



Village of Biscayne Park Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: December 1, 2015

Subject: A/V possibilities for the Log Cabin

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Background

Residents and some Commissioners have expressed doubts about plans to install a large video/television screen on the interior north wall of the Log Cabin, thinking that there may be less intrusive ways to serve Log Cabin's a/v needs, and that the permanent installation of such a screen would considerably mar the beauty and historicity of the Log Cabin. Given that there is to be a "Worskhop" walk-through of the Log Cabin on Dec. 1, just prior to the December Commission meeting, at which time the A/V firm chosen to install a television screen with give a presentation, it seems the appropriate time to discuss possible options. Perhaps we should explore the possibility of a retractable screen with computer and projector configuration? Good quality projectors provide excellent images, can be connected to the internet etc. Many retractable screens are attractively designed and designed so as to minimize their "footprint" in a room. If the current A/V company is not familiar with this type of set-up, might we not see what a firm that is has to say before making a final decision?

Fiscal / Budget Impact:

Depends on decisions made.

Recommendation:

Consider a retractable screen.

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Back-up Information:

www.projectorscreenstore.com (products and advice)

www.elitescreens.com (/index/php) with section, "how to select your projection screen"

www.hometheaterabout.com (with "before you buy" section on screen types and projector types)

www.draper.com (nice selection of retractable screens)

www.screeninnovations.com ("Award winning" Black Diamond screens)

www.crutchfield.com (Spectra and ration details)

www.soundplanning.com (firm that specializes in integrated systems)

www.amazon.com (retractable electric projector screen, 100" ceiling mounted)

[www/cnet.com](http://www.cnet.com) (projector advice, reviews etc.)

www.digitaltrends.com (advice)