

Policy / Procedure

Title: Burnt Store Isles Trees Originally Planted in City Rights-of-Way

Purpose/ History: This policy formalizes the protection of trees that were originally planted, beginning about 1984-85. by residents of BSI and subsequent procedures established by The City of Punta Gorda.

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History: The transfer of managerial authority from the PGI Corporation to Burnt Store Isles Association, Inc. was formalized during 1983. Subsequently, members of Burnt Store Isles Association, Inc., during the 1984-85 period, adopted a beautification program related to the planting of approximately 1,100 trees, representing a great variety of species, in the city right-of-way in juxtaposition to the various streets. It is noted that the depth of these right-of-ways varies according to the applicable street.

Responsibility as defined by BSIA: These trees are to be fertilized and maintained by individual lot owners, and are not to be removed or injured by the lot owner or contractors, or other surrogate without the written approval of both the City of Punta Gorda and the Burnt Store Isles Association Board of Directors.

Responsibility as defined by The City of Punta Gorda Codes (as excerpted below):

Excerpt from: Chapter 26 ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

(18.5) Permits and required approvals.

- (A) Tree removal.** No person, directly or indirectly, shall cut down, destroy, remove, move, poison or effectively destroy through damaging, any tree, native tree, historic tree, or other native vegetation within the city without first obtaining site alteration approval from the zoning official or via a development plan review from the city's development review committee as established in section 26-10(5) of the city code.

Authority of approval:

- 1. Approval by BSIA, Inc., Board of Directors:** _____, **Date:** 1985
- 2. Approval by BSIA, General Membership:** _____, **Date:** _____
- 3. Codification by City of Punta Gorda:** Chapter 26 ZONING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

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Date: Active Code