

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 21, 2020
TO: Dr Jeremy Earle, Assistant City Manager
FROM: Cathie Schanz, CPRE, Director of Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces [CS]
SUBJECT: Corona Virus Phased Park Reopening

Regional partners in Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties are currently discussing phased reopening of recreational amenities in our region consistent with federal guidelines. Due to the proximity and interconnectivity of our communities, it is important we work together to determine the best course of action for Hallandale Beach in opening recreational amenities consistent with openings in the region.

While there is not consensus on the phasing plan, at the present time, the regional partners are discussing marinas, boat launches, parks and golf courses for possible inclusion in phase one reopening. Beaches are not currently included in phase one. The regional discussions are in a preliminary planning stage and no actions are being taken until health professionals concur that such actions would not impose a health risk. Municipalities will have the ability to enact more stringent local orders but at the present time they do not have the ability to enact more lenient local orders. Miami Dade County has created a summary of recommendations (attached) and Broward County anticipates having their final recommendations done next week. Broward County is currently targeting mid-May at the earliest for a phase one reopening but that could change depending on the discussions at the state and local levels, current infection rates, and FDOH recommendations.

There are State, County and Local Executive Orders in place that affect opening as follows:

Florida Executive Order 20-91:

In addition to stay at home orders, this order defines essential activities: Participating in recreational activities (consistent with social distancing guidelines) such as walking, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, running, or swimming is deemed an essential activity. A social gathering in a public space is not an essential activity. Local jurisdictions shall ensure that groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate in any public space. This Executive Order supersedes any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials.

Florida Executive Order 20-90:

Requires Broward County and Palm Beach County beaches to be closed unless modified by County Administrator(s).

Broward County Administrator's Emergency Order 20-05:

Closed all tennis courts, basketball courts

Hallandale Beach Emergency Order HB20-04

Requires the closing of all public beaches and parks and postpones all recreational programs and facilities, facility rentals and organized sports leagues.

Broward County's current (high level) draft summary for park phase one openings includes:

- Parks would open sunrise to sunset for passive use and limited activities only (e.g. walking, jogging, cycling).
- Walking and nature paths would be one directional and individuals would be required to remain six feet apart to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Playgrounds, gyms and exercise equipment, dog parks, recreational buildings, campgrounds, and pools would remain closed.

Miami/Dade County recommendations include:

- Require all staff and park users to maintain social distancing and wear face coverings.
- Parks would open sunrise to sunset for passive use and limited activities only (e.g. walking, jogging, cycling).
- Allow individual basketball, single tennis, and individual racquetball play.
- One-way (directional) walking paths.
- Open restrooms.
- No recreational programming, pick-up games, organized sports or activities allowed.
- No groups of 10 or more allowed.
- Amenities that remain closed include playgrounds, exercise equipment, dog parks, buildings, shelters, fields, gyms, pools, sports lighting.
- Extra measures to keep facilities clean and sanitized.

For Hallandale Beach phase one, once safe to implement, we recommend the following:

- Time phased opening to coincide with regional partners. This is not the time to be the first.
- Parks would open sunrise to sunset for passive use and limited activities only (e.g. walking, jogging) – patrons required to 'Keep Moving'
- Amenities that remain closed include restrooms, playgrounds, exercise equipment, dog parks, buildings, shelters, fields, courts, gyms, pools, sports lighting, water fountains, etc.
- Marina open for boat owners only, no guests
- Metered parking pay by app only.
- Social distancing (6 feet)/ face coverings required.
- No groups of 10 or more allowed. No organized activities, sports, etc allowed.

To prepare for opening, we will need to create signage to remind visitors of the partial opening protocol and COVID preventative messaging:

- Refrain from using parks if they are exhibiting symptoms.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks.
- Prepare for no access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- While on trails, warn other users of their presence and as they pass, and step aside to let others pass.
- Observe CDC's minimum recommended physical distancing of 6 feet from other individuals at all times. If this is not possible, users should find an alternate location or depart that space.

We will also need to properly secure park amenities within parks (playgrounds, benches, fitness equipment, shelters, tables, etc) prior to opening. This will require temporary fencing, caution tape, signage, and the removal of court nets, goals, etc. Once the materials needed are obtained, this will take approximately one week to complete.

Once open, increased disinfecting of accessible park amenities will be needed as well as monitoring areas where people are gathering to support social distancing practices. Furloughed Part Time staff will need to be reactivated to properly monitor and clean the facilities. PPE will need to be obtained to ensure staff is properly protected while exposed to the public.

To prepare for further phases of opening including restrooms and buildings, we are planning to install no-touch door handles on all public entryway doorways and restroom stalls. We are currently taking a count to obtain a quote for the handles.

