



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Regular Meeting

Agenda

April 17, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approve the minutes of March 20, 2024
 - 3. Public Comments (for items not on the agenda): Three minutes allowed for each speaker**
 - 4. Action Items**
 - a. Cady Way Court Rebuild Configuration 45m
 - 5. Non-Action Items**
 - a. Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail Presentation 30m
 - 6. Staff Updates**
 - a. Strategic Action Task List Update 5m
 - b. Share mini park signage examples for PRAB feedback on design/size. 5m
 - 7. Board Comments**
 - 8. Upcoming Agenda Items**
 - 9. Adjournment**



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prepared by

Laura Halsey, Recreation Coordinator

approved by**subject**

Approve the minutes of March 20, 2024

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1. PRAB 03.20.24 DRAFT Minutes



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024 at 5:30 PM

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Avenue

Present

Michael Dively, Michael Perelman, Robert Bendick, Craig Russell

Absent

Krystal Dawkins, Leah J. Bonich, Shannnon Sarkarati

Staff Present

Director Jason Seeley, Assistant Directors Cathleen Daus and Mike McCosker, Recreation Coordinator Laura Halsey, and Recreation & Family Services Manager John Clarke

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Chairman Perelman

2. Consent Agenda

- a. Approve the minutes of February 21, 2024

Motion made by Bob Bendick, seconded by Craig Russell, to approve the February 21, 2024, minutes. Motion passes 4-0.

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

Gigi Papa, 1440 Hibiscus Ave, had three questions pertaining to the new pool that was requested by Blue Dolphins.

1. Parking - what are the plans to accommodate additional traffic? Mrs. Papa stated she has not seen any consideration for the increased parking requirements and referenced Saturday mornings as an example of how busy the park can become when there are runners, cyclists, Cady Way swimmers, etc.

2. What is the timing of the project - the date to begin and anticipated date of completion?

3. Is the \$2.2M endowment secured yet? At what amount, or point, will it have to be secured before the city will be required to commit and fund their portion of the project? At what point of the secured endowment will construction begin? She does not want an eyesore if the project is interrupted because funding was not secured, or for city taxpayers to be on the hook to complete the underfunded project. She stated Winter Park should require monthly progress reports.

Mrs. Papa also suggested moving the Public Comments section to later in the agenda to allow those present to speak an opportunity to listen to the item discussions prior to addressing the board.

The board acknowledged her questions and stated there would be more information as the project moves forward.

4. Action Items

a. Approval of MLK Community Playground RFP

Mr. Seeley reviewed the presentation included in the packet with the board for the MLK playground RFP, which was approved by CRA on February 22, 2024. Mr. Seeley briefly discussed the scope of services and asked if there were any questions from the board.

- Mr. Russell wants to ensure the city will address the issues with ADA apparatus, in all pedestrian spaces, and facilities to ensure they are in compliance.
- Mr. Bendick inquired about the schematic design for the playground installation, and Mr. Seeley assured the board that the community would be given the opportunity to provide their feedback throughout the project. Mr. Bendick also inquired how the builder would be selected and complimented staff on their work on the project.
- Mr. Dively inquired who sits on the selection committee for hiring the contractor and clarification of the submission deadline. Mr. Seeley explained that the RFP will go out to the public on April 1, 2024 and bids must be submitted by May 15, 2024 in order to be considered. Mr. Dively also inquired about equipment warranties which won't be known until the manufacturer is selected. That information will be provided as part of the bid contract. Mr. Seeley will reach out to procurement for clarification on the warranty aspect of the bid. Mr. Dively asked for clarification regarding the last sentence under the "eligibility" section.
- Mr. Perelman inquired about the verbiage listed under Scope of Services, Items A and F. He feels the verbiage is vague and needs to be more specific. Mr. Seeley will discuss with procurement. Mr. Perelman circled back to Mr. Russell's comment on ADA requirements. Mr. Seeley explained that the playground will be built to be inclusive for all who wish to use it.

Motion made by Michael Dively, seconded by Craig Russell, to approve the MLK Community Playground RFP as presented. Motion passes 3-1, with Perelman opposing.

Motion made by Mr. Perelman to make verbiage revisions, detail project objectives, and remove metal as a natural material. A second was not obtained, motion fails.

5. Non-Action Items

a. Mini Park Action Item List

Mr. Seeley asked if the board would support having a QR code on the signage designating whether the location is a mini-park, streetscape enhancement, or a lake lookout. The QR would provide additional information for visitors without having an oversized or overabundance of signage at the parks.

Ms. Daus suggested using the smaller signs and changing them from green to monochromatic for a more aesthetic appearance. Mr. Perelman pointed out that the current map of park listings will need to be updated with the new mini-park locations and she assured him that once the parks are completed, Communications would take photos of each park and add them to the website and marketing materials. Mr. Bendick asked if there were standards and/or specifications for park signage.

Mr. Dively recommended periodic Mayor-led bicycle tours to visit the locations and feels this would be a good way to promote the new parks. He also touched on having historical signage and tours as well.

Ms. Daus stated that the parks needing signs will be done by the end of August and parks that need sign repairs will be done by January 2025. Mr. Perelman requested staff to bring a sample sign to the next meeting.

6. Staff Updates

a. Project Updates

Mr. Seeley walked the board through a PowerPoint presentation of current project updates. Mr. Bendick asked for additional information pertaining to Mead Gardens. Mr. Seeley informed the board that although Mead Gardens staff has input on signage design for Mead Gardens, it would still have to go through the communications department for final approval.

Mr. Seeley also provided the board with a list of upcoming events taking place through April 2024.

7. Board Comments

8. Upcoming Agenda Items

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Approved by the Board on
/s/ Laura Halsey, Recreation Coordinator



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Jason Seeley, Director of Parks and Recreation

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Cady Way Court Rebuild Configuration

motion | recommendation

The staff recommendation would be to increase pickleball to 8 courts and keep the 1 tennis court for public use. Or convert fully to pickleball but move from a passive recreational model to an active recreational model similar to the WPTC.

background

The hard courts at Cady Way Park are budgeted and scheduled to be rebuilt later this summer. Originally, the hard court space housed 4 regulation tennis courts. In 2021, the City made the decision to repurpose 2 of the tennis courts and create 6 pickleball courts, becoming one of the first municipalities in the Greater Orlando area to have dedicated pickleball courts.

At the present time, the City of Winter Park has 20 tennis courts and 9 pickleball courts. A spreadsheet containing the number of pickleball courts and other pertinent information for local municipalities has been provided in the attachments.

Since the pickleball courts were added to Cady Way Park in 2021 the sport of pickleball has seen a dramatic uptick in participation with a 158.6% growth rate from the period of 2020-2022 compared to a 33% increase in tennis over the same years. Additionally, what was once looked upon as an activity enjoyed by people predominantly 55 and up that had aged out of tennis due to the physical demands, is now played by all ages with nearly 28% of participants in the age demographic of 18 to 24.

The Cady Way pickleball courts were constructed and made available to our residents at approximately the same time that the sport began to take off in popularity and, since the day the courts opened, we have had the 6 courts at capacity nearly 7 days per week during the peak times from sunrise to mid-morning and again later in the day from approximately 5p until the park closes at 10pm.

While additional courts would definitely not go to 'waste' or be unused, the level of non-resident use of the courts should be taken into consideration when determining the true need

for additional courts. To assist in providing some useful data points towards both assessing the resident to non-resident ratio as relates to court usage and to get some direct feedback on their preference of tennis to pickleball courts for Cady Way, the Parks and Recreation Department conducted a simple poll/survey. The poll results and additional information related to the poll and results are included in the attachment in both slide format and excel.

strategic objectives

alternatives | other considerations

fiscal impact

The Cady Way courts are one of a few pickleball facilities with lights that is not fee-based. The approximate cost to operate the lights is approximately \$6,000 annually. Additionally, the court lighting is nearing the end of its useful service and will need to be replaced. While the replacement and upgrade to LED lighting will decrease electricity and associated cost, staff estimates the cost of future replacement to be approximately \$200,000.

Taking these costs into consideration along with the number of non-residents using the pickleball courts based on the survey data, a decision to increase the number of pickleball courts could potentially come in tandem with a fee structure that requires non-residents to pay a nominal fee for use to offset costs.

attachments

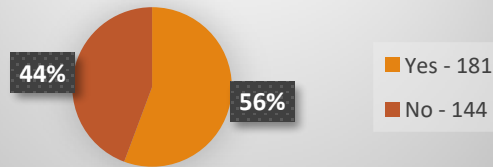
1. Cady Way Pickleball Comps
2. Cady Way Tennis Poll 2024 revised
3. CW Courts Poll DATA

Outdoor Pickleball Courts

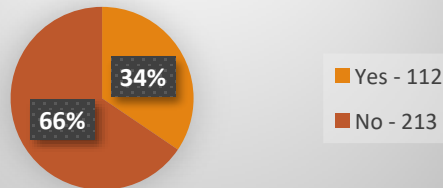
	Pickleball Courts	Combined Courts	
City of Oveido		5 (roundlake)	users must bring their own nets for pickleball
City of Winter Spring	14	4	pop up nets at Trotwood. The nets are left at the courts for people to move on and off the court . 14 pickleball courts being added to central Winds (some reservations, drop-in, open play) Free for residents, cost for Non-Residents.
City of Orlando	10	4	Orlando Tennis Center- \$358 to be a member. East Park no charge, Dover Shore no charge
City of Altamonte Spring	3	4	All courts at Westmont Location \$3 drop in or \$35 annual. Court Rental \$5. Designated pickleball courts for drops-in from 8am-12pm (5 courts total). After 12pm the courts must be rented \$5 an hour. They leave the pickleball nets to the side. There are lights on the combined courts.
City of Casselberry	1		Open Play, no lights, no league or tournaments
City of Longwood	6	2	Open Play, lights on 6 courts at Candyland. Pickleball lines draw on tennis courts at ryder park but on nets there. No leagues or tournaments
City of Maitland		4	3 days of open play 5:30-9:30, Lights, no leagues
City of Mont Dora	3		Open Play, Lights, no leagues or tournaments
City Sanford	12		Open Play, no lights, no leagues
City of Clermont	9		Open Play, no lights, no leagues
City of Kissimme		4	Open Play, Lights, keep the nets at the office, no leagues or tournaments.
City of Winter Garden	10		Open Play, Lights, they let one of their pickleball ambassadors run tournaments
Orange County	8	10	Creating 8 courts at Downy Park. Open Play for specific days and times. Use pop up nets. 4 courts have lights but they aren't used as pickleball courts at night
Seminole County	1		Rented

Cady Way Tennis/PB Poll

Are You A Winter Park Resident

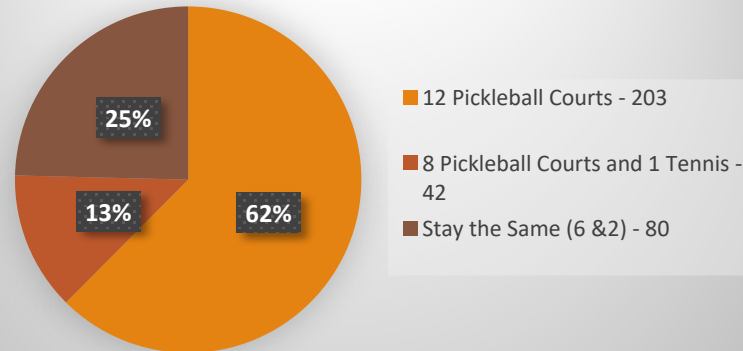


Are You A Winter Park Resident? (Edited)

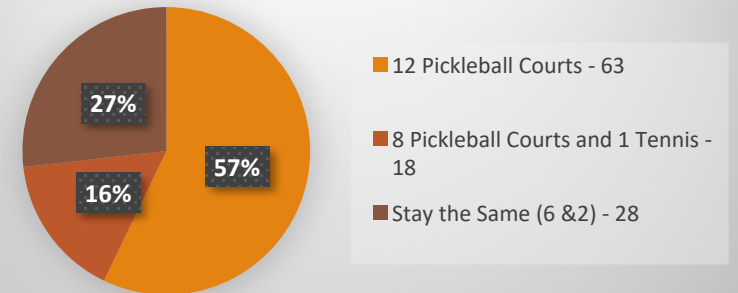


Poll participants were asked a question regarding their residency status. The upper left graph is the results based on the participants response. The bottom graph on the left were the results once staff verified. The results in the graph below on the left provides results including all participants and the right graph when only considering the responses from Winter Park residents.

