

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: November 8, 2022

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

From: Nicholas Caristo, Chief of Police

Re: Business Association Special Event Proposal for Worth Avenue Association's
Exotics on Worth Avenue

Date: November 3, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff presents for the Mayor and Town Council's review and consideration the Special Event Proposal from the Worth Avenue Association for their "Exotics on Worth Avenue" to be held on December 3, 2022, from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Worth Avenue Association has submitted a special events application for Exotics on Worth Avenue to be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on the 100 block of Worth Avenue. Panel discussions with leading auto brands will take place inside select stores on the 200 and 300 blocks of Worth Avenue to keep foot traffic flowing throughout Worth Avenue shops.

The application requests a road closure of the 100 block of Worth Avenue from 150 Worth Avenue to South County Road for event set up beginning at 10:00 a.m. through dismantle by 8:00 p.m. Parking in the Esplanade (150 Worth Avenue) and condominium resident access will be maintained throughout the entirety of the event. An emergency vehicle access lane will also exist.

It is to be noted at the 2019 Exotics on Worth event, the organizers exceeded the scope approved in their special event permit. This resulted in severe traffic congestion along Worth Avenue, which subsequently impacted the mid-town area. The Worth Avenue Association has indicated on their application they will hire five Police Department personnel to assist with traffic and crowd control for the 2022 event to help mitigate traffic and crowd impacts.

Attachment

cc: H. Paul Brazil, Director of Public Works
Darrel Donatto, Fire Rescue Chief
Jessica Savidge, Administrative Manager