



# MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 320-2009

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matt H. Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: *Stella M. Hernandez for*  
Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: November 20, 2009

SUBJECT: Drexel Avenue Closure – Public Meeting

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you of an upcoming public meeting for the purpose of soliciting public input on a proposal to close Drexel Avenue between 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Lane North. The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 5:30 p.m. at the Miami Beach City Hall Commission Chambers.

The proposed Drexel Avenue closure aims to convert this section of the street as part of the park that is planned in front of the New World Symphony campus currently under construction between Drexel Avenue and Washington Avenue. Also proposed is the conversion of Drexel Avenue between Lincoln Lane and Lincoln Road (north) to a one-way northbound.

The public meeting will be held to solicit input and suggestions from the public on the proposed closure of Drexel Avenue between 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Lincoln Lane. The public meeting is required per the Miami-Dade County (County) Traffic Flow Modification/Street Closure Procedures Manual. The results of the public meeting, along with recommendations from a traffic engineering study on the closure, will be presented to the City Commission at the December 9, 2009 City Commission meeting. Based on Commission approval a resolution will be forwarded to the County to proceed with the implementation of a test to confirm the traffic study assumptions. The results of the test will be submitted to the County for their final approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Attachment: Public Meeting Flyer

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*The City of Miami Beach:  
Public Works Department, Transportation Division*

## Community Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Permanent Closure of Drexel Avenue (17<sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Lane)

The proposed Drexel Avenue closure aims to convert this section of the street as part of a plaza designed as an element of the New World Symphony campus currently under construction between Drexel Avenue and Washington Avenue. This will help to create a pedestrian friendly environment in the area and provide connectivity to and from Lincoln Road and other nearby amenities. Also proposed is the conversion of Drexel Avenue between Lincoln Lane and Lincoln Road (north) to a one-way northbound.

**Tuesday  
November 24, 2009  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

**City of Miami Beach, Commission Chambers  
1700 Convention Center Drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139**

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