Which Option do your prefer?



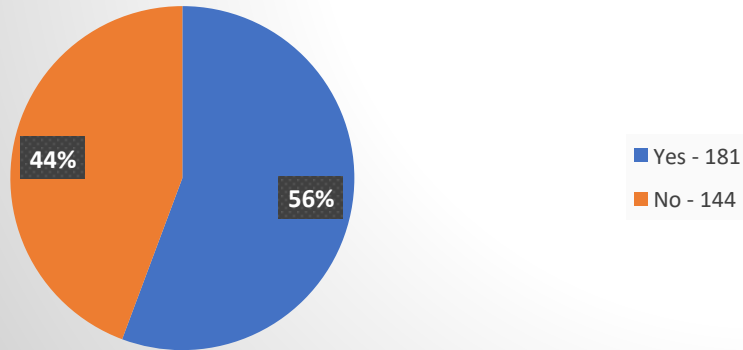
Which Option Do You Prefer? (WP Residents Only)



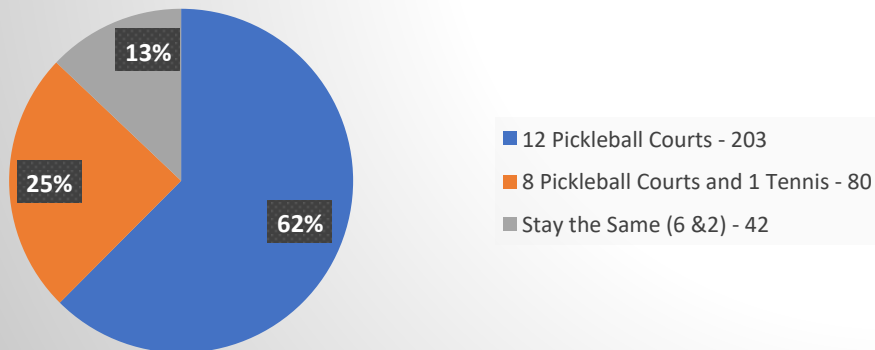
From Wednesday April 3rd through Friday April 12th an online poll was made available that allowed the participant to provide feedback on the number of tennis courts and pickleballs to be built as part of the court rebuild. Signs with a QR code that accessed the poll were posted at the courts and a link was provided on the Cady Way Park webpage.

Initial Results of Cady Way Courts Survey

Are You A Winter Park Resident

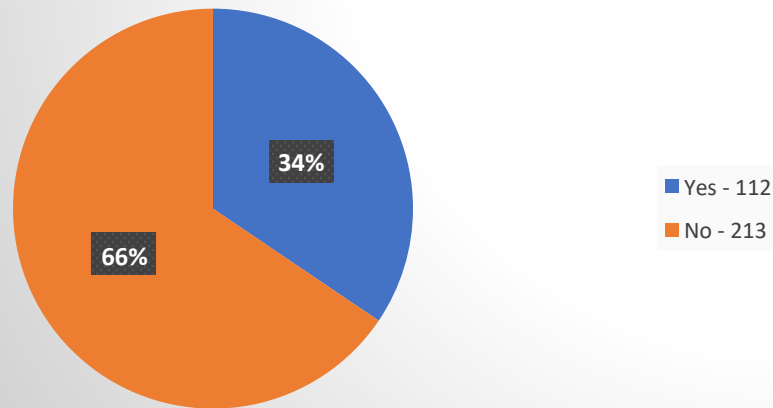


Which Option Do You Prefer?

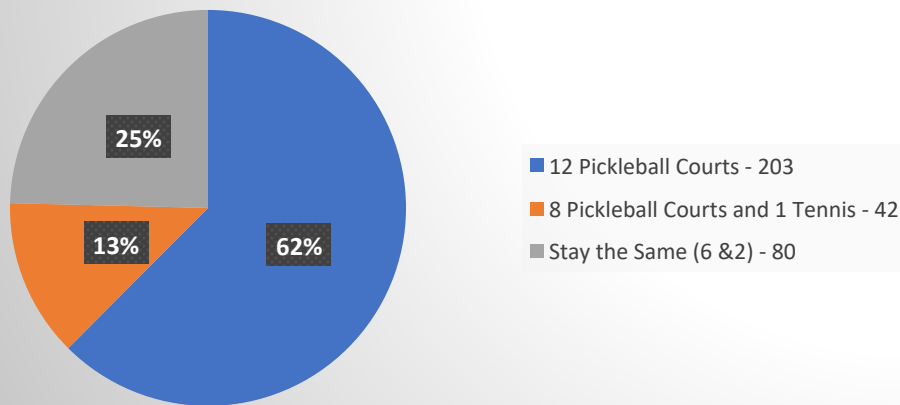


Edited Cady Way Courts Survey

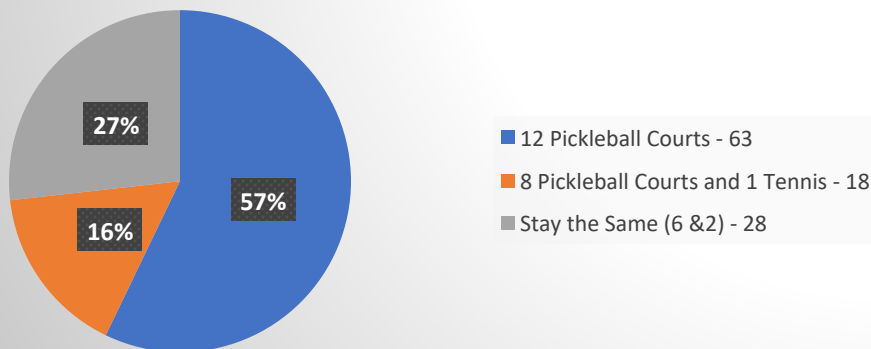
Are You A Winter Park Resident? (Edited)



Which Option do your prefer?



Which Option Do You Prefer? (WP Residents Only)



Additional Feedback from Survey

I play 5 days a week
There are always empty tennis courts
Phelps has enough tennis to cover the very few people who play at Cady Way
There are rarely tennis players on the Cady Way courts
I am a regular PB player at Cady way. The PB courts are almost always at capacity and the tennis courts are rarely used. Let's encourage outdoor exercise and folks being social. Additional PB courts will be welcomed and widely used!
Tennis courts are empty while there are long lines of people waiting to play pickleball
We need as many pickleball courts as possible
Monday to Sunday From 5pm to 10 PM there are over 36 to 50 people waiting to play pickleball, all the 6 courts are full and NO one is at the tennis courts. The players have to wait 40-50 minutes to play one game while 2 tennis courts are empty on the other side of the fence every single night.
we are always waiting to play pickleball and the tennis courts are empty.
we need more pickleball courts
Winter Park needs many pickleball courts. Please add as many as you can.
State Statute 163.3177, F.S. Section 163.3177, F.S., requires that local government comprehensive plans provide the policy foundation for local planning and land use decisions on capital improvements, conservation, intergovernmental coordination, recreation, open space, future land use, housing, transportation, coastal management (where applicable) and public facilities.
Comprehensive Plan (2023) Policy 6-2.5.2: Recreation Programs The City shall continue to offer recreational programs that compliment and enhance the use of the City's recreational facility assets. The City shall annually monitor recreation programs to assure that an adequate diversity of programs addresses the recreation interests of different age and ethnic groups, particularly children, teenagers, disabled, and the elderly.
Policy 6-2.5.4: Provide Recreation Facilities Consistent with Local recreation Demands To assure that City parks provide services desired by park patrons and City residents, the City shall update its Park Master Plan at least every five years. The update of the Park Master Plan shall include a survey of residents or an analysis of recreation demands and trends to determine the recreation programs, facilities, and events that are most desired by City residents. As part of the master plan update, the City shall develop recreation facility level of service standards consistent with local demands and interests.
Pickleball is able to be played by a wide range of age groups (including children and the elderly), and athletic abilities. Relatively inexpensive to play, and does not require lessons. Able to be played by those with disabilities. Promotes social capital - positive product of human interaction.
Per table 5-10 in the City of Winter Park's Parks and Recreation Master Plan there currently is a surplus of tennis courts and there will be a surplus of courts based on expected population growth well into the next decade.
Pickleball services so many more people than tennis!
Come by any evening and see 60 people playing or waiting to play Pickleball, and no one or few on the tennis courts
More pickleball courts—whether 12 or 8—would be good.
I am an avid tennis player and pickleball player and still believe the PB courts are needed more than tennis. It's way too overcrowded.

After one year of playing pickleball at Cady Way, I have observed that the tennis courts might be partially occupied 5% of the time that the pickleball courts are well-more than 100% full (24 players in action with additional players running). I am currently a mayor of Cady Way pickleball, assisting with logistics, rules, schedules and organization. While I also like tennis, there are good alternate sites for tennis (WP Tennis center, Phelps Park) but no other good options for pickleball courts. The 12 courts would be steadily used during all open hours, just as the six courts are heavily used now.

There are enough places to play tennis already.

Thanks for the survey. My wife & I play regularly for over 2 years it's a great addition to the community & thanks for having 6 courts. As I told John Clarke the other day, we have a Tennis Center for Tennis and the sheer volume of people playing PBall from 7 am to 10, 7 days a week at Cady Way warrants more pickleball courts. My Daughter is entering Winter Park High School next year and they do not have a pickleball team. I am sure they will in the next few years. Cady Way having 12 courts would allow WP High School's Team to practice and play matches there. I just think that should also be a consideration in design/development plans today. Showalter and surrounding fields have host WPHS Football, La Crosse, Soccer, Track & Field etc etc...so Pickleball should be afforded a spot too. Thanks again.

David C. Desormaux Jr.

