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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chair, Vice-Chair and Members of the Board  
**FROM:** Chris Dabros, Deputy Director   
**DATE:** March 8, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South Bikeway – Landscape Options

### EXPLANATION:

CRA and City Staff are currently planning and designing the 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South Bikeway & Pedestrian Trail. Staff recently met with the City of Lake Worth Public Services department to review potential landscaping options. Due to concerns from both our staff and City staff regarding maintenance, up-keep and potential criminal activity, consensus was reached to keep the project free of any shrubbery/hedges and to maintain a simple native 'Florida' look to the project.

Please review the two different 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South landscaping options that have been prepared by our design consultant:

**EXHIBIT 'A':** Preferred option: native plant selection. Easier to maintain. Shade trees provided.

**EXHIBIT 'B':** Alternative plant materials. More maintenance intensive. Shrubby and flowers accumulate trash and litter. Hedges can hide unsavory activities. Unable to plant oaks due to their extensive root system and existing underground utilities.

**COPIES OF THE EXHIBIT'S WILL BE PROVIDED AT TUESDAY'S BOARD MEETING**