

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 9, 2019

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Josh Martin, Director of Planning, Zoning & Building

Re: Issues Forum Representative

Date: June 24, 2019

STAFF REQUEST & RECOMMENDATION

As part of the Town's continued interlocal coordination effort with other county governments and agencies, staff requests that the Town Council select a member to be the primary Town representative for the Palm Beach County Issues Forum as well as an alternate representative.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As a participant in the Palm Beach County Intergovernmental Coordination Program (IPARC), we have been asked to nominate a member and an alternate to serve on the Palm Beach County Issues Forum (see attached e-mail). This group was created as part of the interlocal government coordination effort in the County 25 years ago, but has been inactive for the past 8 years. The Issues Forum is designed to build consensus and create policy solutions regarding countywide issues. The members of the Issue Forum are elected policy makers; however, an alternate can be a high-level staff member such as a Town Manager. A tentative first meeting date of August 29, 2019 at 10:30 AM has been set.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of membership in IPARC is \$1,000 annually (the cost was raised this year from \$900).

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Participation in IPARC and the Palm Beach County Issues Forum is consistent with the Town's Comprehensive Plan, particularly the Intergovernmental Coordination Element.

Attachments: June 4, 2019 e-mail from Anna Yeskey (PBC IPARC Program Manager)