

**TOWN OF PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
MARCH 27, 2020**

**EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 2020-01
DIRECTING SHELTER IN PLACE - “SAFER AT HOME”**

WHEREAS, the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) is a severe, acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and presents with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared a pandemic related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has declared the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 as “high”, both in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared a State of Emergency for the Country to address the public health threat to the United States of America as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, a threat of impact from COVID-19 exists throughout the corporate limits of the Town of Palm Beach and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 poses a danger to life and the economic well-being of Palm Beach residents; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-51, declaring that appropriate measures to control the spread of COVID-19 in the State of Florida are necessary, and therefore directed that a Public Health Emergency be declared in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-52, declaring a State of Emergency in the State of Florida regarding the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-70 directing the closure of a broad range of public and private gathering places including restaurants, night clubs, beaches and gymnasiums in Broward and Palm Beach Counties in recognition of the fact that COVID-19 poses a particular health risk to residents of these counties; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-70, directed that its requirements were to serve as minimum standards with individual municipalities free to impose more stringent standards within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Town of Palm Beach, pursuant to the authority of Section 58-41 of the Town Code of Ordinances, declared a state of emergency exists within the corporate boundaries of the Town; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach executed Resolution No. 21-2020, concurring with the request of the Town's Chief of Police to extend the declaration of a state of emergency within the corporate boundaries of the Town to May 12, 2020, unless earlier terminated by the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the state of emergency declared by the Town, among other requirements, temporarily closed Town facilities and beaches, issued a curfew, and imposed emergency measures effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has also issued a local State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus pandemic as well as various Emergency Orders temporarily closing public and private facilities, including the temporary closure of all non-critical retail and commercial businesses within Palm Beach County by Emergency Order Number 2 issued March 25, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020, the State of Florida issued a Public Health Advisory directing that all individuals over the age of 65 and all individuals of any age with high-risk conditions should remain in their residence and take all measures to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19, that all individuals should cease participation in social or recreational gatherings of more than 10 people; and that, for all gatherings of fewer than 10 people, individuals should practice social distancing by maintaining a distance of at least six feet from each other; and

WHEREAS, since the outbreak of COVID-19 numerous local governments and states have ordered its populace to shelter in place or stay at home. These orders are designed to protect the health and well-being of residents, to create social distancing, and to minimize the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, of today, the spread of COVID-19 has not been contained and remains a threat to the public health, safety and welfare. To limit the potential community spread of COVID-19 the City wishes to request residents shelter in place and offer guidance and direction to its residents with respect to social distancing and other gatherings as part of its community mitigation strategy and to impose certain restrictions to that end; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252.38, Florida Statutes and **Section 2-166** of the Town's Code of Ordinances, and the Governor's Orders (including Paragraph 8 of the Governor's Executive Order 20-70), the Town Manager has the power to issue emergency orders with the force of law; and

WHEREAS, subject only to the exceptions outlined in Section 1 below, all persons living within the Town of Palm Beach are hereby ordered to shelter at home, or on the real property upon which their home is located (Shelter In Place).

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby **ORDER** and **PROMULGATE** the following additional emergency measures, effective **March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** (the "Order"):

Section 1. Subject to the exceptions below, **residents of the Town of Palm Beach are ordered to Shelter In Place.** The following activities are permitted as part of this Shelter In Place order:

- a) **Essential Businesses.** Residents and visitors may engage in travel to and

from critical retail and commercial business locations ("Essential Businesses") as identified in Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 2 (attached hereto as Exhibit "A"), as may be amended or extended.

- b) **Emergency Assistance.** Residents and visitors may engage in travel and similar activities to obtain assistance from law enforcement, fire-rescue, or other emergency services.
- c) **Personal Support Activities.** Residents and visitors may travel to and from their homes to care for or support a family member or other person needing assistance as a result of the emergency conditions.
- d) **Work in Support of Essential Businesses.** Residents and visitors in the Town may continue to perform work for and in support of businesses authorized to be open to the public, or otherwise permitted to operate, in accordance with Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 2, any local government, the State government, or the Federal government.
- e) **Outdoor Recreational Activities.** In areas not otherwise closed by a separate order of the Town of Palm Beach or Palm Beach County, residents may engage in outdoor activity and recreation with immediate family members, caretakers, or household members while staying at least six (6) feet apart from another person or group of people.
- f) **Religious Activities.** Residents and visitors may travel to and from religious institutions and places of worship, subject to CDC, White House, and Florida State Department of Health requirements, that religious institutions and places of worship reduce their occupancy to no more than 10 persons, and maintain a distance separation of at least six feet, as set forth in the City's Emergency Orders, to promote social distancing.

Section 2. A person in any public space or building open to the public shall:

- a) Practice social distancing by staying at least six (6) feet away whenever practicable from another person, excluding immediate family members, caretakers or, household members; and
- b) Cover all coughs and sneezes with their elbow or tissue; and
- c) Not shake hands; and
- d) Not enter any public place if the person or anyone in the person's household exhibits any flu or COVID-19 like symptoms and/or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit unless that person is traveling to or from a hospital, doctor's office, urgent care, walk- in clinic, or pharmacy; and
- e) If a person is exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit and is seeking medical treatment, the person shall first contact their medical provider by phone before appearing at the medical provider's office; and

- f) If a person is exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms or has a fever over 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit and requires a prescription or a refill thereof and the pharmacy has a delivery service, that person shall utilize the delivery service to receive their medication; and

Section 3. The Town of Palm Beach hereby adopts Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 2, as amended, requiring closing of all non-critical commercial and retail business locations except to the extent necessary to conduct Minimum Basic Operations. Any businesses exempted from closing to the public under Palm Beach County Emergency Order Number 2, shall take the following social distancing measures, in addition to any other measure required by law or Emergency Order, including by the Town, Palm Beach County, the State of Florida, or the President of the United States.

