

TAB 7

POINT PAPER

AUTHORIZATION TO TRIM TREE CANOPIES AND TO CLEAR NUISANCE TREES FROM DITCH AT EDENFIELD PROPERTY JANUARY 7, 2008

PROBLEM: The Adopted budget includes funding for tree trimming and removal throughout the City, but it is appropriate to advise the City Commission of the specific improvements that are planned.

BACKGROUND: Staff has received feedback from a number of constituents regarding the need to trim-up the tree canopies in the west side of the City, where delivery trucks, RV's and boats are hitting trees while traveling along the rights-of-way.

Additionally, Staff has noted that overgrowth in the area of the ditch that runs through the Edenfield Property may be contributing to the poor drainage experienced on 7th Street West during rain events.

G & S Lawn Maintenance has provided a competitive quote for these services, as attached.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1 - Authorize Staff to proceed with the described maintenance
- 2 - Take no action

RECOMMENDATION:

Alternative # 1 - Authorize Staff to proceed with the described maintenance

BUDGET IMPACT:

\$ 5,400 for the tree canopy trimming & \$5,000 for the ditch maintenance
(\$25,000 is budgeted in line 00115723416) *ok KCS*

**G & S Lawn Maintenance
Of Manatee, Inc.**
10107 28th Ave E
Palmetto, FL 34221
Phone (941) 812-2391

City Of Palmetto
Riverside drive

Date 12-17-07

Description	Charges	Amount
<p>Australian pines removed along ditch approx. 10ft x220ft area Oak tree removed along ditch All debris from trees mulched and left on site Wood hauled away. Trees cut close to ground level.</p> <p>G&S Lawn Maintenance of Manatee, Inc. 10107 28th Ave E. Palmetto, FL 34221</p> <p>Phone (941) 812-2391</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Doug Pearman</p>		<p>\$5,000.00</p>
<p>Please direct any questions about this invoice immediately to our office.</p>	Total	\$5,000.00
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Description	Charges	Amount
<p>3 days tree trimming and hauling debris away. \$1,800.00 a day</p> <p>G&S Lawn Maintenance of Manatee, Inc. 10107 28th Ave E. Palmetto, FL 34221</p> <p>Phone (941) 812-2391</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Doug Pearman</p>		<p>\$5,400.00</p>
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