

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: August 10, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Designation of Historic/Specimen Trees at Lake Drive Park
Resolution No. 072-2021

DATE: June 21, 2021

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests that Town Council approve Resolution No. 072-2021 and the designation assignment of ten (10) Historic and Specimen (H&S) trees located in Lake Drive Park as described below.

GENERAL INFORMATION

There are currently one hundred and eight (108) trees on the island that have been designated as historic or specimen trees. These trees are inspected annually by the Town Arborist. The Town Ordinance allows for relocation of trees and adding trees that are deemed to be of specimen quality.

The Town Arborist recommends that the following ten (10) trees be added to the Town's H&S list. Subject to Town Council approval, these newly designated trees will be recorded with the Palm Beach County Clerk's office.

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| 1. Tree #285 | Hong Kong Orchard (Bauhinia Blakeana) |
| 2. Tree #288 thru #293 | Lofty Fig (Ficus Altissima) totaling six (6) |
| 3. Tree #294 | Ficus Medium Leaf (Ficus SPP) |
| 4. Tree #296 | Pink Tabebuia (Tabebuia Heterophylla) |
| 5. Tree #299 | Orange Geiger (Cordia Sebestena) |

With these modifications, the number of trees designated as H&S in Lake Drive Park will increase from four (4) to fourteen (14), this represents 11.86 % of the Town's H&S trees. The new total for this program will be 118.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT:

There would be no impact to the budget.

TOWN ATTORNEY REVIEW

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

cc: Paul Colby, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager
Mary Pressly, President, Garden Club of Palm Beach
Richard Maxwell, Town Arborist