

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

**AGENDA**

August 21, 2023, at 5:05 PM  
Honorable Willie Washington, Jr. Town Council Room  
400 4<sup>th</sup> 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: \$200,000.00 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 2023-06 - Welaka Pickleball 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	<b>Cluster I</b>
2	Support Facilities	5	Softball Fields	5	<b>Cluster II</b>
3	Tennis Courts	5	Playgrounds	5	
4	Rest Rooms	5	Rest Rooms	5	
5	Picnic Facilities	4	Support Facilities	4	<b>Cluster III</b>
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	<b>Cluster IV</b>
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	<b>Cluster V</b>
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	<b>Cluster VI</b>
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. 2023-06**

**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 Welaka Pickleball Park, Phase 1, as detailed in the application for funding in which the Town is applying for the 2024-2025 application cycle requesting \$200,000.00 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 Welaka Pickleball Park, Phase 1, located at 500 Pine 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

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Jamie D. Watts, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

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Meghan E. Allmon, Town Clerk