

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 14, 2019

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager  
Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

From: Carolyn Stone, Director of Business Development and Operations

Re: Proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 6 of the Town Code, Alcoholic Beverages  
**Ordinance No. 36-2019**

Date: August 2, 2019

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Town Council adopt Ordinance No. 36-2019, which amends Chapter 6 of the Town Code of Ordinances, Alcoholic Beverages, at Section 6-9(3), to provide that facility rentals in Seaview Park may consume alcoholic beverages that are served in conjunction with the guidelines of the recreation department operations and policy manual.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Chapter 6 of the Town Code of Ordinances, Alcoholic Beverages, Section 6-9(3), Prohibition of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Places, currently states the following:

Within the town, it shall be unlawful for any person to consume alcoholic beverages:

(3) In public parks,

With the exception that patrons of the par three municipal golf course may consume, on the par three municipal golf course property, alcoholic beverages which are sold on the premises of the par three municipal golf course.

Staff recommends adding the following language:

*b) With the exception that patrons of Seaview Park may consume, on the Seaview Park property, alcoholic beverages that are served in conjunction with a facility rental or event, with approval by the Town Manager.*

Staff recommends amending Chapter 6, Section 6-9 of the Town Code of Ordinances in order to increase revenues at the Morton and Barbara Mandel Recreation Center. As part of the business plan for the Center, staff anticipates an increase in facility rentals and desires to attract civic group and resident rentals. Staff would only allow alcohol to be served at events that qualify under the policies and procedures of the facility rental agreement. Alcohol would be served at approved events only and by a vendor who holds the necessary licensing and insurance to serve said alcohol. This would allow caterers and concessionaires to secure the appropriate licenses and insurance to serve these items in accordance with the policies set forth in the facility rental contract. The proposed amendment has been reviewed with Police Chief, Nick Caristo. His department has no concerns with the changes and is in support of the proposal.

### **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

This Ordinance was reviewed and approved for legal form and sufficiency by the Town Attorney.

cc: John C. Randolph, Town Attorney  
Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager  
Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager  
Nick Caristo, Chief of Police