

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: October 12, 2021

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager

Re: Request from the Palm Beach Navy SEAL Evening of Tribute

Date: October 4, 2021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve the request from the Palm Beach Navy SEAL Evening of Tribute for its event on April 6, 2022, subject to the conditions outlined below.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As described in the attached letter from Matthew Smith, Co-Chair of the Palm Beach Navy SEAL Evening of Tribute, an event will be held on April 6, 2022, at the Breakers to benefit the Navy SEAL Foundation and the Navy Seal Museum. One of the highlights of the event is a planned demonstration by the Navy SEALs, inclusive of a helicopter fly-over, helicopter jump, and use of a Zodiac in the ocean.

The proposed demonstration requires a location to stage the helicopter and serve as the meeting site for the SEALs in close proximity to the Breakers. The Town owns approximately 2.8 acres of property in West Palm Beach, between N. Quadrille Blvd. and 6th Street (just east of the railroad tracks), which has been requested as the staging location. Staff does not have any concerns with the use of this location, but Town Council permission is required to grant approval. If Council approves of the request, staff recommends the following conditions be included:

1. Provide a certificate of insurance with sufficient liability coverages.
2. Reimburse the Town for any damages caused by the staging on the Town's property.
3. Comply with the requirements of the Palm Beach and West Palm Beach police departments to ensure pedestrian safety for the duration of the event.
4. Seek approval from the City of West Palm Beach to use the staging location, per Section 54-33 of their City Code, and provide confirmation of approval to the Town.

Attachment

cc: Carolyn Stone, Assistant Town Manager
Department Directors
Karen Temme, Risk Manager
Matthew Smith, Event Co-Chair