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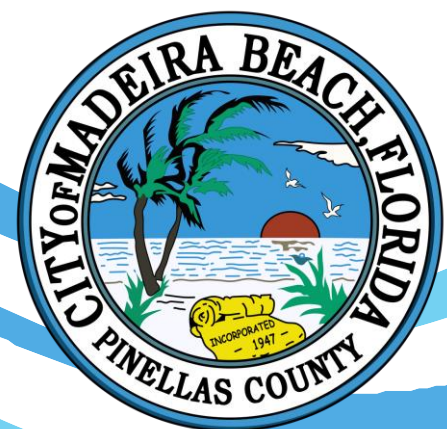
WATER SAFETY

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AGENDA

- 1. Water Safety***
- 2. Swimmers vs Boaters***
- 3. Swimming Zones (areas)***
- 4. Lifeguard Program***
- 5. Other - Funding***

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Water Safety

1. Millions visit our beach (sand)
2. Current Safety – signage, PCSO/MBFD patrols, fellow beachgoers
3. Future actions, programs, etc.

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Swimmers vs Boaters

1. **Protect water users**
2. **Keep boats safe & out of swim areas**
3. **Continue informing, educating, reminding**

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Swimming Zones

1. **Currently 4 in City Codes, only 3 marked**
 - a. **John's Pass Waterway to 131st Ave, 1,580 ft**
 - b. ***Pinellas County Park, MB access, 144th-145th***
 - c. **Ocean Sands Towers, to 155th Ave, 1,177 (less a 232 feet area N of Sereno**
 - d. **Archibald Park**

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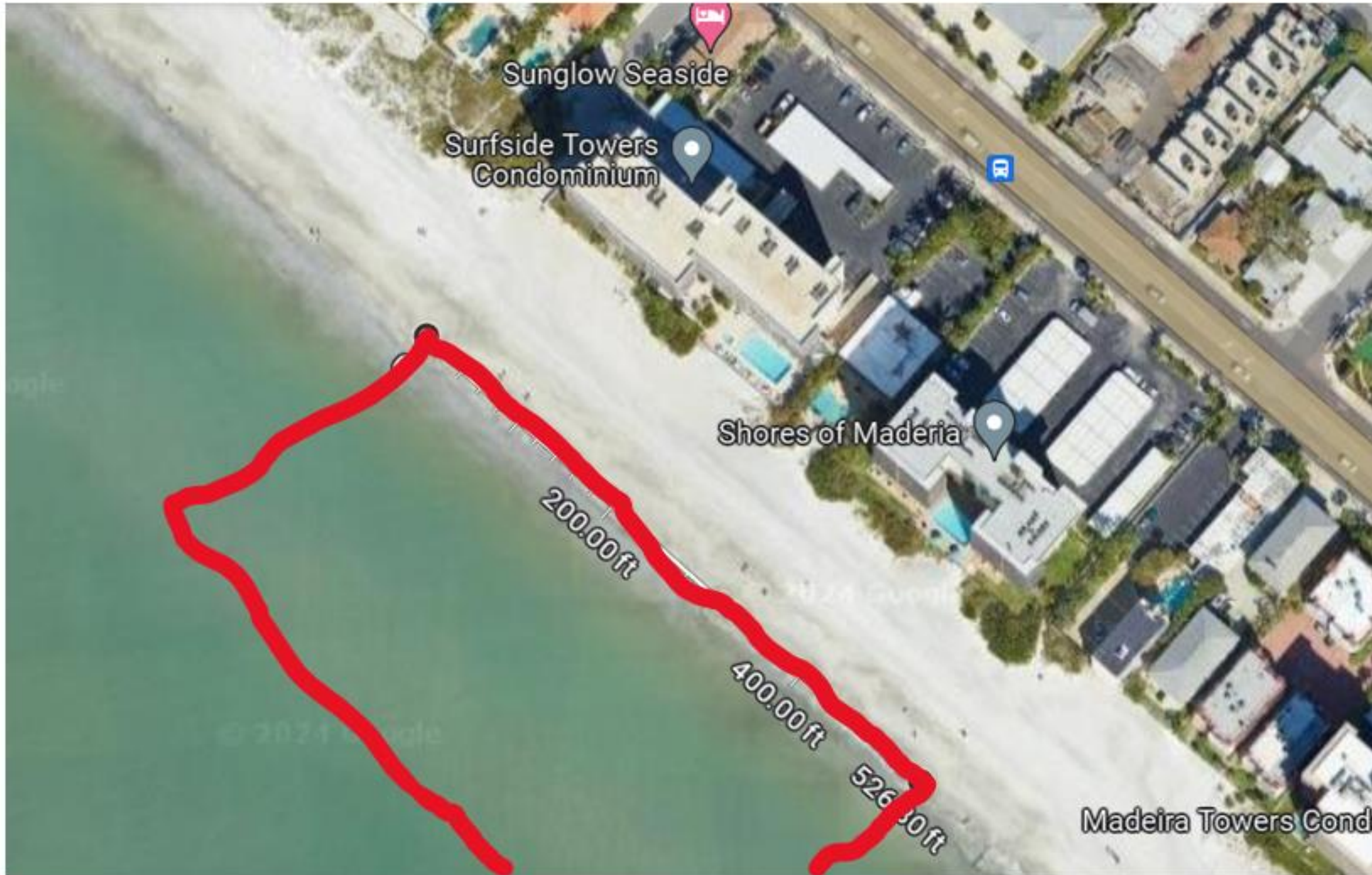
Swimming Zones

