

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 10, 2022

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Proposed Conversation of 2-hour Parking on the 200 Block of S. County Road to a Combination of 30-Minute, 1-Hour, and ParkMobile Only Paid Parking

Date: May 2, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Town Council approve converting the twenty-two (22) current 2-hour spaces on South Country Road (between Royal Palm Way and Seaview Ave) as outlined below and as recommended by the Business and Administrative Committee (BAC).

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the April 12 Town Council meeting and the April 18 BAC meeting, the Police Department initially proposed converting fourteen (14) 2-hour parking spaces on South County Road (between Royal Palm Way and Seaview Avenue) to 30-minute parking.

The reason for the request is that many of the 22 total spaces on this block are consistently used by beachgoers, thus minimizing the ability of customers visiting businesses and stores in this area to find on-street parking. Parking enforcement has advised that 42% of the parking citations issued in 2020 in this area were for overtime parking. In 2021, 45% of the citations were for overtime parking and through March 2022, 38% of the citations were issued for the same reason. After a review of input received from nearby business owners at the April 18 BAC meeting, the BAC and staff modified the initial recommendation and have now endorsed the conversation of the existing twenty-two (22) 2-hour parking spaces in question to the following:

- Convert four (4) spaces on the west side of S. County to 30-minute free parking
- Convert ten (10) spaces on the east side of S. County to 1-hour free parking
- Convert eight (8) spaces on the east side of S. County to ParkMobile only paid parking

See attached map for more information.

Attachment

cc: Carolyn Stone, Assistant Town Manager
Department Directors
Business Administrative Committee