I'm a tennis player and an annual pass holder at winter park tennis center. There is more demand for pickleball at Cady Way than tennis. When I play pickleball in the evenings the tennis courts are hardly used. There are other free options for tennis courts (phelps park, Glenridge) in winter park so I feel removing all tennis courts at Cady Way will be okay.

Please phase the construction...build the new pickleball courts before tearing down the others for the renovation! It would be even better to build 2 new tennis courts, then convert the 2 old tennis courts to 6 new pickleball courts and then renovate the old pickleball courts!

Asap

The amount of people that can be served on a pickleball court concerning play time is much greater than a tennis court. Tennis is 1-1.5 hours of play and serves the max of 4 people, the same footprint of a tennis court when turned into two pickleball courts provides 8 people with 6 play in a duration of 15 minutes which equals 8 players x 6 games a total of 48 people of play. An average game is 15 minutes of play.

In the evening pickleball play, it is typical to have a 40 to 50 minute wait to play one game.

Love these courts...THANK YOU!!

There's a way to create 9 PB courts and keep one Tennis Court by adding three additional courts in the same direction and rotating 1 Tennis court at the end. I sent Jason Seeley a rendering and it works. I feel this is a compromise if they want to keep one court and have an extra PB court

12 PB courts and 2 tennis courts built somewhere else

You need to kick off the tennis "Pro" who ties up the tennis courts for his private lessons. As a tennis player it's quite frustrating to always see a pro on one of the courts, knowing that the tennis pros at other locations (WPTC, for example) have to pay to use the courts to do lessons/clinics.

Tennis court are usually very empty and pickleball courts are always filled. Wait time for a game can be anywhere from 25min-45min for a pickleball court

Another option to consider is, painting Pickleball lines on the two tennis courts. Then the courts can get the most use from Pickleball players and tennis players. There are times when there are many Pickleball players waiting, and no one is playing tennis. So with the addition of one or two extra courts, it could definitely alleviate some of the wait times here at Cady Way.

Support tennis

Love pickleball and tennis, but please keep tennis courts so we can teach our kids how to play tennis when there were four tennis courts, it was difficult to find a tennis court on weekends. Now fewer tennis courts at Cady Way and Phelps Park. I get that people like pb, but why do new courts always need to be instead of tennis courts?

We need free tennis courts

There are few tennis courts left. Leave us alone. Please

More tennis!!!

I play pickleball at Cady Way multiple times a week and agree that it can get crowded. However, it would not be fair to take away a sport to expand another. The tennis courts still get used everyday and residents deserve to have both sports accessible to them. If the city and residents want to build more pickleball courts, the city should find a solution to host both sports.

The azalea lane tennis center should remove the pickle ball court. I find the sound annoying but I totally get that is subjective. I do feel like the city has already taken away too many tennis courts, however and I would like this trend to stop. I understand pickle ball is currently popular and am okay with the courts at cady way. Tennis has endured however and in fact has had a resurgence. The tennis courts are used regularly. Given there are 6 pickleball courts at Cady way and 2 or 3 pickleball courts at Phelps, there are significant options for pickleball players to play free of charge in Winter Park. However that will not be the case for tennis players if the tennis courts are switched to pickleball. That will leave only two courts at Phelps for free play for city residents. This does not seem fair. Tennis is still widely popular and there is a demand for tennis courts at the city's local parks. Also it's important to understand, that my husband and I are members at WPTC but there are many cases (weekday mornings and weekend UstA tournaments) when those courts are unavailable to members.

Stop taking away courts in favor of adding other courts. Population growth has made both sports more popular.

More tennis courts; restore courts already converted. Always a wait for tennis.

The tennis courts are always full. More tennis courts should be added.

I rarely see people on the tennis courts and it takes almost an hour to get a game in on busy nights during pickleball, pickleball players move to the empty tennis courts to be able to get a game in. There are plenty of tennis courts around and no competitive pickleball parks in the area, 12 pickleball courts would be great.

Tennis courts are mostly empty all the time. There are people who play tennis but it isn't enough to say "let's keep the tennis courts". Having more pickleball courts will help with the many players waiting in line for just 6 courts.

I play at PB Cady Way several days a week and it's obvious 6 additional PB courts would be an asset for the City.

I am the administrator of the CADY WAY PICKLEBALL GROUP on Facebook with over 4.3k members. See link below. We need TWELVE courts. I also play tennis but the Cady Way tennis courts are empty most of the time and the pickleball courts are packed and very crowded. Tennis players can play at WPT or Phelps Park.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/o1ufRwCMuqANanqm/?mibextid=K35XfP>

If courts are able to get refurbished might as well fix the lighting. In need for more courts

I play tennis as well and think it is easier to find a secondary place to play tennis if cady way is taken, than it is to find another pickleball courts/players.

Hello! I have been playing at these courts for three years, I live in Baldwin Park. Unfortunately I have seen them go from getting on them anytime you would like to 30 minute waits regularly. Also, in the evenings the Pickleball players go play on the tennis courts - because we have such a long wait, and there are no tennis players on it. There are plenty of tennis courts in the area... Nowhere near enough Pickleball courts. We badly need more courts, and this would really make this a tremendous destination for Winter Park to have 12 lovely courts there, and healthy community and economy as well!

Always a wait on the pickleball courts. Tennis courts are used sparingly

Just makes sense

At least provide pickleball lines for the tennis court side

Replace the old paddle racks, a little bit more extra room on the back, behind the players (if possible), a little bit more room between courts (if possible), some covered benches (it gets too hot without shade).

I know budget restraints likely make this suggestion impossible but I would suggest making Cady way all pickleball and convert the 2 pickleball courts at Phelps Park back into a tennis court leaving both parks with ample tennis and pickleball.

My husband and I used to play about 4X week at Cady way but in recent time it has become too busy and we usually only try to go every so often. We would love more courts to play given the friendships we made at Cady are so impactful.

More pickleball courts!

Build more courts in other locations too please.

That place is always super busy. Very often so I see people playing tennis.

This is a no-brainer. There will be a FAR greater number of people served by converting the space to pickleball. I'm a former tennis player myself, as are the majority of pickleball players. I know this will rub some people the wrong way, but this is the way of the future. We have to clear out the old to make way for the new. Tennis courts still outnumber pickleball courts by 1000:1 in the community. The cries about not having anywhere else to play tennis are simply laughable.

Less waiting time and more time to play.

The pickleball courts get a lot more use than the tennis courts. Winter Park would serve it's citizens better by providing more pickleball courts.
The two tennis court in question are only rarely used - while the Pickleball courts have waits of 1/2 hour or more at many times during the day.
There are not enough pickleball courts in central florida and tennis courts are typically empty.
I love pickleball! I would love to see all pickleball courts as when I am there it is seldom that anyone is on those courts playing tennis and the pickleball que is 20-30 wait between games which is way to long. Waiting to long requires additional stretching to avoid injuries.
Thank you for consideration
Would love to be apply to play at Cady Way. Courts are always so crowded. We really need more courts.
Please expand the amount of courts it's completely over crowded.
There's an average around 60-75 pickleball players every night. The most I've counted happened recently on a Monday night (115 players). Tennis averages around 0-6 players a night. Saturday mornings are pretty much the same. If there's really a need to hang on to a tennis court there's lots of room at Phelps. If Cady goes to 12 courts I'd recommend designating 3 beginner, 6 intermediate, and 3 advanced. If Cady stays limited to 6 courts a webcam would be great to see how overrun it is before driving over. Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.
Kenny's a cry baby
Boomers be boomers
Kenny sucks
Old man rivers needs a home
Tutti fruiti all looney
Kenny I hope you grew a personality.
I hope you're living it up kenny!
On occasions there are 100+ people waiting for pickleball while the tennis courts are completely empty.
As an Apopka resident, I'm not sure how much input I should have in your parks and rec, but since we do not have our own courts out here, we have to find ourselves traveling to other cities and areas to play, which in turn does create a higher demand for more courts. Often, the tennis courts go unused and many people are waiting to play pickleball. Seems like it's time to evolve with the interests of the residents and since the winter park tennis center is such a large facility, I think creating more PB courts would be a great move for the City of WP.
Every time we play pickleball there are either zero people on the tennis courts or 2 people or 4 people of which 2 are actually using the tennis courts for pickleball. The courts at Cady Way are blowing up and have been now for over 2 years. It's overly packed. There are so many tennis courts around town, it's just not needed to keep these courts at all. Truly appreciate the ability to play pickleball at Cady Way. Thanks for all you do
Pickleball is taking over tennis in all generations, should be more available for people.
It is obvious that there is way more demand for pickleball than tennis. You can see this by going out to the courts on any given night and seeing the difference in the crowd.
There is never anybody playing tennis and we have to wait a very long time to get a game for pickleball
I'm okay with 8 pickleball courts and 1 tennis court for the people that still want to play tennis but I go to cady way every day and there are always people playing pickleball on the tennis courts.
Expanding the pickleball courts will surely be of more benefit due to the extremely high demand for this sport.
After playing here for the last year or so I have noticed that Pickleball players outnumber tennis players by about 20 to 1
I've been playing here consistently for 2 years and the demand has increased exponentially for pickleball.
It's the right move!
It would be great to have a caged wall to practice on too. Pickleball users vastly outnumber tennis users, so please make it 12 courts. Thank you for this wonderful facility!
Thank you for providing us the fantastic Cady Way Park and I look forward to more pickleball courts to accommodate the rapidly growing pickleball community.
Preferably 12 pickleball courts so you're not waiting for 45 min a game, AND relocating the tennis courts to have diversity in Winter Park.