- a) All Essential Businesses not exempted from closure shall, to the extent practicable, take every effort to:
 - 1. Provide disinfectant wipes or their equivalent for shopping carts and baskets or disinfect shopping carts and baskets after each use;
 - 2. Disinfect hourly, at a minimum all check out areas, including but not limited to, conveyor belts, cash registers, and credit card areas;
 - 3. Disinfect after close or before opening all areas of the store that customers may touch or come into contact;
 - 4. Require employees or independent contractors present to wash and/or disinfect their hands at least once per hour;
 - 5. Clean and disinfect any pen or stylus used to sign receipts after each customer or waive the need to sign a receipt;
 - 6. Ensure that no more than 10 people, including staff, are gathered in any particular area of the Essential Business;
 - 7. Ensure that customers at checkout are separated by at least six feet;
 - 8. Disinfect all door handles used by the general public at least hourly during business hours.
- b) All Essential Businesses that utilize a waiting room shall take, to the extent practicable, the following social distancing measures in addition to any other measure required by Law or Emergency Order:
 - 1. No person shall be seated within six feet of another person, however, groups of people that arrive with each other may be seated next to each other;
 - 2. All seats used by a person shall be disinfected after each use;
 - 3. All door handles used by the general public shall be disinfected at least hourly during business hours;
 - 4. No person exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms shall be permitted to wait in any customer waiting area, however, nothing prohibits any medical provider from allowing a patient through a waiting area to a treatment room so long as no other patients or visitors are within six feet of the patient exhibiting flu or COVID-19 like symptoms; and

5. An open air waiting area shall be made available for patients and customers.
- c) All Essential Businesses shall, to the extent practicable:
1. Prohibit any employee and/or independent contractor from entering the place of business if the employee and/or independent contractor has a fever that exceeds 99.9 degrees Fahrenheit;
 2. Prohibit any employee and/or independent contractor from entering the place of business if the employee and/or independent contractor is exhibiting flu like or COVID-19 like symptoms;
 3. If practicable use best efforts to ensure that employees and/or independent contractors have a six feet separation between the next closest person;
 4. Not allow more than 25% of their approved maximum capacity into any location;
 5. Require that any person that must wait outside of a business to enter into that business be spaced at a minimum of six feet from the next closest person provided that groups that arrive together may be closer than the six foot distance requirement.

Section 4. All public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring outside a residence (or the property upon which the residence is located) are prohibited except for gatherings between family members, caretakers, or household members provided such gathering does not exceed ten (10) people.

Section 5. All Government Employees and Emergency Personnel including first responders, gang and crisis intervention workers, public health workers, emergency management personnel, emergency dispatchers, law enforcement personnel and related contractors, persons working for emergency service providers, and government employees performing work in the course and scope of their employment are categorically exempt from this Order.

Section 6. This Order is in addition to, and supplements, the Town's Emergency Orders. All requirements of Town Emergency Orders, County Emergency Orders, and Governor's Orders shall be strictly adhered to at all times.

Section 7. This Emergency Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on March 27, 2020 and shall remain in full force and effect until terminated. This order is enforceable by the Town of Palm Beach Police Department.

ORDERED at _____ p.m. on this 27th day of March 2020.

From: [Kate Gubelmann](#)
To: [questions](#)
Subject: comments on the Bike Trail Issue
Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:53:31 AM

*****Note: This email was sent from a source external to the Town of Palm Beach. Links or attachments should not be accessed unless expected from a trusted source. Additionally, all requests for information or changes to Town records should be verified for authenticity.*****

I live at 265 Tradewind and use the Bike Trail for walking. However, for 20 years plus, I rode my bike. There was always a protocol of yelling "on your left" before approaching a pedestrian. That tradition seems to have disappeared. Also, in the last 20 or so years, the bikers that are using the trail tend to be pedaling at a higher rate of speed. Now that I am a pedestrian, I appreciate even more this wonderful resource that we have in our town, which brings me to my main point. It is Our Town's resource. On the weekends, especially, the trail is packed with people that do not live here, they disregard our rules, and endanger our citizens. Can we monitor this somehow, so that we, the residents, can enjoy fully this lovely aspect of our town? Thank you for considering a proposal that will solve this problem. Kate Gubelmann

Carolyn Stone

From: Harris Fried <harris.fried@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 7:38 PM
To: questions
Cc: Danielle Hickox Moore; Margaret Anne Zeidman
Subject: Lake Trail/Bikes

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I am writing in regard to the new regulations concerning the above.

I would appreciate it if this email could be read and made part of the record in case I'm not online.

First of all a huge thank you to all Town officials for the superb job being done to keep us safe and well. Truly extraordinary.

Let me also say that I fully realize the gravity of the crises we find ourselves in and where your attention is focused. Nevertheless I would like to speak to this issue.

In 1980 when my parents moved to Palm Beach I was truly excited. I heard that there was 1 police officer for every 100 people. I was confident that they would be safe and then there was the bike trail which I loved and still do.

I think there is a better solution to this problem. I have seen what is happening on the trail and it is crowded and dangerous.

The trail was not designed for:

People on racing bikes:

People on power bikes (those which have very thick tires and are made to go fast):

People using any kind of motorized equipment, think skate boards, scooters, etc:

People on roller blades (especially dangerous!!!).

So in my opinion every bit of this should be prohibited AND it is.

There are signs about speed (10 miles/hour), signs about motorized vehicles, etc.

THE SOLUTION IS NOT TO PROHIBIT YOUR ORDINARY BIKER BUT ENFORCE THE CURRENT RULES. POST MORE SIGNS AND ENFORCE THE RULES.

We should repurpose the parking enforcers.

Have those Town employees patrol the Lake Trail. Problem solved.

