

Subject Message

Salt Water Hippy Beach Bar Friday evening Salt Water Hippy Beach Bar was standing room only. You would have had to squeeze your way thru the wall to wall people to enter. Salt Water Hippy does not have a Permanent Food License to even be open at this time. Salt Water Hippy Beach Bar has continued to thumb there noses at State and Local Officials as well as jeopardize the safety of the citizens of Madeira Beach thru this entire Covid 19 Pandemic. Why are they allowed to Operate beyond 100% capacity at this time ?

The police presence at the beach (Fred Howard Park) yesterday was crazy. Every five minutes police in a Gator drove in front of us. No one was misbehaving. They pushed little kids out of the way who were playing. We had a great day out to eat and shopping minus that. I thought we were supposed to spend tourist dollars in our state to help the economy. We live in Polk, and wanted to help the economy while having a little fun.

I called the sheriff's office in Pinellas county this morning to complain about the excessive interruption to our beach stay-every few minutes when a gator drives between you and the ocean when there are no problems is past the point of common sense and was told, "if you don't like it, we have plenty of people here." If that's the reopening of Florida, people will not want to come here. I don't live in China. Police can patrol without having to drive every five minutes in front of me (so close I could reach out and touch them)-and I was told my dollars don't matter to Pinellas County instead of just "thanks for sharing your opinion". What a shame! Please work with your law enforcement if you want our state and your county to recover. They didn't have to share my opinion, but when I was politely telling them, for them to say "we have enough people here don't come to our beach? " I'm pretty sure the small businesses I shopped at yesterday are not saying the same thing. Just some perspectives for you to think about as you move your county back to business-I'm sure you'll want to keep folks coming. Not sure we will return-after all, I was told you didn't need my money by your sheriffs office this morning.

Concern from 5/8

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