



Lakes & Waterways Board Regular Minutes

October 11, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

City Hall Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Ave. | Winter Park, Florida

Present

Board Members: Chair Ed Webman, Pam Saffran, Justin Vermuth. Virtual: Robert Bendick, Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui Absent: William Swartz, Vice Chair Warren Bloom

City Staff: Natural Resources and Sustainability Director Gloria Eby, Assistant Director of Public Works Don Marcotte, Stormwater Engineer Shannon Monahan, Lakes Division Manager Joey Cordell, Winter Park Police Department Scott Williams, Admin Coordinator/Recording Secretary Victoria Tabor.

(1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Webman at 12:00 p.m.

(2) Consent Agenda

Minutes could not be approved due to not having quorum. Approval of the minutes are tabled to November meeting.

(3) Public Comments (for items not on the agenda):

No Public Speakers

(4) Public Hearings

No Public Hearings

(5) Action Items

a. No Action Items

(6) Non-Action Items

a. No Non-Action Items

(7) Staff Updates

a. Winter Park Police -

Officer Scott Williams filled in for Officer Hofer and gave the board and staff updates on what they have been doing on the lakes. Officer Williams informed that Officer Hofer was out on the water for 55.75 hours on the water and issued the following:

- Two citations
- Eleven warnings
- Thirty safety inspections
- Thirty-five boat stops

- One vessel towed

b. Lakes Management -

Mrs. Eby put together a quick PowerPoint presentation on pre-storm preparedness and post storm actions. What staff did to prepare for the storm was that they removed the drain wells at a lot of locations that had them, including Lake Killarney, MLK pond, and the racket club ponds, structures were inspected and cleared, and staff coordinated with Seminole and Orange County on lake management, water elevation and hazardous water messaging efforts. Some post storm actions staff did were checking the water elevations daily, bacterial sampling, maintaining structure and conveyances free and clear of debris, social media messaging, and serviced calls related to concerns. During the presentation Mrs. Eby explained what fecal coliform was and showed the board maps of the different locations where staff sampled at in the lakes. Fecal coliform is feces from human or animals.

To tie up lakes' management update Mr. Cordell finished up the presentation by informing the board that the Val Run is suspended until the water recedes. Mr. Cordell presented the board with an unusual permit that came through. It was unusual because it wasn't a boathouse being built but it was a walkway going down to a boathouse.

c. Stormwater Management -

Mr. Marcotte gave the board an update on what public works staff does before, during and after the storm. Pre-storm staff made sure everything was clear in the streets, storm sewers, and collection devices. Mr. Marcotte presented the board with photos of the city after the storm. Mr. Marcotte listed all of the lakes that flooded and which roads were closed or flooded. Post-storm actions that public works department was in charge of was clean up the streets and move all debris away from the inlets.

(8) Board Comments

Discussion of Public Comments Received - No public comments were received.

(9) Upcoming Agenda Items

Discussion of Upcoming Agenda Items -

- No upcoming items were asked.

(10) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for December 13th, 2022 (in person only)

Minutes approved by the Board on 11/08/2022.

/s/ Recording Secretary Victoria Tabor