NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Citizen Advisory Board Meeting
Pembroke Park Preserve Improvements
Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden Linear Pathway

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the Town of Pembroke Park Citizens Advisory Board is scheduled for Wednesday, OCTOBER 26, 2019 at 5:00 PM, in the Commission Chambers at: 3150 SW 52nd Ave Pembroke Park, FL 33023.

Background:
The Town of Pembroke Park (TOWN) has been designated as a Food Desert area by the US Department of Agriculture, meaning that consumers in the TOWN are constrained in their ability to access affordable nutritious food because they live far from a supermarket or large grocery store, and do not have easy access to transportation. The Town has lessened the negative effects of a Food Desert by developing a 10-acre Food Forest Garden inside its Food Desert to augment fresh fruit and vegetables available to the Town’s citizenry. Town is also planning to teach best practices of gardening and nutrition, including agricultural and wellness programs. The TOWN is applying for an educational Agricultural grant to fund projects inside the Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden.

Summary:
The Town is preparing a grant application through the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) for the construction of 1,400 Feet Linear Pathway at the Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden, located inside the Ryan Park at 3115 SW 52nd Ave, Pembroke Park, FL. The grant value is set at $50,000.

Benefits:
The 1,400 feet linear pathway inside the Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden is an improvement at the park that will allow the residents and visitors to improve their physical and mental health; improve nutrition quality; improve agricultural production, promotion, and education; enhance wildlife quality; increase tourism; and create specific immediate job opportunities.
Project Scope:
The project will consist of:
Preparing the solicitation and advertising for competitive bids and award to lowest bidder for the construction of 1,400 linear feet long and 6 feet wide asphalt trail at the Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden. The work includes: mobilization & demobilization; sod removal; excavation of lime rock base; testing; 1” asphalt pavement; and final cleanup.

Project Cost:
The grant under the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program will cover the construction costs of the project. The estimated total cost for the project is $50,000.

Project Boundary and Layout:

1,400 Linear Feet Pathway (Pink) at the Agro-Eco Food Forest Garden Walkway Path