

ORDINANCE 3210-2021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK ESTABLISHING A BROADBAND AND SMART CITY AD-HOC COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR SUNSET AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 2-48(l), City of Winter Park Code of Ordinances, the City Commission hereby creates a temporary five (5) member Broadband and Smart City Ad-Hoc Committee for the purpose of evaluating Smart City Technologies to foster continuous improvements in services, and advance Broadband standard of service, technology, choice, and availability, to citizens and visitors of the City of Winter Park, making recommendations concerning the same to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Winter Park City Commission finds that this Ordinance is in the best interest and welfare of the residents and visitors of the City of Winter Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Creation. The City Commission hereby creates the Broadband and Smart City Ad-Hoc Committee ("Committee") for the purposes of:

1. Serving as a forum for the discussion of Smart City and Broadband standard of service, technologies, including, but not limited to, fiber optic technology, and related concepts among stakeholders.
2. Evaluating methods of ensuring adequate broadband choice, availability, and capacity.
3. Developing an outline for a Smart City strategic plan.
4. Exploring Smart City implementation strategies for the City.
5. Aligning Smart City initiatives with other City objectives and priorities.
6. Evaluating the costs of implementing, administering, and maintaining any such broadband technologies.
7. Exploring innovative and creative ways to utilize such broadband technologies.

The Committee shall develop recommendations to the City Commission that would allow for:

1. Broadband availability and choice.
2. Optimizing traffic flow.
3. Expanding public WiFi.
4. Environmentally friendly buildings.
5. Enhanced Public Safety and Security.

The Committee is an ad hoc committee which is intended to sunset as set forth herein. The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members being residents of the City of Winter Park. The Mayor and each Commissioner shall each have one appointment to membership of the Committee while the remaining two (2) members will be selected by the consensus of the Commission. The Committee shall elect from its membership a Chair and Vice Chair. The Committee shall generally follow the rules set forth in Chapter 2, Article III, Division 2, City of Winter Park Code of Ordinances. The recommendations of the Committee to the City Commission must be approved by a majority vote of the Committee. The City Manager (or designee), IT Director and other City staff shall provide reasonable assistance to the Committee as needed.

Section 3. Sunset. The Broadband and Smart City Ad-Hoc Committee shall sunset and terminate 180 days following the effective date of this Ordinance, unless terminated earlier or extended by majority vote of the City Commission. Due to the temporary nature of the Committee, this Ordinance is not to be codified into the City Code.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Phil Anderson, Mayor

Attest:

Rene Cranis, City Clerk