

BSIA POLICIES

Policy # 2000-0002: Burnt Store Isles Trees Originally Planted in City Right-of-Way

History: The transfer of managerial responsibility from the PHI Corporation to Burnt Store Isles Association, Inc., was formalized during 1983. Subsequently, members of Burnt Store Isles Association, Inc., during the 1984-1985 periods, 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, Inc.: These trees are to be fertilized and maintained by individual lot owners and are not to be removed or injured by the lot owners or contractors, or other surrogate without written approval of both the City of Punta Gorda and the Burnt Store Isles Board of Directors.

Responsibility as defined by the City of Punta Gorda: (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's Code.