

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-143

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY STAFF TO PLAN OUT AND DESIGN BICYCLE LANES ON ALHAMBRA CIRCLE FROM BIRD ROAD TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AT SAN AMARO DRIVE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted the Sustainable Complete Streets Policy in Resolution No. 2018-80; and

WHEREAS, complete streets are designed and operated to enable safe use and support mobility for all users including people of all ages and abilities, regardless of whether they travel as drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, or public transportation riders; and

WHEREAS, during the City’s community engagement and input stage of the Alhambra Circle Complete Streets Project, the City received some resident feedback opposing bike lanes being installed on Alhambra Circle; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2020, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2020-28 directing the City Manager and City Staff to cease any further consideration of bike lanes on Alhambra Circle; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities and injuries have increased since January 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission recently committed to achieving Vision Zero, zero roadway fatalities, through adoption of Resolution 2024-81; and

WHEREAS, achieving Vision Zero requires that the City implement proven safety countermeasures and policies that, in part, protect vulnerable road users like bicyclists through the design and implementation of dedicated bike lanes; and

WHEREAS, resident homeowners who currently live along Alhambra Circle south of Bird Road to the University of Miami at San Amaro Drive largely support implementation of painted bike lanes on their portion of Alhambra Circle to increase pedestrian and bicyclist safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “**WHEREAS**” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby directs the City Manager and the City Staff to plan out and design painted bicycle lanes on Alhambra Circle from Bird Road south to San Amaro Drive and to schedule a community meeting following an award of any grant for such planning and design.

SECTION 3. This Resolution supersedes all prior resolutions, directives, and policies related to bike lanes on Alhambra Circle from Bird Road south to San Amaro Drive.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D., 2024.

(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Fernandez)

(Yeas: Anderson, Castro, Fernandez, Menendez, Lago)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: F-4)

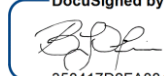
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