

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on July 11, 2023

To: Mayor and Town Council

Via: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

From: Carolyn S. Stone, Deputy Town Manager – Business Enterprise and Culture

Re: Phipps Ocean Park Project – Legacy and Contract Trees Donation, Resolution No. 091-2023

Date: June 30, 2023

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Town Council approve the donation of legacy and species trees/plants which will be contract grown for Phipps Ocean Park from the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach has been working with its design team and staff to identify the 100+ plant species and legacy trees that will be included in the renovation of Phipps Ocean Park. Identifying, sourcing, and establishing the plants and trees takes significant time; therefore, it has been recommended by the design team that this process begin prior to the start of the project construction start date.

Town staff is in concurrence with the recommendation to begin this process before the GMP is awarded to allow the design team ample time to select the very best materials for the park.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

The plants and trees will be directly purchased by the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach and donated to the Town.

cc: Robert Miracle, Deputy Town Manager for Finance and Administration
H. Paul Brazil, Director of Public Works
Patricia Strayer, Town Engineer
Mike Roach, Project Engineer
Paul Colby, Facilities Division Manager
Dean Mealy, Procurement and Contract Manager
Amanda Skier, Executive Director and CEO of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach