



Village of Biscayne Park

Commission Agenda Report

Village Commission Meeting Date: July 7, 2015

Subject: Follow up discussion of Stormwater
And Roadway Improvements - Next
Steps

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Sponsored By: Commission

Background

At the May 5, 2015 meeting the Commission enacted Ordinance 2015-02 establishing the base vehicle for future funding of stormwater and road improvement projects in the Village by assessment, the amount of which may be determined annually by majority vote of the Commission.

In this initial year, the Commission considered Resolution 2015-23 and 24, separate stormwater and road repair assessments to fund the cost of a master plan and future costs of repairs, improvements and maintenance to the Village's stormwater system and roads, respectively, as identified by a Master Plan. Having established the authority to assess, the Commission voted not to proceed with either assessment in the initial year. It was the consensus of the Commission to hold a future community workshop to review the scope of work and receive community input to inform the Village engineering consultant, Craig A. Smith, and to help identify particular areas of concern.

Fortunately, during the recent Legislative Session the Village was awarded \$150,000 to complete the Stormwater Master Plan. The Village, as of this date, has not received the State agreement but the Village Manager advises that based on past practice, it can be assumed that all funded work will need to be completed by June 30, 2016.

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Fiscal/Budgetary Impact

The soft costs associated with a workshop to receive community input are far outweighed by the benefits gained in this generous \$150,000 appropriation from the State to secure a Stormwater Master Plan to guide future improvements in the Village. Little or no budgetary impact is contemplated in this proposal

Recommendation

I am recommending that a public workshop be held prior to the August Commission meeting, at 6:30PM, to allow interested residents and the Commission to discuss areas of concern. This will allow staff to move forward and meet State requirements in a timely manner.