The wrong people are being penalized!

Thank you and my kindest wishes to each of you.

Harris S. Fried
246 Atlantic Ave.
33480

Carolyn Stone

From: Michael Scharf <michaeljscharf@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:53 PM
To: questions
Subject: Bike Trail

*****Note: This email was sent from a source external to the Town of Palm Beach. Links or attachments should not be accessed unless expected from a trusted source. Additionally, all requests for information or changes to Town records should be verified for authenticity.*****

Your actions relating to bike path usage are spot on. Cyclists race along, do not have the courtesy to ring a bell or announce their impending presence, and many ride with headphones so they can't hear anything. Why not post signs at regular intervals instructing cyclists to "announce" themselves to pedestrians? Maybe that would help. Also, motorized or electric scooters should be banned in the entire town. They are a menace. In the late fall, Fiona and I were in Israel where such scooters are ubiquitous. In ten days, 5 deaths were reported. Is this what PB could become. Let's stop this now, and recognize that peacefulness is desired and a blessing.

Michael Scharf
225 Dunbar Road

Carolyn Stone

From: susan gray <susangrayart@me.com>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 8:00 AM
To: questions
Subject: Today's meeting

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Good morning!

First, thank you for doing a great job, I know everyone is trying the best they can.

For what it's worth:

The Lake Trail at Monterey Road measures 120" across.

I have small shoulders 20"

If I walk on the outer edge and an oncoming small frame person passes on the opposite edge, we have 80" between us. About 6' and 6"

It is hardly practical to walk on the outer edge, as the asphalt is uneven & often lined with lawn hedges etc...and not everyone has small shoulders.

The bicycles and runners are definitely not on the outer edge.

- Also hoping that the cars that drop off groups of people, who are not sitting 6' apart in their cars, will continue NOT coming to the beach.

Thank you and be well!
Susan Gray
266 Monterey Road

www.susangrayart.com

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Julie Araskog](#); [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: bikes on lake trail
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:00:57 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lyn Kapelman <palmbeachbks@aol.com>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 6:07:10 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: bikes on lake trail

for the last two years ii have followed doctors directions and walked the lake trail. i ceased this activity several days ago due to the increase in bike traffic. i was most pleased, therefore, to receive the notice that bike use was to be limited between 8am and 5pm. however, when i took my walk this afternoon i was dismayed to see little decline in bike activity. specifically, during my 3pm to 4pm walk today i encountered 23 bikes ridden by adults on the trail. it would be appreciated if you would speak to the police chief about having an officer stationed on the trail for a time to either issue warnings or tickets to the offenders. also, as a number of the bikes were rentals, perhaps management of the town rental shops could be directed to advise customers of the use restrictions. thank you for your help, gil and lyn kapelman

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Concern
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:07:57 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Katherine Quinlan <kqinc@icloud.com>
Date: March 23, 2020 at 3:54:09 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Concern

Dear Ms. Araskog,

People are continuing to travel to Florida from other areas to vacation?While we in Florida are experiencing shortages in proper supplies, beaches, businesses and restaurants are either closed or operating on the limited schedules.

COVID - 19 is NOT the FLU and should be treated seriously, our Government should mandate that people stay home. Low AIRBNB rates all over the island continue to attract people particularly from the north east, there is no screening and it is a huge concern for the health and well being of residents who live here.

thank you.

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: COVID-19 Notice #1 for 3/21/20 (Action Plan for Condos)
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:11:52 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ronit Maman <nisoart@yahoo.com>
Date: March 22, 2020 at 1:52:11 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: COVID-19 Notice #1 for 3/21/20 (Action Plan for Condos)

I know a lot of businesses including the construction company who is building condos at the old Charlie's Crab still doing business and their employees working closely together
Restaurants on Clematis still refusing to shut down
What good is an executive order if you don't enforce it? And what does "consider" mean?
These businesses have "considered" and decided they don't care about spreading the virus

On Mar 22, 2020, at 8:10 AM, Councilwoman Julie Araskog
<juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com> wrote:

THE MESSAGE BELOW IS FROM THE TOWN'S WEBSITE

COVID-19 Notice #2 for 3/21/20

March 21, 2020 1:43 PM

- All non-essential business should be closed as ordered by Governor DeSantis via Executive Order 20-70. Non-essential businesses include restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, nightclubs, banquet halls, cocktail lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, movie theaters, concert houses, auditoriums, playhouses, bowling alleys, arcades, gymnasiums, fitness studios and beaches. Restaurants are permitted to convert to take-out or delivery only.
- Among businesses considered ESSENTIAL are grocery stores, gas stations, day care facilities and pet supply stores.
- The Town of Palm Beach does not have the statutory authority to close any business. The Governor's executive order lists business that would be considered non-essential. We strongly recommend business owners who are not listed on the essential list to seriously evaluate the necessity of remaining open and serving patrons. The only way to stop the spread is to limit person-to-person contact and any business that remains open unnecessarily contributes to the spread.
- Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-71 late in the afternoon on 3/20/20, outlining directives regarding alcohol sales and additional requirements for restaurants, bars, gyms, and fitness centers.
- The Governor also issued Executive Order 20-72 late yesterday, providing directives and guidelines

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Hi!!
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:54:53 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Andrea Stark <andreastark@starkcarpet.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 8:48:22 PM EDT
To: "juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com"
<juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Subject: Hi!!

Thanks for being terrific!!!! I think all construction should be shut down on Everglades Island where We live as the workers are not practicing safety measures at all ! No social distancing at all ! And way too many gardening trucks also ! A mess ! What can we do?? Hope all is well with you!!! Thanks again for being YOU! Best Andrea Stark

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Lake Trail & Publix PB vs WPB
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:00:38 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: SUSAN GRAY <graynyc@aol.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 7:35:45 AM EDT
To: Apple For Computer & Ipad Newpass19! Tunes17! No <susangrayart@me.com>
Cc: Apple For Computer & Ipad Newpass19! Tunes17! No <susangrayart@me.com>
Subject: Fwd: **Lake Trail & Publix PB vs WPB**

Hello !