We understand the importance of parks on the well-being of our community and want nothing more than to see our parks full of happy people engaging in healthy activities. However, in these unprecedented times, it is more important that we carefully consider all health expert guidelines to ensure safe park opening phasing. This is a life or death decision for our staff and park users.

Most importantly, we cannot go at this alone and need to collaborate and cooperate with our neighboring municipalities and counties for a unified approach and message.

Reviewed:

<u>Jeremy Earle</u>	<u>4-22-20</u>
Dr Jeremy Earle, Assistant City Manager	Date

☒ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Hold for Discussion

Comments: _____

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Attachment: Phased in Back Up 042120

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Subject: RE: COVID-19 Summer Camp Survey

Sorry for not responding immediately and I hope everyone is safe and well. As you have heard, our county administrator sent a letter to all of the municipalities based on discussions taking place with the four county area regional partners. Generally speaking, we were initially targeting mid-May at the earliest for reopening (we cancelled and are not taking any reservations until May 15th) our county parks but that could change to some extent depending on the discussions at the state and local levels, and current infection rates and FDOH recommendations. In our case, we are in the process of prioritizing a phased in approach to reopening our facilities, services and programs as we move into the summer and fall months. Talking to peers and surveying what has been done elsewhere around the state and country, we are considering a number of factors as we draft a prioritized list of what, how and when we open up to keep people safe and ensure social distancing. Generally, our strategies include:

- **Requiring PPE for all staff** – Right now we have the surgical masks and gloves but we will need a much larger supply as we reopen parks seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.
- **Quickly hiring or bringing back existing seasonal staff to maintain social distancing while parks are open.**
- **Similar to closing, we will conversely start re-opening facilities that are passive in nature, like walking, biking, jogging, mountain bike trails, nature observation etc.**
- **Our recommendation will be that playgrounds, indoor and outdoor fitness stations will remain closed.** Shelterhouses, dog parks and campgrounds will likely be reopened in a latter phase.
- **Natural Areas sites generally will be reopened in the beginning but we will also have some general safety rules when using the trails.**
- **We are discussing limiting vehicular traffic** and parking spaces to reduce overcrowding and to encourage walk-ins, bicycle traffic at certain parks, like some of our larger neighborhood regional parks, like TY, Plantation Heritage etc. For the larger parks, like CB Smith, Markham we are considering different measures to limit overcrowding and social gathering.
- **Reducing capacity in halls, nature centers and generally any indoor facilities.**
- **Stepping up sanitizing measures as we reopen restrooms, tables, picnic shelters, drinking fountains etc.**
- **Suitable and professional promotional messaging and signage prepared ahead of time to alert the public while we are phasing in reopening parks – Seattle, came up with – Crowded Parks Lead to Closed Parks-staff monitoring parks regularly and will close their parks if they become overcrowded.** Their city also offer suggestions on social distancing while in the parks, and to exercise at home, walk in the neighborhood, visit less crowded parks and enjoy your backyard. They also tell people to **Keep It Moving!**
- **One area we are struggling with is how and when we reopen the Aquatic Parks and Community Centers Summer Camp programs, this summer or next year?**

In preparation, we are preparing a final matrix that will be **presented to county administration next week.** Basically, our recommendations to our county administration are unless infection rates and conditions drastically change for the better, we will **suggest gradually reopening parks next month to improve our physical and mental health** while we are still dealing with this public health emergency.

Dan



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April 20, 2020

TO: Broward County Municipal Managers

RE: Four-County Reopening of Recreational Amenities

Dear Municipal Managers:

Please allow this letter to inform you of discussions taking place with our four-county area regional partners; Monroe, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach. Currently being considered is what a phase one reopening of some outdoor recreational amenities, consistent with Federal guidelines, would look like in our region. Currently, only marinas, boat launches, parks, and golf courses have been discussed for possible inclusion in a phase one reopening. At this time, beaches are not being contemplated in a phase one reopening plan. These discussions are in a preliminary planning stage and no actions would be taken by Broward County until health professionals concur that such actions would not impose a health risk. I am interested in getting municipal feedback on these areas of focus as discussions progress. Also, it is important to note that when Broward County decides to implement a phase one reopening plan, guided by our health department and hospital district, municipalities would still be able to have more stringent local orders restricting these activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Below is a high-level summary of what phase one implementation could look like. In addition, attached for your information is a draft summary of recommendations from the Miami-Dade phase one reopening plan, of which Broward, Palm Beach, and Monroe Counties have not fully embraced. Please note all local, State, and Federal orders regarding social distancing would still be in place and required.

