

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: April 10, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council
VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager
FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P. E., Director of Public Works
RE: Groin Rehabilitation Update
DATE: March 30, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests the Town Council provide any additional input as deemed necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At the March 29, 2018 Shore Protection Board (SPB) meeting, APTIM, Inc. provided a brief history of the groin rehabilitation plan and informed the board of the ongoing State and Federal permitting efforts. APTIM will provide a similar presentation to Town Council at the April 10, 2018 meeting.

The Town-wide groin rehabilitation plan is part of the Town's 10-Year Town Council-adopted Coastal Management Program. CB&I Coastal Planning and Engineering (CPE) finalized the draft execution plan for this program in October 2014. These preliminary findings were presented to the SPB. The board made recommendations to the Town Council concerning the type of groin that would be used and the proposed phased approach to construction. The Town Council accepted those recommendations and the consultant finalized an execution plan in February 2015 based on that direction. Following Town Council direction, APTIM (formerly CPE), has continued to pursue State and Federal regulatory approvals.

cc: Jay Boodheshwar, Deputy Town Manager
Robert Weber, Coastal Program Manager