

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: February 8, 2022

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk. W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works

RE: Update Regarding the Work of the City of West Palm Beach's Panel of Water Quality Experts

DATE: January 27, 2022

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff requests that the Town Council provide any direction deemed necessary.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Following the Town Council Meeting held on January 11, 2022, staff has asked the City of West Palm Beach for clarification on the current status of the Water Expert Panel. Staff has confirmed that the initial scope of services for the panel included near term solutions/recommendations for implementation in the current treatment process for cyanotoxins and possible process treatment suggestions for the long term.

The short/near term recommendations have been put into place and have been effective thus far. The long term treatment process is a larger scope of work and exercise that will need to follow the City's standard procurement process that will be publicly advertised for issuance and award. The Expert Panel is assembling a summary report and conclusions that outlines these items which should be available for discussion during the March Town Council meeting.

John Potts from Kimley Horn and Associates will be providing an update on the City of West Palm Beach chlorination notifications and what to expect for any scheduled upcoming chlorination events. Backup information is attached.

Staff will continue to provide monthly updates while the expert panel completes its work.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item at this time.

cc: Jason Debrincat, P.E., Senior Project Engineer