



Lakes & Waterways Advisory Board

Regular Minutes

February 08, 2022 at 12 p.m.

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

Present

LWAB: Chair Debbie Cunningham, Ed Webman, Paul Missigman, Warren Bloom, Robert Bendick (virtual), Chase Heavener (virtual)

City Staff: Gloria Eby; Director of Natural Resources and Sustainability, Troy Attaway; Director of Public Works, Jake Allman; Interim Lakes Manager, Don Marcotte; Assistant Director of Public Works, Shannon Monahan; Engineer, Melissa Meade; Admin Coordinator/Recording Secretary

Absent: Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui

(1) Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Debbie Cunningham at 12:06 p.m.

(2) Consent Agenda

Motion to approve minutes 0111.22. Motion to approve made by Warren Bloom, seconded by Ed Webman. Motion passes unanimously.

(3) Staff Updates

Lakes Management - Staff gave Gloria a tour of the chain and other lakes through out the City. She was very impressed with the urbanized lakes in such pristine conditions. Wonderful water quality, clarity, and diverse aquatic plant species. Monthly water samples were collected and sent to Orange County. Lake Maitland received their last 35 grass carp stocked with the total being 335. Staff is waiting to hear back from St. John's River management district on the permitting of the Venetian and Fern canals. The City receive ARPA funding the City Commission identified spending \$100k for dredging the canals to help with tourism. Board asked when the last dredging was done. Staff informed the board the last complete dredging was done in 2002 with minor dredging done when the canal walls were re-done. Staff discussed some waterway cleanup options to assist with litter being dropped in the canals. Staff is working to re-establish the lakes newsletter with positive messaging back out to the residents. Replacement buoys have all been installed through out the City. The grass carp barrier was installed in Lake Berry and FWC application is being made to stock more grass carps. Staff has applied for new permits from FWC for aquatic vegetation treatment in the chain and Lake Baldwin to replace existing permits.

Stormwater Management - Staff presented a map of stormwater treatment areas with the types of treatments used. All outfalls that are 24" or larger are within the treatment systems. Lake Shelton has some inhouse baffle boxes designed that go around that lake. Don gave some examples of the CDS units, Baffle Boxes, and exfiltration storm treatment systems. Don shared some construction pictures from the stormwater treatment system under hole #3 at the golf course. Staff gave an update on the Grant application for Nicolet Pond. The application has gone through the legislature now has a house bill number assigned to it. Staff hopes to get 150K from the state legislature for the project.

(4) Public Comments (for items not on Agenda)

(5) Non-Action Items

(6) Action Item

(7) Public Hearings

SAP-2021-0043 1013 Temple Grove - Request to install riprap by Renee Gilmore

Staff was made aware right before the Lakes and Waterways meeting that the riprap had already been installed. Staff was planning to approve the application with some stipulations. Staff wanted to keep the riprap placement to just where the shore was eroding and not within the knees of the cypress trees. Staff recommended the board approve the application and request the applicant get an after the fact permit with the caveat that staff will go out and inspect the site again and determine if the riprap can be removed from within the knees and around the trees without damaging them. If the riprap can be removed safely that will be a stipulation for the after the fact permit. Board asked if the placement of the rocks was a concern to the cypress trees. Staff stated they don't believe the rock placement is an issue to the trees and knees. After further discussion; motion made by Robert Bendick to not approve application, seconded by Warren Bloom, motion to no approve application passed unanimously.

(8) Board Comments

(9) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:01pm

Next meeting scheduled for March 8th, 2002 at 12pm.

Minutes approved the board on 03/08/2022. /
s/ Recording Secretary Melissa Meade