OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE MANAGER

LETTER TO COUNCIL

NO. 036-2019

To: Mayor Gabriel Groisman and Members of the Village Council

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, Village Manager

Date: March 1, 2019

Subject: Bal Harbour Village Iguana Control Workshop - March 11, 2019

The purpose of this Letter to Council (LTC) is to transmit to you information regarding the upcoming Iguana control workshop to be held in the Bal Harbour Village Council Chamber on March 11, 2019 from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm.

Green iguanas can cause damage to residential and commercial landscape vegetation, and are often considered a nuisance by property owners. Iguanas are attracted to trees and almost any vegetable. Green iguanas can cause damage to infrastructure by digging burrows that erode and collapse sidewalks, foundations, seawalls, berms and canal banks. Green iguanas may also leave droppings on docks, moored boats, seawalls, porches, decks, pool platforms and inside swimming pools.

Within Bal Harbour, the increased population of non-native Iguanas has negatively impacted our citizens in recent years. In order to provide information to our residents, the Village in cooperation with the Bal Harbour Civic Association, has worked to organize this workshop to be presented by representatives from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). The FWC is hosting Iguana Technical Assistance Public Workshops to help empower homeowners manage this nonnative species on their own property. Biologists will provide information and answer questions during these workshops.

The meeting notice will be placed on the Bal Harbour Village website along with the Village WENS, e-blast and Facebook electronic notification systems. The Bal Harbour Civic Association will also assist in notifying their members and message boards have been placed at the entrances to the Gated Residential Community. Additionally, this notice will be sent to our neighboring communities, the Towns of Surfside and Bay Harbor Islands to encourage their residents to attend. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you have, any questions please feel free to contact John Oldenburg directly.
Iguana Workshop
Bal Harbour

Learn how to control and remove iguanas on your own property through presentations and hands-on training with FWC biologists.

March 11, 2019
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Bal Harbour Village
2nd Floor, Council Chambers
655 96th Street
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

For more information contact an FWC biologist
305-676-3280