

Town Administration Implementation Plan for Economic Recovery Task Force Recommendations

As of 5/26/20

NOTE: Each item should get an indication of support (or not) from the Select Board

I. Communications:

- > Share the Governor's Reopening Advisory Board Guidelines regarding regulations for business reopening – and clarify if there are any restrictions unique to Nantucket
 - > *Available on Town website Coronavirus Page*
 - > *Updates with unique restrictions will be sent weekly as changes occur via Chamber of Commerce distribution list*
 - > *“Back-to-Business Toolkit” has been posted on the Town's website and distributed via local associations (Chamber, Lodging, Building, Restaurants, Artists, Musicians)*
- > Develop a video promoting the Island and allow businesses to share the video on their websites and provide it to clients
 - > *Working with NCTV to develop a short video about what visitors can expect in terms of shopping, restaurants, social distancing requirements, etc; will be updated bi-weekly as changes occur*
- > Develop a comprehensive written communication for visitors and seasonal residents that describes the situation on the Island and reviews State and Local orders
 - > *Currently available on Town website Coronavirus Page – Summer 2020*
 - > *Guidance to Cape & Islands Seasonal Community from Senator Cyr*
- > Post signage regarding mask requirements and recommendations in high visibility public locations and provide signage for businesses and share appropriate exceptions
 - > *Distribute signage to ferries, beaches, concessions*
 - > *Share with Chamber to distribute to businesses*
 - > *Shared with Poets Corner Press to make available to island businesses and organizations to promote consistency in signage*
- > Collaborate with schools, camps, and other child service agencies to encourage parents to educate their children on wearing masks as required
 - > *Health Department is working with these agencies on public health protocols; State guidance is not yet final*
- > Encourage use of alternative modes of transportation to minimize need for parking throughout the Island
 - > *Underway via Nantucket Footprints and Town/NRTA promotional efforts*

II. Services:

- *Merchants are encouraged to approach the Valet service about this suggestion; the valet agreement with the Town for the 2020 summer season already has a reduced rate of what the valet will pay the Town*
- > Utilize parking lot at Saltmarsh Center for public use.
 - *Parking lot is available for public use after normal business hours; need to work with/notify Nantucket Center for Elder Affairs (NCEA) of plan to promote this use*
- > Explore allowing parking at mid-island old fire station for use as a potential park and ride and for local restaurant use (to allow restaurants to use their lots for dining).
 - *Space is restricted from this use because of the presence of fuel pumps and trailer*
 - *Back-to-Business Work Group will address identifying and determining viability of additional parking locations available for public parking in the mid-island area*
- > Advocate with NRTA to allow private shuttles from Park & Rides to different locations.
 - *NRTA regulations do not allow the use of private shuttles in lieu of public transit vehicles*
- > Create longer-term parking outside of Core district.
 - *Back-to-Business Work Group will review impact of longer-term parking outside of Core District*
- > Encourage public transportation/reduce NRTA fees.
 - *Promotional activity already underway; do not recommend NRTA fee reductions (lower/no fees means additional charges to the Town in future fiscal year(s))*

VI. Permitting and Temporary Regulations – Proposed Changes:

- > *Back-to-Business Work Group will discuss and develop recommendations for the Select Board for proposed or suggested changes to existing permitting and regulations as described above: street closings, temporary relaxation of regulations related to tents, displays of merchandise & wares, outdoor seating for restaurants and extension of liquor licenses to outdoor spaces, alternative use of parking lots mid-island, extending time for parking outside of the Core district, extended hours for late seating at restaurants, food truck locations, beach catering.*

VII. Permitting and Temporary Regulations- Safety Matters:

- > Follow state guidelines and procedures to assist businesses with contact tracing for employees, guests and customers.
 - *Health Dept and NCH work together to help educate businesses as to contact tracing protocols*
- > Provide local businesses with information on sourcing necessary PPE.
 - *Information is available on Back-to-Business Toolkit on Town website*

- > Develop and publish procedures to keep public spaces clean and sanitized.
 - *Create and post signage at beaches, concessions, parks and playgrounds: “Use facilities at your own risk.”; add guidance/information on this to Town website*

VIII. Permitting and Temporary Regulations - Child Care

- > Assist summer camps with rapid re-openings when orders permit. Can do
- > Assist day care centers and summer camps with implementing safety and health precautions.
 - *Health Department is communicating with day care centers and summer camps; state guidance not out yet*

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