Boating and Waterways:

- Ramps would be open from 6am to 8pm allowing for one boat per launch ramp at a time.
- Boaters would be required to adhere to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) boat capacity guidelines.
- Boaters would be required to stay 50 feet away from another boat and refrain from tying, rafting, beaching or landing their watercrafts.
- For those fishing, only one person would be allowed per fish cleaning station at a time and individuals fishing on piers would be required to follow a strict minimum 10-foot separation.
- Public restrooms and ship stores would be permitted provided they follow facial covering and social distancing guidelines.

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Parks:

- Parks would open sunrise to sunset for passive use and limited activities only (e.g. walking, jogging, cycling).
- Walking and nature paths would be one directional and individuals would be required to remain six feet apart to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Playgrounds, gyms and exercise equipment, dog parks, recreational buildings, campgrounds, and pools would remain closed.

Golf Courses:


- Golf courses would reopen with modifications to game play and interactions in order to comply with strict social distancing guidelines. For example, the cup could be raised one inch out of the hole and any putt that hit the cup would be considered holed.
- Players would be advised not to touch or remove the flagstick at any time.
- Without exception, only one player would be permitted per cart and all players would be required to remain six feet apart to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Food and beverage would operate for take-out only and beverage cart staff would be required to wear a facial covering and gloves.

With the understanding that South Florida's four-county area is interconnected, a phased uniform approach among our Counties could be advantageous for the successful and safe reopening of some outdoor passive recreational amenities. As invaluable as our four-county area cooperative is, the support and feedback from our 31 municipalities is equally as important. I look forward to receiving input from our municipal partners.

Sincerely,

Bertha Henry

County Administrator



Attachment

cc: Broward County Commission
Monica Cepero, Deputy County Administrator
Broward League of Cities

BOATING AND WATERWAYS

NEW NORMAL INITIATIVE

Summary of Recommendations

ON-WATER ACTIVITY:

- Boats must remain 50 feet apart at all times*
- No tying up in Stiltsville
- No gatherings of more than 10 people*
- Rafting up of boats is prohibited
- Beaching of boats is prohibited
- Landings are prohibited
- Capacity of Boats
 - o Boats 25' or less: 4 adults maximum; or immediate family (children 18 & under)
 - o Boats 26' – 36': 6 adults maximum; or immediate family (children 18 & under)
 - o Boats 37'+: 8 adults maximum; or immediate family (children 18 & under)
 - o Jet Ski rental operations will be single riders only. Safe CDC guidelines regarding sanitizing must be followed.

*In accordance with CDC and FWC guidelines

CHARTER VESSELS:

- Six-Pack vessels must adhere to no more than 4 guests per vessel and CDC guidelines
- Drift fishing (head) boats will be addressed on a specific order from the Mayor's office.

KAYAKS/CANOES:

- *Kayak/canoe launch areas reopen.*

BOAT RAMP PROTOCOL:

- Ramps will be open from 6 am – 8 pm daily and OPENING SHOULD COMMENCE ON A WEEKDAY
- 1 boat per launch ramp at a time. Vessels must be prepared in advance to launch (plug secured, dock lines tied, safety equipment and provisions already onboard). -All passengers must board the vessel once it is launched.
- Upon returning to the dock all passengers must remain on the vessel until the boat is ready to be loaded unto the trailer. Once loaded, the passenger(s) shall return to their vehicle(s) and exit the launch facility together.

FISH CLEANING STATIONS:

- One person per station at a time. Proper cleaning and sanitation processes should always be practiced.
- SOCIAL DISTANCING SHOULD BE PRACTICED AT ALL TIMES AS PER CDC GUIDELINES.

FISHING PIERS:

- Social distancing at a minimum of 10 ft. between fishermen must be followed.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS/SHIP STORES:

- Access to public restrooms will be available. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines must be followed.
- Those entering ship (bait & tackle) stores will be required to practice social distancing and utilize personal protective equipment in accordance with CDC guidelines.
- Bait suppliers and boat repair Shops will be addressed on a specific order from the Mayor's office. Safe protocol in accordance with CDC guidelines must be followed.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Comprehensive strategy utilizing all platforms (social media, television, radio, etc.) well in advance of reopening with stern message
- PSA for television in English / Spanish
- Social Media and Internet component in English / Spanish
- Flyer for distribution at boat ramps that should include rules as described under on-water activity to include misdemeanor fine of \$500 for violations in English / Spanish
- Any additional signage to be translated to both English / Spanish

POLICE ENFORCEMENT PLAN:

o Assistant Director Hanlon (MDPD) & Major Alfredo Escanio will coordinate the law enforcement plan. Once completed plan to be reviewed by the Mayor on Monday.

