



Meeting Name: Town Council Meeting

Meeting Date: September 27, 2023

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Item Title: Appropriations for Undergrounding FPL Transmission Lines

Item relates to council goal:

Continue to pursue state appropriations and grants while increasing communication about grants.

DISCUSSION:

In the last legislative session, the town submitted an appropriation request for \$6 million to relocate the transmission lines from Ocean Dr. to US1. There was a \$1 million dollar pledge of town funds for the estimated \$7 million project. The appropriation did not make it to the legislative budget.

Our House and Senate representatives would have to sponsor the appropriation. The request is a large appropriation request, and their staff would evaluate the request's viability given the nature and amount requested. The timeline for submission is prior to our next council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council should discuss an appropriation request for the upcoming session and provide direction to staff.