

TOWN OF WINDERMERE

Lake Street Parks Public Input Workshop

May 8, 2024

CALL TO ORDER:

Present were Mayor Jim O'Brien, Council Members Tom Stroup, Mandy David, and Tony Davit. Town Manager Robert Smith, Town Clerk Dorothy Burkhalter, Public Works Director Tonya Elliott-Moore, and Deputy Chief Jayson Bonk were also present. Council members Andy Williams and Brandi Haines were not present.

1. THE WORKSHOP IS CALLED TO ORDER

Manager Smith began the workshop at 6:00pm.

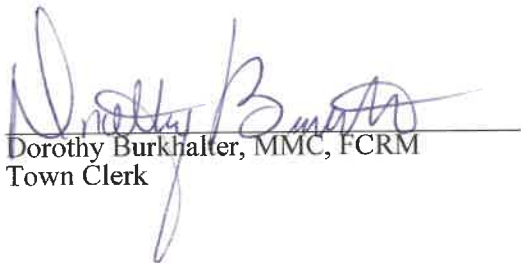
2. PRESENTATION

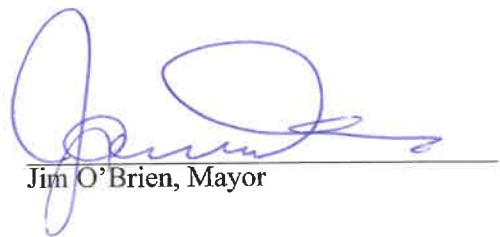
a. Lake Street Parks Solutions Update

Manager Smith gave a review of past discussions regarding Lake Street fencing. He then reviewed the proposed fencing project to include a locking pedestrian gate with access codes, materials, costs and parking. Director Elliott-Moore commented on the access system and how well it works at Fernwood Park. Manager Smith then opened the floor to the public. First to speak was Mr. Frank Walters. Mr. Walters stated he appreciates the work that has been put in and what will be done. Manager Smith reviewed comments in the chat box (attached). Mrs. Tracy and Mr. Rick Mitchell questioned bumping the fencing back to allow the golf cart parking at the 4th Avenue Street end access. Ms. Sandy Brooks questioned if the split rail fence will be removed when the other fence goes up. Director Elliott-Moore stated yes. Ms. Denise Tormey questioned the time frame for the project and said that she appreciated the improved look. Manager Smith stated approximately six-eight weeks. Director Elliott-Moore commented on the upcoming repairs of broken sidewalks and riprap. Ms. Dena O'Malley questioned if 4th Avenue is separate from the Lake Street project. Director Elliott-Moore stated no, they will be together. Mr. Walters questioned if there will be a gate code at 4th Avenue and 5th Avenue. Manager Smith stated yes, pedestrian access. Mr. Walters then commented on the golf cart parking and no parking signs. Manager Smith stated that parking will be discussed by the Town Council at a future meeting. Mr. Walters commented on past concerns with parking. Ms. O'Malley questioned if the gate code would be similar to Fernwood. Manager Smith said yes. Mrs. Mitchell commented on the parking spots at 4th Avenue parking full access for residents. After some discussion was made Manager Smith thanked all for their input.

2. ADJOURN:

Manager Smith adjourned the workshop at 6:27pm


Dorothy Burkhalter, MMC, FCRM
Town Clerk


Jim O'Brien, Mayor

00:48:42 denaomalley: will you please review the slide that shows where
the fence will be?
00:50:47 denaomalley: Thank you. Does the cost of the fencing come from
P&R CIP budget?
00:51:47 tmoore: Dena it comes from PW operations budget CIP, not committee
CIP.
00:52:28 denaomalley: Thanks!!
01:08:06 Bill Martini: Nice work, all!