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## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager  
DATE: November 3, 2009  
SUBJECT: Bump-outs (Future & Existing)

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide you with correspondence (two letters) received from the Transportation and Parking Committee regarding the above subject.

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C: Saul Frances, Parking Director

## *Transportation & Parking Committee*

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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair

DATE: November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: Bump-outs (Future)

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

The Transportation & Parking Committee met on November 2, 2009, and held a discussion on the installation of bump-outs throughout the City. The Committee unanimously passed a resolution that bump-outs in congested areas such as Miami Beach, have the following effects: impedes with the flow of traffic; impedes with safe bicycle lanes; decreases parking; and restricts turning radius for trucks and other large vehicles. Bump-outs should be avoided in any future plans and should only be used in the case of overriding pedestrian safety concerns.

As an Advisory Committee, we sincerely ask that consideration be given to the above resolution.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee

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TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Mark Weithorn, Transportation & Parking Committee Chair

DATE: November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: Bump-outs **(Existing)**

Dear Mayor and Honorable City Commission:

Further to the previous letter regarding the Transportation and Parking Committee's position on the installation of bump-outs throughout the City, the Committee unanimously passed a resolution during their November 2, 2009 meeting, asking that the City review all existing bump-outs and medians for improvements and/or removal, as the Committee feels bump-outs should only be used for overriding pedestrian safety concerns.

As an Advisory Committee, we sincerely ask that consideration be given to the above resolution.

Sincerely,

Transportation and Parking Committee