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OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 060-2020

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council
From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager 
Date: April 24, 2020
Subject: **Mask Distribution and First Responders Event**

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to update you on two events which were held this week in Bal Harbour:

Protective Mask Distribution to East Side Condominiums:

On behalf of Bal Harbour Village and in collaboration with the Bal Harbour Shops, over 1,000 Surgical Masks were delivered to the Condominium's Managers for distribution to their residents who are 65 years old and older. A second order for 5,000 cloth reusable masks has been placed and is anticipated to arrive in mid-May. The Condominium Managers and residents have expressed their appreciation for these actions.

First Responders Appreciation Procession:

At the request of the East Side Condominium Managers, an appreciation event was organized which featured the Bal Harbour Police Department and Miami-Dade Fire and Rescue riding in procession along the Beach Path beginning at the North end and ending at 96th Street. Strong showings of residents waving flags and banners from their balconies, windows and public spaces, as well as residents and onlookers along the Beach Path applauding and cheering was well received by the First Responders.

Coverage of the event was carried by television stations ABC 10 and NBC 6 (featuring comments by Mayor Groisman), and was also featured in Social Media postings. Links to view these social media postings are as follows:

- ABC 10 Spot: <https://bit.ly/2S8M9JM>
- NBC 6 Spot: <https://bit.ly/2S6kt87>
- Village Recap Video: <https://bit.ly/353lLox>
- BHPD Video: <https://bit.ly/3cEXUzg>

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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