



## Town of Lake Park, Florida

### Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Town Hall Mirror Ballroom, 535 Park Avenue, Lake Park, FL 33403

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<b>Brady Drew</b>	—	<b>Chair</b>
<b>Gillian Kennedy Wright</b>	—	<b>Vice-Chair</b>
<b>Shana Phelan</b>	—	<b>Board Member</b>
<b>Lauren Paxton</b>	—	<b>Board Member</b>

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#### CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

6:04 pm

Present:

Chair Drew

Vice-Chair Kennedy Wright

Board Member Paxton

Board Member Phelan

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A moment of silence was observed in lieu of the pledge.

#### PRESENTATIONS:

1. Presentation and Project Update Associated with the Planned Hardscape and Landscape Improvements Along the 700, 800, and 900 blocks of Park Avenue.

Project Manager John Wille spoke about the project and provided a presentation (Exhibit A).

Chair Drew stated he didn't see any large canopy trees on the plant list but wasn't sure how necessary it was as there are some existing large canopy trees. Project Manager Wille advised that there are a few down the swale area and few in the landscape islands in the parking lot.

Chair Drew also mentioned that only about half of the plantings on the list were native. Project Manager Wille stated that one of the consultant's main goals was to introduce more color to the area but he will bring it back to the consultant to see if they can add some more native items. The Board was given an update about the Park Avenue Road Diet Project that will now eliminate the center swale, but there would still be small islands in the intersections. Project Manager Wille answered questions from the Board about a Seacoast Utility project that will be piggybacked off of the Towns Projects for Park Avenue. He advised that the Town will attempt to save the large growth trees that are there. Chair Drew asked about the overhead power lines and street lights. Project Manager Wille advised that the Town is wanting to replace the lights.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion to approve consent agenda item made by Board Member Phelan,  
Seconded by Board Member Paxton.

Voting Aye: All

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**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

*This time is provided for addressing items that do not appear on the Agenda. Please complete a comment card and provide it to the Agency Clerk so speakers may be announced. Please remember comments are limited to a TOTAL of three minutes.*

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

**STAFF MEMBER COMMENTS:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned 6:28 pm

**FUTURE MEETING DATE:** The next scheduled Tree Board Meeting will be conducted on October 10, 2023.

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Chair

Town Seal

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Town Clerk, Vivian Mendez, MMC

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Deputy Town Clerk, Laura Weidgans

Approved on this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024