



Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board Regular Meeting

Agenda

December 19, 2023 @ 11:45 AM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting on November 14, 2023.
 - 3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda): Three minutes allowed for each speaker**
 - 4. Action Items**
 - a. Recommendation to approve Quanta's Target 3 and Scenario 3D Feasibility Study 10 Minutes
 - b. Choose Board Shirts 10 Minutes
 - 5. Non-Action Items**
 - 6. Staff Updates**
 - a. Feasibility Study Update 10 Minutes
 - b. Zero Waste Update 10 Minutes
 - c. Leaf Blower Update 10 Minutes
 - d. Grants Update 5 Minutes
 - e. Upcoming Events 5 Minutes
 - 7. Board Comments**
 - a. Green Minutes 5 Minutes
 - b. New Business/Announcements 5 Minutes
 - 8. Upcoming Agenda Items**
 - a. Discussion of Upcoming Agenda Items 5 Minutes
 - 9. Adjournment**



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1. KWPB-DRAFT MINS-2023-11-14



Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable Advisory Board Regular Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

John Page, Becky Distad, Ben Ellis, Kay Hudson, Mark J. Yonker

Absent

Stephen Pategas, Sam Stark

Staff Present

Sustainability Manager Sara Miller; Sustainability Specialist Mia Brady; Natural Resources and Sustainability Administrative Coordinator Victoria Tabor; Board Coordinator Charisma Lowery

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:36 a.m.

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of the regular meeting on October 17, 2023

Motion made by Kay Hudson to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Becky Distad. Motion carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda): Three minutes allowed for each speaker

Stephen Morris, Winter Park Library Volunteer Coordinator, requested funding for the Seed Library Program for the upcoming year. The program's mission is to increase access to seeds and foster the gardening community to increase the capacity of individual food sustainability. The Seed library is prepared every season by 22 library volunteers who have dedicated 137 hours, three of which came from the CRA. Lesson

plans are changed each season to fit the current curriculum and seed types. The lesson plans include teaching children how to grow seeds, gaining comfortability with their growing ability, learning about plant life cycles, pests, bugs and pollinators, watering schedules etc. The total estimated cost for this season and requested funding is \$3,000. A brief discussion followed.

Motion made by John Page to approve the \$3,000 funding for the Seed Library program; seconded by Kay Hudson. Motion carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

4. Action Items

There were none.

5. Non-Action Items

a. Board Member Shirts

- Review KWPB logo history and is there a desire to update to KWPBS.
- Review Shirt Size and Color options.

Staff briefly reviewed the history of the Keep Winter Park Beautiful logo, which has not changed since 2012. Staff would love to gift board members shirts which would recognize their service on the board. Staff contacted Keep America Beautiful and Keep Florida Beautiful affiliates groups regarding the logo. Their recommendation is to keep the original logo for normal programming. However, the shirt can read Keep Winter Park Beautiful & Sustainable. Staff will provide the board with a preview of the logo at the next meeting to be voted on. Potential colors and styles of the proposed shirt were discussed.

Motion made by John Page for staff to continue designing the proposed shirt to be worn by board members; seconded by Becky Distad. Motion carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

6. Staff Updates

a. Feasibility Study Update

Staff gave a brief update, all audit reports for the Energy Efficiency Study are now on the website. Staff encouraged the board to review the website, give feedback and attend the December 14th Commission work session. Further discussion ensued.

b. Zero Waste Update

There was no update on multi-family home recycling. Staff is awaiting recommendations from waste pro, an update will be given next meeting. The food waste diversion on Center Street program has collected 67,000 pounds of food waste. A brief discussion followed.

c. Grant Updates

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funding was not received due to the state funding being cut.

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) Grant funding was received, a successful tree planting event was held in Ward Park.

EPA Grant. No update was given.

Charging and Infrastructure Grant (CFI) funding decision will be announced in December. This grant would be allocated for EV stations and E bikes.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) staff is diligently working with a contractor that has collected data for Winter Park, regarding flooding and high heat areas within the city. The board can expect updates in the New year.

REDEF Grant has been applied for and would benefit the composting program. The deadline is November 20th, an update will be given in the new year.

d. Awards

Keep Winter Park Beautiful received the Presidents Circle award for 2023.

Regarding the Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation Recycling program, KWPB came in 2nd place. Orange County received the award on Winter Park's behalf.

e. Upcoming Events

Staff updated the board on upcoming events in Winter Park. The board asked a few questions, a brief discussion followed.

