

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 13, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P. E., Director of Public Works

RE: Ibis Isle Security Fence Request

DATE: July 31, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests that the Town Council provide direction concerning a security fence at the Ibis Isle Park.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Public Works has received a letter from an Ibis Isle resident, Howard Rudolph, with a request for fencing around the park within Ibis Isle. The letter states a need for safe harbor for the residents from the various wildlife in the community, specifically raccoons, foxes, and coyotes. That initial letter is attached.

Subsequently, Mr. Rudolph contacted his neighbors and asked that they document their support for this proposal. He has submitted ten (10) signatures that represent six (6) residents from the single-family home section of Ibis Isle. Many of the other residents are away for the summer. That correspondence is also attached.

If the Town Council wants staff to proceed with this request, ARCOM review of the project would be consistent with recent Town Council direction concerning modifications to existing Town parks.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

No funding has been established for this item and this project is not included in the FY25 budget. The anticipated cost of a four (4)-foot high, powder coated aluminum fence will be between \$60,000 and \$90,000, depending upon the extent of the project.

Attachments

cc: Howard Rudolph, Esq. - Rudolph & Associates LLC