

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 10, 2018

TO: Mayor and Town Council
VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager
FROM: H. Paul Brazil, P.E., Director of Public Works
RE: Accept Donation of a Tree at Bradley Park
DATE: June 27, 2018

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Town Council accept the donation of a new orange geiger tree for Bradley Park.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Staff was contacted by a resident inquiring on the proper steps to donate a tree. This donated tree would be in honor of Jean Pierre. Staff and the resident spoke with the Garden Club, Palm Beach Perseveration Foundation and Bradley Park landscape architect, Sanchez Maddiox Inc. All parties support the donation.

Upon review of this request, Sanchez Maddiox Inc. identified a tree in Bradley Park suitable for replacement. Multiple efforts have been taken to improve the condition of the existing tree, but in spite of these efforts, the tree has shown limited improvement. The Town's arborist agrees that replacement of this tree would have a positive effect in Bradley Park.

Staff will coordinate the removal of the existing tree and the installation of the new donated orange geiger tree, along with installation of a commemorative monument and plaque. The plaque will be consistent with other monument plaques through the park. All costs associated with this project will be funded by the donor. The estimated cost is approximately \$1,800.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Town because of this donation.

Attachment

cc: Jane Le Clainche, Director of Finance
Eric B. Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works
Brett Madison, Facilities Division Manager
Dean Mealy, Purchasing Manager