

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 2017-326**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO MEET WITH THE RESIDENTS OF GRANADA GROVES COURT TO DISCUSS POTENTIALLY REPLACING THE TREES ON GRANADA GROVES COURT WITH TREES THAT PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SHADE AND ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE SWALE AVAILABLE FOR PLANTING

**WHEREAS**, the City received a petition from residents on Granada Grove Court requesting that the City consider the removal and replacement of Silver Buttonwood trees on Granada Groves Court, and requesting that they be replaced with floral live oaks; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has indicated that the City's Tree Succession project worked on the street in 2015 and discovered that Granada Groves Court has geographical barriers such as a narrow swale, many powerlines, as well as parking requirements, that make planting large shade trees difficult on Granada Groves Court; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to direct City staff to meet with the residents of Granada Groves Court to discuss potential replacement trees and explore ways to increase the shade on Granada Groves Court;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:**

**SECTION 1.** That the foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission directs City staff to meet with the residents of Granada Groves Court to discuss potential replacement trees and explore ways to increase the shade on Granada Groves Court.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF October, A.D., 2017.

(Moved: Lago/Second: Quesada)

(Yeas: Keon, Lago Mena, Quesada, Valdes-Fauli)

(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)

(Agenda Item: G-3)

APPROVED:



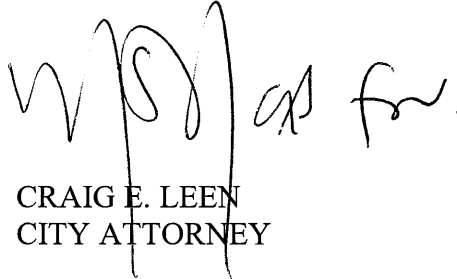
RAUL VALDES-FAULI  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



For WALTER J. FOEMAN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



CRAIG E. LEEN  
CITY ATTORNEY