

## CCRM Recommendations

10/9/2024

- **Discuss and possibly vote to recommend to Town Council amendments to §71-7 of the code, to suspend or limit construction activities during the summer season**

### **Recommendations:**

The committee opted to table this issue. With no further planned action.

- **Discuss and possibly vote to recommend to Town Council amendments to Chapter 65 of the code, limiting the size of canopies permitted on the beach.**

### **Recommendations:**

Add to Article III section 16-1 definitions for canopies: portable, open-sided structure providing shade and shelter. Update Article 1, Chapter 65 to clearly state that Canopies (not tents) were permitted on the beach.

Add definition for baby tents in article III section 16-1 (similar to Rehoboth); A **baby tent** is a portable, pop-up shelter which is enclosed and designed to provide a safe and comfortable space for babies and young children outdoors. Size of the tent may be only 36" x 36" x 36"; also update Chapter 65 to add baby tents as allowable on the beach

- **Discuss and possibly vote to recommend to Town Council amendments to 185-51 of the code to revised setbacks for dipping pools**

### **Action:**

This item was tabled until the next meeting so that complete information could be provided in advance of the meeting to provide for a substantive conversation and recommendation.

- **Discuss an possibly vote to recommend to town council amendments to section 20 of the charter, to increase the maximum penalty that may be levied by the Alderman Court.**

**Recommendation:**

We believe that the maximum penalty is established under state law. Fred confirmed this for me this morning. We recommended that the town adopt the maximum penalty allowable by state law. We also suggested that Fred clarify for the commissioners whether penalties could be increased for multiple offences. It was also suggested that the law allows for the commissioners create different penalty structure by ordinance for different topics/offences. Other municipalities, such as Laurel have done this. Again, this should be reviewed with Fred to confirm what is allowable by state law.