



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#15-0144

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 21, 2015

TITLE: Review of Beach Place Security Plan

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission continue to monitor and annually review the Security Plan for Beach Place.

Background

At the January 21, 2015 City Commission Meeting, the City Commission on a 4-1 vote (Commissioner Trantalis opposed) approved the Security Plan for Beach Place and requested a review at the Commission's Regular Meeting of April 21, 2015.

The elements of the approved Security Plan were:

1. 300 hours per week of private security.
2. Two off-duty police officers on Fridays from 4 pm to closing (from September 1st through March 31st).
3. Two off-duty police officers on Saturdays from 12 pm to closing (from September 1st through March 31st).
4. Two off-duty police officers on Sundays (from September 1st through March 31st) from 12 pm until 14 pm.
5. Two off-duty police officers during hours when alcohol is sold during Spring Break (February 20th through March 31st); New Year's Eve, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.
6. Signage posted at all areas of egress at the property advising people that open containers of alcohol are prohibited from leaving the property.
7. Crowd control barriers at entranceways when there are larger than normal crowds.
8. Replacement of live-feed camera with CCTV cameras that have the ability to record.
9. Additional two CCTV cameras on first and second levels leading from the plaza to the garage and loading dock double doors.
10. Weekly reports submitted to the City Manager.
11. The bi-directional antenna system (BOA) serving the property to allow the Fort Lauderdale public safety radios to operate inside the property

must be repaired and be fully operational no later than February 28, 2015.

Crime statistics for the months of January, February and March 2015 are attached as Exhibit 2.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Letter to Thor Equities, LLC from City Manager dated February 2, 2015

Exhibit 2 - Crime Statistics for 17 South Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard (Beach Place) for the months of January, February and March 2015

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