1. What should they be? Locations?
2. How to mark/identify ?
3. Buoys (\$14k annual) vs poles (\$32k, 5-10y)
4. Educating, informing

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SURFSIDE TOWERS/155TH Ave – South 527 feet

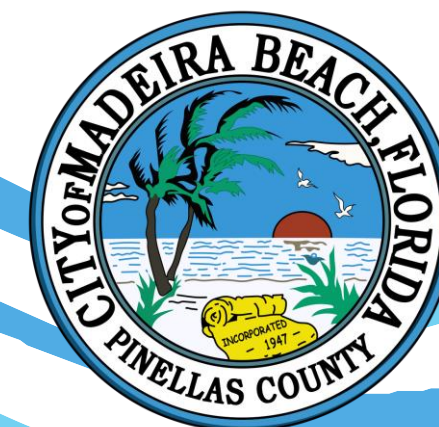


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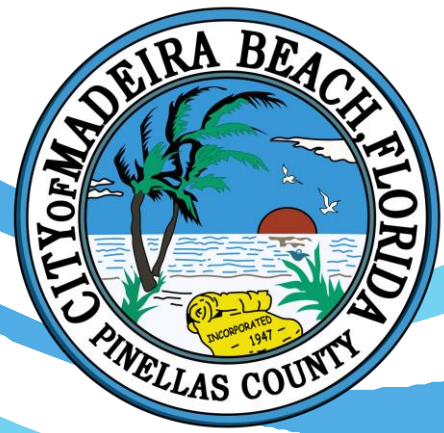


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Lifeguard Program

- 1. Protect water users – prevent accidents/reduce risk**
- 2. Promote/advocate water safety education**
- 3. Provide immediate response during emergencies**

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Lifeguard Program

1. Only Pinellas County & Clearwater
2. Staffing & Equipment – to what levels?
3. Locations: JP Park, Stuart Park, Archibald Park ?
4. Seasonal, year-round, daily hours ?

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Lifeguard Program

1. **Estimated Costs: initial capital (\$50k) & operating (\$500k)**
2. **Funding for program – Parking Fund & grants**
3. **Locations: JP Park, Stuart Park, Archibald Park ?**
4. **Seasonal, year-round, daily hours ?**

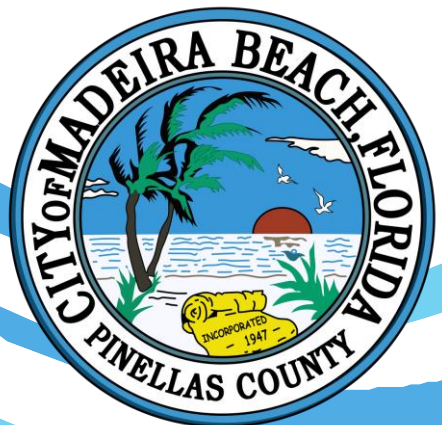
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Other

1. **Water safety processes – laws, ordinances, statutes**
2. **Public Tourist perception**
3. **Future – funding**
4. **Questions/comments ??**

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Thank you !!

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