

CCNA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED PALM FLEXIBILITY

Adopted April 17, 2019

It is the position of the CCNA Executive Committee that the proposed city regulations should include increased opportunities to use diverse palm species to fulfill certain requirements, especially on the barrier islands.

Therefore, the CCNA Executive Committee urges the Tree Advisory Committee to amend its recommendations as follows (~~strike through~~ shows deletions and underline shows additions):

ISSUE #5 Should the current “sliding scale” mitigations standards for tree removal be revised, and if so, how?

Motion No. 9 A motion to provide rules applicable to palm trees:

Palms may not be used as mitigation trees, with the exception of ~~Cabbage~~ palms from the Preferred Tree List. ~~Cabbage~~ Palms from the Preferred Tree List may be used for mitigation provided that they constitute no more than 30% of the required mitigation; however, they will only count as two inches per tree towards the total aggregate caliper mitigation required and they must be at least 12 feet tall.

Motion No. 12 A motion to create a category of Preferred Trees:

The following trees shall be categorized as Preferred Trees:

- A. [Unrelated Text Omitted]
- B. Palms
 - a. Sabal palmetto: Cabbage Palm
 - b. Roystonea elata: Royal Palm
 - c. Bismarckia nobilis: Bismarck Palm
 - d. Phoenix sylvestris: Wild Date Palm
 - e. Within the barrier islands only:
 - i. Cocos nucifera: Coconut Palm
- C. [Unrelated Text Omitted]

Passed and duly adopted by the CCNA Executive Committee,
this 17th day of April, 2019.

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Coalition of City Neighborhood Associations
of Sarasota, Inc.

By /S/ Carl Shoffstall
Chair