

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: January 11, 2022

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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 to Approve Landing and Taking Off of Helicopter at the Breakers Golf Course Driving Range

Date: December 28, 2021

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Town Council consider granting an exception to Section 14-34 of the Town Code to permit landing and taking off a helicopter on the Breakers Golf Course driving range during the Palm Beach Navy SEAL Evening of Tribute event on April 6, 2022.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

On October 12, 2021, Council approved the use of Town-owned property in West Palm Beach for landing and taking off a helicopter, associated with a Navy SEALs demonstration during the Annual Palm Beach Navy SEAL Evening of Tribute. Said approval carried several conditions, including obtaining approval from the City of West Palm Beach.

Subsequent to the approval from Town Council, planners for the event have learned that the helicopter pilot did not approve of the West Palm Beach site and requested a more secluded location. As outlined in the attached letter from the event Co-Chair, Matthew Smith, the Breakers has approved the use of the driving range but Council approval is required to grant an exception to Section 14-34 of the Town Code.

Attachment

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