As the entire area needs to be resurfaced , benchmark others that have now redone cts. Do not just jam in more cts and not consider spacing and ball containment. Cts, jammed in create safety issues and loose balls on to other cts create stoppages and safety issues. Never space cts to restrict level of play or to not allow for tournaments.
New windscreens as well as new nets since the existing ones are moldy
We are in need for more courts. With Central Winds opening with 14 we need to keep our players.
Def need more, and parking All courts for pickleball should be all play, not 1/2 beg and 1/2 advanced. It is all relative, fun for all. Possible half fenced off for each court, similar to Dover. Speeds up play, not having to worry about going after balls in other courts.
The pickleball courts are always crowded. The tennis courts are always empty.
It is even better to have more is possible because the courts are way too packed!
I'm a tennis player but there are other/better options for tennis. Wait for pickleball (which is so popular and well organized by the community at Cady Way) is too long at peak times and at all times in nice weather. To allow more people to participate, more courts at this site are needed. Tennis courts are typically empty when compared to pickleball. I think 12 courts would be a benefit to the community.
Live close by and utilize these courts often
Cady way is my favorite place to play but unfortunately the wait time has gotten out of hand. I played for two hours Thursday morning and only played 4 games. (One of which lasted 2min).
Would be nice if the courts were individually fenced in like the courts at Dover Shores community Center
Lots of places around to play tennis. Not may close by to play pickleball. I'm not a resident but I do play at Cady way regularly. I have yet to see people playing tennis there, but I also understand there aren't many free places to play in the area. It would be really nice to have a beginner, intermediate, and advanced area. There are many players in-between that are bored and dominating on the beginner side but politely asked not to play on the advanced side.
I would ok with 8 also with two challenge courts Suggestion: One side becomes the beginner/intermediate tennis court, and the other side becomes the pro/advanced court
Pickleball is life.
The Pickleball ball courts at Cadyway have consistent wait times of 15-30 (sometimes longer) minutes between games. More often than not the two tennis courts have people playing pickleball rather than tennis. It's rare to see anyone playing tennis these days at Cadyway. Cady way has some of the best drop in culture in the area. It just does not have the courts to accommodate the volume. On a busy night, the wait can average 1 hour per game. The tennis courts are rarely in use. There are often pickleball ballers, soccer players and roller skaters using the space. Please consider this great need of additional pickleball courts. Thank you!
or 8 pickleball courts and 1 tennis court with pickleball lines for those who have own net
Tennis is still important for the community
I do believe that there should be a option for tennis players but there needs to be more pickleball courts as they are far more utilized than the tennis courts.
Possibly an expansion of the parking lot?
It is important to not shutdown other sports.
The wait times can be very long. Additional courts would be amazing. I love Cady Way Park!!!
I enjoy playing at CW-wait time can vary depending on time of day- always busy- tennis courts not near as busy- please cater to the majority gds
The pickle ball is fun. There are long waits. There is very few people playing tennis there
There should be a place for both tennis and pickleball. We need more Pickleball courts while also providing a place for people who want to play tennis.
Absolutely keep 2 tennis courts. There will be more indoor pickleball courts popping up all the time. Indoor tennis courts are kind or unrealistic.
Please keep free tennis courts available in my neighborhood. Please also consider the excessive noise caused by the pickle ball community

I see the need for more pickleball courts because of the popularity of the game. I also see the need for public lighted free use tennis courts and I think it's a shame that pickleball has to steal from tennis. It creates unnecessary friction between the two sports. I think the decision should be made after Downey Park opens their pickleball courts to gauge the effect it has on the Cady Way crowd. I think no matter what course of action chosen, the pavement should extend outside the fence. The benches should be moved outside of the courts and awnings hung on the outside of the fence. There is little to no shade during the day and when the crowds do get large they encroach upon the courts in use.

If the tennis courts do become converted to pickleball something will need to be done to the parking lot to create
Feedback received

8)

Build more in another location

I use the both the tennis courts and the pickleball courts at Cady Way. I understand that there is a need for more space for pickleball, but it shouldn't be at the expense of the tennis courts.

Let the tennis courts live!

If the pickleball players want more courts, they should not come at the expense of the tennis courts.

I use both and while I understand there is a need for more pickleball courts, it shouldn't come at the expense of the tennis courts.

Please keep the tennis courts! I like pickle ball but I LOVE TENNIS!

Only free tennis courts within several miles. We need to keep at least one or two

Please keep the tennis courts. We play 3 times a week and we love to have that option. I think we need to have both pickleball and the tennis courts for young players that's want to learn both sports.

I live in Winter Park Pines and use the tennis courts all the time! We need to have tennis courts in the community.

My family would like to see additional tennis courts.

It's important that city residents have a place to play tennis without having to pay. As it stands now there are 8 free pickleball courts in the city and only four tennis courts. (One of the courts at Phelps is solely dedicated to Todd who gives lessons daily). If the city converts the two tennis courts to pickleball, that would leave only two tennis courts available for free play. I know in the past the argument was that there are plenty of tennis courts at the Azalea Park. But I had been a member there for 5 years and it's almost impossible to get a tennis court to play at a decent time because many people are allowed to book multiple Courts at one time. For a renowned community such as Winter Park it is a shame that they would consider taking away even more tennis courts.

People use both pickleball and tennis courts. Hope tennis courts stay.

This is the closest location between me and my friends to play Tennis. Please don't take away any tennis courts otherwise we won't be able to play together 😞

There is often a wait for the tennis courts already

Been playing tennis a while here. Pickleball already has several courts. The least they can do is leave 2 tennis courts. Come on, let's be fair and allow tennis to continue at this great park. Thanks

I, as well as others I know use the tennis courts very regularly. It would be a shame to deprive the local community of the availability to play tennis as it is not everyone's desire to play Pickleball.

Please keep this the same, so many children and families use the tennis courts.

My children and wife use these courts weekly.

Fix the slope on the existing courts. There are several new pickleball courts being added around town.



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail Presentation

motion | recommendation

Informational

background

Mr. Forest Michael and Mr. Peter Gottfried are interested in a partnership with the City and the City's continuing engineering consultants to work with other agencies, such as FDOT, FDEP, and MetroPlan Orlando, to implement their proposed Market Trail. They have recently presented their proposed Market Trail project to the FDOT SunTrail group, FDEP, MetroPlan Orlando, and the City of Winter Park's Transportation Advisory Board. The proposed Market Trail system has some similarities and differences with the City's Transportation Master Plan's proposed greenway route map.

strategic objectives**alternatives | other considerations****fiscal impact****attachments**

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Our Florida trails partners

Introduction to the Winter Park Mayor DeCiccio and City Commissioners

Presenter bios:

Forest Gray Michael, Principal, Michael Planning of Florida; Greenways, Trails, Community Planning, and Grants. **Forest assisted the Florida Greenways Commission as the chair of the nine county, Central Florida Regional Task Force**, helping define the statewide plan. He is an accomplished trail planner and in 1992, founded the **Winter Park Heritage Market Trail Loop** (And the Winter Park trail /SunRail Trail Network in 2006...). Forest lives in Winter Park and is a Florida licensed planner and landscape architect since 1981, per F.S., providing services Florida-wide, nation-wide, and abroad. He will lead the public involvement with Peter to assure the public is heard. **He has been responsible for over \$25,000,000 in funding authorizations for FL trails.**

Peter Knowles Gottfried, CEP, GISP **is traveling to see his family.** Peter is a GIS and environmental professional, has owned Natural Systems Analysts, Inc. since 1985, and will help lead project permitting and public outreach. He is a trails user and advocate, and **a former three-term city commissioner.** He works and travels nationwide and has a home in Winter Park, and Wyoming. He serves on the Board of the Wyoming Wilderness Association and was a founder of the **Florida Association of Environmental Professionals.** Peter is helping to vet the Market Trail concept plan.



Florida Keys Trail

Florida Keys Trail,
0-to-106.5-mile marker



First Landbridge
in the USA!

FDEP FDOT Landbridge
planning and design, 2000



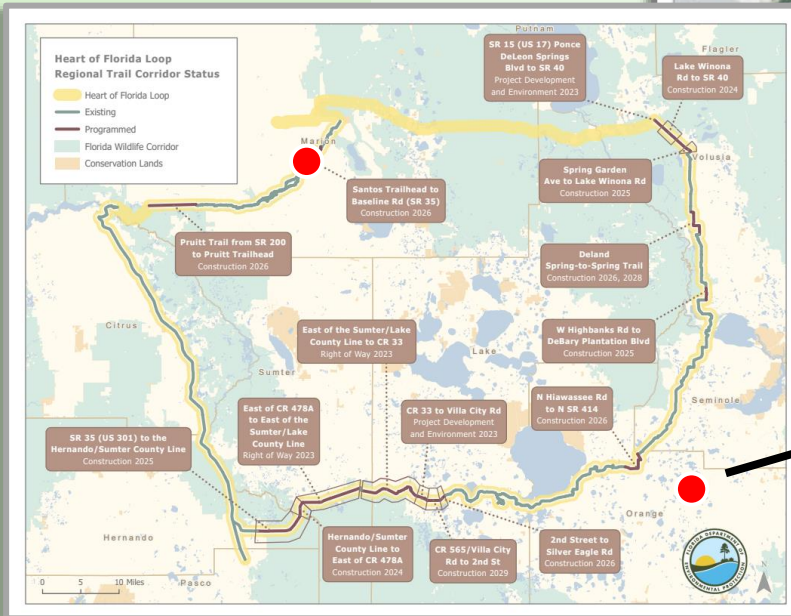
Winter Park Farmers
Market in the Meadow

Winter Park Central Park
The Heritage Market Trail's
centerpiece

Florida SUN Trails = Shared Use Nonmotorized Trails

Winter Park
Heritage Market
Trail (A major multi-modal
connection on the SUN
Trail System)

(This smaller loop was
shown on the 1995
Governor's plan from our
FGC Central Florida Task
Force) including the Cady
Way Trail, and the Cross
Seminole Trail, and Winter
Park system which began in
1977, with FDOT per a
previous slide.



Central Florida Loop,
Heart of Florida,
SUN Trail, regional and
statewide



Trail partnerships resulting in more future trails

<u>1890s,</u>	Begin: the State (Now FDOT) and the City began improving the 1881 Fairbanks Ave. (SR 426) and Orlando Ave. (US 17-92).
<u>1977</u>	<u>FDOT D5 with the City of Winter Park</u> began upgrading the existing bicycle and ped network, 16 years prior to FGC.
<u>1992,</u>	Forest Michael authored the <u>Central Florida Loop Greenway & Trail System Plan</u> for regional trails. He served on the Rail to Trail Conservancy FL Bd., and the FDEP FL Recreational Trails Council, the precursor to the 1993, Florida Greenways Commission and FGTC. <u>This included Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail.</u> Dr. Stephenson, others provided expertise.
<u>1993-94,</u>	Bruce Stephenson, PhD., Rollins College, provided the <u>Cady Way Trail</u> Landscape Report to Orlando-Orange. He coordinated the Greenways Conference at Rollins College where FDOT D5 Secretary Ben Watts, Orange County, and others spoke. The Office of Greenways and Trails were co-hosts. <u>This included Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail.</u>
<u>1993-94,</u>	Forest Michael contributed to the Florida Greenways Commission, Central Florida Task Force and elected Chair, helping establish the statewide Greenways & Trails Plan, and the Cross Seminole Trail with local leaders; for the corridor acquisition, master planning and design. <u>This connects with Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail</u> , (Same RR corridor).
<u>1995,</u>	Governor Lawton Chiles', by official <u>Proclamation</u>, made the <u>Central Florida Loop Greenways & Trails System Plan</u> , a "Florida Greenway," <u>including Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail.</u>
<u>2017</u>	Forest Michael shared his SunRail Trail Network Plan with the City of Winter Park for public use, at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board's request; and for the first step of the <u>Heritage Market Trail (FDOT & City).</u>
<u>2017 +</u>	<u>Winter Park commits to build the Denning Drive Trail</u> and the Complete Streets program, connecting to the Orlando Urban Trail ... <i>building upon the 1970s, 80s and 90s trail building accomplishments with FDOT D5, through this day.</i>



Trails and greenways experience: Michael Planning of Florida shares with Florida trails entities