The Town's hours for Lake Trail do not make any sense ! Please see my email and then the new rules below for Lake Trail.

Could you please write a letter if you agree!? And forward to others as well! Thank you!
Susan Gray
266 Monterey Road

Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Lake Trail & Publix PB vs WPB

Hello!

First thank you for all your hard work!

I am confused -exactly who is watching over the 12 and younger's on Lake Trail?

The Lake Trail times do not work for the residents of Palm Beach. The weather does not cool off [until 6:00](#)/7pm

Why should the folks of WPB even be on the trail? Why should they get the best weather times? The older and compromised people especially need the cooler weather times without racing bicycles & people NOT obeying social distancing!

Also WPB has a longer and wider open stretch on Flagler drive. A prettier view at that!

I have never seen the Lake Trail busier and I know that these people are NOT from my neighborhood!

Perhaps resident stickers for bikes and walkers? Perhaps similar to beach permits?

Are they parking at the closed Four Arts parking lot? Publix? Fire station ?

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Julie Araskog](#); [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Lake Trail Restrictions
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:59:32 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Gary Feldman <gary@garyfeldman.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 12:40:42 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com, questions@townofpalmbeach.com
Subject: Lake Trail Restrictions

Julie,

Before, during and after a major storm or hurricane, the Town of Palm Beach restricts access to the island to “everyone” including owners via police checkpoints. Then, as conditions improve, certain segments of the population are allowed to enter on a staggered basis using approved identification. Why? Because it’s a safety issue.

If this health situation isn’t a safety issue, what is?

People arriving from the New York City area are being required to isolate themselves for 14 days and Palm Beach residents are facing Draconian restrictions including a dusk to dawn curfew and beach closings. Why? Because it’s a safety issue or so we’re told by our Town officials.

If the Town is so concerned about our safety, isn’t it time to restrict the Lake Trail to residents and their guests?

If you can restrict access to the beaches, why can’t you restrict access to the Lake Trail to non-residents?

What are you waiting for? Someone to die? My wife and I were almost hit by

two cars on County Road while abiding by the Lake Trail no bike restrictions this morning.

It makes no sense that residents are forced to “shelter in place” while the people from West Palm Beach ignore the order. They have their own waterfront to enjoy.

It is obvious to many residents that the Town is not enforcing these restrictions. In fact, non-residents are generally unaware of the restrictions and are just passing the time on the Trail because the beaches are closed.

It would be easy to restrict access to the Lake Trail to non-residents during this national emergency. The public has no right to use the Lake Trail. It is owned and maintained by the Town of Palm Beach.

Instead of the Parking Enforcement vehicles patrolling the North End in tandem looking for illegally parked cars, they could be repurposed to restrict non-residents from using Palm Beach as their playground.

We are also seeing an increase in fishing from the Lake Trail.

I am not suggesting that access to the island be restricted to everyone. I am suggesting that access be restricted to the island via bikes and walking across the bridges.

Property owners pay for the maintenance of the Lake Trail, streets and sidewalks. In this period of national emergency, Town Council should not be concerned with possible negative press. Maybe, by taking a stand, people will take this situation more seriously.

Do your job. Protect the residents who pay for everything.

Respectfully,

Gary Feldman
gary@garyfeldman.com
970-948-3737

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Lake Trail
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:57:25 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "cgkrongard@gmail.com" <cgkrongard@gmail.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 5:12:31 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Lake Trail

I hope this email gets to you.

THANK YOU!!!! For having pedestrians only on the Lake Trail from 8 to 5.

Make it permanent.

It has been crazy until now.

Cheryl and Buzzy Krongard

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Publix PB
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:57:13 PM
Attachments: [IMG_8804.png](#)

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From: Rick Smith <ekessmith@yahoo.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 6:30:36 PM EDT
To: Councilwoman Araskog <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Subject: Publix PB

Julie,

Please see the below from friend there. We left and drove to Arkansas where we are now.

If something can be done...
please try.

This is insane..

Best in Health,

Rick



Laurence Leamer

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11 mins • 

The Publix Super Market is winning a place at the table of shame during this crisis. In Palm Beach during the hour for seniors half the people there were younger Tuesday. The place was so crowded that shoppers were jammed together no more than a foot apart as they waited in long lines. I talked to the manager and he said he can't do anything. The town has told Publix they would like him to limit the number of shoppers in the store at a time, but the store has refused. If there is an epidemic of the virus in Palm Beach, lots of it will have come from Publix, the one major institution in town that is still open. If that happens Publix will change from an admired institution to a name of shame. They're doing the same thing in their other stores. They're making more money than they have ever made, but it's not enough.

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: The Lake Trail
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:31:02 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tony Mortimer <tony@tonymortimer.com>
Date: March 26, 2020 at 3:59:58 PM EDT
To: Julie Araskog <jaraskog@TownOfPalmBeach.com>
Subject: The Lake Trail

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Thank you for returning the Lake Trail to the great amenity it is.

Bicyclists had radically changed the once-peaceful atmosphere with their erratic movements, sizable groupings, and often fast pace.

Walking on the trail was dangerous and unpleasant having to be always on your guard, with few cyclists aware of the protocol of warning walkers ahead with "On your right" or "On your left".

I can't tell you how pleasant it now is to enjoy the Trail. I hope everyone - including non-residents - can enjoy it in this state in the future.

There are bike lanes both northbound and southbound on North County Road, just 3 blocks away. Those lanes were made for bikers. In my opinion, that is where the bicyclists belong.

Sincerely,
Stanley Mortimer
257 S Woods Road

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/23/20
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:08:32 PM

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From: JANET LEVY <janetlevy@aol.com>
Date: March 23, 2020 at 2:21:21 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/23/20

Why is the town of palm beach not closed down except for residences like it is done during hurricanes. More and more non residents are coming here to walk bike and stand at the barriers at the beach. Palm beach residents who pay taxes make up a mostly senior population. They/ we are in danger from this population who do not care or just are unaware that their presence here can harm our residents. Only until we have a death here will someone in the town care enough to do whats in the best interest of the residents! ???

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<juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com> wrote:

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COVID-19 Notice for 3/23/20

March 23, 2020 1:35 PM

- As anticipated, the COVID-19 outbreak may be causing a lot of stress and anxiety due to the uncertainty of this evolving situation. This is understandable but the Town urges calm, kindness and respect for one another. We are all in this together and we will get through it as a community, but we need public cooperation and individual responsibility to make it happen.
- Effective immediately per Public Safety Order #1, within Palm Beach County, including all municipalities therein, all boat docks, ramps, marinas, and any other venues utilized for launching any vessels are hereby closed until further notice. All islands, sandbars, and intracoastal lands are also prohibited for use by the public. Commercial fishing, commercial marine operations, and support services related thereto are permitted to continue operating.
- Town Manager, Kirk Blouin, and members of his team will provide an update on the COVID-19 outbreak at 3:00PM, via live audio stream from the Town's website today.

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/24/20
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From: Gregg Hemingway <gregg@khicorp.com>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 1:30:36 PM EDT
To: "juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com" <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/24/20

Unfortunately Julie it seems all the people on the trail are tourists or something. I cant tell you how many people I've seen on our street(Indian) looking for an exit off the island.

Gregg M Hemingway
Hemingways Boatyard, LLC
2180 Idlewild Rd
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
561-622-8550

On Mar 24, 2020, at 12:45 PM, Councilwoman Julie Araskog
<juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com> wrote:

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COVID-19 Notice for 3/24/20

March 24, 2020 12:11 PM

- Due to a significant and unsafe increase in activity on the Lake Trail, the following regulations will take effect immediately, as ordered by the Chief of Police of the Town of Palm Beach, in accordance to Section 58-41 of the Town Code of Ordinances:
 - o From 8:00AM – 5:00PM daily, only walkers, runners and children age 12 and under on bicycles are permitted on the Lake Trail.
 - o Cyclists age 13 and older and all other permitted uses can take place outside of these times.
 - o Parking access to the Lake Trail will be restricted at the main entrances.
 - o All Lake Trail users are reminded to practice CDC social distancing guidelines, maintaining 6 feet or more distance from each other.

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#); [Nicholas Caristo](#)
Subject: Fwd: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:58:59 PM

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Date: March 25, 2020 at 1:54:37 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

If there's no enforcement of the two week quarantine it's worthless. I live in a condo that has refused to shut the pool or enforce social distancing. In the last week there has been a huge influx of visitors to the premises and none of them are being quarantined although they are from New York!

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From: Barbara Callahan <calledbarb@gmail.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 1:58:44 PM EDT
To: Julie Araskog <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

Thank you so much for your updates. I totally support the new rules for the Lake Trail. Is there any reason why the Town can't ban all persons who are not residents or are not coming to work here from coming on the island?

Barbara Callahan

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From: Candace Hamm <candacehamm@gmail.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 2:25:57 PM EDT
To: Julie Araskog <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Cc: Alexandra Hersey HAMM <alexiahamm@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

DEAR JULIE RE THE LAKE TRAIL
THE PREPONDERANCE OF USERS-MOSTLY BIKERS, SKATE BOARDERS,
SCOOTERS ARE OFF ISLAND WHICH REALLY IS AN INFRINGEMENT ON OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD....
IT'S RUINING ANY PLEASURE WE MAY HAVE AS HOME OWNERS AND
NEIGHBORS..... THE OFF ISLAND GROUP IS NOT CONSIDERATE
NOR POLITE...SOMETIMES RIDING 2 OR 3 ABREAST AND NEVER, EVER
RINGING AND ANNOUNCING THEIR ARRIVAL FROM BEHIND.
ADDITIONALLY PLAYING VERY LOUD MUSIC--IRRITATING.
I WANT A PATROL ON THE LAKE TRAIL FOR US TAX PAYERS TO BE
PROTECTED FROM THESE INCONSIDERATE OUTLANDERS!!!! ANYTHING
TO DISCOURAGE THOSE NOT FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO STICK TO
THEIR OWN ...
YESTERDAY A BIKER CAME WITHIN LESS THAN A FOOT OF ME AND
SLAMMED ON HIS BREAKS!!!! HE SCARED ME!
IN FAIRNESS TO OUR OWN COMMUNITY LAKE TRAIL SHOULD BE FOR US--
AND NOT ANOTHER COMMUNITY
A TAX PAYER AND VOTER, CANDY GRRRRRRRR

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From: Dale Pincourt <dalepincourt@gmail.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 2:35:31 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

we need trail closed to bikes at night too as have many flying at 30 mph in the dark. We who live on trail can not walk out or get run over. Why can there not be a curfew for there too?

