

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee Minutes
Monday, June 13, 2022
Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person

- I. **Call to Order:** A. Feola, Vice Chair, called meeting to order at 3:33p.m.
- II. **Roll-Call:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference*
- III. **Approval of May 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes:** *Moved by L. Kolko, seconded by E. Porcelli; minutes approved*
- IV. **Items Requested by C. Esquivel:**
- **Update on Memorial Day Weekend Traffic- South of 5th:** Police provided update. Discussion held. Police to continue conversation at Neighborhoods meeting.
 - **5th Street traffic light outages:** Discussion held. Transportation advised during heavy storms that signals sometimes will not function. Transportation contacts the County to repair signal and Police to manage traffic during times of need.
- V. **Items requested by C. Bolado:**
- **Roundabout proposed for the intersection of 46th and Pine Tree:** Discussion held. CIP advised this is a joint project with the County, which will require joint funding. CIP has submitted a request to the City to fund deficit.
- C. Bolado has requested preliminary drawings.
- Transportation to review plan and have discussion with Kimley-Horn on the importance of accommodating bicycle and pedestrian traffic.
- VI. **Item Requested by L. Lovell:**
- **Slow Streets 2.0/MDC Approval of 20MPH:** Discussion held. Transportation advised that they are still awaiting County approval.
- L. Lovell requested an update from the County at next month's meeting.
- Police to coordinate with Transportation on update.
- **Follow up on Block the Box Efforts on Major Thoroughfares:** Discussion held. Police will continue to monitor key intersections to ensure the box is kept clear.
- VII. **Items Requested by P. Henao:**
- **County pilot related to Bicycle Traffic Lights at Euclid and 11th:** Discussion held. Transportation advised a pilot was being done to improve operating conditions for cyclists. Transportation is awaiting data to be published from pilot.
 - **E Bay Drive- cause of accidents:** P. Henao states when crossing the bridge in this area, the sidewalk does not allow for cyclists and pedestrians on bridge.
- Transportation to follow up with department and identify any future plans for this area.

- **Update on traffic calming project on Normandy and 71 ST:** Design of traffic calming effort will begin upon completion of feedback from residents.

Transportation advised on timeline- design expected to be complete by the end of calendar year and conception will be complete Sep 2023.

VIII. Items Requested by M. Gultanoff:

- **Discussion regarding Terminal Island/Bridge Road traffic operations:** Discussion held. M. Gultanoff expressed concerns for the intersection and the addition of garage space and the impact it will have on residents and traffic flow.

Transportation to speak internally and follow up.

IX. Items requested by L. Kolko:

- **South Beach Promenade Presentation:** Jose Gonzalez/Transportation shared preliminary plan for the Promenade.

L. Kolko has requested for more information in the future as the project develops.

Transportation to follow up.

X. Transportation Department Items:

- **Upcoming Commission/Committee Items:** Transportation will brief on any Committee items that are requested; numerous items will be on the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee agenda.

Monica Beltran provided update on the Towing Permit proposal. Discussion held; draft to be sent to the Committee.

- **Status of Pending TPBPFC Items:** None

XI. Other Business

Monia Beltran shared details on Intelligent Transportation System Project- Installation of counters have begun in various parking lots throughout the City to keep count of parking availability.

C. Esquivel requesting more bike rack space South of 5th. Transportation to review area for demand.

A. Rabin advised of Miami Beach Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the 79th ST Beach walk.

C. Esquivel requested update on handicap placards for South of 5th. Albert Ventura advised that enforcement will begin towing within the next month. Discussion held. A. Feola is requesting signage to inform visitors.

C. Esquivel requesting resolution on parking spaces for Airbnbs.

XII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 18, 2022 – 3:30 P.M.

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