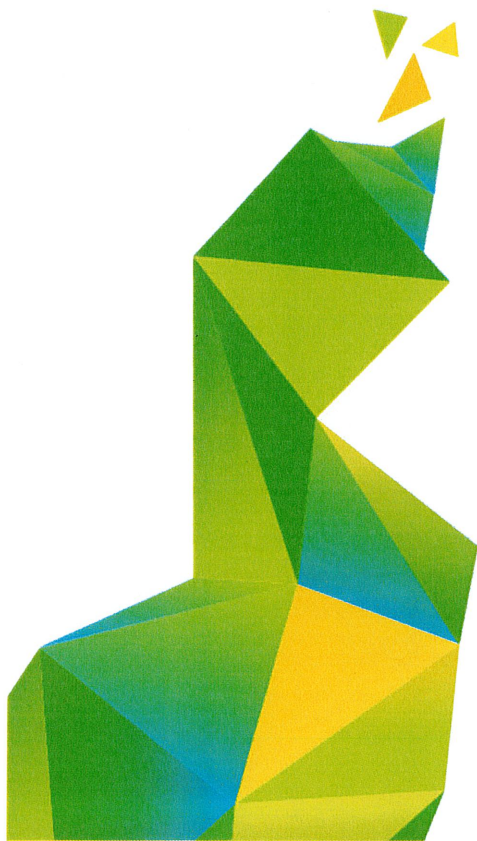


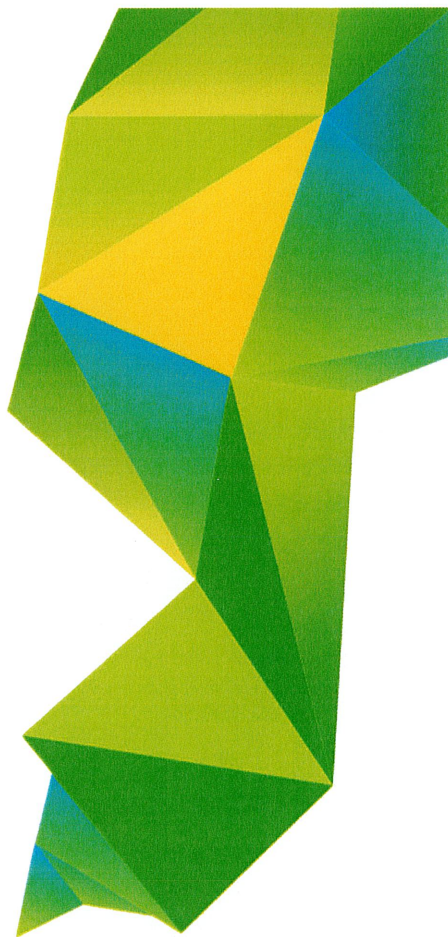
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WATER ACCESS LANE

Presentation on Request for Consideration



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Request

Request from Beach Club for City to designate a Water Access Lane to allow the launching of watercraft from the shoreline in front of the Beach Club Condominiums.

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Definitions

Vessel shall mean any boat, watercraft, pleasure craft or device employed in water*.

Water Access Lane is a dedicated Public Launch Site, within the Restricted Boat Area**, where watercraft are permitted to launch from the shoreline.

Watercraft shall mean a vehicle, vessel, or craft designed to move across (or through) water***. Watercraft can be motor (boat, jet skis, personal watercraft), wind (sailboards, catamarans, small sailboats, kite boards, and any other non-motorized vessels which use wind as their primary source of motive power), or manually powered (kayaks, rowboats, paddleboards, canoes, and any other non-motorized vessels which use human physical effort as their primary source of motive power).

*City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13, Sect. 42

**City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28, Sect 13

***City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16 Definitions

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COMPARISON

Hollywood

- Existing Surfing/ Paddle Craft Launch Channels two locations (Meade, Bougainvillea) away from boardwalk.
- Current Pilot Project to create three (3) additional Paddle Craft Launch Channels at street end locations.
- Current Pilot Project to create recreation areas allowing paddle craft launching for kayaks, stand-up paddleboards and canoes.
- Two restricted access lanes behind designated buildings
 - Use exclusive to concessionaire under agreement.
 - Concessionaire polices for watercraft usage on beach.
- Code amendment under consideration to:
 - Permanently allow manual vessel launching and landing within designated Recreation areas at defined times.

