

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: March 8, 2022

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Selection of Florida Power & Light Decorative Streetlights for Mid-Town
Undergrounding Area

DATE: February 15, 2022

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff requests Town Council select one (1) of the three (3) decorative streetlights for the replacement of the streetlights mounted on Florida Power & Light (FPL) poles that will be removed at the completion of the Undergrounding Project in Phases 4, 5, and 6 South.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Throughout the Town-wide Undergrounding Project, there are streetlights (cobra heads) mounted on FPL poles. Town Council approved replacing these streetlights with FPL decorative LED streetlights during each phase of construction. To date, new FPL streetlights have been installed in Phases 1 North and South, Phase 2 North and South, and Phase 3 North. Since the primary location of these streetlights have been in residential areas along the north-south corridors, a variation of the turtle approved lights have been utilized. Now that the undergrounding construction phases have progressed to the Mid-Town area, staff had three (3) demonstration streetlights installed in the median on Hibiscus Avenue just south of Peruvian Avenue.

At the February 8, 2022 Town Council meeting, staff was directed to send notices to the Civic Association, Garden Club, and the Preservation Foundation to solicit input on the three (3) demonstration streetlights. Staff also provided a notification to Town residents on the Town's website of the three (3) demonstration streetlights and provided an email address to receive comments on the preference for the replacement streetlights. The opportunity for resident input has been left open until the Town Council meeting. Staff will report on the responses received at that time.

Staff is requesting a selection be finalized at the March 8, 2022 Town Council meeting since the streetlights need to be removed to allow construction in this area for Phase 4 South.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the Town.

Attachment

cc. John C. Randolph, Town Attorney
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer