

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: May 8, 2018

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Historic or Specimen Tree Designation at Three Locations  
**Resolution No. 68-2018**

DATE: April 18, 2018

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff requests that Town Council approve Resolution No. 68-2018 and the designation assignment of Historic/Specimen (H/S) trees as described below.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Town staff administers the H/S Trees Program on behalf of the Garden Club of Palm Beach. One hundred and one (101) trees on the island are designated as H/S trees. The Town arborist inspects these trees annually. During the inspection, the trees are evaluated to determine if they are of suitable quality and condition to remain as a H/S tree and an inspection report is provided to the owner.

The Town ordinance allows for the addition of trees that are deemed to be of H/S quality. The Town arborist has identified the following trees as candidates for the H/S list and the respective owners, or their representatives, have agreed to allow the trees to be designated.

### **1255 South Ocean Boulevard**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
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Weeping Bottlebrush Tree	Callistemon Viminalis
Weeping Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus Lacrimans

### **Four Arts Garden**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
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Dwarf Sugar Palm	Arenga Engleri
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The Garden Club feels that these trees would be a welcomed addition to the H/S list and the new total of historic or specimen trees would be one hundred and four (104).

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:**

There would be no impact to the budget unless the property owners participate in the voluntary maintenance program and fee as described in the Town Ordinance.

**TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

The Town Attorney has reviewed this Resolution and approved it for legal form and sufficiency.

cc: Eric B. Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works/Operations  
Brett Madison, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager  
Elisabeth Thebault, President, Garden Club of Palm Beach  
Richard Maxwell, Town Arborist