

Vice Mayor Moore spoke about a letter that her husband received from the Committee to Save Highland Beach about the referendum ballot questions. She presented this matter to the Town Commission for discussion to determine if any action should be taken to correct the misinformation about the ballot questions. Discussions followed regarding this matter and the Town's approach to clarify the misinformation and rumors.

MOTION: David/Moore - Moved to direct staff to send an email clarifying the misinformation and rumors, which passed unanimously 4 to 0.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Update on the November 3, 2021, Board recommendations to the Town Commission, and the previous recommendation pertaining to the palms located in the right-of-way along State Road A1A

Mayor Hillman read the title of Item 11.A.

Town Planner Allen talked about February 2, 2022, Natural Resources Preservation Advisory Board recommendations as follows:

1) Consider employing a professional tree service company like Bartlett Tree Experts to facilitate the management and care of palms situated in the right-of-way along State Road A1A.

2) Approve the implementation of additional bucket trees to all Associations along the beach that have authorized their use.

3) Consider providing a code enforcement officer that routinely (once or twice a week) walks or rides on the beach to facilitate visual observation of any violations to Section 5-9 of the Town Code.

The Town Commission's recommendation was to 1) hire a professional tree service to facilitate the management and care of the palm trees situated in the right-of-way along State Road A1A and 2) commence with the remainder of the bucket trees from the list of the interested condominium.

Mayor Hillman indicated he would like a combined brainstorming meeting with the Natural Resources Preservation Board to discuss a more holistic approach.

B. Update on Florida Power & Light and Sea Turtle Lights - Commissioner Gossett Seidman

Town Manager Labadie stated that he and Public Works Director Pat Roman are scheduled to meet with Florida Power & Light (FP&L) on Thursday about the turtle lighting and keeping the vegetation/debris away from the lighting.