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Dear Port Antigua Friends and Neighbors,

Thanks to all that took the time to participate in guiding your board of directors' efforts to restore a safe and civil environment in the public waters of our beach by returning the second beach survey, contacting us via email and other means.

The survey revealed that an overwhelming majority (84%) want something to be done with nearly two thirds of residents favoring the "buffer" swim zone. There are residents of Port Antigua, White Marlin and Sandy Point who favor the entire sand bar, shore to 300', be roped off and other residents who do not want any restrictions to the public waters at all. The PAPOA proposal is a compromise between these two opposing views. In meetings with law enforcement, both MCSO and FWC, have indicated a strong desire for the outer boundary of the "buffer" swim zone to coincide with the existing 300' idle/no wake buoys. We will have to wait and see how the Village addresses these conflicting points of view.

This information including the actual survey and the compilation of the responses has been forwarded to the Village, and it can also be found on the Port Antigua web site. I have requested that a resolution be drawn up by Village staff and presented to the Village council to start the process of public discussion. Given the circumstances of the current environment I do not know when this might occur.

It will be important for all interested parties to see this through to the end. This is necessary if we are to realize any legitimate solutions to the very real and growing safety and economic impacts our communities are experiencing from the uncontrolled and unmanageable activities that are occurring.

We will be posting a list of Q & A's on the website this weekend (hopefully) to further explain this decision. Thank you for your ideas, participation, and support. We will keep you updated as things progress.

For the Board