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AGENDA CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING REGARDING BEACH RE-OPENING BY TELECONFERENCE TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020 - 6:00 PM

ROLL CALL:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: led by Commissioner Omari Hardy

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Consideration of and request for official action regarding the re-opening plan for the City's Beach
- B. <u>Consideration of issues and request for official action regarding the Governor's Executive</u>
 Order for Phase 1 Re-Opening of Florida

ADJOURNMENT:

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)

EXECUTIVE BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: May 12, 2020 DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Consideration of and request for official action regarding the re-opening plan for the City's Beach

SUMMARY:

The City staff is seeking consideration of and official action from the City Commission regarding the re-opening plan for the City's beach.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On March 20, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order (EO) 20-70 directing the closure of beaches in Palm Beach County. In his subsequent EO 20-90, the Governor provided the authority to the Palm Beach County Administrator to enforce, relax, modify or remove the closure of beaches in Palm Beach County (subject to the parameters set for in EO 20-70). On May 8, 2020, the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) considered the issue of re-opening the beaches. Subject to a follow-up meeting on May 15th, the BCC voted to re-open the beaches in Palm Beach County on May 18th with certain restrictions (i.e., Palm Beach County residents only; no beach concessions provided; and, consistent with the parameters of EO 20-70). In anticipation of the BCC's follow-up meeting on May 15th, City staff has prepared a plan for re-opening the City's beach (including the re-opening of the tenants' businesses at the beach and parking). The plan will be presented to the City Commission for its consideration. City staff seeks official action from the City Commission (motion and vote) on the beach re-opening plan and possible input to the BCC for their follow-up meeting.

DIRECTION:

Request for official motion and vote based on the considerations of the re-opening plan for the City's beach.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis - n/a PowerPoint Presentation on Re-Opening Plan





Reopening Lake Worth Beach





Phase One

Wednesday, May 13th- Sunday, May 17th

- Lake Worth Beach, Beach Park and William O. Lockhart Pier will remain closed
- Tenants will operate at 25% indoor capacity and offer outdoor seating with 6ft. between parties
- The parking lot will open to 25% capacity (approximately 180 spaces)
- Old Bridge Park employee parking only



25% Parking Capacity

Yellow notates closed parking spaces



- 50 Resident decal Spaces
- 132 public spaces



Phase Two- Beach and Beach Park

Monday, May 18 - Monday, May 25th

- Dates pursuant to County Commission decision
- Open 50% of the parking lot- 6 ft. physical distancing markers
- Heavy promotion of ParkMobile parking app
- William O. Lockhart Pier Open-10 ft. physical distancing markers
- Restrooms open
- Towers one lifeguard- frequent shift rotation
 - 6ft. distancing between staff and beach patrons
- Medical Emergencies addressed by PBCFR Only
- All staff will adhere to CDC and Social Distancing guidelines







50% Parking Capacity

Yellow notates closed parking spaces



- 50 Resident decal Spaces
- 300 public spaces



PRACTICE SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING





Phase Two- Casino Tenants

- Pursuant to PBC Executive Orders
- Outdoor seating priority
- Parties not to exceed 10 people
- 6 ft. distancing between parties





Phase Three- Beach and Beach Park

- Open 75% of the parking lot- 6ft. physical distancing markers
- Towers one guard inside, one guard outside. Frequent shift rotation
 - Open: William O. Lockhart Pier, Restrooms
 - Medical Emergencies addressed by PBCFR Only
 - All staff will adhere to CDC and Social Distancing Guidelines



Phase Three- Casino Tenants

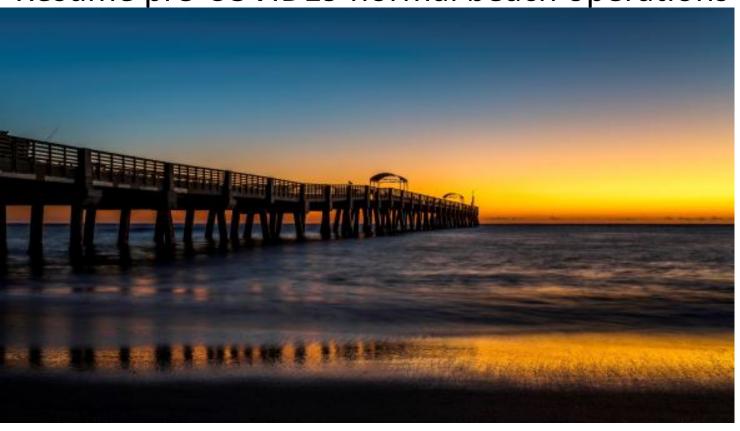
- Pursuant to PBC Executive Orders
- Outdoor seating priority
- Parties not to exceed 10 people
- 6 ft. distancing between parties





Phase Four

Resume pre-COVID19 normal beach operations





Thank You for the shout out!

