

# **TOWN OF PALM BEACH**

Information for Town Council Meeting on: July 11, 2023

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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: Authorization for Road Closure of Peruvian Avenue (300 Block) for a Crane to Install a Large Banyan Tree in the Rear of 341 Peruvian Avenue

DATE: June 22, 2023

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## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Town staff recommends that Town Council approve the authorization of the Peruvian Avenue closure for a crane to set up and install a large Banyan Tree in the rear of 341 Peruvian Avenue.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The owners of 341 Peruvian Avenue, in accordance with approved ARCOM plans, desire to install a 20-foot Banyan Tree in the rear of the lot. The required right-of-way permits for the proposed work have been applied for. To complete the work, the contractor has requested a road closure of Peruvian Avenue for the crane set up. The Banyan Tree can be delivered on a standard 28-foot-long flat bed, which can navigate our roadways. The proposed work would take place on July 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). An alternative date would be the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>. Work would be performed during normal working hours. The contractor requested 8 hours to perform the work, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The roadway detour is from Cocoanut Row up Australian Avenue to Hibiscus Avenue. For local traffic on both sides of the road closure, Peruvian Avenue will temporarily function as a two-way roadway with the use of traffic control devices and off-duty officers. Parking on the block is anticipated to be suspended. This will maintain access for residents adjacent to the work site within the 300 block of Peruvian Avenue. Detour attached.

## **FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no funding/fiscal impact related to this item.

Attachment

cc: Jason Debrincat, P.E., Assistant Director  
Patricia Strayer, P.E., Town Engineer  
Michael Roach, P.E., Project Engineer