PARKS

NEW NORMAL INITIATIVE

Summary of Recommendations

APPROACH:

Begin with safe, responsible strategies for individual/family park access and gradually move to full recreation and sports programming in 3 phases, protecting citizens and park employees by following CDC/State Health Department guidelines (e.g., six foot social distancing, all employees and park users use of face masks, etc.).

PHASE 1: Open community and neighborhood parks sunrise to sunset. Encouraging parks to be used in short use intervals for 1 or 2 hours. Individual and family passive and limited activities use only – as permitted by and following current CDC and State Health Department guidelines.

- For safe, responsible individual and family passive and limited active use only, such as *walking, jogging, hiking, and cycling, nature walks on trails and quiet enjoyment of the outdoors, individual basketball play only, tennis singles play only, racquetball individual play only.*
- Walking and nature paths will be one way (directional), face masks must be worn.
- Open *Deering Estate, Fruit & Spice Park and Trail Glades Gun Range.*
- Open restrooms.
- Open basketball courts for individual play only. Team or pick-up games are prohibited, only 3 players per half court. Must bring your own basketball/no shared use. (always abide by CDC/State Health Guidelines)
- Open tennis courts for singles play only.
- Open racquetball courts for individual play only. Competitive games are prohibited.
- No recreational programming, pick-up games, organized sports or activities will be allowed.
- No groups of 10 or more will be allowed in parks; smaller groups must maintain social distancing following CDC/Health Department guidelines.
- Amenities that will remain closed include:
 - *playgrounds, and exercise equipment.*
 - *dog parks, recreation buildings, picnic shelters, play fields, gyms, campgrounds, skate parks and swimming pools, all sports field lighting will remain off.*
- Seniors can use parks any time and have priority and access at dedicated parks, 2 hours in early morning, three times a week.
- Police, park ranger and roving park/DAE teams will follow CDC health department protocols and patrol parks to ensure compliance.
- Virtual recreational programming ongoing, on-line.
- Parks will take extra measures to keep open facilities clean and sanitized.

Develop a Signage and Communications Plan Adapted for Each Phase

- Signage posted at all parks with CDC guidelines
 - Safe and responsible use of parks.
 - Clean hands often (soap and water / hand sanitizer).
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Practice social distancing (6 ft. minimum).
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover.
 - Cover coughs and sneezes.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- No one is permitted to use parks or trails if they are exhibiting COVID19 symptoms.
- Follow CDC's guidance on personal hygiene prior to and during use of parks or trails.
- Prepare for limited access to public restrooms or water fountains.
- While on trails, warn other users of their presence and as they pass, and step aside to let others pass.
- Follow CDC guidance on the recommended size of social gatherings including outdoor picnicking, pick-up sports and other group hangouts, and always maintain proper physical distance.
- Always observe CDC's minimum recommended physical distancing of 6 feet from other individuals. If this is not possible, users should find an alternate location or depart that space.
- Consult their local and state ordinances and guidelines for the most up to date recommendations on park and trail use.
- Social media blasts to patrons.
- Media blasts to patrons.

GOLF

NEW NORMAL INITIATIVE

Summary of Recommendations

(Incorporated below are the recommendations provided by the National Golf Course Owners Association, PGA of America, and USGA, as to how best to provide a safe environment on South Florida's Golf Courses due to COVID-19)

ON-COURSE FACILITY

- Players will be responsible for bringing their golf equipment to a designated area. No clubs or other equipment will be transported by golf course staff.
- Designated signage will be placed outside the pro-shop and clubhouse outlining the required social distancing guidelines with masks.
- Designated signage will be placed on carts and around the club-house with the phone number to call for food orders and an explanation of how to pay.
- All guidelines will be followed to not exceed gathering limits established by local and state authorities.
- No indoor events will be conducted.
- Pro-Shop entrances, where possible, will be closed.
 - Payment will be made at front door following proper social distancing guidelines.
 - Glass/plastic screen between pro-shop staff and customers will be installed.
 - Staff will wear masks and gloves at all times.

- Where applicable, separate entry and exit doors will be designated.
- No locker room usage and no bag storage usage.
- For all pro-shop lines, markers will be placed on the floor at six feet intervals to comply with social distancing guidelines.
- Hand sanitizer and/or disinfectant wipes will be provided in bathrooms/payment areas.
- Bathrooms will have disinfectant wipes for golfers to wipe down everything they touched before exiting.
- Encourage only one person in each bathroom at any time (signage placed).
- After sanitizing cart, if able to be sourced, provide disinfectant wipes in each cart when available.
- Each cart and any rental equipment will be cleaned and disinfected prior to players use.
 - All sand containers, scorecards, pencils, tees, towels, coolers or other shared materials will be removed from golf carts.
- Disinfect all bathrooms and touch-point areas every two hours.
- Driving-range hitting areas will be spaced at least 10-feet apart.
- Scorecard, pencil and tees will only be issued to individuals when requested from starter, but then discarded after their initial use.