7. Board Comments

a. Green Minutes

There were none.

b. New Business/Announcements

The next meeting is December 19th. A brief discussion followed. The board would like staff to gather information on how Orange County received the multifamily projects.

8. Upcoming Agenda Items

a. Discussion of Upcoming Agenda Items

There were none. Staff will provide examples of the proposed shirt sent out to the board by the end of the week.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Motion made by Mark Yonker to adjourn the meeting; seconded by John Page. Motion carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

Approved by the board on _____
/s/ Charisma Lowery Board Coordinator



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Recommendation to approve Quanta's Target 3 and Scenario 3D Feasibility Study

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1. Feasibility Study Recommendation v2

Feasibility Study Recommendations:

City of Winter Park (CWP) is committed to a sustainable future whereby the City Commission has adopted a sustainability action plan (SAP) in January 2023 that calls for reducing greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and targets all electricity consumption from renewable-fueled resources. Three primary targets were defined for evaluation as possible SAP goals for evolving toward a sustainable electric energy supply. The three potential targets evaluated by Quanta Technology's feasibility study for future energy supply included:

- Target 1: 100% renewable energy supply by 2050
- Target 2: 100% net-zero carbon energy supply by 2050
- Target 3: 80% renewable energy supply by 2035 and then 100% by 2050

Each target was analyzed by way of scenario considerations. A scenario in this context is a set of future conditions that collectively describe the external environment/conditions under which supply options are to be assessed. In the case of a resource plan, a scenario description includes a multi-year forecast of external drivers or assumptions important to the analysis, including load forecasts, EV growth, costs for renewables and battery storage, distributed solar and storage, the cost for natural gas fuel, energy efficiency and demand response forecasts, and financial assumptions.

The analysis indicates that the CWP's adoption of a path toward 100% renewables can be accomplished for a reasonable cost of power for the next 20 years. However, beyond the next 20 years (during the last 6 years analyzed in the report from 2043–2050), the technology selection and the costs remain uncertain and, based on the technology options, and costs assumed in this study, could bring a substantial increase in power costs. This rapid rise in costs near the end of the study period was driven by assumptions on technology costs which resulted in a sharp increase in cost during the final years of the study.

The Quanta Technology study states that additional cost-effective technologies are forecasted to be available before 2043. The power industry and DOE is expending considerable time and money on identifying options that could deliver lower-priced energy sources, including offshore wind, long-term energy storage technologies, and new technologies for geothermal energy, among others. While the costs projected in the last 2 years of the study are very high, based on the current assumptions, the costs before 2043 are comparable to projected CWP's utility costs and could be lower.

As continuing on a path to 100% renewable energy supply, and in the best interest of the CWP, a recommended roadmap for consideration is provided.

Recommendations:

After revision to the initial study and conducting a proforma rate analysis, the scenario best fit for City of Winter Park is Scenario 3D that includes the following:

- CWP should adopt Target #3 and Scenario 3D: 80% renewable energy supply by 2035, 89% renewable energy supply by 2042, and 100% renewable energy supply by 2050.
 - Adoption should be within the SAP whereby targets are updated as shown in table below.
 - Resolution should firm up the targets and goals removing context of aspirational.

INDICATORS

	Indicator Description	2012 Baseline	2021 Status	2025 Target	2035 Target	2042 Target	2050 Target
CR-1	Proportion of renewable energy in Winter Park Electric Utility's Energy portfolio ¹ – Baseline Year: 2021 includes Covanta	4%	13%	23%	80%	89%	100%
CR-2	Community wide greenhouse gas emissions [Tons of carbon dioxide equivalent] ² – Baseline Year: 2018	398,919	405,394	355,000	235,000	151,000	58,000
CR-3	WVP Electric Utility customers with Solar – Baseline Year: 2012	7	139	300	700	950	1300
CR-4	Proportion of Residents within 1/2 mile of affordable, healthy food options – Baseline Year ³ : 2012	-	46%	50%	75%	80%	TBD
CR-5	Undergrounding of Winter Park's electrical utility ³	-	74%	85%	100%		

¹Approximations with plans for refinement as reaching 100% target in 2050 is contingent on a dramatic cost reduction in dispatchable energy from renewable sources.

²The baseline for this updated indicator will be calculated in 2023, previous indicator did not include "affordable" identifier.

³Target completion date is no later than 2030.