Florida
Greenways & Trails
System
Plan

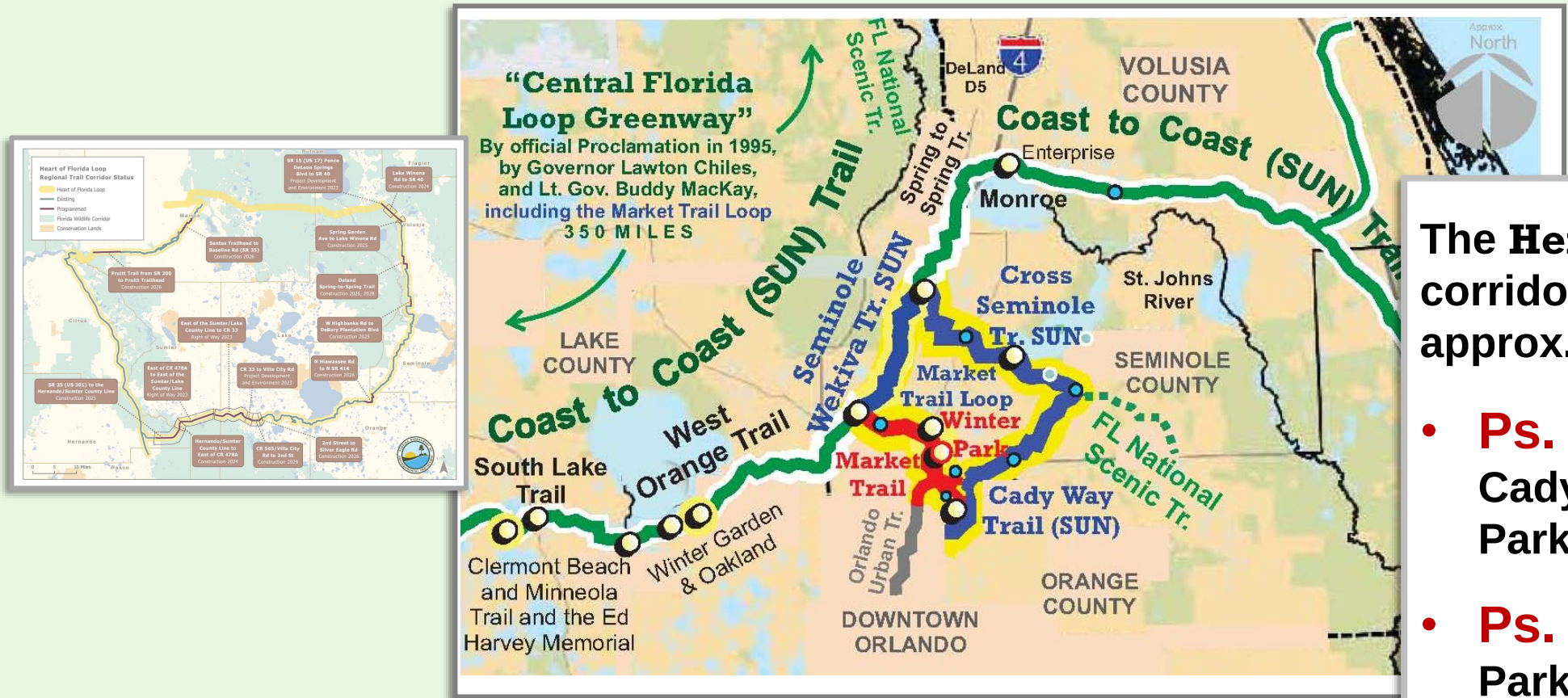
- **Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail**, First Leg (And Market Trail Loop)
- **Winter Park's SunRailTrail Network**, Master Plan; Bike Ped Board Interactions
- **Winter Park's Central Park Master Plan**, Park, RR Promenade, Amtrak, SunRail
- **Winter Park's Central Park Rose Garden**, Master Plan and Design
- **Winter Park, Genius Drive Nature Preserve**, Co-founder, Dinky Line RR Trail, etc.
- **Central Florida Loop Greenways & Trails System, Master Plan for 350 mi. system**
- **Central Florida Greenways and Trails System, FGC Cent. FL Task Force (TF); 9 co.**
- **Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail, FKOHT**, Master Plan, MM 0 - 106.5 mi.
- **Florida Keys US 1 Scenic Byway**, Public Involvement Program, MM 0 - 106.5 mi.
- **Clermont & Minneola Trail**, Master Plan and Construction Design Plans
- **South Lake Trail Master Plan**, Central Florida Loop south connector
- **West Orange Trail**, Ps. 1 & 2, Public Multiuse Trail Management Plan
- **Cross Seminole Trail**, Ps. 1 & 2, Master Plan and Construction Plans
- **Florida National Scenic Trail, Lake Okeechobee West**, Master Plan, 70 mi.
- **Lake Okeechobee Everglades So. Flowway**, EcoReservoir Trails Plan
- **Cross Florida Greenway Interstate 75, 1st Landbridge**, Planning and Design
- **Seminole Wekiva Trail**, Ps. 1 Design Construction Documents
- **Winter Springs Town Center, Greenway and Trail, FNST**, Master Plan, Design, Grants
- **Rosewood Community Rail Trail and Trailhead**, Master Plan, Research, Florida
- **Extensive Community Trails Systems**, Master Plans and Designs, USA wide
- **Former:** [WPHA president](#); [appointee to the Commuter Rail Task Force](#); Rails to Trails Conservancy FL Board; Orlando Public Art Advisory Board Chair; [SunRailTrail Network Plan](#) shared with the Winter Park Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board; [Hannibal Square MLK Jr Committee](#) co-founder; [Central Park Master Plan Task Force coordination](#); Florida Recreational Trails Council, FDEP appointee; **Trail grants totaling over \$25,000,000 to local gov'ts in Florida...**

FDOT D5 with the City of Winter Park, FM
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FDOT D5, Winter Park, USFRA
Winter Park, Mayor Hotard, Mr. & Mrs. Crane
Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation
SUN, FDOT D5, FDEP OGT FRTC, FM
SUN, Gov. Chiles' Greenways Com., TF Chair
SUN, FDOT D6, FDEP-OGT, Conch Locals
FDOT D6, Locals
SUN, FDOT, FDEP-OGT, Locals
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SUN, FDOT D5 & Central, FDEP OGT, FTA
SUN, FDOT D5, FTA, Locals
SUN, FDCA, Seminole County, FTA, Locals
FRTC, NPS, Locals
USDOD, USDOJ-NPS, USACE, etc.

APPROACH:

**Two-phase regional request
to the FDEP OGT for SUN Trail status**

**FDOT: “we like
loop systems”**



The Heritage Market Trail corridor is in red, and is approx. 20 miles long:

- Ps. 1, 5.5 mi.** from the Cady Way Trail to Winter Park station area
- Ps. 2, 14 mi.** Winter Park station area to the West Orange Trail

SUN Trail = Shared Use Nonmotorized

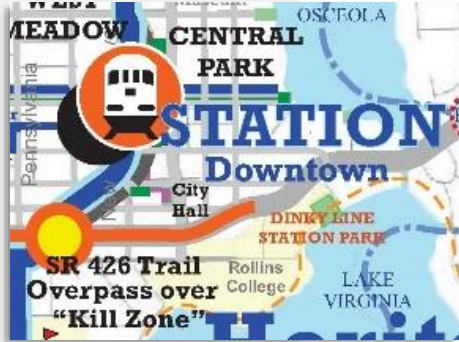
"Our communities increasingly are looking for a wider range of transportation choices, including passenger rail, bus, shared vehicles, bicycles, and walking."

Florida Transportation Plan, 2015

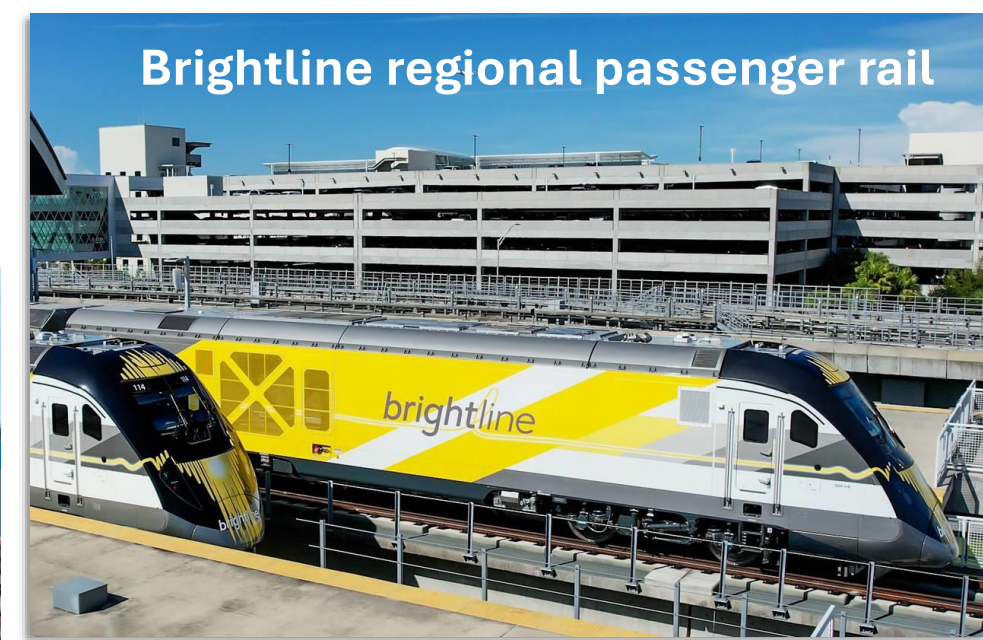
Winter Park Station has all these modes, plus connects to an international airport, and Brightline, and Amtrak throughout the US.

CROSS FLORIDA GREENWAY
THE LAND BRIDGE
Ocala, FL

Winter Park's SUN Trail bicyclist and pedestrian and multimodal connectivity connecting with the Heritage Market Trail



Amtrak national
passenger rail



A safer two-way urban cycle trail separated from the vehicles, with a separate walking path with trees

Protect Them!

By Angie Schmitt



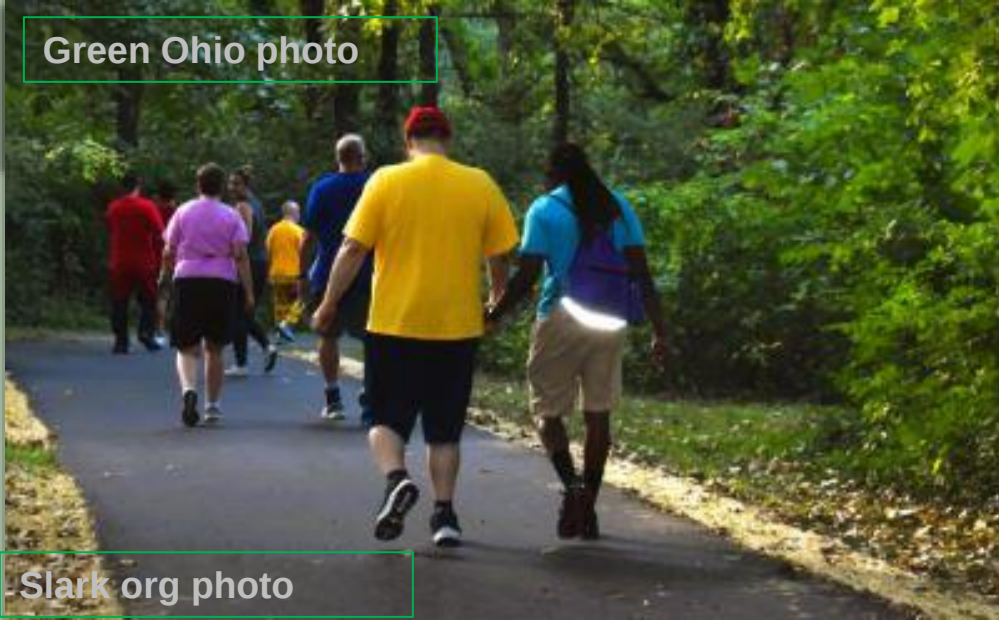
Omaha bike data image



**Want Cyclists To Feel Protected?
Then Protect Them!** *By Angie Schmitt*



Green Ohio photo



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In Winter Park, we strive for a
more natural and connected
greenway experience

Florida Parks

(1977 Winter Park Trail Plan)

New Winter Park bike routes proposed for several areas

In addition to the 12 miles of bikepaths which have been completed, or are in the process of being resurfaced around Winter Park, several new routes have been proposed.

