

City of Miami Beach
Transportation, Parking & Bicycle-Pedestrian Facilities Committee
November 18, 2024, 3:30 pm
Hybrid Meeting / Microsoft Teams & In-Person

- I. **Call to Order:** E. Dias called meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.
- II. **Roll Call/Attendance:** *Please see attendance sheet for reference.*
- III. **Approval of October 14, 2024 Meeting Minutes:** Moved by H. Burstein, seconded by L. Kolko; minutes approved.
- IV. **Public Comment (2 minutes for each speaker)**
 - **David Wallack** – Wanted to discuss the Ocean Drive Promenade. Shared his concerns, mostly regarding safety, about the closure of Ocean Dr. from 13th – 14th Pl., specifically how a Fire Engine has issues accessing the barricades.
 - **Ian Hendry** - Presented his concerns of the Ocean Dr. Promenade. Cited a 2022 LTC that states the county did not approve the use of the alleyway as an alternate traffic route. Pleaded to have the barricades taken down and allow for traffic to flow again.
 - **June Henderson** – Shared the same concerns as Mr. Wallack and Mr. Hendry.
- V. **Discussion with CMB City Attorney's Office – Sunshine Law & Committee Code of Ethics**
 - *Deferred to December 2024 TPBPFC Meeting.*
- VI. **Upcoming Commission Items**
 - Referral to Committee – Mid-Beach & Collins Ave. Sabbath Trolley (TRANS)
 - Referral to PSNQLC – Notification to Residents: Illegally Parked Vehicles (PKG)
 - Speed Study in School Zones (TRANS)
 - Removing Delineators from Sunset Harbor Towers (TRANS)
 - Ordinance to extend enforceable hours in NOBE (PKG)
 - Ordinance to install signs at Private Parking Lots stating the facility is not a Municipal location (PKG)
 - Residential Parking Permit Decals (PKG)
 - Consideration for certain properties outside of the RRPP Zone in NOBE, that meet specific criteria, to be included in the RRPP (PKG)
- VII. **City Department Items (Transportation, Parking, Public Works, CIP, etc.)**
 - Update from Transportation: Uniform General Parking and SEPARATE Uniform Event Parking Regulation for Miami Beach Non-Profits (P. Matos)
 - *Deferred to December 2024 TPBPFC Meeting.*
- VIII. **Items Requested by Members**
 - **Electric Fleet Vehicle Info (J. Squire)**
 - Fleet Mgmt. addressed the Committee and mentioned that there are about 1300 City vehicles total, including PD and Fire vehicles. There is a plan to purchase hybrid vehicles. PD vehicles are being transitioned to hybrid vehicles. The goal is to have all vehicles hybrid or fully electronic, depending on the type of vehicle. Additional charging stations are being purchased. Discussion held.
 - **Data on Bicycle Parking locations (J. Squire)**
 - *Deferred to December 2024 TPBPFC Meeting.*

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- **Ocean Dr. Pedestrian Promenade (P. Matos)**
 - Transportation addressed the committee and mentioned that approval is needed to make any changes to traffic flow on any County thoroughfare. Transportation is working with the County for alternative traffic patterns. Traffic studies are being done to figure out the best configuration. A ballot initiative was administered specifically to property owners regarding the promenade, which requires 2/3 of ballots for or against the promenade to move one way or the other. CIP is also involved. Discussion held.
 - P. Matos moved, M. Gellman seconded, to submit a LTC recommending that the Commission consider immediately reopening the temporary promenade on Ocean Dr. from 13th St.-14th Pl. while the permitting is being considered with the County and have it remain open until an event that requires the closure comes up. Motion passed.
- **Art Basel 2024 Traffic Plan (L. Kolko)**
 - Transportation shared the Art Week Traffic Plan, taking place on Dec. 4-9, 2024. Discussed having Water Taxis, Shuttles and other enhancements to help alleviate traffic congestion. This year's configuration is much more robust than 2023. Also shared Transportation's Promotional Plan Discussion held.
- **Update on LTC on Separate Pedestrian Path on Beachwalk (P. Henao, L. Kolko)**
 - Discussion held on LTC submitted October 2024 on the subject topic and Comm. Bhatt's response.

IX. Status of Pending TPBPFC Items

- Items deferred to December 2024 TPBPFC Meeting, as mentioned above.

X. Other Business

- J. Squire mentioned he reviewed the Transportation Dept. website and made suggestions on how to improve the site for the benefit of the public. The Committee may make further suggestions regarding the site after further review.

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: December 9, 2023

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