

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee
July 10, 2023, 3:30 pm
Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person

- I. **Call to Order:** M. Gultanoff, Chair, called meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- II. **Rollcall/Attendance:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference.*
- III. **Approval of June 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes:** **Moved by E. Porcelli, seconded by J. Saunders; minutes approved.**
- IV. **Public Comment:**
 - **William Platt (Mid-Beach):** Increase route stops for Mid-Beach trolley. Proposing 2 additional stops. Would also like to remove having to push button for street crossing lighted alerts.
 - **Jo Manning (Ocean Dr.):** Highlighted problems with trolley service in the South Beach area when there is a changeover of drivers; wait times too long during changeover. Also mentioned wait times need improvement.
- V. **Commission Items**
 - **Upcoming Commission Items:**
 - **34th St & Chase Ave Shared Use Path (prev. discussed Sept. & Dec 2022):** M. Gultanoff mentioned this item is on agenda for next Public Safety meeting. CIP addressed and advised they are still evaluating.
 - **New Development on Alton Rd by Canopy Park (M. Gultanoff):** Discussed that this item was brought up at the last Commission Meeting and mentioned proposed details with the Committee.
 - **Ocean Drive Promenade (Transportation):** J. Gonzalez advised that this item was discussed during the June 2023 Commission Meeting. Updated Committee of current status of the promenade and will be discussed further at the July 2023 Commission Meeting. Discussion held.
 - **Accepting Recommendation to Host Commission Workshop on Traffic Mgmt. (Transportation):** Pending approval from Commission. Tentatively scheduled for Sept. 2023.
- VI. **City Department Items (Transportation, Parking, Public Works, CIP)**
 - **Update on West Avenue Project (CIP):** Discussion held. M. Gultanoff mentioned what was discussed at June 2023 Commission Meeting. CIP addressed the Committee and shared a presentation.
 - **Presentation on Beachwalk Forestation and Dune Maintenance (Urban Forester /Environmental & Sustainability):** Environmental addressed the Committee with updates and shared a presentation. Planting in Biscayne Point & surveying the Beachwalk is scheduled to start in July 2023.

- **Discussion on Placement of Digital Kiosks on Sidewalks/ROW (PW):** *Deferred to Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.*
- **Update on Enforcement of Bicycle Lanes & Bicycle PEOs (Parking):** Discussion held. Parking briefed committee on current enforcement efforts & difficulties. M. Gultanoff recommend that Parking look into education/marketing to promote compliance of Bicycle Lanes. Marketing/Education to be discussed in Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.

VII. Items Requested by Members

- **ADA Ramp at 71 Street End / Beachwalk (P. Henao):** Discussion held. P. Henao expressed concerns of location of ADA ramps at the cul de sac on 71st St by the Beachwalk and the possibility of other street-end areas. Transportation addressed these concerns and advised that they will discuss this issue with Public Works. **M. Gultanoff to follow up in Sept. 2023.**
- **North Beach Trolley Route (P. Henao):** Discussion held. P. Henao expressed concerns of current route. Transportation mentioned there are plans for next generation trolley service and will address her concerns as a part an efficiency study that is currently taking place. **If available, findings to be presented during Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.**
- **Update on Normandy Isles Traffic Calming (P. Henao):** Discussion held. Transportation provided updates and continue to look at alternative solutions.
- **Discuss Best Practices for Exclusive Ped Phase & LPIs (M. Gultanoff):** *Deferred to Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.* Transportation advised of a field assessment taking place prior to Sept. 2023.

VIII. Status of Pending TPBPFC Items

- **Pending Items from P. Henao – All items deferred to Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.**
 - **71 Street safety & issues**
 - **Right turn on EB 71Street onto SB Indian Creek discussed 3/14/22**
 - **Dickens intersection issues (SB at 71st right and left turns) discussed 3/14/22**
 - **E Bay Drive and 71 Street Accidents (Bonita Drive et al) discussed 7/18/22 & 9/12/22**
 - **Pedestrian crossing issues at Normandy Isles Park discussed 1/9/23**
 - **Left turn at EB & 1St & Byron Carlyle/Post Office**
 - **Malfunctioning of 63rd and 79th ST Bridges 1/9/23**
 - **Real-time Status updates on city projects discussed 2/14/22 & 3/14/22**
- **Alton Road & 4/5 Street Signals (C. Esquivel):** Discussion held. C. Esquivel made suggestions and expressed concerns. Transportation addressed the issue with the committee and will coordinate a meeting with the traffic signal engineer and include C. Esquivel.

IX. Other Business

- Discuss Dates for Potential Beachwalk Workshop: *Deferred to Sept. 2023 TPBPFC meeting.*
- Items for Next Month: *N/A*

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm

DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 11, 2023 – 3:30 P.M.

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