- CWP should not avoid adopting its renewable targets because of costs that are not expected to occur for over 20 years.
- CWP should regularly reevaluate its targets and plans for its electric energy supply at 3-year maximum intervals. Should continuing on a path to 100% renewable prove too costly in future years, such that the rate pricing collar for local and/or state averages exceeds 10% above market price, CWP would adjust accordingly.
- CWP investment in the new Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Program Manager will aid in achieving target goals.
- CWP should have Quanta Technologies available as consultant to new Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Program Manager position to align with the study results and CWP's mission.
- CWP should implement educational outreach efforts including community meetings and educational material that fosters support in meeting targets and goals.

Roadmap Goals:

- Short-term – First 6 Months - (July 2023 to December 2023): Focusing on alignment, definition, and goal setting/validation, which includes defining and committing to a clean energy supply target and establishing multiple interim targets for renewable contributions along the path to 2050.
- Mid-term First 18 Months - (by June 2025): Focusing on designing customer demand response (DR) programs, energy efficiency (EE) programs and time of use (TOU) rates, prioritizing utility-scale renewable purchases over solar for city assets.
- Long-term First 48 months (by June 2027): Focusing on implementing EE, DR programs and TOU rates, and changing the net energy metering (NEM) rate credited to the customer to a cost-based TOU rate.



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1. KWPB&S Shirt options II





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Zero Waste Update

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- Multi-Family Home Recycling
- Food Waste Diversion on Center Street

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Leaf Blower Update

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In preparation for the phasing out of gas powered leaf blowers within city limits, the Department of Natural Resources & Sustainability is conducting the following:

- Advertisement in press, ads, social media, digital display boards throughout city's public display locations, and utility bill inserts.
- Preparing city-wide mailing containing advisement and penalty.
- Preparing city-wide press release reminding of July 2024 phase out in effect.
- Canvassing lawn/landscape companies with flyers containing advisement (double sided english/spanish).
- Preparing notification to all city business licenses for lawn/landscape companies (double sided english/spanish).
- All event tabling includes new Leaf Blower ordinance info. Raffles for electric leaf blowers have been conducted.
- Preparing a "where to buy" guide for citizens and businesses.
- Reviewing possible rebate options for homeowners.
- For City Operations, Parks and Recreation has replaced ~ 98% of its fleet of leaf blowers, including backpacks and all trimmers to electric. In addition, 2 zero-turn mowers and 3 utility carts were converted to electric.

Ordinance quick facts:

- Amendment to Noise Ordinance Sections 62- 92 and 62- 97.

- Enacted January 12, 2020 with a 30 month phased elimination for all gas powered leaf blowers (July 2024).
- Penalty will be served to the homeowner, following shoreline and tree service violations.
- Fee schedule is as such:

Sec. 1-23. - Classes of violations and penalties.

(a) Violations of city codes or ordinances and the applicable civil penalties shall be classified as follows:

 EXPAND

Violation Classification	Civil Penalty
Class I	\$ 60.00
Class II	100.00
Class III	200.00
Class IV	300.00

(b) Each successive repeated violation of a particular code or ordinance section shall be subject to a civil penalty for the next higher violation classification. For example, a second violation of a Class I violation will be fined as a Class II violation, a third violation of a Class I violation will be fined as a Class III violation, and so on.

(c) City codes and ordinances subsequently enacted or amended may set forth the applicable civil penalty for violations by designating the appropriate violation classification as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

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1. 8.5x11utility-2024-january bill insert
2. ORD3230-22
3. Blower Ordinance PSA SMG FB IG updated

info & updates

January utility bill insert



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OF THE **CITY** 24

WITH MAYOR PHIL ANDERSON

featuring Employees of the Year &
City Commission Highlights

FRIDAY **FEBRUARY 16** 2024

8:30 a.m. mingle with fellow residents &
visit with city departments
9 a.m. official program *including*
Mayor's Founders' Award

Winter Park Events Center Grand Ballroom
1050 West Morse Boulevard | Winter Park

*complimentary
event RSVP*

appreciated by Friday, February 9
MayorsMessage@cityofwinterpark.org

we look forward to seeing you there!

**ATTENTION
WINTER PARK
RESIDENTS**

**REMIND
YOUR
LANDSCAPE
COMPANY**

**BEGINNING
JULY 2024**

ALL internal
combustion engine
or motor leaf blowers
WILL BE PROHIBITED
within Winter Park
city limits.

