



TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING TYPE: Town Commission Meeting

MEETING DATE 02/16/2021

SUBMITTED BY: Town Clerk Gaskins for Commissioner Peggy Gossett-Seidman

SUBJECT: Discussion of establishing a Town policy for oversight and follow up with the Florida Power & Light regarding tree trimming on FP&L streetlights and electric poles, and to identify invasive trees and shrubs in the right of way and private property.

SUMMARY:

This item is before Commission for discussion of establishing a Town policy for oversight and follow up with the Florida Power & Light regarding tree trimming on FP&L streetlights and electric poles, and to identify invasive trees and shrubs in the right of way and private property. The three points for establishing a policy are as follows:

1. Tree Trimming on FPL Street Light and Electric Poles: suggesting a policy for public safety and sense of allowing the streetlights to illuminate the street instead of treetops; and streetlight outages; and
 2. To identify invasive trees and plantings on the right of way in advance of sewer line repairs and problems with the trees' invasive root systems into sewers. This is suggesting Commission policy setting and will necessitate town oversight and follow up with utilities and its own maintenance staff; and
 3. This policy should be enacted going forward; and
 4. Further identification of invasive trees and shrubs on private property may be discussed.
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FISCAL IMPACT:

ATTACHMENTS:

Photos of streetlights at day and night.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discretion of the Town Commission.