

Meeting Date: June 7, 2023

## **Town of Lake Park Town Commission**

## **Agenda Request Form**

Agenda Item No.

Agenda Title:	Discussion to Consider a Moratorium on the acceptance of Seawall Repair
and Reconstru	ction Permits until which time the Town updates its regulations to increase
Seawall elevati	on requirements.
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John Approved by Town Manager  D'Agostino  Nadia Di Tommaso   Community Development Director  Name/Title			
Originating Department:  Town Manager/Community Development	Costs: <b>\$ N/A at this time.</b> Funding Source: Acct. # [] Finance	Attachments:  → Lake Park Seawall Assessment Part 1  → Lake Park Seawall Assessment Part 2  → TOLP Presentation on Seawall (2021)	
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## **Summary Explanation/Background:**

A seawall provides a high degree of protection against coastal flooding and erosion. The Town's recent vulnerability, risk and adaptation assessment and structural report have determined that the Seawall adjacent to the condo buildings on Lake Shore Drive is failing. In an attempt to ensure the Town's provisions provide for long-term sustainability and protection against climate change and sea level rise, the Town Manager is requesting that the Commission consider enacting a Moratorium on the acceptance of Seawall repair and reconstruction permit applications.

The Town Attorney advised that the Commission would first need to be presented with information to demonstrate the necessity of a Moratorium. Enclosed is a copy of the Lake Park Seawall Assessment (Parts 1 and 2) and a copy of the Seawall Presentation originally provided in 2021. Assuming the Commission elects to proceed with a Moratorium based upon this information, it can direct the Town Attorney to prepare an ordinance.

**Recommended Motion:** I move to **APPROVE** moving forward with a Moratorium and the development of regulations to increase the minimum seawall elevation requirements.