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# **Commission Meeting**



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Wednesday, January 27, 2021 8:30 a.m.

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## Commission Meeting January 27, 2021 This is Miami Beach United's Resolution

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE AFTERNOON STANLEY SUTNICK CITIZENS' FORUM DURING CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

#### R7A

#### **Executive Summary:**

This proposal would eliminate the afternoon portion of the Stanley Sutnick Citizen's Forum, (commonly known as the "Sutnick Hour"), which serves as the only opportunity for residents to express their opinions or concerns about items on the agenda which otherwise may not be open to public comment,

#### Why It Matters:

- Comments from the public are usually only solicited for agenda items up for second reading which makes the Sutnick forum an incredibly important tool for our residents to express themselves.
- An additional 30 minutes to allow for public comments seems like a reasonable amount of time given the importance of these issues, and does not seem to impose a great burden on the Commission.
- This proposal does not define what constitutes "duration" in this case.
- Now more than ever, residents need to be able to ask questions about issues that affect their daily lives.

Miami Beach United **STRONGLY OPPOSES** this resolution. Read the MBU Resolution in its entirety by clicking <u>HERE</u> Read the Commission documents by clicking <u>HERE</u>

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