**Gas-Powered
Leaf Blower
Ordinance
#3230-22**

states all leaf blowers
can only be used:

**Monday-Saturday
7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Sundays
noon to 6 p.m.**

AND any debris blown
into the public right
of way **must be
removed within
30 minutes** to keep
our lakes healthy.

gas-powered leaf blowers

for updates on upcoming things to enjoy, please access
cityofwinterpark.org/events



AARP Tax-Aide a free income tax preparation service

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ Winter Park Library | 1052 W. Morse Blvd.

02.01.2024 through 04.11.2024 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appointments are required and can be set up at [AARP.org/taxaide](https://www.aarp.org/taxaide).

For more information or questions, please call **1-888-227-7669**.



Understanding your new utility bill Winter Park utility customers' new bill design

- 1 Customer Name**
Current customer's name on account.
- 2 Account Number**
Each Winter Park customer location is assigned a unique account number. Please include on all payments and correspondence. This number will change if a customer moves to a new service address.
- 3 Service Address**
Physical location where service is provided.
- 4 Billing Date**
Date on which your bill was created.
- 5 Account Summary**
A summary of payments received, corrections, adjustments or transferred balances, and previous balance.
- 6 Meter & Consumption Info**
Current electric and water meter information along with consumption.
- 7 Monthly Usage Graphs**
Chart(s) that compares your usage from the current month to the corresponding month from the previous year.
- 8 Special Messages**
Important messages will be added here.
- 9 Adjustments**
Any adjustment applied to your bill since your last bill.
- 10 Payments**
Payments received since last bill.
- 11 Total Due**
Total amount due by due date.
- 12 Due Date**
Last day to submit payment and avoid service disconnection.
- 13 Disconnection Date**
Time frame in which service(s) will be disconnected due to non-payment.

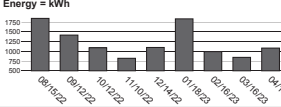
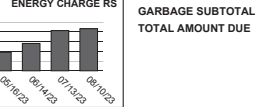
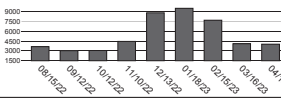
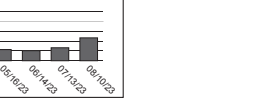


City of Winter Park
P.O. Box 1986
Winter Park, FL 32790-1986

Customer Service | Monday-Friday
customer_service@cityofwinterpark.org
Phone 407-599-3220 | Fax 407-599-3280
cityofwinterpark.org

See back of bill for
Payment Options

PAST DUE BALANCE CUTOFF ON OR AFTER 10/02/2023
PAST DUE BALANCE \$270.90

ACCOUNT INFORMATION			
1 CUSTOMER NAME:	2 DOE, JOHN		
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	111111-2222		
3 SERVICE ADDRESS:	123 PARK AVE		
4 CYCLE-ROUTE:	1504		
DEPOSIT:	\$0.00		
BILLING DATE:	08/22/2023		
ACCOUNT SUMMARY			
CUSTOMER PAYMENT RECEIVED:	0.00		
CORRECTIONS/ADJUSTMENTS/TRANSFER BALANCES:	0.00		
5 PREVIOUS BALANCE:	270.90		
CURRENT METER INFORMATION			
Service Period 07/13/2023 through 08/10/2023 28 days			
Meter	Service Type	Multiplier	Previous Current Consumption
1N6024397718	ENERGY RS	1	178495 180076 1581
67288380	3/4" CITY	10	74541 75042 501
YOUR MONTHLY USAGE			
Energy = kWh		ENERGY CHARGE RS	
			
Water = Gallon(s)		3/4" METER CITY	
			

CURRENT ELECTRIC CHARGES		Usage
RS-1 RESIDENTIAL		16.98
RS-1 RESIDENTIAL ENERGY		116.02
TIER(S)	USAGE	RATE TIER(S) CHARGE
ENERGY CHG 1,000 KWH	1,000	0.065240 65.24
ENERGY CHG OVER 1,000 KWH	581	0.087400 50.78
FUEL COST RECOVERY EL		1581 34.82
FRANCHISE FEE		10.07
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX		4.56
UTILITY TAX ELECTRIC		15.87
ELECTRIC SUBTOTAL		198.32
CURRENT WATER CHARGES		Usage
WATER BASE RESIDENTIAL		9.50
WATER USAGE RESIDENTIAL		5010 7.32
SEWER BASE RESIDENTIAL		11.23
SEWER USAGE RESIDENTIAL		5010 26.25
UTILITY TAX WATER		1.68
WATER SUBTOTAL		55.98
CURRENT GARBAGE CHARGES		Usage
GARBAGE SERVICE		19.36
GARBAGE SUBTOTAL		19.36
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		273.66

SPECIAL MESSAGES

8 Water and Wastewater rates were increased by 7.07% effective adjustments 0.00 October 01, 2023. This is the Florida Public Services Commission Index for water and wastewater utilities for 20

ACCOUNT BALANCE SUMMARY

Total Current Billing	273.66
Previous Balance	270.90
Adjustments	0.00
Payments Received	(0.00)
Total Due	\$544.56

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. Do not fold or staple check to stub.

