

MEETING DATE
October 18, 2017
Subject: Recommendation to Council to Re-establish Shoreline Revegetation Program



AGENDA REPORT

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Section:
Item #: 1

Department/Office: Public Works

<b>Requested Action or Motion:</b> NA	
<b>Summary Explanation &amp; Background:</b>	
<p>At the August 18, 2017 Lakes Advisory Board (LAB) meeting the Board made a recommendation to City Council to re-establish the program to reimburse lakefront homeowners to install swales and plant native vegetation along their shoreline areas. This program reimbursed lakefront homeowners a portion of the cost of materials, up to a limit of \$500 per household, with a maximum annual fiscal impact to the City of \$10,000.</p> <p>City Council discussed LAB's recommendation at its September 15, 2017 meeting. Council was told that the above program has not been utilized in 15 years and was not widely used in the past. City Council also discussed targeting lake front owners with an educational campaign and disseminating information such as to how to build a swale and where to purchase appropriate lakefront vegetation. Staff was directed to develop an educational program for lake front owners on the installation of swales and how to improve the shoreline with native plants.</p> <p>Staff will be developing the information and will present this to the Board for review.</p>	
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	
Exhibits:	Contact Person: Paul Ritter, Lakes Management Coordinator
Commission/Board: Lakes Advisory Board	Phone #: 407-539-6203
Reviewed by City Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	