www.yourmbpd.com](http://www.yourmbpd.com) - online reporting system for residents to register bicycle with police

Monica Beltran: CitiBike - working on meeting CDC requirements to bring service back

VII. **Transportation Department Items:**

- **Update on any preliminary plans for traffic on Ocean Drive & surrounding areas:** Josiel Ferrer, Assistant Transportation Director provided update; will be discussed at Land Use meeting (workshop) on Thursday, providing short-term/long term recommendations
- **Traffic signals – timing/settings:** M. Edelstein: City changed lights when COVID came, no triggers, etc., Josiel Ferrer confirmed they will go back and done in a phased approach (phase 1 & 2)

JP Morgan: Southbound Harding –cannot make left to go to Publix/bank because it is backed up with cars from light on Collins being red; Josiel Ferrer – will look at with Traffic Engineer

C. Esquivel: 4<sup>th</sup>/Alton light – backs up going northbound; not synchronized

- **Trolley Update:** Milos Majstorovic provided update; trolley service recommended to be restored mid/late October; 12 hours a day instead of 18; 15 vehicles instead of 25; frequency 30 min; 10-12 passengers; signage, vehicles to be sanitized and installation of hand sanitizers

VIII. **Parking Status Reports – February through July 2020:** No comments

**\*\*Milos Majstorovic discussed Commission items\*\***

S. Reed: Miami Beach United has been looking at towing, as contract is coming up for renewal

Gayle Durham, Miami Beach United: Asking Committee to support their resolution for towing services to make it more transparent; have bid process; allow credit card usage; flat rate instead of all the add-ons; resident discount; AVL installed

JP Morgan: RFP is challenging as other companies are not located on beach

Raquel Pacheco, Miami Beach United: RFP is doable as there is now availability of Uber, etc.

Ralph Andrade, Beach Towing Attorney: Permits have been historically negotiated with amendments, etc., are in process to sit down with City for renewal of permits

A. Feola: Had issue that item was requested on agenda a day before– will not accept any motions; defer to October meeting to give everyone chance to look at suggested revisions and have towing companies be represented

***L. Lovell moved to have this item deferred to next meeting so committee has time to review and have constructive discussion, seconded by R. Streim, all in favor***

**IX. Other Business:** Josiel Ferrer provided items that will be discussed at other committees

David Mandell, Guest/Resident: Pedestrian safety at Belle Isle; called before to get signage, but is still very dangerous; Josiel Ferrer – will look into to see if more signage is warranted – under jurisdiction of County and needs to be approved

**X. Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

**DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 12, 2020 – 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	A
8	Morgan	JP	P
9	Porcelli	Esteban	P
10	Reed	Stuart	P
11	Sexton	David	P
12	Streim	Richard	P

<b><u>CITY STAFF / GUESTS</u></b>	<b><u>REPRESENTING</u></b>
Monica Beltran	CMB Parking
Mildred Pfrogner	CMB Police
Josiel Ferrer	CMB Transportation
Milos Majstorovic	CMB Transportation
Claudia Wong	CMB Parking
Raquel Pacheco	Guest/MB United
Gayle Durham	Guest/MB United
Ralph Andrade	Guest/ Beach Towing Attorney
David Mandell	Guest / Resident