Service Address	Bill Number	Account Number	Due Date	Amount Due
526 GARFIELD AVE	80337431	110822-8294	12 09/17/2023	\$544.56



City of Winter Park
P.O. Box 1986
Winter Park, FL 32790-1986

Pay Online - cityofwinterpark.org/billpay

DOE, JOHN
123 PARK AVE
WINTER PARK, FL 32789-3114

13 PAST DUE BALANCE CUTOFF ON OR AFTER 10/02/2023
14 PAST DUE BALANCE \$270.90

15 AMOUNT ENCLOSED

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAYMENT

PAYABLE TO THE CITY OF WINTER PARK

CITY OF WINTER PARK
PO BOX 1986
WINTER PARK, FL 32790-1986

00006 38202 30803 37431 30000 05445 69

Questions
Please contact
407-599-3220 or
customer_service@cityofwinterpark.org

ORDINANCE 3230-22

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA,
AMENDING DIVISION 2 OF CHAPTER 62 AND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER
82 OF THE WINTER PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES; REGULATING THE
USE AND OPERATION OF LEAF BLOWING OR YARD CLEARING
EQUIPMENT POWERED BY AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OR
MOTOR DURING CERTAIN HOURS; REGULATING THE TRANSFER OF
DIRT, LEAVES, AND OTHER DEBRIS TO OTHER CERTAIN LOCATIONS;
PROVIDING FOR A PHASED ELIMINATION OF THE USE OF LEAF
BLOWING AND YARD CLEARING EQUIPMENT POWERED BY
INTERNAL COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGY; AND PROVIDING FOR
CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Recitals

WHEREAS, the City of Winter Park finds that it is necessary to amend Chapter 62 "Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions" and Chapter 82 "Solid Waste" of the City's Code of Ordinances ("Code"); and

WHEREAS, excessive and unnecessary noise can cause adverse psychological and physiological effects on humans and deprive people of the peaceable enjoyments of their private property; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the use of leaf blowers that are powered by an internal combustion engine or motor to clear public and private property negatively impacts air quality, water quality, public health, and noise levels citywide; and

WHEREAS, after thorough consideration of various regulation options, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interests of the residents, property owners, and visitors of the City of Winter Park to initially further restrict the hours during when internal combustion powered leaf blowers may be operated, and that amendments to the Code of Ordinances are deemed necessary by the City Commission to further protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens and visitors of the City of Winter Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that advances in technology in leaf blowers can provide effective levels of performance using alternate means of energy, including electric power, that are quieter and less disruptive than internal combustion technology. These advancements in technology allow for similar performance with lower on-site emissions and noise production; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the average useful life of an internal combustion leaf blower ranges from 24 to 30 months and that allowing such leaf blowers to continue to be used for 30 months following the enactment of this ordinance provides sufficient time for operators of internal combustion powered leaf blowers to explore and develop alternative means of yard and debris clearing; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission further finds that the general use of leaf blowers and other yard clearing equipment, regardless of whether powered by internal combustion engines or other means, often results in leaves, dirt, and other debris being blown or otherwise transferred into public property or public rights of way, whereby such debris enters the City's stormwater systems and is transported to the watersheds of the City where such debris pollutes and accumulates in lakes and waterways, leading to deterioration of water quality; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission thus desires to adopt further prohibitions upon the transfer of leaves, dirt, and other debris into the public ways and stormwater systems of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the City of Winter Park, Florida:

SECTION 1. Legislative Purposes, Findings and Intent. The foregoing recitals (whereas clauses) to this ordinance are hereby adopted as the legislative findings of the Winter Park City Commission and are incorporated into this ordinance as if set forth herein.

SECTION 2. City Code Amendment. Sections 62-92 and 62-97 of the Winter Park Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (words that are ~~stricken out~~ are deletions; words that are underlined are additions; and the omission of any sections or subsections means that such sections or subsections remain unchanged):

Sec. 62-92. – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Illegal open house party means any gathering of three or more persons unrelated by blood or marriage in a residence or in or adjacent to a neighborhood zoned for residential uses at which underage consumption of alcohol or use of illegal or controlled substances occurs.