Proposed routes (indicated by the dotted lines) include one on Webster Avenue between Pennsylvania and Park

Avenues, New York Avenue from Canton Avenue north to Park and east to Denning Drive and a portion of Lakemont Avenue from Pine to Hibiscus Avenues.

ALREADY COMPLETED is a path from Mead Garden on Denning north to Webster.

Current widening and resurfacing is in the final stages on Glenridge Way and Lakemont Avenue.

As the paths are upgraded, the original narrow asphalt paths are being replaced with wider cement paths, especially in areas where the routes are heavily used.

The 2024 Trail Plan
uses much of the
1977 trail network
(In red)

Article courtesy of Kim Allen's research at
the Winter Park Public Library Archives

Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail

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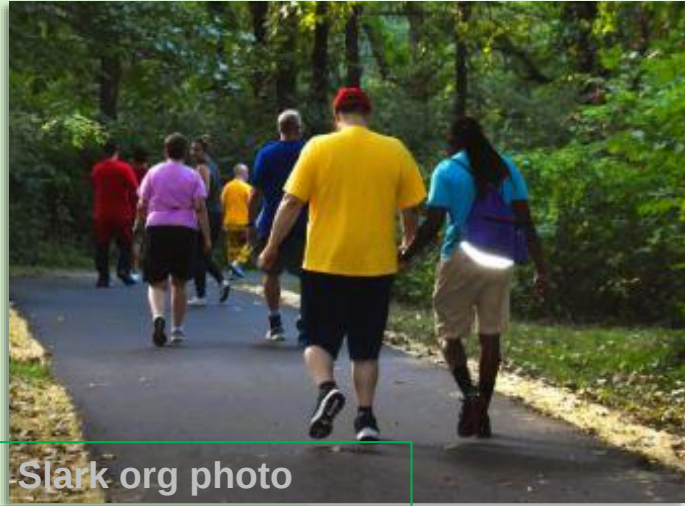
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“More safely connect all of Winter Parks neighborhoods, into the downtown Central Park area” Goal from 1977-2024



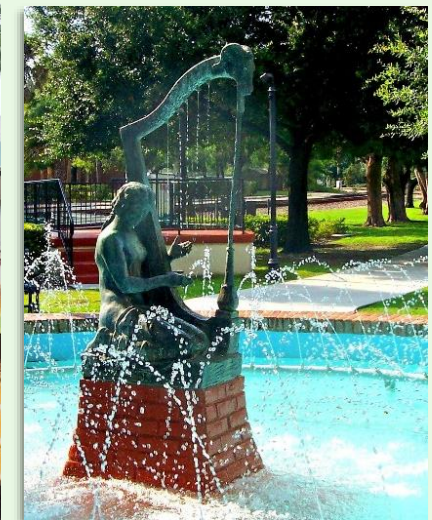
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Winter Park Farmers Market in the Meadow



City of Winter Park's Ongoing Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

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In Progress Cost Estimate (City review of costs in progress)

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Prepared by Michael Planning of Florida Mar 2024

Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects	Approx Cost	FY	Description	Notes
Denning Trail Trailhead at 7 Oaks Park	\$ 55,000	2024	WPPW design and const.	Commission with public support
Current trail design efforts	\$ 45,000	2023	WPPW staff design.	Commission with WPPW staff
Denning Trail Phase 2 (Approx Orange Ave to Mead)	\$ 1,750,000	2023	WPPW design and const.	Commission with public support
Trail directional signs around bikeways	\$ 45,000	2023	WPPW design and const.	Commission with public support
New York Avenue improvements (SR 426 to Lyman Ave)	\$ 250,000	2022	CRA supported	CRA supported
St. Andrews Trail design to date	\$ 25,000	2021	WPPW staff design.	Commission with WPPW staff
Ward Park Trail (In Ward Park)	\$ 550,000	2021	WPPW design and const.	Commission with public support
Denning Trail Phase 1 (Approx Orange Ave to Canton Ave)	\$ 1,200,000	2018	WPPW design and const.	Commission with public support
Market Trail Step 1 (SR 426 - W New England Ave by RR)	\$ 5,000	2017	WPPW LAP with FDOT funding; design and const. on SunRail ROW	For ar

Estimated total of Winter Park project in last 6 years \$ 3,925,000

(All costs and dates are being verified with the City of Winter Park)

City graphic of
Denning complete
street with trail



\$ 3,925,000 approximate local
commitment since just 2017

Looking at complete streets with
utilities, vehicular, bike ped, parks...



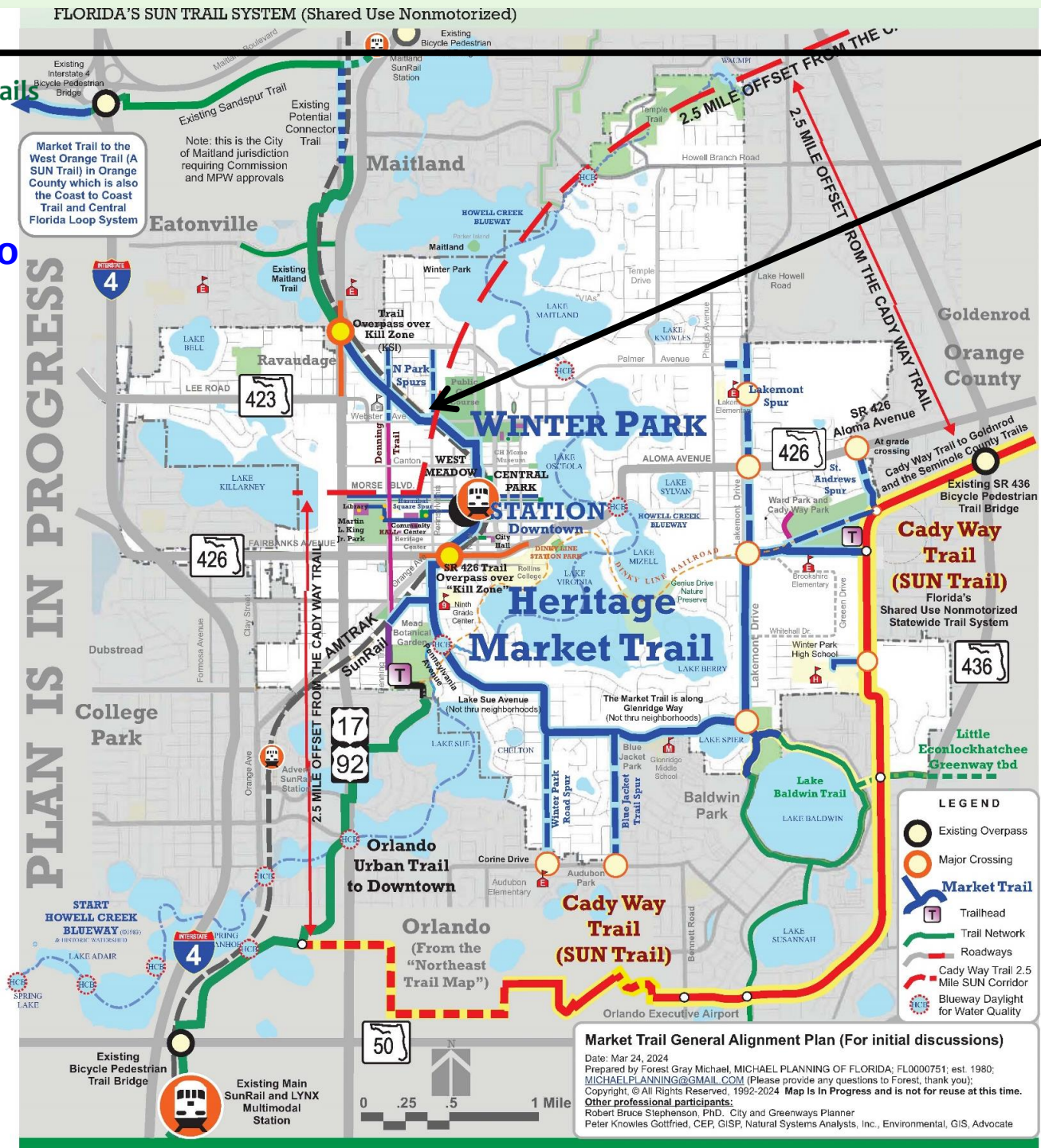
Phase 1 Request
to the OGT
(Trail is in dark blue)

Inside the 2.5-mile Cady Way Trail corridor edge

(Approximately a 5.5-mile trail)

Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail

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Phase 2 Request to the OGT

(West of the 2.5 mile Cady Way Trail Phase 1 corridor, from Winter Park to the West Orange Trail)

(Approximately 14-mile trail)

Note: Maitland's trails are mostly completed, although there may be a gap along Maitland Ave.; Maitland City Commission approval is needed.

