



Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and Transportation Advisory Board Joint Work Session

Agenda

September 21, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

City Hall

Commission Chamber

401 Park Ave South

Winter Park, FL 32789

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TAB and PRAB Work Session - Winter Park Land Trust Introduction and Discuss Greenway and Connectivity priorities and projects

please note

Times are projected and subject to change.

1. Call to Order**2. Discussion Item(s)**

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| a. | Introduction and Status of Winter Park Land Trust and City of Winter Park partnership Review | 45 minutes |
| b. | TAB Projects and Priorities - Connectivity and Greenways | 45m |

3. Adjournment



Parks & Recreation
Advisory Board

agenda item

item type	Discussion Item(s)	meeting date	September 21, 2022
prepared by	Kesha Thompson	approved by	Jason Seeley
board approval	Completed		
strategic objective			

subject

Introduction and Status of Winter Park Land Trust and City of Winter Park partnership Review

motion / recommendation

background

alternatives / other considerations

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ATTACHMENTS:

[2022-04-03 WPLT Priorities.pdf](#)

Priorities of the Winter Park Land Trust (WPLT)

March 2022

Introduction

At a planning meeting of the Winter Park Land Trust on March 17, 2022, and in a subsequent vote by the Board Members of the WPLT, we identified criteria for selecting priorities for the work of the land trust to accomplish its mission to expand and protect Winter Park's green space. The board members then used those criteria as a foundation to organize and list priorities for its conservation work, and to recommend to the City of Winter Park for implementation over the next several years. This list can be the basis for cooperation between the WPLT and the City in selecting priorities for the work of the greenspace grant writer who will be jointly supported by the city and the WPLT. Here are our recommendations:

Criteria (Considerations in choosing priorities)

- Expands total greenspace in the City
- Contributes to a connected system of parks
- Enhances existing park, greenspace or other City-owned land
- Serves local neighborhoods as well as neighborhoods without sufficient access to greenspace
- Has important natural, ecological, scenic or historical significance
- Helps to address environmental problems such as flooding, summer heat, air and water pollution
- Contributes to a better quality of life for residents that is compatible with economic development
- Provides more public access to lake shorelines
- Conforms to the City's comprehensive plan

Priorities

The Board members used these criteria to organize the Land Trust's priorities into three basic categories:

- More green space
- Better green space.
- Connector green space

More Green Space

1. Complete park at Progress Point on Orange Avenue, maximizing green space.
2. Work with the City of Winter Park to purchase property that would enable the expansion of Progress Point Park.
3. Continue conversations with the U. S. Postal Service when and if they are willing to sell their property adjacent to Central Park for expansion of the park.
4. Continue the purchase of properties along Fairbanks Avenue to allow expansion of Martin Luther King, Jr. Park.

Better Green Space

1. Improve, connect, and provide appropriate access to Howell Branch Park and Wetlands.
2. Renovate, improve access to, and restore wetlands in Mead Botanical Garden.
3. Expand and improve Martin Luther King, Jr. Park including stormwater management.

Connector Green Space

1. Construct and landscape attractive East-West and North-South paths, wide enough for pedestrians and bicyclists to “co-exist”, providing comfortable distance from automobile traffic whenever possible.
2. Landscaping along connector paths should include ample use of shade trees to create a comfortable experience during summer heat.
3. North-South greenway should run along Denning, connecting Mead Botanical Garden, the park at Progress Point, MLK Park, and Morse Blvd.
4. East-West greenway should run along Morse Blvd., connecting MLK Park and Central Park.
5. Provide a closer connection between the park at Progress Point and Mead Botanical Garden by creating an additional entrance into Mead Botanical Garden for pedestrians and bicyclists on the north-west corner of Mead Botanical Garden.
6. Provide greenway connections to the Ninth Grade Center and Community Center.
7. Connect Central Park to Lake Osceola.
8. Identify innovative way to connect Lake Killarney to MLK Park



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TAB Projects and Priorities - Connectivity and Greenways

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Overview of TAB priorities and projects related to connectivity and greenways within city. Discussion between PRAB and TAB related to priorities and feedback regarding current projects. Discuss potential for involvement of WPLT to help further shared priorities related to park connectivity such as grant funding, land acquisition, and community support.