Leaf blower means any air blowing machine that uses a concentrated stream of air to push, propel, or blow dirt, dust, leaves, grass clippings, trimmings, cuttings, refuse, or debris.

Noise disturbance means any sound which:

- (1) Endangers or injures the safety or health of humans or animals;
- (2) Annoys or disturbs a reasonable person of normal sensitivities;
- (3) Endangers or injures personal or real property;
- (4) Is loud or raucous;
- (5) Causes actual or imminent interference with peace or good order; or
- (6) Exceeds any dBA limit established pursuant to this division 2.

Sec. 62-97. – Specific Prohibitions.

- (a) The following acts, among others (this enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive), are declared to be noise disturbances in violation of this division:

- (10) ~~Domestic p~~Power tools. Creating a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line by Operating or permitting the operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, grinder, leaf blower, lawn or garden tool or similar tool between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day. Regardless of the foregoing, it shall be a violation of this division to operate or permit the operation of a leaf blower that is powered by an internal combustion engine or motor between the hours of 6:00 pm and 7:00 a.m. the following day so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line.
- (11) *Construction activities on weekends and holidays.* Operating or permitting the operation of any piledriver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist, power saw, construction appliance or machine, or construction materials or equipment delivery between 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 7:00 a.m. on the following Monday or at any time on New Year's Day, Memorial Day,

July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line.

- (12) ~~Domestic power tools on Sunday.~~ Creating a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line by operating or permitting the operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, grinder, leaf blower, lawn or garden tool or similar tool between 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line. Regardless of the foregoing, it is a violation of this division to operate or permit the operation of a leaf blower that is powered by an internal combustion engine or motor, between the hours of 6:00 pm on Saturday and 12:00 pm on Sunday so as to create a noise disturbance across a residential or commercial real property line.
- (13) *Illegal open house parties.* Allowing or acquiescing in an illegal open house party, whether directly or indirectly, whether actively or passively, as an owner, lessee, or occupant of a property.
- (14) *Phased elimination of certain leaf blowing or lawn clearing equipment.* Regardless of anything set forth in this section to the contrary, the use of a leaf blower that is powered by an internal combustion engine or motor, will be prohibited from use on any property within the City, with the exception of The Winter Park Municipal Golf Course, thirty (30) months following enactment of this subsection.

SECTION 3. City Code Amendment. Section 82-7 of the Winter Park Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (words that are ~~stricken out~~ are deletions; words that are underlined are additions; and the omission of any sections or subsections means that such sections or subsections remain unchanged):

Sec. 82-7. – Prohibited acts.

- (a) It shall be unlawful and an offense against the city for any unauthorized person, entity or corporation to do any of the following:

- (13) To cause, allow, or otherwise permit leaves, dirt, or other debris to enter the storm drain system at any time.

- (14) To cause, allow, or otherwise permit the blowing or deposit of leaves, dirt, or other debris on any public property of public right of way unless removed within 30 minutes and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Ordinance proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Codification. The provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park. Any section, paragraph number, letter and/or any heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing. Grammatical, typographical, and similar or like errors may be corrected, and additions, alterations, and omissions not affecting the substance, construction, or meaning of this ordinance or the city's code of ordinances may be freely made.

SECTION 6. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict between this ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the city, this ordinance shall govern and control to the extent that any such conflict may exist.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held in City Hall, Winter Park, on this 12th day of January, 2022.


Phillip M. Anderson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rene Cranis, City Clerk

gas-powered leaf blowers

**REMIND YOUR
LANDSCAPE COMPANY**

BEGINNING JULY 2024

All internal combustion engine or motor leaf blowers
WILL BE PROHIBITED within the city limits.

Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Ordinance #3230-22

states all leaf blowers can only be used:

Monday through Saturday | 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sundays | noon to 6 p.m.

AND any debris blown into the public right of way **must be removed within 30 minutes** to keep our lakes healthy.



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- KAB Grant
- EPA Grant
- CFI Grant
- FDEP Vulnerability Assessment
- REFED Grant
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- Legislative Appropriations - Solar Unit at Central Complex

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- Little Park Clean-up - 1/20/24 9 a.m. @ MLK Park
- Tree Planting 2/10/24 9 a.m. @ Howell Branch Preserve

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