



MIAMI BEACH

City Commission Meeting

ADDENDUM MATERIAL

City Hall, Commission Chambers, 3rd Floor, 1700 Convention Center Drive

March 12, 2008

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower
Vice-Mayor Saul Gross
Commissioner Jerry Libbin
Commissioner Richard L. Steinberg
Commissioner Edward L. Tobin
Commissioner Deede Weithorn
Commissioner Jonah Wolfson

City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Attorney Jose Smith
City Clerk Robert E. Parcher

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ADDENDUM AGENDA

C4 - Commission Committee Assignments

- C4F Referral To The Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee - Discussion Regarding Bicycle Lanes On Alton Road.
(Requested by Commissioner Deede Weithorn)

R9 - New Business and Commission Requests

- R9N Discussion Regarding A Resolution Urging And Encouraging The Democratic National Committee, Florida Democratic Party, U.S. Senator, Hillary Clinton And U.S. Senator Barack Obama To Find A Solution That Will Ensure Florida Democrats A Voice In The Presidential Nomination.
(Requested by Commissioner Richard L. Steinberg)



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jorge Gonzalez, City Manager

FROM: Deede Weithorn, Commissioner

DATE: March 10, 2008

SUBJECT: Agenda item for March 12 Commission meeting-A referral for discussion to the Neighborhood Committee

I would like to refer to the Neighborhood Committee a discussion regarding bicycle lanes on Alton Road.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager
 Jose Smith, City Attorney

FROM: Richard L. Steinberg, Commissioner *RLS/mt*

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: Agenda Item- Resolution Calling for the Democratic National Committee, Florida Democratic Party, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Barack Obama to Find a Solution that Will Ensure Florida Democrat's a Voice in the Presidential Nomination

The City of Miami Beach, through efforts like Vote Miami Beach, has zealously engaged our community to register and vote. However, Miami Beach Democrats, and Democrats throughout Florida, are being disenfranchised. When one considers that our Country's government is based on democratic elections, one can only reach the conclusion that such a disenfranchisement is completely unacceptable and unconscionable.

Governor Howard Dean has recently reiterated the Democratic National Committee's position that the DNC will not seat Florida's convention delegates based on the election results of January 29th. Governor Dean has also indicated that the Florida Democratic Party must come up with a solution that is acceptable to the DNC, Senator Clinton and Senator Obama.

I would like the City of Miami Beach to speak out loudly on behalf of our residents and demand that Democrats in Miami Beach, and throughout Florida, not be disenfranchised. Accordingly, please draft a resolution for the March 12th Commission meeting calling for the Democratic National Committee, the Florida Democratic Party, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Barack Obama to expeditiously act to ensure that Florida Democrats are afforded the right to have their votes count, whether through the January 29th election or by holding an election by mail in Florida.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my Aide, Ms. Marlene Taylor at ext. 6087.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA URGING AND ENCOURAGING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE, FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY, U.S. SENATOR, HILLARY CLINTON AND U.S. SENATOR BARACK OBAMA TO FIND A SOLUTION THAT WILL ENSURE FLORIDA DEMOCRATS A VOICE IN THE 2008 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach, has zealously encouraged its community to register and vote in both general and special elections; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2008 voters went to the polls for the Presidential Preference Primary, yet said voters were disenfranchised inasmuch as the Democratic National Committee ("DNC") has not agreed to seat Florida's convention delegates based on said Election results; and

WHEREAS, Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean has indicated that said disenfranchisement of voters will remain undisturbed unless the Florida National Democratic Party comes up with a solution that is acceptable to the DNC, U.S. Senator Clinton and U.S. Senator Obama; and

WHEREAS, it is critical in order to ensure meaningful voter participation and democracy in government that the Democratic National Committee, Florida's Democratic Party, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Barack Obama expeditiously act to ensure that Florida Democrats are afforded the right to have their votes count, whether through the January 29 election, by holding a statewide election by mail in the State of Florida, or by other means.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, the Democratic National Committee, Florida Democratic Party, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton and U.S. Senator Barack Obama must reach consensus in devising a method for ensuring that Florida Democrats are not disenfranchised and that their votes are counted, whether by acknowledging results from the January 29, 2008 Presidential Preference Primary, by holding of a statewide election by mail in the State of Florida, or by other means.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Mayor

ATTEST:.

City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION**

City Attorney

3/11/08
Date