background

alternatives / other considerations

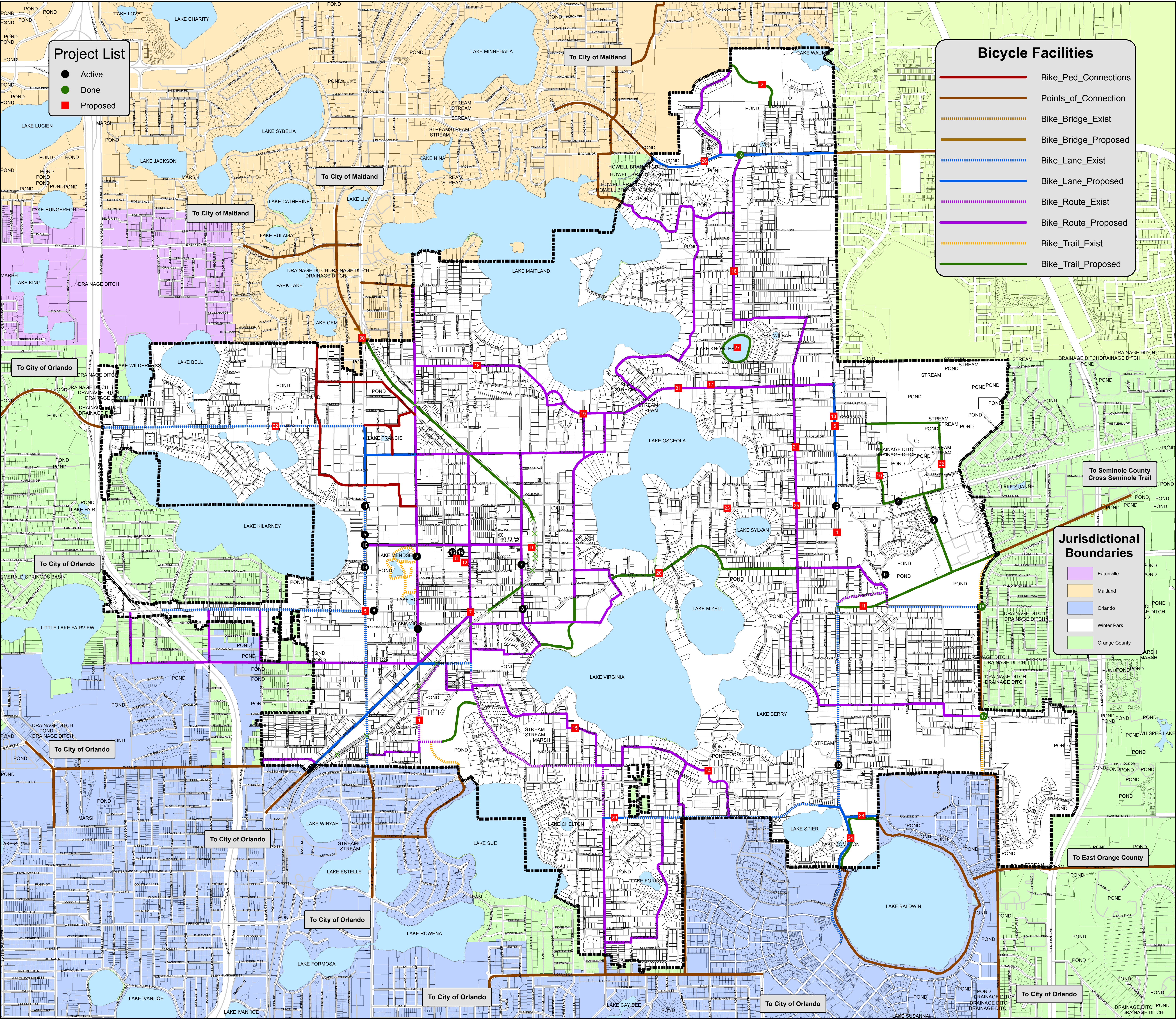
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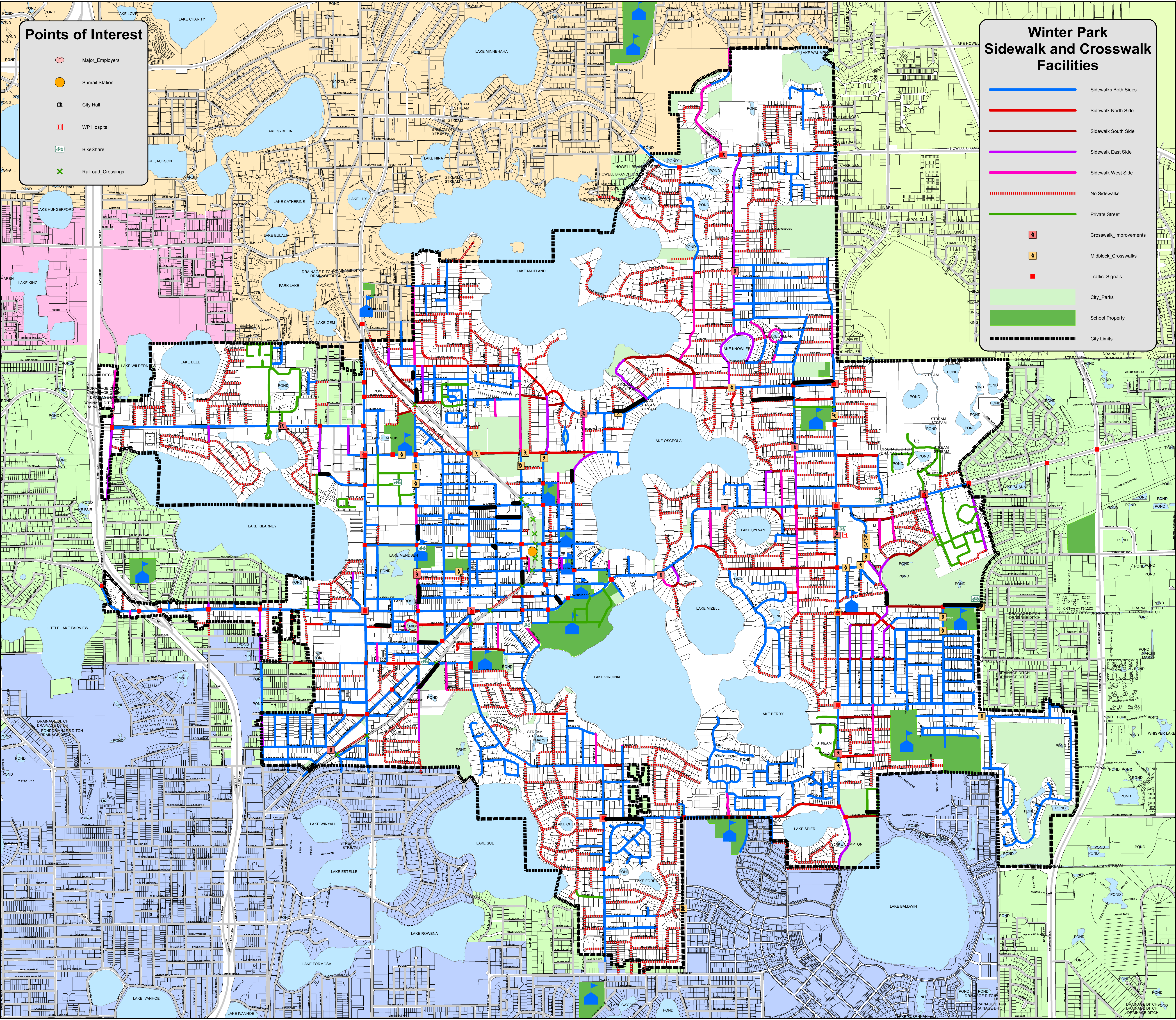
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Winter Park Pedestrian and Bicycle Connectivity Plan



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Points of Interest

- Major_Employers
- Sunrail Station
- City Hall
- WP Hospital
- BikeShare
- Railroad_Crossings

**Winter Park
Sidewalk and Crosswalk
Facilities**

- Sidewalks Both Sides
- Sidewalk North Side
- Sidewalk South Side
- Sidewalk East Side
- Sidewalk West Side
- No Sidewalks
- Private Street
- Crosswalk Improvements
- Midblock Crosswalks
- Traffic Signals
- City Parks
- School Property
- City Limits

**Winter Park
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