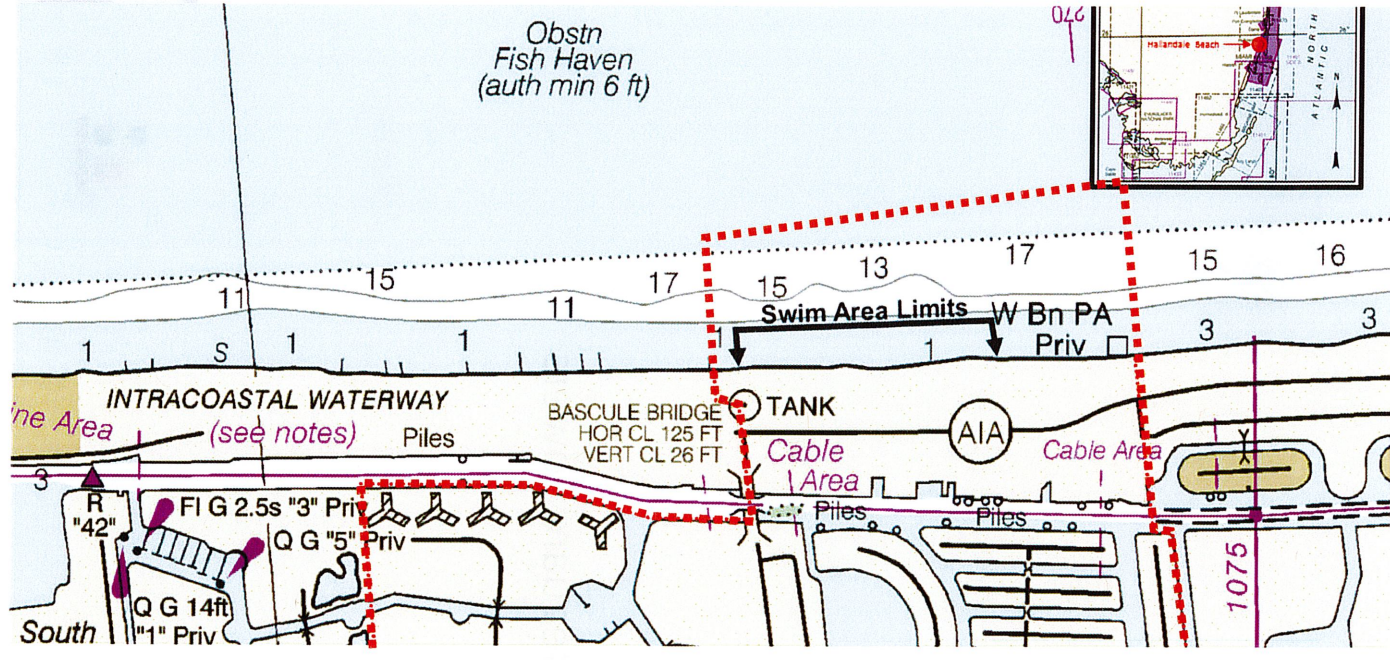


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- Sec 16-7: (b) Restricts watercraft except at places designated for boating.
- Sec 19-3: (1) Prohibits Surfboard, Sand Surf except within a designated area. (5) Prohibits vehicular traffic on beach.
- Sec 28-13: Restricted boat areas, reserved for swimmers.
- Sec 32-146: Provides for terms of Conditional Use Permit for multi-family.

- Agreement with PRH Beachwalk Beachclub LLC allowing rental of paddleboards, canoes, kayaks, etc from NCBP.



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Considerations

Public vs Restricted Use

Manual, Wind and/or Motorized Vessels Access

Location(s): Space/ Access/ Proximity to Bathing & Lifeguard Towers

Public Safety

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Access Lanes/ Recreation Area Visuals



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Safety

The Hallandale Beach Ocean Rescue Division is registered as an Advanced (Highest Level) Lifesaving Agency with the United States Lifesaving Association (USLA). It is one of two Advanced Agencies in Broward County and one of four from Palm Beach to Key West.

The primary function of Hallandale's Ocean Rescue Division is to protect the public by applying best practices and recognized safety standards to maximize public safety and minimize risk.

More than 56% of current enforcements are boating/ personal watercraft related.



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RECAP

- Request for restricted use water access lane. Public recreation area/ access lane also an option.
- Motorized, Wind or Manually powered vessel access options.
- Code amendments will be required.
- Competitive Procurement may be required.
- Limited access to water from public/ private facilities.
- Potential damage to beach dunes for access.
- City liability.
- Ocean rescue responsibilities and capacity, increased resources may be needed.

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Commission Action/ Recommendation

