

The City of Miami Beach is Moving Forward with a Plan to Install up to 30 "Interactive Digital Kiosks"

Miami Beach United Digital Kiosks Resolution February 16, 2017

Where as, Miami Beach United Inc, a non-profit residents organization whose mission is to support issues that affect the quality of life for the citizens of Miami Beach,
and

Where as, on January 11, 2017, the City of Miami Beach Commission voted to prepare a bid for digital kiosks to be installed in public spaces throughout Miami Beach,
and

Where as, the proposed kiosks will make a significant impact on the city's public spaces,
and

Where as, the residents of the City of Miami Beach had no information or notification as to why the city needs or desires to contract for the use of digital kiosks throughout the city,
and

Where as, there are minimal public benefits for installing kiosks throughout the city,
and

Where as, in today's world of personal Internet users, people have a multitude of information choices that do not inflict clutter and blight in the city's public spaces,
and

Where as, digital kiosks will denigrate the ambiance of the city's commercial areas in which the city prides itself; its beautiful landscapes, the unique natural environment and strong laws that govern the Rights of Way,

Therefore, Miami Beach United Inc urges the City to reject the idea of creating digital kiosks as information sources for tourists and residents.

Residents Not Included in Digital Kiosk Evaluation Committee

***City & Business Interests Represented**

The City will receive proposals pursuant to this RFP on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. The responsive proposals will be reviewed by the Evaluation Committee in accordance with the criteria established in the RFP.

I am now considering appointing the following individuals to serve on the Evaluation Committee:

- Roger Buell, Assistant City Engineer, Public Works Department, City of Miami Beach
- Marlo Courtney, Senior Managing Director, Goldman Properties
- Tonya Daniels, Director, Office of Communications, City of Miami Beach
- Adrian Morales, Director, Property Management Department, City of Miami Beach
- Mel Schlessler, Owner, Jameck Development Inc.
- Ivannia Van Arman, Executive Director, Lincoln Road Business Improvement District

I am also considering the following individuals as alternates:

- David Gomez, Senior Capital Projects Coordinator, Capital Improvement Projects, City of Miami Beach
- Diego M. Lopez Medina, Capital Projects Coordinator, Capital Improvement Projects, City of Miami Beach
- Luis Soto, Assistant City Engineer, Public Works Department, City of Miami Beach



The New MBU Resident Scorecard

After our municipal elections this fall, Miami Beach United will compile a scorecard to educate and inform residents. The new "Resident Scorecard" measures Commission and Commission Committee votes to show how resident friendly the City of Miami Beach Mayor and Commissioners are.

Here's how it works:

- Miami Beach United identifies and tracks issues that affect Miami Beach residents quality of life.
- Official votes cast by elected officials are logged and scored on a scale from 0-100%. The highest score represents the most resident friendly voting record.
- The resident scorecard will be updated monthly, distributed over email and shared on social media.

Our Mission

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for Miami Beach residents, managed and measured growth of our city, and ethical leadership of government – for a vibrant city rooted in history, its people, resources and neighborhoods, with focus on the future – by providing educational and analytical focus on the organization, structure, policies and performance of Miami Beach government.

Miami Beach United

We are a community based non-profit organization providing Miami Beach residents a cohesive voice for city-wide issues that impact our quality of life. **Join us!**

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