

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 10, 2020

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

Re: Continued Discussion Regarding Public Access and the Enforcement of Regulations
on the Beaches Between Wells Road and Sunset Avenue

Date: November 2, 2020

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Town Council review the back-up provided at the October 13, 2020, Town Council meeting, as well as the information below and new attachment, relative to public access and the enforcement of regulations on the beaches located between Wells Road and Sunset Avenue; and provide direction to staff as necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the October 13, 2020, Town Council meeting, staff reported on measures the Town has taken to address various neighborhood concerns in the beach areas between Wells Road and Sunset Avenue. After much discussion Council approved charging \$5/hr for parking on the 100 Block of Sunrise and on North County Road, with a two hour limitation for purchased parking. Said regulations are now currently in effect. No additional actions were taken at the time.

Included as attachments to this memo are the back-up documents from last month, as well as a copy of Chapter 74, Article II, Division 3 – Regulation of Use of Public Beaches. This section of the Town Code has been provided as a reference if Council desires to implement any regulations currently in effect on guarded beaches on this stretch of unguarded public beach areas.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Minor expenses related to necessary signage and communications, related to any approved regulation changes, will be absorbed in existing operations budgets.

Attachments

cc: H. Paul Brazil, Director of Public Works
Nick Caristo, Police Chief
Wayne Bergman, Director of Planning, Zoning and Building
John C. Randolph, Town Attorney