

**TOWN OF WELAKA
SPECIAL-CALLED TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
FRDAP GRANT
JEFFERSON SMITH PARK, PHASE 1**

AGENDA

August 21, 2023, at 5:30 PM
Honorable Willie Washington, Jr. Town Council Room
400 4th Avenue, Welaka, FL 32193

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call by Town Clerk
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Program Explanation
 - a. Funding Amount: \$50,000.00 USD
6. Discussion on eligible facilities
7. New construction vs. rehabilitation or replacement
8. Want to achieve 30 points on proposed improvements
9. Public input into what new facilities to include in the application and what existing facilities need to be rehabilitated or replaced
10. Try to reach a consensus of what improvements to recommend to Town Council
11. Resolution 2023-07 – Jefferson Smith Park, Phase 1
12. Adjourn

Part III – Supporting Documents

POPULATION DENSITIES

Outdoor Facility Needs Ranked by Priority Index: Population Density 1

Rank	Renovation		Construction		Cluster
	Facility	Points	Facility	Points	
1	Playgrounds	6	Baseball Fields	6	Cluster I
2	Support Facilities	5	Softball Fields	5	Cluster II
3	Tennis Courts	5	Playgrounds	5	
4	Rest Rooms	5	Rest Rooms	5	
5	Picnic Facilities	4	Support Facilities	4	Cluster III
6	Baseball Fields	4	Soccer Fields	4	
7	Basketball Courts	4	Basketball Courts	4	
8	Softball Fields	4	Bike Trails	4	
9	Swimming Pools	4	Swimming Pools	4	
10	Boating Facilities	4	Tennis Courts	4	
11	Fishing Piers	3	Picnic Facilities	3	Cluster IV
12	Camping	3	Handball Courts	3	
13	Handball Courts	3	Fishing Piers	3	
14	Football Fields	3	Football Fields	3	
15	Soccer Fields	3	Boating Facilities	3	
16	Beach Access	2	Exercise Trails	2	Cluster V
17	Historical Facilities	2	Camping	2	
18	Shuffleboard Courts	2	Beach Access	2	
19	Nature Trails	2	Historical Facilities	2	
20	Other	2	Shuffleboard Courts	2	
21	Golf Courses	2	Nature Trails	2	
22	Bike Trails	1	Golf Courses	1	Cluster VI
23	Exercise Trails	1	Hiking Trails	1	
24	Hiking Trails	1	Horse Trails	1	
25	Horse Trails	1	Other	1	

Population Density 1 - Population Under 10,000

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FRDAP) TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR STATE OF FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025.

WHEREAS, the Town of Welaka desires to submit an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant to benefit the local residents.

WHEREAS, there is a present and growing need for outdoor recreation opportunities among persons of all ages within the Town of Welaka, Florida corporate limits and among those visiting the area, and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes this need for additional recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, meeting the increasing demand for recreation opportunities can best be met with the improvements and additions to the Jefferson Smith Park, Phase 1, as detailed in the application for funding in which the Town is applying for the 2024-2025 application cycle requesting \$50,000.00 USD in grant funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Welaka as follows:

1. That the Town of Welaka hereby authorizes the filing of an application for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant, and
2. That the Town Clerk of the Town of Welaka is hereby authorized to execute all documents required in connection with the filing of said application to be submitted on August 31, 2023.
3. That as part of the application for the Florida Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) grant, the Capital Improvements Element of the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Welaka, Florida, will be amended to include the development of the Jefferson Smith Park, Phase 1, located at 1046 Elm Street, Welaka, FL 32193, if the project is funded in the 2024-2025 application cycle.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Welaka, Florida at a regular meeting on this 21st day of August 2023.

Jamie D. Watts, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Meghan E. Allmon, Town Clerk