

**CITY OF WINTER PARK
TOWN MEETING
May 10, 2004**

PRESENT: Mayor Kenneth Marchman, Commissioners Douglas Storer, John Eckbert, Barbara De Vane and Doug Metcalf; City Manager James S. Williams, and City Clerk Cynthia S. Bonham.

Mayor Marchman called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 401 Park Avenue, South, Winter Park, Florida.

A powerpoint presentation concerning the City's accomplishments during the current budget year was narrated by City Manager James Williams.

Mayor Marchman opened the meeting for public comments.

Numerous citizens were present with concerns about changes to the dog park at Fleet Peeples Park. Parks and Recreation Director John Holland spoke about the plans to budget funds for a planning Charrette for Fleet Peeples. He stated it would include the input of the Friends of Fleet Peeples Park concerning the design and care of the park. He also commented that they have no intentions of taking away from the park. He stated the plans will help make the park a better place and would address issues such as the adjoining trails coming into the park where it would not interfere with the current dog areas, new restrooms, use of pavilions, new dog dock, etc. He stated they are not planning to take away the dog park.

The following spoke in favor of leaving the Fleet Peeples Dog Park in its current state:

Charles Namey, 1060 McKean Circle
Gregory Linson, 2919 E. Jefferson Street
Gloria Yousha, 2649 Hedgewood Drive
Marsha Sunberg, 1300 Buckingham Road]
Adair Fleno, unknown address
Janet Atkins, 1060 McKean Circle
Greg Warren, 1077 McKean Circle
Guy Nicosea, 836 Miles Avenue
Claudette Fisher, 2283 S. Conway, Orlando
Betty Ferrara, 753 S. Ranger Blvd.
Jack Bailey, 2427 Banchory Road
Robert Mallard, 696 Brechin Drive

Linda Walker, 794 Comstock Avenue, asked when the Charrette was completed in west Winter Park. She summarized the meeting that took place a year ago with children from west Winter Park addressing one area and asked if the other 3 areas would be addressed this summer. She invited the Commission to attend the community educational fair on June 5 and to speak to the residents one on one.

Joie Cadle, 1521 Sunset Drive, asked the Commission to consider appointing Youth Advisory Board members to other City volunteer boards.

Nancy Shutts, 2010 Brandywine Drive, asked for ample funding in the Parks budget for the upcoming year.

Mark Casey, Golfside Drive, asked about finalized plans with the gate leading into Baldwin Park on Lakemont Avenue. Mayor Marchman updated Mr. Casey.

Donald Jung, 713 Granville Drive, spoke against the rough brick roads on Pennsylvania Avenue. Thadeus Seymour, 1350 College Point, spoke in support of the Winter Park Library and the programs they provide for the public.

Kip Pepper, 2221 Howard Drive, addressed the wonderful accomplishments of the City this year and asked about future plans and visions for the City. She asked about the Glenridge property and the direction the City is heading toward purchasing the property. Mayor Marchman stated that no final decision has been made about the property nor has a concrete proposal as to the cost been presented. He stated meetings will be taking place this week with the school board related to this.

Cindy Smith, 2909 Parkland Drive, spoke in favor of Fleet Peoples Park and its natural beauty. She also spoke in favor of the rough bricks slowing down the traffic in her area. She also asked that a school crossing be provided on Winter Park Road.

With no additional comments, Mayor Marchman thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Mayor Kenneth R. Marchman

ATTEST:

City Clerk