



Lakes and Waterways Advisory Board Minutes

January 11, 2022 at 12 p.m.

City Commission Chambers
401 S. Park Ave. Winter Park FL 32789

Present

LWAB Members: Debbie Cunningham, Warren Bloom, Chase Heavener, Paul Missigman, Lindsay Eriksson Siddiqui(virtual)

City of Winter Park Staff: Troy Attaway, Director of Public Works; Donald Marcotte, Assistant Director of Public Works; Gloria Eby, Director of Natural Resources; Megan Johansson, Lakes Coordinator; Jake Allman, Interim Lakes Manager; Shannon Monahan, Engineer; Clarissa Howard, Director of Communications; Melissa Meade, Admin Coordinator

Absent

Ed Webman, Robert Bendick

Call to order

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Debbie Cunningham at 12:04 p.m.

Consent Agenda

Motion to approve minutes 1214.21. Motion to approve made by Chase Heavener, seconded by Warren Bloom. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearings

SAP-2021-0042 Request by Richard and Laura Cohn to install seawall at 1395 Alberta Drive

Staff provided details of the application, including the change that was sent the evening before the scheduled board meeting. Staff suggested tabling the application to give the owners a chance to get everything worked out. The board asked questions and expressed some concerns about the change. Board gave 2 options, have the applicant withdraw the application or the board will approve the improvements that were in the original application package. Motion made by Warren Bloom to approve as presented in packet with vegetation criteria met, seconded by Paul Missigman, motion passed unanimously.

SAP-2021-0039 Request by Warren and Elise Bloom to install rip-rap at 354 Henkel Circle

Staff provided details of the application, answered questions and recommends approval. After discussion; motion made by Chase Heavener to approve application with condition that vegetation criteria is met and the revetment slope on the canal side of the property is modified to 2:1 for prevention of boat traffic obstacles, seconded by Paul Missigman, motion passed unanimously. Warren Bloom recused himself from voting.

Staff Updates

Lakes Management - Megan Johansson/Jake Allman

Staff introduced Gloria Eby to the board as the Director of Natural Resources. Monthly water samples were collected and submitted to Orange County Lab. Water hyacinths were treated on Lake Maitland and hydrilla on Lake Virginia. Staff is working on permitting to dredge Venetian and Fern canals to a depth of 5'. Eelgrass removal was completed during the holidays on Wednesday mornings. The water clarity averaged over 15' in December. Jake took time to express his privilege of getting to work with the board and staff for the last month and a half. Gloria was taken out on the Chain of Lakes, Lake Killarney and a few other lakes.

Stormwater Management - Don Marcotte

Staff presented the board the stormwater treatment map. Went over some upcoming projects including the Interlocal Agreement Seminole County ditch project that will be shared between the City of Winter Park and Seminole County. The Winter Park Road Project is scheduled to start back up in March. The board asked questions regarding the catch basins and clean out schedules. Staff works to get them cleaned out monthly with 2 vacator trucks, one that will be prioritizing all storm sewers and the other will be used to clean out the larger structures 1-2 times a month.

Board Comments

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm

Next meeting scheduled for February 8th, 2022 at 12pm.