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Approved, as shown

Action Note: NOTE: This item was continued to the July 9, 2001 City Commission Meeting.

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above

Action Note: University of Florida Entomologist and Pine Beetle Technical Advisory Committee Chair Dr. John

Foltz, Division of Forestry Senior Manager Don West, GRU Vegetation Manager Tracy Maxwell, Florida Department of Agriculture Division of Planning Dr. Wayne Dixon, City Arborist Meg Niederhofer, Division of Forestry Entomologist Jim Meeker and City of Gainesville Waste

Management Director Steve Hiney gave presentations.

Chair Tom Bussing recognized Citizens Melvin Fried, John Hudson, Barry Richardson and Mary

Anderson who spoke to the matter.

MOTION: The City Commission: 1) Approve the recommendation; 2) include in the negotiation with the State a clause or statements with respect to agreed times of revocability and procedures for revocability; and 3) have staff come forward with recommended procedures to minimize collateral

damage to hardwoods.



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..Explanation

The Southern Pine Beetle Technical Advisory Committee at its meeting of June 14, 2001, requested that the City Commission have a workshop to see slides of the devastation Southern Pine Beetles can create in a very short period of time. The proposed presentation will cover several topics related to the current Southern Pine Beetle infestation.

..Fiscal Note

None

..Recommendation

The City Commission 1.) hear a presentation from the Southern Pine Beetle Technical Advisory Committee and 2.) give authority to the SPBTAC to seek Declarations of Emergencies for properties where no action has been taken to bring infestations under control.