

We Advocate for Residents of Miami Beach!

We are a community-based 501(c)4 not-for-profit organization providing Miami Beach residents a cohesive voice for city-wide issues that impact our quality of life. Click here to [join us!](#)



We hope all of you, our neighbors, friends, colleagues and greater community, are staying safe and are #stayinghome. We know that there is untold hardship for far too many with this silent stealthy disease, which is wreaking havoc on lives in every possible way - health, emotional well-being, financial survival. We commend all for taking the necessary precautions, and for toeing the line when it goes against the very nature of this city, to stay apart and keep our heads down. However, the faster we get through this, the more we learn, and the quicker we can adapt, adjust, rebuild and soar to greater heights, together. The City of Miami Beach has been doing a remarkable job of communicating. If you haven't already signed up for the City's CORONAVIRUS direct emails, or text alerts to your phone, you can do so [via this link](#) on the City's website. If you would like to see our most recent CORONAVIRUS newsletter, click [here](#) . On behalf of the entire Board...stay safe. Stay home. See you on the flip side!

Virtual Commission Meeting



To participate or provide comments during our Virtual Commission Meeting, join the webinar at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/235797272>

Via phone:
312.626.6799 or 888.475.4499 (Toll Free)
Webinar ID: 235 797 272

Wednesday, April 22, 2020
8:30 a.m.



To watch the meeting live, it can be streamed via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach) or watched on MBTV channel 660 on Atlantic Broadband or channel 99 on AT&T U-Verse.

To request this material in alternate format, sign language interpreter (five-day notice required), information on access for persons with disabilities, and/or any accommodation to review any document or participate in any city-sponsored proceedings, call 305.604.2489 and select 1 for English or 2 for Spanish, then option 6. TTY users may call via 711 (Florida Relay Service).

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The April 22, 2020 Commission Meeting will be held VIRTUALLY.

To join the virtual commission meeting via Zoom:

Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/235797272>

Or iPhone one-tap : US: +13126266799,,235797272#

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IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON AN ITEM DURING THE MEETING : Please click the “raise hand” button on the screen to raise your hand as soon as the item is called. This will pull you to the top of the list and make it easier for the team to find you in the list of attendees.

It will also be streamed live on MBTV, on the City’s website or Facebook live at [facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach](https://www.facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach) .

Commission meetings start at 9 a.m. at the Commission Chambers.

There is a Sutnick Hour, at which residents may address the Commission on any subject, from 8:30-9, and 1:-1:30.

Want to read the proposed Commission agenda items and get info about the Commission meeting on Wednesday? Click [here](#) .

Want to contact your elected officials directly? Click [here](#) .

April 22, 2020:
**These are Miami Beach United's Resolution
and Letter to Commission**

**MIAMI BEACH UNITED
LETTER TO COMMISSION**

Miami Beach United **STRONGLY** urges the Commission and Manager to defer all issues substantively affecting North Beach development and quality of life (including but not limited to issues pertaining to the creation of a Community Redevelopment Agency, the Tatum Waterway, the Byron Carlyle, etc.) until such time when residents, Commissioners and city staff have a better sense of their new normal as dictated by COVID-19 and its effects on the economy and the future budgets of the City of Miami Beach. Only then can we focus on significant issues potentially affecting quality of life in our City. In addition, all such matters brought to the Commission in the future should be considered 'Resident's Right to Know' items.

**MIAMI BEACH UNITED RESOLUTION R9-D
MAKING ALL CITY-RELATED AUDITS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE THROUGH
MIAMIBEACHFL.GOV SITE
Agenda Item R9-D**

Executive summary:

Miami Beach city-related audits are available to the public via a public records request, though filling these requests can be time consuming for city staff. To save the city clerk's office time and expense and to promote transparency these records should be readily available on-line. In previous years the city website contained a web-page that included city-related audits. This page no longer exists. Miami Beach United, therefore, is in **STRONG SUPPORT** of making the following information easily accessible again on the city website via a unified page including (but not necessarily limited to) the following:

- Public Audits of City Departments
- Public Audits of City Vendors
- Related City management responses

Why It Matters

- To facilitate access to city-related audits

- To save the city clerk's office time and expense
- To promote transparency of these records and make them readily available on-line
- To grant residents access to this information via a unified page

Miami Beach United **STRONGLY SUPPORTS** this resolution.

Read the MBU Resolution in its entirety by clicking [HERE](#)

Read the Commission documents by clicking [HERE](#)

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(Please note that at the time of the resolutions' drafting and adoption, the 2019 board was still in effect, as noted on each resolution document. However, at the time of drafting this newsletter, the 2020 board has been sworn in, as of 1/13/20.)



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. **We share our newsletters with over**

8000 subscribers, 75% of whom are registered Miami Beach voters.