



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

DATE: April 11, 2024	ITEM NO.	SUBJECT: Discussion/Direction Relating to Fire Mitigation/Adaptive Plan
Presented by: Town Administrator		

Background

The discussion of fire mitigation within the town is ongoing. Chief Vincent has laid forth points (enclosed) to be considered for the town mitigating property and becoming a fire adaptive community. It is suggested that large efforts be made to educate the public to mitigate and strategically burn biomass with the intention to manage property mitigation into the future. To supplement these points, it is suggested that code section 8.28 be amended to allow for controlled open burning (via fire pit/burn barrel) and that the Board consider an annual burn permit for a small fee provided by the Fire Dept. This will enable point 6 to take place for private property owners.

Recommendation

Staff requests direction from the Board to begin these steps, beginning with a designated drop-off point for town and private slash pile to be collected for proper burning.