

# TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 14, 2019

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TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Historic or Specimen Tree Designations  
**Resolution No. 67-2019**

DATE: July 22, 2019

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff requests that Town Council approve Resolution No. 67-2019 and the following historic and specimen tree designations as described below.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Town of Palm Beach Public Works Department administers the historic/specimen tree program for the Garden Club of Palm Beach. There are currently one hundred and one (101) trees on the island that have been designated as historic or specimen trees. These trees are inspected annually by the Town arborist and are registered to the property by the Palm Beach County Clerk of Courts. During the annual inspection by the Town arborist, the trees are evaluated to determine if they are of suitable quality and condition to remain as a historic or specimen tree and an inspection report is provided to the owner. The Town Ordinance allows for adding trees that are deemed to be of a historical or specimen type.

The Town arborist has identified the following trees as worthy of designation as historic or specimen. The owners of the trees have been consulted and agree with the designation request. Town staff requests permission from Council to add the following trees:

Flagler Museum – 1 Whitehall Way  
Two (2) - All Spice Trees

Pan's Garden – 386 Hibiscus Ave  
Live Oak

Four Arts Garden – 100 Four Arts Plaza  
Dwarf Sugar Palm

Phipps Plaza – Town Owned Property  
Shaving Brush Tree

This will raise the number of designated historic or specimen trees from 101 to 106.

**FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:**

There would be no impact to the budget unless the property owners request the additional maintenance as described in the Town Ordinance.

**TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW**

This format has been utilized by the Town in previous recommendations and was approved by the Town Attorney.

cc: Eric B. Brown, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works/Operations  
Paul Colby, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager  
Mary Presley, President, Garden Club of Palm Beach  
Richard Maxwell, Town Arborist