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Action Note: City Arborist Meg Neiderhofer and Division of Forestry Senior Manager Don West and University of Florida Entomologist and Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee for Pine Beetle Suppression John Foltz gave presentations.

> Chair Tom Bussing recognized Citizens Ann Hudson, Margery Kovacevic, Kirkwood Environmental Association President Bill Chestnut, Kathryn Trimble, Louis Kalivoda, John Hudson, Ray Washington, Kirkwood Environmental Association Vice President Michael Resnick, Dennis Trimble and Claire Schelske who spoke to the matter.

MOTION: The City Commission authorize staff to: 1) Work with the property owner (Mrs. Slemons) and the Kirkwood Environmental Association to work out a special selective tree removal program in the 200 ft. buffer adjacent to the Kirkwood neighborhood; 2) also make provisions for the main street buffer; and 3) also authorize staff to find the appropriate funding from the most suitable source, not to exceed \$2,000.00.

SECOND MOTION: Commissioner John Barrow moved and Commissioner Chuck Chestnut seconded to call the question.

(VOTE: 5-0)



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..Recommendation

The City Commission hear an update regarding the Pine Beetle Infestation problem in presently in Gainesville.