GOLF-COURSE PREPARATION

- Cup Modifications:
 - A noodle will be used to fill the hole or the cup will be raised an inch above ground to prevent the ball from going in the hole (prevents flagpole touching).
 - EZ lift touchless golf ball retrieval system or similar touchless system.
- Rakes in all Bunkers will be Removed:
 - USGA suggestions will be followed to use different approaches on how to treat bunker play depending on the course and its resources.
 - USGA suggests golfers play preferred lie and players to “rake” with their feet.
- All water stations will be removed.
- All ball wash units will be removal or locked down.
- All practice facility bag stands, chairs and PVC pipes for picking up balls will be removed.
- All range-balls will be cleaned, with water and soap, after every pick-up prior to making them available for golfers.
- Where possible, 60 and older clientele will be separated from younger clientele.

PLAYING

- Players will be informed not to touch or remove flagstick from the cups at all times (any putts that hit the cup or noodle will be considered holed).
- All players must stay at least six feet apart at all times, and a course ranger or other staff member will monitor player compliance on the course.
- One player per cart, no exceptions.
- Walking is allowed while maintaining social distancing requirements.

- All golfers are required to leave the golf course immediately after playing to eliminate congestion and gathering on the property or in the parking lot.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- Local governmental entity guidelines will be followed.
- Restaurant entry will be remained closed.
 - Payment for take-out food will be made at the restaurant front door following social distancing requirements.
 - No sit down-areas will be allowed for eating.
 - Staff will be required to wear a facemask and gloves.
- Beverage Carts on the Golf Course:
 - Beverage cart staff will wear facemask and gloves at all times.
 - Signage will be placed on beverage carts stating that no player will be allowed to touch anything on the beverage cart.
 - Only cart attendant will distribute items from the cart.
 - Beverage cart attendant will place purchased items on opposite side of the players golf cart, to comply with social distancing requirements.
 - For players that are walking, the beverage cart attendant will place the purchased items on the ground and the players will pick it up, to comply with social distancing requirements.
 - Players will be encouraged to pay with credit card and cart attendant will wipe down the credit card machine after each use.

PREPARING YOUR STAFF

- Staff will be trained on proper hygiene, sanitation and food handling / Covid-19 prevention and control procedures will be emphasized during training.
- Staff will be trained to recognize the symptoms of COVID-19 and follow CDC guidelines.
- Face masks and gloves will be worn by all staff at all times.
- Staff will be trained there are no handshakes and will remind golfers of this necessity.

(Signage on-Display)

NAME OF GOLF COURSE

- You are required to maintain a social distance of at least 6-feet between yourself and the next person in front and behind you.
- No direct contact is permitted with any golf course personnel.
- After conducting your transaction, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or wash your hands with soap & water for at least 20-seconds.

- Exit the pro-shop through the separate exit to avoid 2-way traffic at the entrance door used to enter, and do not touch barrier between shop personnel and player.
- No handshakes or other forms of touching is permitted before, during, or after play with any other persons on the golf course.
- If you brought your own water bottle or towel do not share either with any others on the golf course.
- All persons are not permitted to congregate in any areas, and will be required to leave the golf course after their play to eliminate gatherings.
- Management reserves the right at any moment to limit play or close-off sections of the golf course, including the short-game area or driving range, should players not comply with social distancing guidelines described above and/or other recommendations noted by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.
- Always cover coughing or sneezing with a tissue then throw such in the trash and wash your hands, if no tissue is available then cough into your elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you are feeling ill depart the premises immediately, and if you are having difficulty breathing seek medical care.

BEACHES: TBD

NEW NORMAL INITIATIVE

Initial Summary of Recommendations

- Phased and coordinated approach to reopen beaches (Dade, Broward, Monroe, WPB).
- Permitted – passive use, adhering to social distancing: walking/jogging/swimming (must keep moving).
- Prohibited – sunbathing /organized activities/group events/special events/ furnishings, beach chairs, related equipment/no concession style seating, including beach chairs provided by residential buildings/hotels and concessionaires.
- When ready - open on a weekday easing into a weekend (following CDC/State Health Guidelines)

Pending discussion/confirmation:

- Hours the beach should be open (sunrise to sunset)?