



**TOWN OF PALMER LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - MEMO SUMMARY**

DATE: May 9, 2024	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: Continued Discussion of Fire Adaptive Steps
Presented by: Town Administrator		

Background

As previously discussed with the Board, Chief Vincent is interested in moving the town to becoming a fire adaptive community.

Fire personnel are planning a project to clear some of the overgrowth previously reviewed with members on the elephant rock property. Chief Vincent requests that the Board support an appropriately timed controlled burn to remove the debris as clearing is completed.

Additionally, Chief Vincent is requesting to modify the restriction in the current Chapter 8.28 code relating to outdoor burning.

Town stage 1 fire restrictions means the minimum restrictions on burning, fires and outdoor smoking as set forth in this chapter ~~which are in effect at all times within the town.~~

A question about renting a chipper was presented by the Board. As reference, a 12” chipper rents for about \$1500/week. This does not include the necessary staff to man/operate the chipper and control of the slash drop off area.

Recommended Action

To affirm/approve the next steps by the Fire dept as requested and direct staff to bring back an ordinance reflecting the code modification.