

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEET
VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING
April 3, 2024

Agenda Item:

Jeff Sommer Stadium Tree Relocation Contract

Approve EC 2019-66 STA-44 in the amount of \$57,500 with P & T Lawn & Tractor to relocate twelve palm trees at Jeff Sommer Stadium.

Approve a \$5,000 contingency for additional services that may be required to complete the project.

Authorize the Village Manager to sign the contract and other additional implementing documents within the scope of the contract on behalf of the Village of Estero Council, and to approve and execute any subsequent amendments which do not require an increase in the not to exceed budget (with contingency).

Background:

The Village of Estero and School District of Lee County entered into a Lease Agreement and Shared Use Agreement for 52.84 acres of property adjacent to Estero High School. Per the agreement the Village of Estero is required to install artificial turf at the Jeff Sommer Stadium football Field.

The Village Council previously approved a contract with Hellas Construction to install the artificial turf at Jeff Sommer Stadium.

Description:

There are twelve existing large royal palm trees around the existing football field. Hellas Construction recommends removing these trees to preserve the integrity of the soon-to-be installed artificial turf. The roots, palms fronds, and seed pods can damage the turf.

Action Requested:

Approve EC 2019-66 STA-44 in the amount of \$57,500 with P & T Lawn & Tractor to relocated twelve palm trees at Jeff Sommer Stadium.

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Process and Timeline:

Relocations of the palm trees will be completed in coordination with Hellas Construction and Estero High School. The trees will be relocated at the beginning of the turf installation project.

Financial Impact:

The financial impact for this project is \$62,500 (contract plus 10% contingency). This will be funded using a portion of the \$6.8 million in this Fiscal Year's Estero Community Park Improvements project budget.

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Attachments:

1. Contract EC 2019-66 STA-44
2. Palm Tree Location Map
3. Picture of Existing Trees
4. Proposed Palm Tree Location Map
5. Palm Relocation Plan
6. Ownership Disclosure