

TOWN OF PALM BEACH

Information for Town Council Meeting on: October 8, 2024

TO: Mayor and Town Council

VIA: Kirk W. Blouin, Town Manager

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

RE: Acceptance of Donation for Renovation of Birdbath-Type Fountains at Hibiscus and Worth Avenues

DATE: August 27, 2024

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends Town Council authorize the acceptance of the donation for renovation of birdbath-type fountains at Hibiscus and Worth Avenues.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Town has received a generous offer for the renovation of two (2) birdbath-type fountains (Exhibit A) located at Hibiscus and Worth Avenues. The proposed renovation (Exhibit B) aims to enhance the aesthetic features of the fountains, which are prominent features in this area.

The renovation will focus exclusively on the vertical and birdbath portions of the fountains. The existing water basins will remain untouched. The current porcelain components will be replaced with high-quality limestone, which will offer improved durability and a more refined appearance, better aligning with the architectural elements in the surrounding area.

Once the donation is accepted, staff will present the modification to ARCOM for review and recommendations. Staff will return to Town Council for final approval.

Public Works will accept the responsibility to implement the approved enhancement if approved. Public Works will work with Procurement and Contract team to put the renovations out for bid. Once the bids are received and evaluated, the recommended bid will be brought back to Town Council for approval.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

All funding for this effort will be through the donation.

Attachments

cc: Wayne Bergman, Planning, Zoning & Building Director
Jason Debrincat, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works
Paul Colby, Facilities Maintenance Division Manager
Friederike Mittner, Design and Preservation Manager