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From: Cynthia Van Buren <CVBesq@bellsouth.net>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 4:54:07 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

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From: dawncharlie@earthlink.net
Date: March 25, 2020 at 6:42:20 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

Dear Julie,
Hope this finds you and your parents well.
I have, as you may recall, expressed concern with the seemingly endless increase in traffic on our small island. These concerns have been elevated due to the dangerous Coronavirus and the fact that most of us who reside here are, age wise, in the bullseye of risk. In addition to the Lake Trail, which was discussed in the memorandum, and the grassy strips adjacent to the public beach on which non-residents are congregating, our Town-serving Publix has been overrun with non-residents, leaving the shelves virtually empty. Unlike Mr. Blouin's feeling that there is nothing we can do about who uses the Lake Trail, I believe we can and should find a way to do just that, if even using emergency powers. As you know, we limit traffic after hurricanes, and this extraordinary crisis certainly warrants greater controls than that. We need to put our tax paying residents' safety first.
I will be unable to participate in the Council meeting on Friday. I would appreciate your sharing my sentiments.
Many thanks and all the best.
Charlie
Charles J. Frankel III
330 Cocoanut Row, 1B
Palm Beach

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From: Sofia Maduro <curatorialp@gmail.com>
Date: March 25, 2020 at 7:09:54 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

Hello Julie
Maybe PB needs to restrict all island parking to Resident only for the duration of the state of emergency . That would dissuade “day trippers” from coming over the bridges for recreational activities here.

Best
Sofia

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On Mar 25, 2020, at 13:40, Councilwoman Julie Araskog
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To: Julie Araskog <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/25/20

Thanks, Julie. I know there are legal issues, but just inquiring. Thank you for working so hard for all of us. Kind regards, Cynthia

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 26, 2020, at 9:30 AM, Julie Araskog <juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com> wrote:

Our attorney is telling us no. There will be a telephonic Council meeting tomorrow in which residents may participate and I will be asking about the legality issues as I am certain my colleagues will too.

Best,
Julie

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Date: March 26, 2020 at 2:00:47 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/26/20

Hi there. Who is monitoring the trail? Today there were two roller blades during the walk only hours..

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Julie,I got into a (almost knock down) fight with two bike riders this morning on the Lake Trail- Bike Trail ...there should be signs about bike usage...or,there are going to be some difficult situations...Charlie

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Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach COVID-19 Notice for 3/26/20

Julie,
Why can't we get the island converted to hurricane status lockdown given the amount of ppl still coming in from over the bridges for Publix, the bike trails and other areas throughout the island. We are all going stir crazy but somehow we need to protect our residence given the average age.

Thx and stay well.

Courtney Mell
908-672-7287 Cell

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Hi I don't know if this is something you can help us with but we live in the north end on N. Ocean Way in our beach access is private because there aren't any streets are beach looks like the public beach they are just hundreds of people here that don't live in Palm Beach I'm getting very concerned that we can't even go in our backyard without being infected is there anyway to urge people who don't live on the streets to not take Uber is

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March 22, 2020 12:25 PM

- As of 11:30AM today the Florida Dept. of Health has reported:
 - o 59 confirmed cases in Palm Beach County, with 1 death. WE CAUTION YOU NOT TO MAKE FAMILY DECISIONS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED TEST RESULTS in the county, as testing has been very limited and COMMUNITY SPREAD is occurring. These numbers DO NOT reflect actual infection rates, which are assumed to be much higher, due to infected individuals who have not been tested, are asymptomatic and the lack of reporting from private providers to the Dept of Health.
 - o 830 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the State of Florida, with 13 deaths.
 - o 26,997 confirmed cases in the US, with 346 deaths.
 - o 316,652 confirmed cases worldwide, with 13,598 deaths.
- The Town cannot stress enough the importance of self-isolation and social distancing, especially for the elderly. Residents should continue preparing for a potential "shelter in

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Town of Palm Beach News Release - 3/26/20
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 5:53:00 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Katherine Quinlan <kqinc@icloud.com>
Date: March 26, 2020 at 1:15:33 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Town of Palm Beach News Release - 3/26/20

Dear Ms. Araskog,
AirBNB continues to create concerns as people are still arriving here after the recent restrictions imposed by Gov DiSantis.
Most Hotels have closed but condos continue to rent thru AirBNB. Many still from the Northeast.
Please secure our town.
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 26, 2020, at 11:03 AM, Councilwoman Julie Araskog
<juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com> wrote:

THE MESSAGE BELOW IS FROM THE TOWN'S WEBSITE

Posted on: March 26, 2020

Special Town Council Meeting - Friday, March 27, 2020, at 11:00 AM

The Town of Palm Beach will be telephonically holding a Special Town Council Meeting on **Friday, March 27, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.**

The audio for this meeting will be streaming live as normal on the Town website. For the public participation, please email questions and comments to questions@townofpalmbeach.com or you are welcome to call into the meeting only if you are planning on speaking. The call in number is **(224) 501-3412** and the **Access Code is 843-382-749**. Please remember to mute your microphone during the meeting.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The Town will be issuing daily Corona Virus alerts on its website.

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#); [Julie Araskog](#)
Subject: Fwd: Visitors
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:01:36 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Ted Cooper <tedcooper1@icloud.com>
Date: March 24, 2020 at 5:08:17 PM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Visitors

Sent from my iPad In today's March 24 edition of The Financial Times on the letter to editor page the Editors column headed " America urgently needs a stronger stimulus": the final paragraph says too quote " The exponential growth of infections in New York threatens to spread to Florida and New York". The reason for this is obvious as Palm Beach as come to resemble Fort Lauderdale these past couple of weeks with college kids, and folks in general renting every Airbnb offering on the Island. It's time to put up the bridges and disallow all Airbnb rentals on the Island as well as the children of residents showing up at their parents vacation homes with a crew in tow, for a minimum of two weeks. The bicycle trail was a good start, I have been enjoying it for fifty years but the last two weeks as young and not so young out of town visitors have turned it into a dangerous place to take in the air.

Thank you for your efforts Julie, I personally would like more done these are extraordinary times that call for extraordinary measures and short term financial considerations should not be given preference over the health and longer term finances of our little town. Thank you again. Ted

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Worth Avenue
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:35:07 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Glenn Espig <glenn@jewelmer.com>
Date: March 18, 2020 at 10:52:22 PM EDT
To: Julie Araskog <jaraskog@TownOfPalmBeach.com>
Subject: **Worth Avenue**

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Sorry the first email draft sent before finished !

