

# STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA DATE:** December 17, 2024

**DEPARTMENT:** Community Sustainability

**TITLE:**

Ordinance No. 2024-19 - First Reading – adopting the City’s Mobility Plan and amending the City’s Comprehensive Plan to align with the goals and objectives of the new Mobility Plan

**SUMMARY:**

The subject ordinance was drafted to adopt the newly created Mobility Plan and amend the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

The City has collaborated with WGI on the development of a Mobility Plan. As described in the introduction to the Mobility Plan (p. 1), the plan is intended to serve as both a mobility plan and a safety action plan, and to provide information regarding project prioritization for future mobility-related projects in the City.

Part of the recommended actions in the Mobility Plan is editing existing language and adding new language to the City’s Comprehensive Plan to better support the goals established in the plan. The proposed amendments will modify the following elements of the City’s Comprehensive Plan:

- Future Land Use Element
- Transportation Element
- Housing and Neighborhoods Element
- Capital Improvements Element
- Economic Development Element

Generally, the proposed amendments seek to:

- Strengthen ties between the Mobility Plan, Vision Zero ordinance, Complete Streets Policy, Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, and Comprehensive Plan
- Support investments into mobility and improvements to infrastructure for emerging and evolving modes of transportation in the City
- Use state, national, and internationally recognized standards for multimodal street design
- Emphasize the importance of safety in mobility and traffic improvement planning

The **Planning & Zoning Board (PZB)** unanimously voted to recommend approval of the proposed text amendments at their November 6, 2024.

The **Historic Resources Preservation Board (HRPB)** unanimously voted to recommend approval of the proposed text amendments at their meeting on November 13, 2024.

**MOTION:**

Move to approve/disapprove Ordinance 2024-19 on first reading, to transmit to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for review, and to schedule the second reading after review by the State.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Ordinance 2024-19  
Lake Worth Beach Mobility Plan  
PZB/HRPB Staff Report