

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 12, 2022

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To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Proposed Ordinance to Amend Chapter 74 of the Town Code, Relative to Parks and Recreation, to Modify Closures of Recreational Areas  
**Ordinance No. 014-2022**

Date: June 28, 2022

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

During the regular Town Council Meeting on June 14, 2022, the Police Department brought forth the topic of codifying closure hours for Bradley Park and the Lake Trail as a proactive measure to increase community safety through crime prevention efforts. The Town Council asked that this endeavor be continued through the presentation of a proposed ordinance. This ordinance is the result of that direction providing for closure of Bradley Park and the Lake Trail, with the addition of Lake Drive Park from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Exceptions were created for deeded property owners on the Lake Trail immediately adjacent to their properties, for Town Marina customers accessing the Marina docks, and for Town staff or those working on their behalf.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Town Council approve Ordinance 014-2022, amending Chapter 74 of the Town Code, relative to Parks and Recreation, to modify closures of recreational areas.

## **TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

The Town Attorney has reviewed this ordinance and approved for legal form and sufficiency.

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cc: John Randolph, Town Attorney  
Carolyn Stone, Assistant Town Manager