Hi Julie,

I noticed that the Town Of Palm Beach is recommending closing non essential business. Many of these smaller businesses like mine have very high rents. The landlords usually don't give a discount in the event of not being able to conduct business. The insurance companies won't pay for this type of disruption. I would hate to see small businesses evicted by the landlords for not paying the full amount.

The virus is a great upset to our lives and the economy. Everyone is feeling the Pain. Is there a solution ? Can the town ban evictions?
I went thru a similar issue in California with the fire and flood very tragic!

Thank you for your time,

Glenn Espig
Jewelmer
235-A Worth Ave
Palm Beach, FL 33480
561-701-0613

From: [Julie Araskog](#)
To: [Jay Boodheshwar](#)
Subject: Fwd: Your updates
Date: Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:13:28 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bernard Lind <lindbj@aol.com>
Date: March 22, 2020 at 8:35:23 AM EDT
To: juliearaskogfortowncouncil@gmail.com
Subject: Your updates

Julie

I listened to your comments at the recent town council meeting and of course receive your updates.

I am happy that the town has been at the forefront of taking measures to do what it can to mitigate the spread of the virus.

Watching what has happened elsewhere in the world I wonder if we are doing enough. There is still a sort of sense of normalcy as if reality is slow to register.

For my wife and I it is surrealistic. The sun shines, our condo has people using the pool and even some small gatherings. The gardeners and building staff go through their normal rounds. But we are nervous going through the public areas with no alternative if we need to go outside. And the amount of food is fine for a while but will rapidly run down after a few weeks at best.

So what do we as a town to continue to do our best to protect ourselves? I can say that our town manager has impressed with his scary revelations done in a non threatening manner,

We are an island. How far (and soon) do we go in further isolating ourselves. Close the town as happens in a hurricane?

I am starting to ramble.

Stay safe

Bernard Lind

From: [Victoria Donaldson](#)
To: [questions](#)
Subject: Question about Bike Safety
Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:16:34 AM

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Dear Town and Town Council Members,

First of all thank you for your commitment and hard work to keep us safe. You have been heroes.

As Julie and Bobbie know I have used the bicycle trail for years to go from my apartment on Brazilian Avenue to The Sailfish Club. You are right to close it down to bikers at this time. I have switched to biking on the roads but have noticed that due to the decrease in traffic there is an increase in speeding. We are all easily distracted during this difficult period, but it's time to safely share the road.

Is there any way there can be more of a police presence on major PB roads to calm traffic and make it safer for bicyclists? I, personally, am not a big fan of bike paths on roads (no need for that expense), so friendly reminders by traffic control/parking officers may help with road safety for the town's bicycling population.

As an aside, I understand the need to shut unnecessary shops, etc. However, yesterday I needed a new inner tube for my bike. Having the Royal bike shop open was a life saver. Before shutting them down, would you consider the value they bring to our community?

Thank you,
Victoria (Cooky) Donaldson
227 Brazilian Ave 4B

Carolyn Stone

From: JANE GLUCKSMAN <jglucksman@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 8:14 AM
To: questions
Subject: Lake Trail Comments

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I am a PB resident who walks the trail daily (by herself). I think the largest impact the town could make-- vis a vis the trail--is a rule that people must walk single file with exceptions for children under the age of 13. I still see the usual walking partners, sometimes three abreast, who seem oblivious to the idea of yielding to others. And it's not individuals from coming across the bridges from WPB... Thank you for everything that the town is doing to keep us informed and safe, Jane Glucksman

Carolyn Stone

From: Silvia hirschmann <sbhfl@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:43 PM
To: questions
Subject: Suggestion for Lake Trail overcrowding

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Would it be helpful to designate one of the 2 roads leading to the North End as "bicycles only" road? With less road traffic due to the end of season one road might be sufficient for the local traffic. The closed road, preferably N. Ocean Blvd., would provide a safe opportunity for bike riders and skate boarders alike. At the same time the Lake Trail could then be restricted to pedestrians only.

Best regards, silvia hirschmann

Sent from my iPhone

Carolyn Stone

From: Cynthia Amling <cyndymd@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:37 PM
To: questions
Subject: Bike path restrictions

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Hello. I am a 20+ year resident of the town living on Jamaica Lane in the North End. I applaud the recent restrictions placed on the use of the Lake Trail limiting the hours that bikers (over 13) may use the path. These restrictions are absolutely necessary given the large numbers of people currently using the path (many of whom are not town residents).

I also think that more vigilant patrolling of the path is needed by the police. Yesterday afternoon around 5:30, I was biking on the path when a man in "Tour de France" attire came up on top of us going extremely fast. The path is not meant for this kind of biker at any hour. Also, I observed 3 twenty somethings riding motorized skateboards that were going way too fast to be allowed on the path. Perhaps people need to be reminded that no type of motorized vehicle is allowed and ticketed if they do not comply.

Sent from my iPad

Carolyn Stone

From: Lyle Howland <lylehowland@me.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 1:15 PM
To: questions
Subject: New Bike Path restrictions

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I am totally opposed to restrictions put on the use of Lake Trail. It is overreaching and doesn't help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

I was on the bike path today both biking before 8am and walking after 8am. It had no or very light traffic. This is not always the case on Saturday and Sunday however.

Would you consider eliminating bikes on the Trail on Saturday and Sunday only (between 8am-5pm)? During the week allow them—it is not a problem and fewer and fewer people are on island (I have seen 5 car transport trailers in last 5 days).

Thank you for your consideration.

