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## **TOP STORY**



# Plans To Improve Lake Shore Drive Move Forward

From bike lanes to better drainage, the Town of Lake Park held its second public meeting to reveal plans to improve Lake Shore Drive.

At a workshop held at Town Hall, the plans included keeping Lake Shore Drive two lanes, adding parallel parking on the west side of the street, sidewalks and bike paths, as well as new landscaping and lighting. But the most important changes will dramatically improve drainage and reduce flooding.

Calling flooding the "issue plaguing Lake Shore Drive for years," Town officials detailed plans to raise the roadway, install check valves in various drainage pipes, build a new pump station, and use a portion of Lakeshore Park as a detention basin.

The total cost of the project is projected to be \$5.3 million dollars. Approximately \$2 million would be paid by the Town. The Town is currently working on securing both state and federal funding for the balance.

#### OTHER TOWN NEWS

CRA Looking to Get the Word Out on Lake Park's Greatness



The Lake Park Community Redevelopment Agency will be hearing presentations from the top marketing firms interested in helping promote the CRA.

After receiving interest from several firms, the CRA has picked the top three ranked agencies to come to Town Hall and pitch to members of the CRA Board.

Ultimately, the chosen firm will help promote Lake Park's downtown and other parts of the CRA in an effort to attract economic development, residential relocation, and business investment.

## Lake Park election results

There was a Town election on March 12th for members of the Lake Park Town Commission.

Here are the results.

| Commissioner - LAKE PARK  Vote for 1 |        |     |
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|                                      |        |     |
| Erin Flaherty                        | 6.65%  | 31  |
| Kimberly Glas-Castro                 | 25.75% | 120 |
| John Linden                          | 27.68% | 129 |
| Anne Lynch                           | 2.79%  | 13  |
| Roger Michaud                        | 37.12% | 173 |
|                                      |        | 466 |





Lake Park Harbor Marina

Lake Park Harbor Marina has 112 boat slips, with breathtaking sunrise view over the Lake Worth Lagoon. It is easy to relax at the marina, with many benches, mature shade trees, and large patio with tables and umbrellas.

The Marina's experienced team members are devoted to guest satisfaction, always ready to greet you with a friendly smile and a helping hand. It is their personal commitment to make your stay as safe, pleasant, and enjoyable as possible.

Do you have a service or department you would like to learn more about? Let us know at:

LakeParkInsider@LakeParkFlorida.gov.

# What is stormwater runoff, and why you should care



Stormwater runoff is rainfall that flows into stormwater inlets, swales, ditches, canals, lakes, wetlands, or coastal waters.

As stormwater runoff flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and carry them into nearby waterways.

Most of the pollutants in our waterbodies come from human activities. We litter. We throw things into storm drains. We fail to pick up after pets. We over-fertilize. We blow or sweep leaves and grass clippings into the streets. These activities, and many more result in personal pollution that you can help prevent!