**The Emily
Fountain**



**Winter Park
Farmer's Market in
the West Meadow**



**Farmers Market day in the
Central Park Meadow**



**CENTRAL PARK is the
cultural center of
Winter Park's
Heritage Market
Trail**

**SunRail and Amtrak
Multimodal**



**Winter Park
Rose Garden**



Heritage Market Trail's Priorities



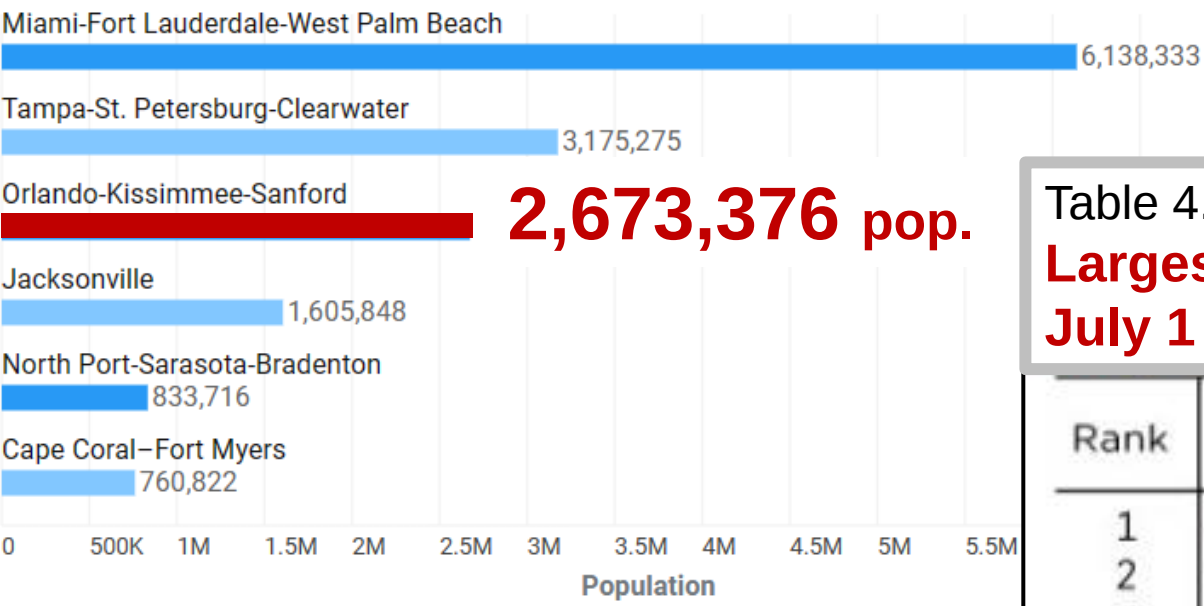
Old Farmers Market and the Winter Park Health Foundation's bike parking on the existing Heritage Market Trail first leg



Bike Ped Trail safety is a given –
Connect all the neighborhoods safely
with downtown, and sustainably
(Safe intersections, trail track and bridges...)

1. **SUN Trail Multimodal connections**
(Amtrak, SunRail, LYNX, OIA, OEA, Brightline, etc.)
2. **To and from Cultural events and places**
(Festivals, museums, the Farmer's Market, etc.)
3. **Economic development**
(Restaurants, homes, offices, tourism, etc.)

Florida Metropolitan Areas



This is why Winter Park has 45,000 + vehicles per day on SR 426, Fairbanks Avenue and more on US 17-92

“Florida is the # 1 ranked state in the US for bicycle fatalities.”

Heritage Market Trail population stats

Table 4. Largest-Gaining U.S. Metro Areas: (Nationwide) July 1 2022 - July 1 2023

Rank	Metro area	Numeric change
1	Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	152,598
2	Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands, TX	139,789
3	Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	68,585
4	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford, FL	54,916
5	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	51,622
6	Charlotte-Concord-Gastonia, NC-SC	50,458
7	Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos, TX	50,105
8	Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ	49,240
9	San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX	48,071
10	Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach, FL ..	43,387

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Vintage 2023 Population Estimates.

Winter Park Bicycle & Pedestrian Crashes 2018-2022 (Metroplan 4-year stats)

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MARKET TRAIL - 4 Year Bicycle & Pedestrian Crash Analysis (Data from Metroplan)											
Michael Planning of Florida; contact Forest Michael michaelplanning@gmail.com KSI = Killed or Severely Injured											
Date	Time	Crash location	Rept #	Obj ID	Mode	KSI	Hwy	Jurisd	Fatal Crash	Severe Crash	Not on the Market Trail corridor
2018 Feb	7:07 AM	Gen Reese /Glenridge	87588005	197372	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2018 Mar	8:33 AM	SR 426/Balfour	87588026	205224	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2018 Apr	12:25 PM	SR 436/Summer Wind	87203332	177727	PED	Severe	FDOT	OC			1
2018 May	5:15 PM	Univ Park Dr/Univ Blvd	87192302		BICYCLE	Severe	Local	OC			1
2018 Oct	7:50 AM	Glenridge/Lakem/Banch	87588896	185643	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2018 Dec	7:07 PM	Holt Ave/NY Ave	88844995	201801	PED	Severe	Local	WP		1	
2018 Dec	3:36 PM	US 17-92/SR 426 Fairb.	88834048	206820	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 Jan	5:20 PM	Lee Road/Country	88834125	155848	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 Feb	9:03 AM	SR 426/SR 436	88097820	121954	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 Feb	10:31 PM	US 17-92/Railroad Bridge	87792652	137441	PED	Severe	FDOT	Mait.		1	
2019 Mar	4:33 PM	W SR 426/Broadview	88834405	142171	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 May	10:16 PM	US 17-92/Kindel	88834671	142007	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 Jul	10:24 AM	US 17-92/N Kentucky	88834815	142811	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2019 Jul	4:44 AM	SR 436/Casseltown	89092395	155853	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2019 Aug	8:40 AM	SR 527 and SR 426 WHE	88834915	143260	Bicycle	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2020 Jan	8:04 PM	SR 436/Hanging Moss	88272322	93271	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2020 Mar	9:22 AM	SR 426/SR 436	88315565	92735	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	WP			1
2020 Mar	7:55 AM	Lee Road/Aldrich Ave	89847679	104992	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2020 Apr	4:50 PM	West Morse/lat US 17-92	89847710	81490	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	WP		1	
2020 Apr	9:00 PM	SR 436/Winter Woods	89459768	101273	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2020 Sep	11:00 AM	Lk Baldwin Ln / Trail	24967322	194815	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	Orlando		1	
2020 Sep	11:00 AM	Humphries Glenridge	24067322	104815	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	Orlando		1	
2020 Oct	3:38 PM	SR 436/University	88399593	67625	PED	Severe	FDOT	OC			1
2020 Oct	1:15 PM	US 17-92/Beach	24124200	104764	BICYCLE	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2020 Oct	11:30 PM	US 17-92/SR 426 Fairb.	24123108	79527	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2020 Nov	7:51 PM	US 17-92/Dixon Parkway	24124232	75896	BICYCLE	FATALITY	FDOT	WP		1	
2020 Dec	3:20 PM	Lee Road/Wymore	24124329	80535	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2021 Feb	9:41 PM	SR 426/S Park Ave	24124443	49695	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	

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“Orlando is most dangerous city in US for pedestrians...”

2021 Mar	8:41 PM	SR 426 just W of NY Ave	24124564	27718	BICYCLE	FATALITY	FDOT	WP		1	
2021 Apr	9:54 PM	SR 436/Howell Branch	24152285	28017	PED	Severe	FDOT	Cassel.			1
2021 Apr	6:20 PM	Cady Way CT/Cornwall	88486595	23838	BICYCLE	Severe	Local	WP		1	
2021 Apr	11:18 PM	SR 436/Cornelia	88406864	48884	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2021 Aug	5:41 PM	Holt Ave/Near Railroad	24125102	57874	PED	Severe	Local	WP		1	
2021 Oct	3:17 AM	SR 436/Raider's Rn 426	88675861	57263	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2021 Nov	12:30 AM	SR 436/Howell Branch	24612359	43076	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	Cassel.			1
2021 Dec	2:40 PM	SR 426/W of Penn	24125445	65882	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP		1	
2022 Jan	7:10 PM	Lee Road/Wymore	24125620	19306	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2022 Jan	6:20 PM	W SR 426/Shoreview	24125581	19353	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2022 Jul	12:24 PM	Lee Road/Country Club	89848229	15625	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2022 Jul	11:59 PM	Lee Road/Bennett	89848247	15194	PED	Severe	FDOT	WP			1
2022 Dec	6:55 PM	SR 436/S. Aloma 426	25054092	233952	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC			1
2022 Dec	7:22 PM	SR 436 at Hanging Moss	25041821	239146	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	OC		1	(Trail to SR 436)
2022 Dec	7:07 AM	Cady Way/Perth Ln	89848775	5000	BICYCLE	Severe	Local	WP		1	
2022 Aug	2:34 PM	Holt Ave/Hanna Way	89848352	245923	PED	Severe	Local	WP		1	
Rail, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Crashes in Winter Park:											
2018 Jan	11:55 AM	SunRail at W Comstock	NA	NA	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	State		1	
2018 Oct 12	3:55 PM	Sunrail /SR 426 Intersect.	NA	NA	BICYCLE	?	?	State		1	
2021 Feb	10:00 PM	SunRail Holt/Penn P Doyle	NA	NA	PED	FATALITY	FDOT	State		1	

4 Years on the Market Trail corridor...				6	16	8	17
				Fatal Crash	Severe Crash	Not on the Market Trail corridor	

NOTES:

6 Deaths; 16 Severe Injuries in 4 years (Just on this trail corridor)

Winter Park Overall: 14 deaths; 33 severe injuries (Includes a portion of Orange County's SR 436; data was categorized by Michael Planning separating out this Market Trail corridor using Metroplan's published data)

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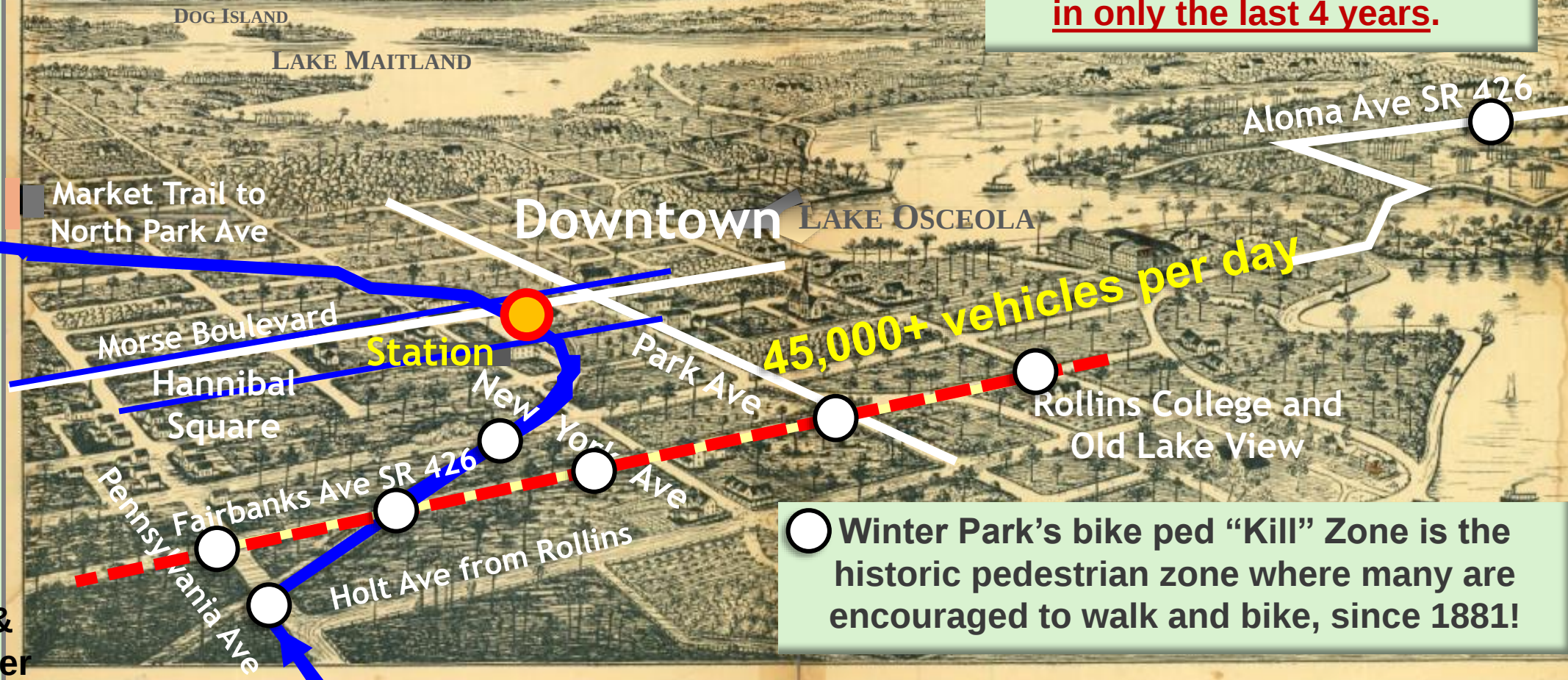
- All traffic crashes are compiled by Metroplan for bicycle and pedestrians, **resulting in Killed and Serious Incapacitating KSI, in only the last 4 years.**

Market Trail is shown in blue

To the West Orange Trail

Deaths & injuries per Metroplan

Market Trail to Cady Way Bicycle Trail (A SUN Trail)



Winter Park's bike ped "Kill" Zone is the historic pedestrian zone where many are encouraged to walk and bike, since 1881!

