



## Town of Lake Park Town Commission

### Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: December 18, 2024

Agenda Item No.

**Agenda Title: Discussion of Legislative and Funding Priority List for the 2025 Florida Legislative Session**

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Approved by Town Manager **Bambi McKibbon-Turner** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name/Title: *Bambi McKibbon-Turner, Assistant Town Manager/Human Resources Director*

<b>Originating Department:</b>  <b>Town Manager</b>	Costs: <b>\$ 0.00</b> Funding Source: Acct. # [ ] Finance _____	<b><u>Attachments:</u></b>  <b>None</b>
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### **Summary Explanation/Background:**

Periodically and prior to the new legislative session, the Town Commission discusses with the Town's Lobbyist Ellen Setnor Bogdanoff its legislative priorities for the upcoming state session. The purpose of this agenda item is the identification of the Commission's legislative and funding priorities for the 2025 state legislative session. In order to facilitate such discussion, staff proposes the following:

**Creation of an ovalabout (similar to a roundabout, but oval) to enhance safety at a five-legged intersection (10<sup>th</sup> Street/Prosperity Farms Road/Northern Drive) in the Town. This would create immediate jobs, improve transportation conditions, enhance public safety, and support the economy (because the roads would be safer and easier to traverse).**

**The project is expected to cost \$1.2 million, and the Town would match the \$800,000 allocation with \$400,000 from our CRA budget.**

The decision to focus on this project was made by staff, in part, based on communications with Ms. Bogdanoff who advised that any project request be kept under \$800,000. Further, this project was suggested to Ms. Bogdanoff along with a seawall improvement project, and Ms. Bogdanoff indicated that a road safety project would have a greater chance of being funded through this channel.

**Recommended Motion: I move that the above priority be approved for forwarding to the State Legislature for the 2025 legislative session.**