

**City of Miami Beach**  
**Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee**  
**September 9, 2024, 3:30 pm**  
**Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person**

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- I. **Call to Order:** E. Dias called meeting to order at 3:36 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call/Attendance:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference.*
- III. **Approval of July 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes:** **Moved by H. Burstein, seconded by E. Porcelli; minutes approved.**
- IV. **Public Comment (2 minutes for each speaker)**
  - N/A
- V. **Special Guest: Commissioner Laura Dominguez**
  - Comm. Dominguez addressed the Committee and discussed upcoming updates being made to the Transportation Modal Master Plan of 2015, the Beachwalk, traffic striping and solar powered speed limit signs being placed on the Beachwalk, additions to the bike lanes throughout the city, modernizing the trolley system. She recommended that the committee focuses on High Impact Weekends. She mentioned that PD is installing CCTV cameras on the Beachwalk up to 63<sup>rd</sup> Street. She also thanked the Committee for its hard work and dedication. Discussion held.
- VI. **Commission Items**
  - **Upcoming Commission Items**
    - Accept recommendation from PSNQLC to proceed w/Beachwalk Safety Signage (Trans.)
    - Accept recommendation from FERC to terminate agreement w/Poseidon Ferry Water Taxi (Trans.)
    - Accept recommendation to increase visibility of crosswalks in school zones (Trans.)
    - Accept recommendation to identify and designate ride-share pick up/drop off zones (Trans.)
    - Resolution to develop a Parking policy during High Impact periods such as Spring Break & Art Basel (PKG)
    - Update to the Commission of the NOBE Parking Permit pilot program (PKG)
- VII. **Items Requested by Members**
  - **Discussion w/ MBPD RE: Rules & Enforcement of Motor-Scooters (P. Matos & E. Dias)**
    - Sgt. Alexander Torres addressed the committee and discussed enforcement efforts regarding e-bikes/scooters. He mentioned that a meeting was held with Comm. Bhatt discussing ideas and implementation of e-bike/scooter enforcement and how to best address issues with the resources available. Ofc. Julio Blanco discussed additional enforcement efforts for e-bikes/scooter as well as concerns MBPD has received from the public but stressed the need for dedicated lanes for e-mobility and educational resources/campaigns available to the public which would help deter e-mobility users from breaking traffic laws on the road. Over 400 citations were issued to bicyclists and e-mobility from Jan. 2024-present and only one major incident involving injuries in the last 3 years.

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An LTC from the TPBPFC that was submitted to the Commission regarding a separate, alternate path on the Beachwalk specifically for bicycles and pedestrians was submitted May 2023. Discussion held.

- J. Saunders moved; H. Burstein seconded to table the topic of an alternate, separate pedestrian path on the Beachwalk as an agenda item for the next TPBPFC meeting to make a clear recommendation to the Commission in the form of an updated LTC; would like to further discuss with City Staff. Motion passed.
  
- **Miami Beach Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan Review (M. Gellman)**
  - M. Gellman addressed the committee and asked about gaps within the Bike Path network. Transportation discussed many physical and fiscal challenges faced with completing the bicycle path network and looking at the easiest gaps to fill to be able to progress with the Master Plan while working out how to proceed with areas that are more complex. Transportation mentioned that this is being presented at the Sept. 2024 Commission Meeting. Discussion held.

**VIII. City Department Items (Transportation, Parking, Public Works, CIP) – N/A**

**IX. Status of Pending TPBPFC Items**

- **Status of 17th Street Bicycle Lane (L. Kolko)**
  - *Deferred to October 2024 TPBPFC Meeting.*
- **Dedicated Pedestrian Path on Beachwalk (J. Saunders)**
  - *To be further discussed during October 2024 TPBPFC Meeting (per above mentioned motion that passed)*

**X. Other Business**

- Public meeting regarding NOBE Trolley Route and Mt. Sinai Express Service
- Public Notification of Traffic Changes in on 41<sup>st</sup> St from Royal Palm to Sheridan Ave's.

**XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.**

**NEXT MEETING: October 14, 2023**