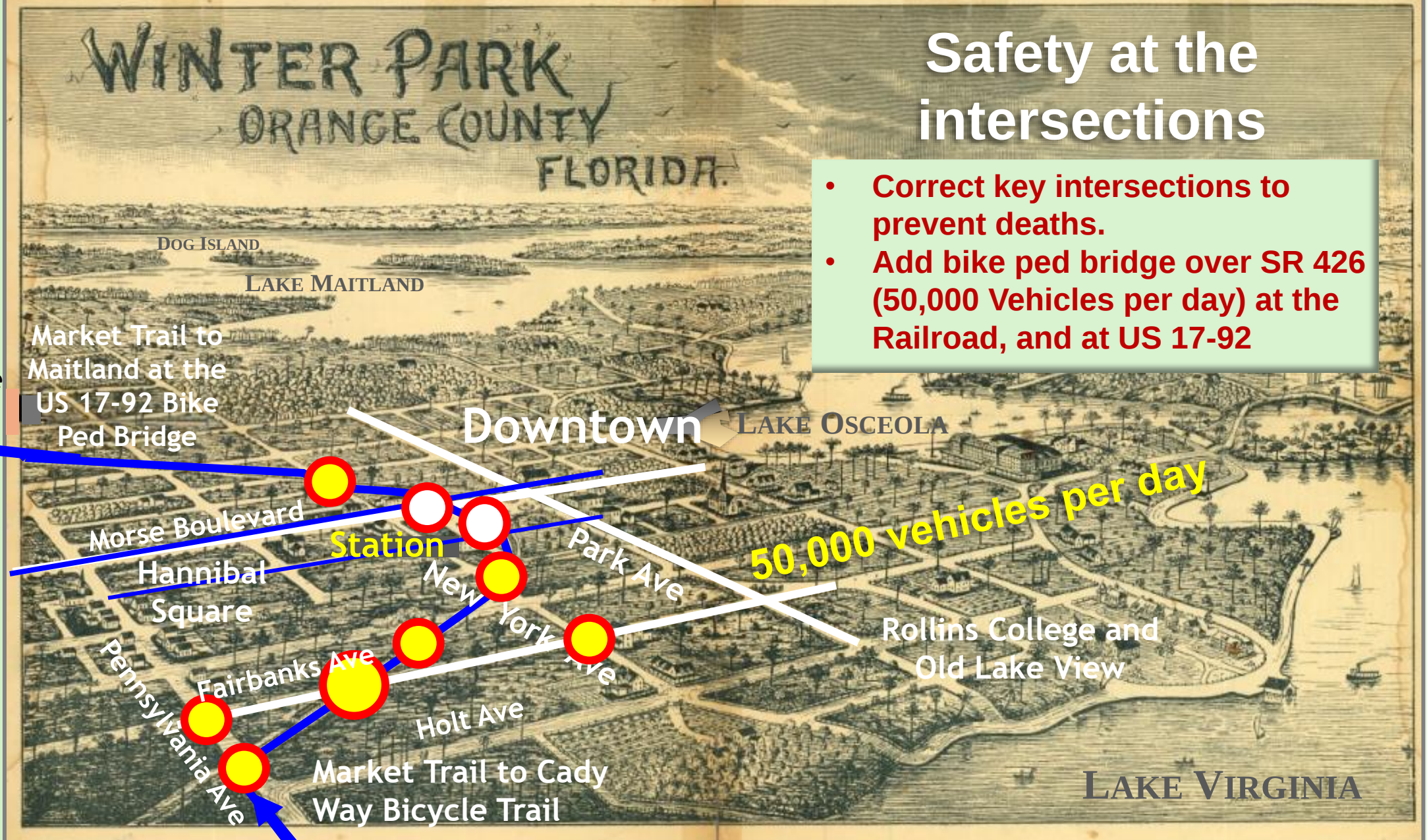
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Safety at the intersections

- Correct key intersections to prevent deaths.
- Add bike ped bridge over SR 426 (50,000 Vehicles per day) at the Railroad, and at US 17-92

Market Trail bike ped bridge proposed

Heritage Market Tr. crossings to address



Fairbanks Avenue, SR 426 and the US 17-92 Bicycle and Pedestrian Bridges

50,000 vehicles per day, plus
approx. 55,000 vehicles per day

State partners on the SUN Trail system
(Shared use nonmotorized)

There are many notable bicycle and pedestrian
bridges on the SunTrail System

FDOT requires enclosures to protect motorists and
bridge users; thus the “cage” look

This English bridge is attractive but
has lower side rails



Teens riding more
safely to school;

momentummag photo

FDOT Interstate 4 Bridge for the Cross
Seminole Trail; other bridges have
similar truss designs in the I-4 corridor
at Sanford, Maitland and US 50

Winter Park may include a less heavy
appearance since there is less highway
width



Protecting cyclists

(Visible “green highlighted” crossings with signalization)

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(Shared use nonmotorized)



Green highlighted crossings are a more visible start

Vancouver Trip Advisor photo



Want Cyclists To Feel Protected? Then Protect Them! By Angie Schmitt; Seattle DOT Photo



Clermont
Waterfront Trail
Doug Alderson,
FDEP OGT photo
FDOT D5, GAI,
Michael Planning



Scenic yes, but too narrow for Winter Park. The West Orange Trail is 14' wide asphalt, and is often at capacity.

Erie Canal; ErieCanalwayTrailTimes.org, photo

The scenic greenway appears to be about 12'-14' wide and is asphalt paved like the West Orange Trail



Little Sugar Creek Greenway;
ULI photo

Multiuse trail examples:
for the Market Trail along the railroad north of Central Park, and along Pennsylvania Avenue, and elsewhere

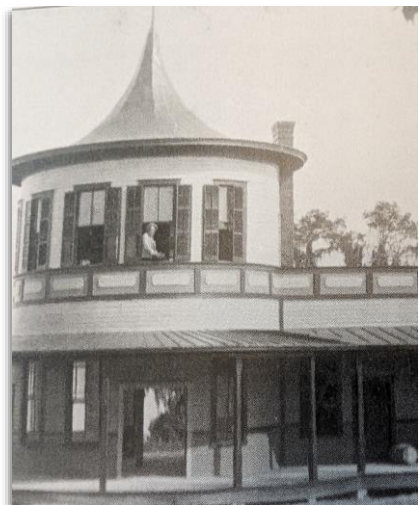
Peter Knowles Gottfried, GISP, CEP

President, Natural Systems Analysts, Inc., 1985-present

- Winter Park Native
- **Three Term Winter Park Commissioner**
- Former Assistant District Administrator, TVA
- Federal and State Contractor
 - South Florida Water Management District
 - St. Johns River Water Management District
 - Suwannee River Water Management District
 - FDOT
- U.S. Geological Survey
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Corps of Engineers
- Board of Directors, Wyoming Wilderness Association
- Co-founder of the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals
- Masters of Science , UCF
- Master of Business Administration, University of Mississippi

Defining moments in Winter Park History

Original Phelps trail to Lake Jessup's steamboats, the logging canals, Lake View, Osceola, the old street plat buildout, the Dinky Line, ACL mainline, Interstate 4, **and the 1977... bicycle and ped trails**





Winter Park Heritage Market Trail Plan Consistencies with Winter Park's plans



2023 TRANSPORTATION
PLAN

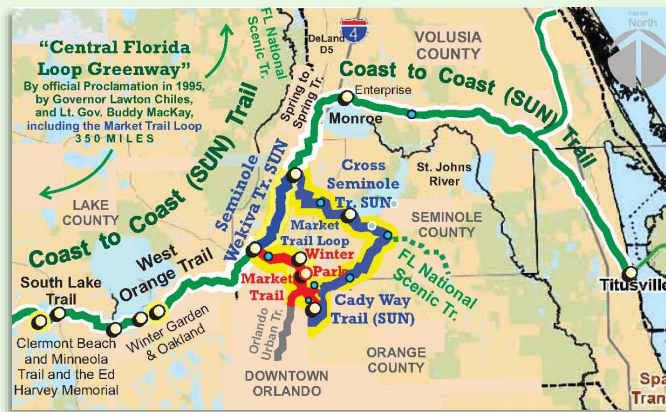


SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
GOALS



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

We intend to work with the departments to refine each plan relative to the Trail to help the City secure more funding for the FDOT-City's trail implementation and management



Regional connections;
michaelplanning@gmail.com

Winter Park's Heritage Market Trail and Winter Park's **financial outlook**

Funding of trail, implementation: the first discussions are at **\$11,000,000** in available state funds, incrementally for each request. For the Cady Way to West Orange, Winter Park Heritage Market Trail, with the connector with WP Station is the first request of that longer segment.

Overpasses: we are anticipating other funds for safe bicycle ped overpasses such as over SR 426 and US 17-92. Trails throughout Central Florida have overpasses for bike ped safety to prevent more Kills and Severe Injuries (KSI) on state and federal highways.

Trail management funds: **now available** (To maintain Winter Park's trails and Cady Way cycle track...)

REQUESTS: of the Mayor and City Commission regarding This Winter Park Heritage Market Trail



- 1. Consider a motion to express Mayor and City Commission support this trail, and for the presenters to proceed to negotiate with City Staff for a trail concept master plan.**
- 2. Approve the presenters to team with one of the City's approved continuing services engineering firms (Kimley Horn, or Patel Green).**
- 3. Staff will advise the Commission of the results at a future Meeting.**



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Share mini park signage examples for PRAB feedback on design/size.

motion | recommendation

NA

background

The City has a handful of mini-park properties, as well as other smaller park properties, that lack signage. Some of these properties are on the smaller side and our standard Parks signage would be out of place if used. Staff has been working with Communications/Graphics team to develop signage solution that fits the park while also adhering to ADA requirements for signage.

strategic objectives**alternatives | other considerations****fiscal impact****attachments**

None