

TOWN OF WINDERMERE

Windermere Ward Trail 90% PLANS Public Input Workshop

July 11, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

Manager Smith began the workshop at 6:00pm

1. WINDERMERE WARD TRAIL 90% PLANS

a. 90% Plans

Manager Smith commented on past workshops and discussion that had been made regarding the Ward Trail up to the 90% phase. He then stated that approximately \$760,000.00 has been received from the Safe Route to School program. Manager Smith explained that this phase will be from North Drive to Windermere Elementary School. He then introduced and turned the floor over to Mr. Mike Woodward with Kimley-Horn. Mr. Woodward gave a short presentation. He commented on the tree mitigation, root protection/pruning, moving the trail to save more trees, rebar chairs, some tree removals, non-impact to open water to the canal, a golf cart path/access, new and existing trees/landscaping, swale construction, bridge drainage, and design. Manager Smith thanked Mr. Woodward for the brief presentation.

2. DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS:

Member Martini thanked Mr. Woodward for saving as many trees as possible. He also stated that the plan looks "great." He then questioned the location of the bridge. Mr. Woodward located the bridge on the plans. Member Martini questioned if the existing pedestrian bridge and sidewalk will be removed. Mr. Woodward stated that the bridge will be removed and the sidewalks will be replaced with new ones. Ms. Vicki Hearst commented on concerns regarding the linear feet that the golf carts will share with pedestrians. Manager Smith stated that an Ordinance is in place and can be revisited. Some discussion followed. Manager Smith stated that this item will be on the August Town Council agenda.

3. ADJOURN

Manager Smith adjourned the workshop at 6:35pm

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00:25:45 Masee Family: Just joined and trying to figure out what portion of the trail is being shown. What streets are we showing now -thanks

00:26:00 Robert Smith: North Drive to Park Ave

00:26:19 Masee Family: Thx

00:27:11 Robert Smith: We are still working on West Second Ave and Old Dirt Main. We are looking to fund next Fiscal year with potable water when we have all of the properties

00:46:14 iPhone (susan c): Thank you for the efforts you have made to protect the existing trees and your planting designs, especially using natives. We appreciate this.

00:47:44 Masee Family: Agree! Love our windermere trees!

00:49:19 iPhone (susan c): Great job team!!

00:54:02 Bike/Walk CF: This is an excellent plan! Great job Mike and team!

00:54:10 iPhone (susan c): Yes, thank you!

00:54:18 Bike/Walk CF: You can always stripe the golf carts later on. This is common in the Villages!