



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING

#15-1476

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

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

DATE: November 17, 2015

TITLE: Discussion of Fishing Regulations on Fort Lauderdale Beach (Between
NE 18th Street and NE 23rd Street)

This item has been placed on the Conference Agenda at the request of Commissioner Trantalis.

Commissioner Trantalis' office has received communication from Nanci Alexander and other individuals (Exhibit 1) regarding banning of fishing and surf casting between NE 23rd Street and Oakland Park Boulevard. The current ordinance (Exhibit 2) provides fishing and surf casting to be permitted as follows:

- Fishing from south end of Fort Lauderdale Beach Park to NE 18th Street allowed from 6pm – 9am
- Fishing from NE 18th Street to NE 23rd Street allowed from 4pm – 9am
- Fishing from NE 23rd Street and north is allowed at any time.

The City Attorney's Office has drafted the attached ordinance (Exhibit 3) which would prohibit fishing and surf casting on any portion of the beach as described in Section 8-52 of the Code of Ordinances (described below).

Sec. 8-52. - Fort Lauderdale Beach designated.

The public bathing beach or beaches on the waters of Atlantic Ocean in the city extending from the north line of Government Lot 3, Section 12, Township 50 South, Range 42 East extended to the Atlantic Ocean on the south to the northern boundary line of Section 31, Township 49 South, Range 43 East on the north and from Atlantic Boulevard on the west to the waters of Atlantic Ocean on the east (with the exception of two (2) parcels of private property in such area) and that area shown as Sand Beach on the plat of Lauderdale Beach as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 2, Broward County records, which extends from the northern boundary line of Section 31, Township 49 South, Range 43 East on the south to the north boundary line of Oakland Park Beach Boulevard extended to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean on the north and from the east boundary line of Blocks 12, 13, Vista Park, 14, C, D, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Lauderdale Beach Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 4, page 2, Broward County records, on the west to the waters of Atlantic Ocean on the east, and it is hereby known and

designated as Fort Lauderdale Beach and is hereby declared to be a public municipal beach and recreational area for the use of the public in general.

This item is presented to the Commission for further discussion.

Exhibit 1 – Communication from Nanci Alexander and others regarding fishing on the beach

Exhibit 2 – Fishing Regulations.

Exhibit 3 – Draft Ordinance

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