INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN MAYOR LEARY AND
COMMISSIONER SARAH SPRINKEL

July 6, 2015

The informal discussion was called to order by Mayor Steve Leary at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapman Room (Room 200), 401 Park Avenue South, Winter Park, Florida.

Present:
Mayor Steve Leary
Commissioner Sarah Sprinkel
City Clerk Cindy Bonham
Assistant City Manager Michelle Neuner

Mayor Leary stated the reason for this meeting was to talk and get feedback as to what Commissioner Sprinkel wanted to accomplish.

Commissioner Sprinkel listed her goals and priorities:

1. To always put the people first
2. To be able to connect city-wide with WIFI no matter where you are.
3. Make sure all city employees are performing up to our highest standards.
4. Put a process into place regarding contracts and set a standard for renewals of RFP’s, RFQ’s, etc.
5. Assure that board liaisons are directing the boards. Train liaisons to deal with issues and the press. After visioning, will meet with boards – how they fit into a bigger picture.
7. List city assets and if we want them to work for the City.
8. 30% reserves – over the top; goal should be 25% which is more reachable; wants to achieve all goals.
9. Make sure ‘report card’ is on website. Make the website more inviting. Mayor Leary wants the website to be the primary way of communicating.
10. Make sure a succession plan is in place for retiring department heads.
11. Ensure we partner and work together with Rollins whenever possible.
12. Discuss what happened with the hospital approvals in 2004.
13. Need a plan in place for garbage pickup. Is being worked now.
14. CRA-need more information as to how to budget. Need to educate people so they understand what CRA’s are about.

There was discussion on each point. Mayor Leary expressed his enthusiasm with the Library/Civic Center project. He expressed the need for upgrades in our active parks, especially with the restrooms. He addressed workforce housing and his preference that employees can live in the city.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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Cynthia S. Bonham, City Clerk