INFORMING THE FUTURE OF FIRE ISLAND PINES

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The Pines Foundation

TASK FORCE ON INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

TASK FORCE CHARTER

Project name: **Task Force on Infrastructure and Services**

PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE
To develop recommendations and a proposed action plan to guide long-term investments in strengthening infrastructure and increasing access to services.
BACKGROUND
As the size of the Fire Island Pines community continues to growth, and the Fire Island Pines seasons shifts from "summer only" to three-season and full-year usage of properties, there is a need to strengthen infrastructure and expand access to services to support the increased demands of the community. From increased access to the ferry, to expanding the number and availability of contractors working in the community, to upgrading the roadway, this Task Force is asked to take a long-term view toward addressing these issues in a sustainable way (versus some of the season-to-season approaches we have used in the past).
PROPOSED TASK FORCE ACTIVITIES
1. Review relevant sections of the Fire Island Pines Long-term Planning Reports to understand the community's perspective on this issue 2. Gather and consider other available information that will help to inform the Task Force's work 3. From among the multiple opportunities for action, select a specific focus for the Task Force's work and develop a clear definition of the problem the Task Force seeks to solve. 4. Explore potential solutions for addressing the problem identified, taking a long-term perspective to this work. Consider the cost, resources required and feasibility of the proposed solutions as part of the planning discussions. 5. From among the multiple potential solutions, identify your preferred approach to solving the problem. 6. Develop an Action Plan outlining specific recommendations and activities the FIP community should take to address these issues, including the estimated resource requirements of implementing this effort.

IN SCOPE / OUT OF SCOPE

The FIPPOA Board has identified the following potential topics as being "in scope" for the Task Force's work:

- Upgrading the Boulevard (coordinate with Task Force on climate change)
- Increasing the access to Fire Island Pines (ferry service, freight, seasonal access)
- Increasing access to contractors (number and availability)
- Upgrading the electric grid and opportunities for solar (coordinate with Task Force on environmental stewardship)
- Upgrading the sewage / septic system (by individual homeowners)
- Ensuring availability of emergency services (fire, medical, snow removal)
- Evaluating services provided by the Town of Brookhaven

The Task Force should also consider the implications of the expanded season on infrastructure and service needs.

The Board has identified the following potential topics as being "out of scope":

- Short-term issues related to garbage and bulk pickup

TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP

The Task Force will be comprised of up to 5 or 6 members inclusive of both the FIPPOA board and community at-large. The FIPPOA President will appoint task force membership based on interest, relevant skill set and commitment to the community.

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

The Task Force will act in an advisory capacity and will provide updates on its activities to the FIPPOA Board of Directors.