Lyle Howland

Sent from my iPad

Carolyn Stone

From: Chad Hoeft <chad@chadhoeft.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 9:23 AM
To: questions
Subject: lake trail

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How wide is the lake trail at its narrowest? I would think 6' or less? how is it possible to maintain 6' distance when people are walking side by side and passing each other with two way traffic?

I would suggest you make the trail go in one direction – south bound ONLY.

Suggested by "Anonymous"

Carolyn Stone

From: Laura Salomon <laura.salomon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 3:58 PM
To: questions
Subject: Lake Trail rules - still many bikers ignoring or ignorant of rule so how about posting signs ! ?

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Many people and teens are still biking , and fast on the trail. When you politely inform them of the rules some pleas ignorant and others are downright hostile .

Posted signs along the way Would not be expensive or hard to put up and you should especially put them at the entrances to the trail near the bridges so people from West Palm who are coming over are informed about it. You can't assume people are reading the town of Palm Beach website and understand that you are serious

Sent from my iPhone



March 26th, 2020

Mayor & Town Council
Town of Palm Beach
360 South County Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

RE: Lake Trail Temporary Restrictions during COVID-19 Outbreak

Dear Mayor and Town Council Members:

Please accept this letter of support for the recent restrictions put into place on the Lake Trail which prohibits adult bicycle use daily 8am to 5pm. Over the past several weeks, many of our members have noticed the use of the Lake Trail has increased substantially and has caused potentially unsafe conditions due to crowding and mixed uses. In addition, complying with social distancing requirements also became challenging. The restrictions will apply to all users equally and have seemed to calm the Trail, but still allows for walking and running exercise during peak times. Thank you for your leadership in this challenging and unprecedented situation.

Sincerely,

John David Corey
Founder

Carolyn Stone

From: Aly Serrano on behalf of Town Council
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Town Council & Mayor
Cc: Jay Boodheshwar; Carolyn Stone
Subject: Fw: Suggestion

From: William Mikus <wmikus@wmikus.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Kirk Blouin; Town Council
Subject: Suggestion

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Issue temporary complementary resident parking permits for main Lake Trail access streets. For example, Sunset Avenue. Fewer available parking spots and aggressive ticketing will reduce demand from non-essential visitors that are crowding Lake Trail. Also, sweep PUBLIX parking lot for non-customers parking for over an hour.

My compliments to the town employees and Town Council for being incredibly responsive to protecting Palm Beach residents during this period of uncertainty.

Regards,

William Mikus
Palm Beach

561.308.2194 cell

From: [Gigi Tylander](#)
To: [questions](#)
Subject: Today's Meeting Question
Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:53:18 AM

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First , Bill and I would like to thank you all for your dedication to the town and for keeping all of us safe during this difficult time.

I believe the issue of bikes on the bike trail will be a subject of discussion today.

1. How many people have been cited for inappropriate behavior on the bike trail in the last 12 months?

2. Have there been any accidents reported on the bike trail in the last 12 months?

I am a resident of 41 years and utilize the bike trail 12 months out of the year. I totally understand that the bike trail is experiencing increased traffic due to lack of other alternatives for people during this coronavirus shut in.

I do not have any objections to a temporary and I emphasize temporary ban on bikes with a ending date.

I would be seriously opposed to a permanent ban on bikes as are many of my neighbors and friends.

Thank you

Gigi Tylander
Gtylander@gmail.com
561-762-6983

From: [Susan Markin](#)
To: [questions](#)
Subject: TODAY'S SPECIAL MEETING
Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 10:26:16 AM

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PLEASE RESTRICT RECREATIONAL VISITORS TO OUR TOWN. THERE IS NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE HERE - EVERYTHING IS CLOSED AND OUR POLICE AND FIRE DO NOT NEED TO BE SUBJECTED TO MORE PEOPLE THAN NECESSARY. IF OUR 50% OF OUR POLICE AND FIRE PERSONNEL BECOME INFECTED AND CANNOT WORK - WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?

THE FIRST PRIORITY OF OUR COUNCIL IS TO PROTECT OUR RESIDENTS AND OUR PROPERTIES. BOTH WILL BE DIFFICULT TO DO IF OUR POLICE AND FIRE ARE STRETCHED TO THIN.

AS A RESIDENT, I'VE RECEIVED MEMOS FROM THE TOWN ON A DAILY BASIS ADDING MORE AND MORE RESTRICTIONS ON ME - INCLUDING RESTRICTING MY USE OF OUR BIKE PATH. ALL THE WHILE, I SEE MORE AND MORE NON RESIDENTS BIKING, RUNNING, WALKING ALL OVER OUR TOWN UP TO THE NORTH END.

THERE IS NO REASON WHY THIS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AT THIS CONTAGIOUS AND DIFFICULT TIME. INDIVIDUALS WHO WORK HERE EITHER IN CONSTRUCTION OR AT RESIDENTS' HOMES IS ONE THING. BUT TO HAVE PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER - INCLUDING AS FAR A MIAMI - COMING HERE JUST TO RECREATE IS A DANGEROUS AND UNNECESSARY RISK - AND A NEGATIVE MESSAGE TO OUR RESIDENTS.

THE ISSUE OF THE OVER CROWDED BIKE PATH NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH - BUT THAT BATTLE CAN WAIT. PLEASE RESTRICT RECREATIONAL VISITORS FROM PALM BEACH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GOOD LUCK IN THESE TOUGH TIMES AND BE WELL!

SUSAN MARKIN

From: dalepb2la@gmail.com
To: [questions](#)
Subject: TRAIL
Date: Friday, March 27, 2020 12:20:14 PM

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We live on the trail and it is hard to WALK due to so many bicycles.
We saw a elderly man get knocked over about 2 weeks ago by a woman on a bike.
Don't the pedestrians have ANY rights?
There is going to be some serious injuries unless something changes.