



TOWN MANAGER COMMENTS

Exhibit "B"

TOWN COMMISSION MEETING Wednesday, May 3, 2023

P3 COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT

Staff has continued to work closely with Forest Development, its legal counsel and the Town Attorney in finalizing the P3 Comprehensive Agreement for the development project located at our Lake Park Harbor Marina. That agreement is now scheduled for consideration at the June 21, 2023 Regular Commission meeting. In order to fully prepare the Town Commission for such consideration and hopefully final approval, I would like to schedule a workshop with the Commission to take place on **Wednesday, May 24, 2023**. Please let me know of your availability.

If any Commission members are not available on that evening, an alternate date for this workshop would be **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Lake Park was notified of a \$1 million legislative appropriation for Septic to Sewer. The project cost is estimated at \$4.8 million for 42 properties including Public Works. The \$1 million contribution will result in lower costs to the property owners. Senator Bobby Powell, Representative Trey Edmonds, Representative Mike Caruso and Town Commission members sponsored and lobbied for the funding. A special thank you to the Town Commission who went to Tallahassee to lobby for the funding.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Job Openings:

The following positions are currently being advertised:

- Camp Counselor – (Four positions) Part-time temporary for the 2023 Summer Camp Program. Pay Range: \$12.98 to \$20.12 per hour. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 5, 2023**
- Irrigation Technician – Pay range: \$17.01 to \$26.37 per hour. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 8, 2023**
- Sanitation Truck Operator II – Pay range: \$18.21 to \$28.22 per hour. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 8, 2023**

- Stormwater Technician II – Pay range: \$18.21 to \$28.22 per hour. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 8, 2023**
- Dock Attendant – Pay Range: \$15.90 to \$24.65 per hour. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 10, 2023**
- Senior Accountant – Salary Range: \$49,638.40 to \$76,939.52 per year. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5:00 p.m. on **May 12, 2023**

To view the complete job postings for the above positions or to download an employment application, please visit the Town's official website at www.lakeparkflorida.gov . For additional information please contact the Town's Human Resources Department at 561-881-3300 Option 8.

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Workshop - A third public workshop to present a 60% design update for the **Park Avenue Lane Reduction (Road Diet) Project** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 6, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**, in the Town Hall Commission Chambers. A direct mailer related to this event was sent last week to all Town addresses and additional project information is available on the Town's website by searching for keyword: **"Capital Projects"** or by contacting the Department of Public Works at 561-881-3345 or email publicworks@lakeparkflorida.gov.

Stormwater Utility Rate Study - The Town will host a follow-up meeting associated with the Stormwater Utility Rate Study on **Thursday, May 18, 2023**, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., in the Town Hall Commission Chambers. Stakeholders are invited to join us as we present information regarding the state of the stormwater utility, the findings and rate recommendations from the analysis. Invitations to this event will be sent soon and additional information is available by contacting the Public Works Department.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunset Celebration

The Town of Lake Park will host its monthly Sunset Celebration on **Friday, May 26** from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Lake Park Harbor Marina. This month's event will feature live entertainment from The Bryce Allyn Band! There will be a full bar, happy hour prices, and a variety of food and craft vendors. For more information, contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160.

Memorial Day Ceremony

The Town will host its annual Memorial Day Ceremony in Kelsey Park on **Monday, May 29** at 11:00 a.m. The event is sponsored by the VFW Post 9610 and the Women's Auxiliary. For more information, please contact the Special Events Department at 561-840-0160.

Summer Camp

The Town of Lake Park Summer Camp is back! The 2023 Summer Camp theme is "Superheros" and will take place **June 5 – July 28** in the Recreation Building located at 800 Park Avenue. Registration is open for residents and non-residents. For more information, call 561-881-3338.

PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Seeking Town Commission consensus to place a Proclamation on a future Town Commission meeting agenda declaring the first Friday in June 2023 (June 2nd) to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

SUNSET CELEBRATION

FREE MUSIC CONCERT

FEATURING

EAB BRYCE ALYN BAND



**LIVE MUSIC * HAPPY HOUR * FOOD VENDORS
FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

LAKE PARK HARBOR MARINA

105 LAKE SHORE DRIVE

LAKE PARK, FL 33403

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 561-840-0160 OR EMAIL

SPECIALEVENTS@LAKEPARKFLORIDA.GOV





MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

HONORING THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
SERVICE PROTECTING OUR NATION'S FREEDOM

MONDAY, MAY 29
11:00 AM
KELSEY PARK
601 FEDERAL HIGHWAY
LAKE PARK, FL 33403

SPONSORED BY VFW POST 9610

TOWN OF LAKE PARK 2023

SUPERHERO SUMMER CAMP

**BOYS & GIRLS
6 - 12 YEARS OLD
SESSION I
JUNE 5 - JUNE 30
SESSION II
JULY 3 - JULY 28**



**CAMP HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**EXTENDED CARE
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION
OPEN: APRIL 10**



**RESIDENT FEE: \$200/SESSION
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$250/SESSION
EXTENDED CARE FEE: \$80/SESSION**

RECREATION BUILDING - 800 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL 33403

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2023 CITY PROCLAMATION
DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE TO BE
NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

This proclamation declares the first Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of [REDACTED] to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to declare that we as a country must do more to end this public health crisis.

WHEREAS, every day, more than 120 Americans are killed by gun violence and more than 200 are shot and wounded, with an average of more than 17,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Americans are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries; and

WHEREAS, in Florida has 2989 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 13.3 deaths per 100,000 people, a crisis that costs the state \$40.3 billion each year, of which \$875.9 million is paid by taxpayers. Florida has the 30th highest rate of gun deaths in the US; and

WHEREAS, gun homicides and assaults are concentrated in cities, with more than half of all firearm related gun deaths in the nation occurring in 127 cities; and

WHEREAS, cities across the nation, including in [REDACTED] (city), are working to end the senseless violence with evidence-based solutions; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is mayors' highest responsibility; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories; and

WHEREAS, mayors and law enforcement officers —in partnership with local violence intervention activists and resources —know their communities best, are the most familiar with local criminal activity and how to address it, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, gun violence prevention is more important than ever as we see an increase in firearm homicides, and nonfatal shootings across the country, increased calls to domestic violence hotlines, and an increase in city gun violence;

WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton was tragically shot and killed at age 15; and on June 2, 2023 to recognize the 26th birthday of Hadiya Pendleton (born: June 2, 1997), people across the United States will recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day and wear orange in tribute to -

- (1) Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence; and
- (2) the loved ones of those victims; and

WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods, and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to wear orange on June 2nd, the first Friday in June in 2023, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and

WHEREAS, by wearing orange on June 2, 2023 Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the hands of people who should not have access to them, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our families and communities safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Mayor [redacted] of the city of [redacted] declares the first Friday in June, June 2, 2023, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day. I encourage all citizens to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

[date]