



Village of Palmetto Bay

TREE ADVISORY BOARD FY 16-17 QUARTERLY REPORT (1st Quarter October-December, 2016)

Members:

Henry Clifford, Chairman
Craig Grossenbacher, Vice-Chairman
Don Pybas
Rainer Schael
Anthony Sabbag
Corrice Patterson (Staff Liaison)
Vice-Mayor John Dubois (Council Liaison)

ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST REPORT:

November 5, 2016 -Tree Board members participated in Pine Rockland Clean-up together with student volunteers from Bio Tech @ Richmond heights High School and Village Staff.

November 28, 2016 -Tree Board Assisted with resident question regarding possible removal of tree located at 13650 SW 82nd Court, and provided suggestions.



Pine Rockland CLEANUP

Saturday
NOVEMBER 5TH 2016

9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Coral Reef Park
7895 SW 152 ST

To Volunteer please Register online at

www.palmettobay-fl.gov

Luz Dominguez

From: Henry Clifford <harryhenry@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2016 1:30 PM
To: Luz Dominguez; Corrice Patterson
Subject: Fwd: Palmetto Bay - Tree Removal Question for Property at 13650 SW 82 CT
Attachments: IMG_0344.JPG

Not a Ficus benjamina. Could be a native. I'll try to look at it today. Could you be sure the other members know about this. Maybe they could verify the species. I don't know if the county (not us) has a schema worked out for multi-trunked trees, where trunks grow from adventitious (aerial) roots. You could ask Craig to inquire. Will get back to you. Don't know if trimming down to original trunk would help the builder. We also should have at your fingertips the number at the county to call for a permit, and the list of trees to choose for mediation

You could also ask the members to look at the arborvitae at the street, SW corner 175 and 87 Ave. On city property, encroaching on road, citation written by Mr. White. May come down to city knowing how to trim an arborvitae (Thuja orientalis?) up off the ground.

Henry

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From: Aaron Hollub <aaron@hollubhomes.com>
Date: Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 9:17 AM
Subject: Palmetto Bay - Tree Removal Question for Property at 13650 SW 82 CT
To: harryhenry@gmail.com
Cc: Harry Hollub <harry@hollubhomes.com>, "Hollub, Aaron" <aaron@hollubhomes.com>

Hello Mr. Clifford,

My name is Aaron Hollub and I'm with Hollub Homes. We are the owners/builders of a property at 13650 SW 82 CT.

A question has come up regarding a benjamina ficus that is on our property. I've attached a picture of the tree to this e-mail.

The ficus is overgrown and has several other undesirable trees growing within its canopy space. Our landscaper is calling it a weed tree. When we originally submitted the plans for this house, DERM required us to keep it. It's our understanding that DERM is no longer overseeing tree removal in Palmetto Bay. I wanted to speak with you about what the process would be to get Palmetto Bay's Tree Board to give us a second opinion on this tree. No one who we have spoken to, including former DERM employees, say this is a tree worth keeping.

The tree is in the way of our foundation work and we would like to discuss removing the tree.

Please let me know when you would be available to speak. I can be reached at aaron@hollubhomes.com or (305) 987-9324.

Best,
Aaron

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Aaron Hollub

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