

**City of Miami Beach**  
**Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee**  
**September 11, 2023, 3:30 pm**  
**Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person**

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- I. **Call to Order:** M. Gultanoff, Chair, called meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.
- II. **Rollcall/Attendance:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference.*
- III. **Approval of July 10, 2023 Meeting Minutes:** **Moved by E. Porcelli, seconded by J. Saunders; minutes approved.**
- IV. **Public Comment:** **N/A**
- V. **Opening Remarks by Committee Chair (M. Gultanoff):**
  - Topics, observations, and updates discussed:
    - Dade Blvd/Purdy – County Vision Zero Project being developed.
    - Ocean Dr Promenade: Barrier removed from Bike Lane
    - Chase Ave Path: Going to Commission Sept. 13, 2023
    - Washington Ave: Fresh asphalt placed.
      - J. Saunders asked about Bicycle Lanes and if there are plans to bring them back. Transportation responded.
    - Bayshore Neighborhood Ride-Along with Parking, who is committing to educate residents regarding sidewalk parking.
      - A. Rabin suggested the Committee investigate ways to accommodate Pedestrian and Wheelchair access during construction that blocks sidewalk access. Parking responded.
    - North Beach Canopy Park Tree Trimming
    - Traffic Signal Optimization throughout Miami Beach
      - M. Duprat Lepori mentioned areas around Alton Rd. that need improvement. Transportation responded.
- VI. **Presentation from Jonathan Silva, Poseidon Ferry:** Transportation introduced the item. Power Point Presentation and information shared with the Committee; projected a start date of Oct. 1, 2023 pending permits and budget approvals.
  - **L. Kolkko Moved and C. Esquivel Seconded** to send LTC w/amendments that Final Contract state that there be no additional charge for riders with bicycles, e-bikes, or scooters; That there be easy access, with proper directional signage, to public transportation (Metro Mover, Bus Stops, etc.); Provider looks for opportunities for additional stops during high traffic and events. **Motion Passed.**
    - J. Saunders made observation that the Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> start date was brilliant as it coincides with the start of Brightline service in Downtown Miami.

## VII. Commission Items

- **Upcoming Commission Items:**
- ***All Transportation items below to be discussed during Sept. 13, 2023 Commission Meeting***
  - **Commission Workshop on Traffic Management** - Transportation discussed details on this topic and will make recommendations to the Commission.
  - **Resolution Supporting Bayshore Traffic Calming Project** - Transportation discussed details on this topic to recommend all recommended traffic calming measures.
  - **Approving Turn Sheet for Water Taxi Services** - Transportation discussed details on this topic to recommend.
  - **Ocean Drive Pedestrian Promenade** – Looking to urge county to extend promenade and discuss survey results with Commission to move forward to obtain permit for pilot program.
  - **Referral to PSNQLC: Collins Ave Rehab** – To discuss Bike Lane on Collins Ave from 25<sup>th</sup> St. to 63<sup>rd</sup> St.
  - **34<sup>th</sup> St. Shared Use Path Project** - Recommends continuing with currently approved design as is.
- ***All Parking items below to be discussed during Sept. 13, 2023 Commission Meeting***
  - **Residential Disabled Placards/Permits** - Parking discussed details being presented to Commission (First Reading).
  - **Blink Level 2 EV Chargers** - Parking briefly mentioned that this is being presented to Commission.

## VIII. City Department Items (Transportation, Parking, Public Works, CIP)

- **Discussion on Placement of Digital Kiosks on Sidewalks/ROW (PW):** Discussion held. Committee brought up concerns on cost, where signs will be placed, size of signs and how they affect mobility. PW responded and mentioned that proposed locations have not been approved yet; considering ADA access and proper clearance that must be achieved. Design review/approval, HPB and/or DRB approval required.
- **Update on Enforcement of Bicycle Lanes and Sidewalks (Parking):** Parking briefed Committee with updates on enforcement procedures and areas, which will be expanded. Parking to update committee during October 2023 TPBPFC Meeting
- **Update on the Bike-Share RFP (Parking):** Discussion held. Details shared of referral (FERC) being presented to Commission. Committee Chair presented concerns and questions on how to improve system, including increasing total number of bicycles available for use. Parking addressed Committee with updates, statistics, metrics, and revenue information and responded to questions and concerns.

**IX. Items Requested by Members**

- **Update on Venetian Islands Paving (M. Edelstein):** Discussion held. Transportation responded and will need to defer this item to CIP for a more detailed assessment. CIP was able to quickly attend the meeting to update the Committee.
- **Discuss Best Practices for Exclusive Ped Phase & LPIs (M. Gultanoff):** *Deferred to Oct. 2023 TPBPFC Meeting.*

**X. Status of Pending TPBPFC Items**

- **Pending Items from P. Henao:** Discussion held on the safety issues listed below. Transportation responded by detailing FDOT projects taking place that will address some of the concerns that were brought up.
  - Right turn on EB 71 Street onto SB Indian Creek; Previously discussed 3/14/22
  - Dickens intersection issues (SB at 71st right and left turns); Previously discussed 3/14/22
  - E Bay Drive and 71 Street Accidents (Bonita Drive et al); Previously discussed 7/18/22 & 9/12/22
  - Pedestrian crossing issues at Normandy Isles Park; Previously discussed 1/9/23
  - Left turn at Byron Carlyle/Post Office
  - Malfunctioning of 63rd and 79th St. Bridges; Previously discussed 1/9/23

**XI. Other Business:**

- **Items for Next Month:** *N/A*

**XII. Adjournment:** *Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm*

**DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING:** Monday, October 9, 2023 – 3:30 P.M.

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