STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: February 6, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Community Sustainability

TITLE:

Presentation on the Lake Worth Neighborhood Planning Initiative by Nilsa Zacarias of Chen Moore & Associates

SUMMARY:

Presentation from the City's planning consultant on a proposed neighborhood planning initiative and program

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Beginning back in 2019, the Community Sustainability Department began collaborations with Nilsa Zacarias of Chen Moore & Associates to develop a formal neighborhood planning initiative and program. The program, as envisioned, would include public participation from each neighborhood group to draft a plan that could be adopted by the City Commission as a pathway to establish the goals and priorities for each area. A plan template was finalized, but movement toward the planning process was halted by the onset of the CoVid epidemic. Staff is bringing this presentation forward now to inform the Commission and public of this proposed endeavor. Should the Commission support this program, work would begin later this year under an existing contract with Chen Moore & Associates.

MOTION:

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT(S):

Neighborhood Plans Presentation Draft Public Participation Brochure Draft Neighborhood Plan Brochure