Reopening Downtown Lake Worth Beach





Option One

J Street- L Street





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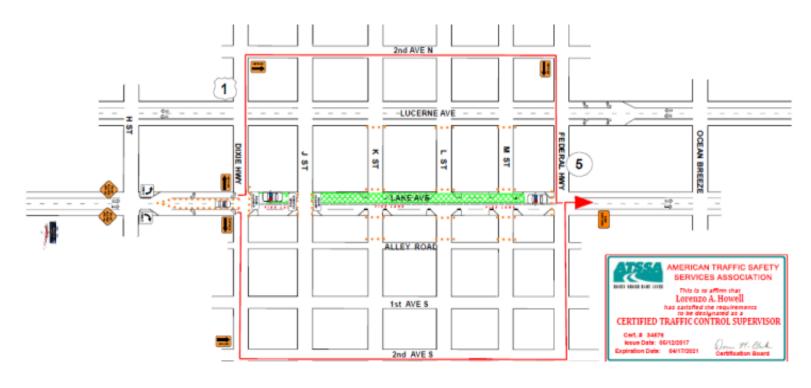
L Street & M Street





Option Two

Lake Avenue Closure: Friday-Sunday

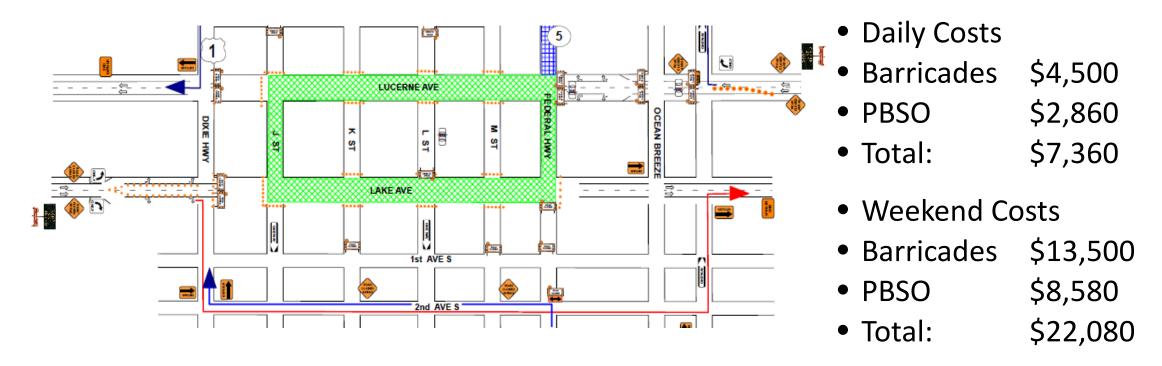


- Daily Costs
- Barricades \$2,400.00
- PBSO \$1,430
- Total: \$3,830
- Weekend Costs
- Barricades \$7,200
- PBSO: \$4,290
- Total: \$11,490



Option Three

Lake & Lucerne Closure: Friday-Sunday



EXECUTIVE BRIEF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA DATE: May 12, 2020 DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Consideration of issues and request for official action regarding the Governor's Executive Order for Phase 1 Re-Opening of Florida

SUMMARY:

This item seeks the Commission's consideration of issue(s) related to Palm Beach County entering Phase 1 of the State's Re-Opening Plan. Issue(s) to be considered include providing additional outdoor space to restaurants on private property and/or Cityowned or maintained property (e.g., right-of-way or parking spaces). Based upon the Commission's consideration of the issue(s), staff is seeking official action (motion and vote) regarding the City's response to the Re-Opening process.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On May 4, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order (EO) 20-112 which authorized the Phase 1 Plan of Re-Opening the State of Florida. However, EO 20-112 excluded Palm Beach County (and Miami-Dade and Broward counties) from the Phase 1 Plan for re-opening restaurants, retail sales establishments, museums and libraries at limited capacities. Last week, Palm Beach County requested that the Governor authorize Palm Beach County to enter the Phase 1 Plan for restaurants, retail sales establishments, museums and libraries. The Governor granted that request in EO 20-120 (issued on May 9 and made effective at 12:01 a.m. on May 11, 2020). Further, Executive Order 20-120 also allowed barbershops and salons to re-open consistent with EO 20-112 and regulations established by the State Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

In anticipation of Phase 1 Plan of Re-Opening, many cities are looking at options of how to further assist those businesses authorized to re-open. The most notable area being considered is allowing (or relaxing restrictions on) restaurants to have (or increase) outdoor seating. The only restrictions in EO 20-112 on outdoor seating are the maintenance of the six foot distancing between parties and that parties cannot be larger than 10 persons. The City is likewise considering relaxing its outdoor café permits and Right-Of-Way permits (adjacent to City streets) processes to temporarily allow more outdoor seating on private and public property until the restaurants are authorized to reopen to full capacity. This includes allowing restaurants to use adjacent parking spaces for such seating areas. The restaurants who take advantage of this should be required to register with the City and maintain all ADA clearance requirements for walkways/sidewalks.

Based upon the Commission's consideration of the above issue and possibly others, staff is seeking official action (motion and vote) regarding the City's response to the Re-Opening process.

DIRECTION:

Request for official motion and vote based on consideration of the issue(s) regarding the Governor's Executive Order for Phase 1 Re-Opening of Florida.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis - n/a