

Paola West

From: Glen Rogers <glrogers@geogroup.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Paola West
Subject: FW: Palm trees

Paola,

Please see correspondence from Wade Collum Regarding the trees on the east side of the property that my neighbor complained about and code Enforcement questioned.

Wade stated they were there prior to 2001 and are allowed and June Peart and Mario from Code was copied on this e-mail.

Please let me know if you need any additional information regarding the palm trees in question.

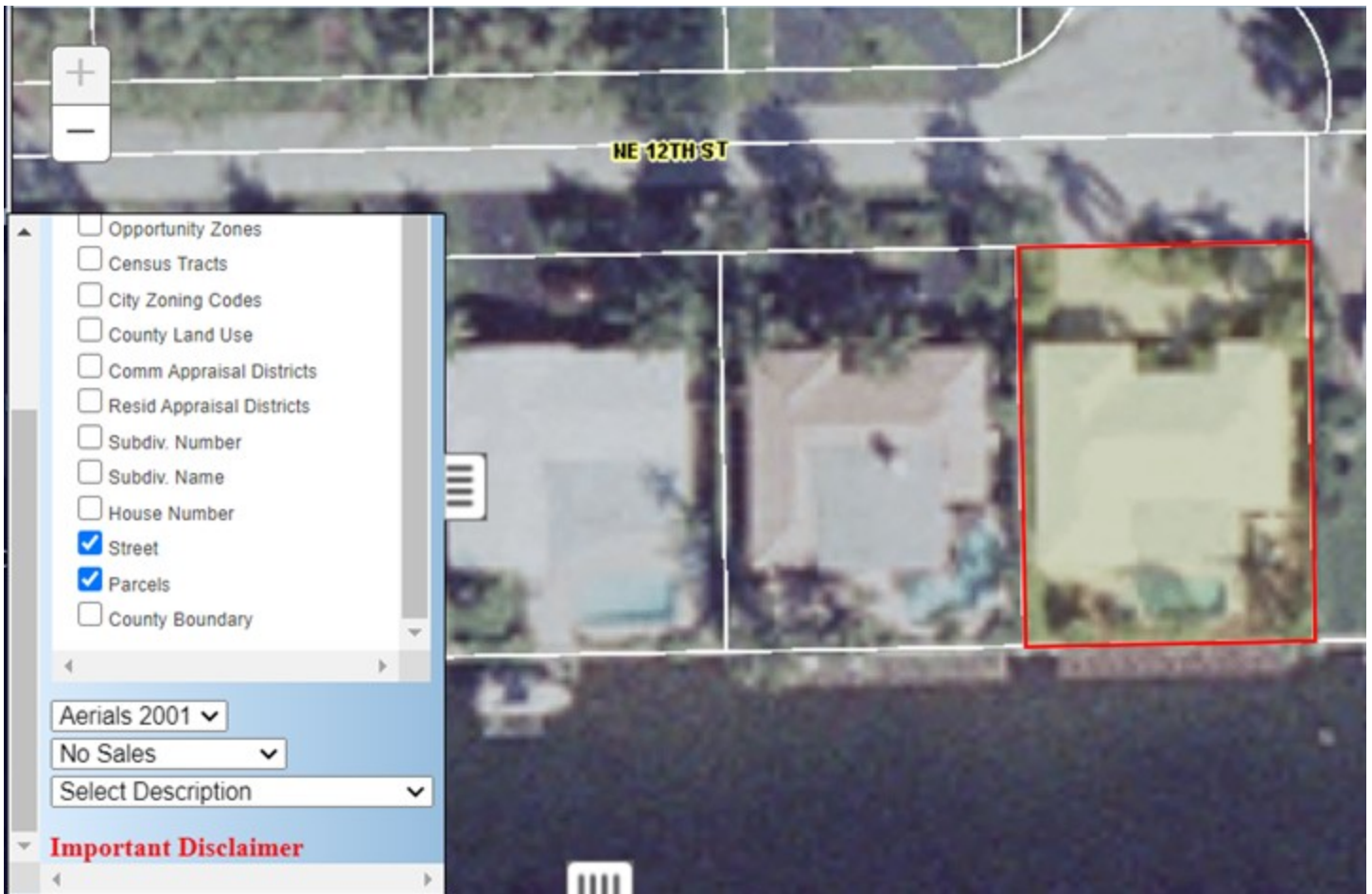
Thanks,
Glen

From: Wade Collum <Wade.Collum@copbfl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Glen Rogers <glrogers@geogroup.com>
Cc: Susan Napolitano <suenappi@att.net>; 'June Peart' <JPear@cgasolutions.com>; Mario Sotolongo <MSotolongo@cgasolutions.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Palm trees

Mr. Rogers.

Based on aerial research it appears that the two palms in question have been on the property since prior to 2001, see attached aerial form 2001 where shadows of the palms can be seen.

The precedence set by the then acting Development Services Director states that trees/palms in these areas having been established prior to May 1, 2003 are allowed to remain. Although nothing more can be added above 3'.



I hope this helps.



Please be advised, effective August 2nd 2019, the Hours of City Hall will be open: Monday – Thursday, 7 AM – 6 PM

*** Due to the ongoing health emergency (COVID-19) we are operating on a rotational schedule and some members of the City of Pompano team will be working remotely.

For the time being we ask that all emails sent to us include all current Urban Forestry staff so that we may assist you in the timeliest manner. Below you will find the contact information for each of the staff members.

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Wade,

I reside at 2830 NE 12th Street in Pompano Beach.

I would like some direction on trees that June Pert has asked me to cut down below the 4' level in my yard per my neighbors' complaint and current city code. We spoke about these trees last year when I inquired about my neighbor's pine tree at the time which blocked my view of the intercoastal. He stated he planted the tree to block my view, kind of an inconsiderate individual. You looked up on the computer at the time and seen that the pine tree was planted I believe in 2015 / 2016 and the two (2) palm trees on my property had been on site for years, I would say at least 10 years. Please see picture above of palm trees when I moved into the home.

Do I need to remove these trees as my neighbor has filed a complaint with Code Enforcement? Code Enforcement has requested I cut the trees below the 4' level on my property. I believe my trees met the code at the time they were planted and should allowed to stay. Can you please give me a call to discuss as I want to resolve and move on with this unfortunate situation? Bob Sikorski got involved and I would just like to come to a resolution and comply. Do I have any other options currently?

Appreciate your help and guidance with resolving this unfortunate situation.

Respectfully,
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