



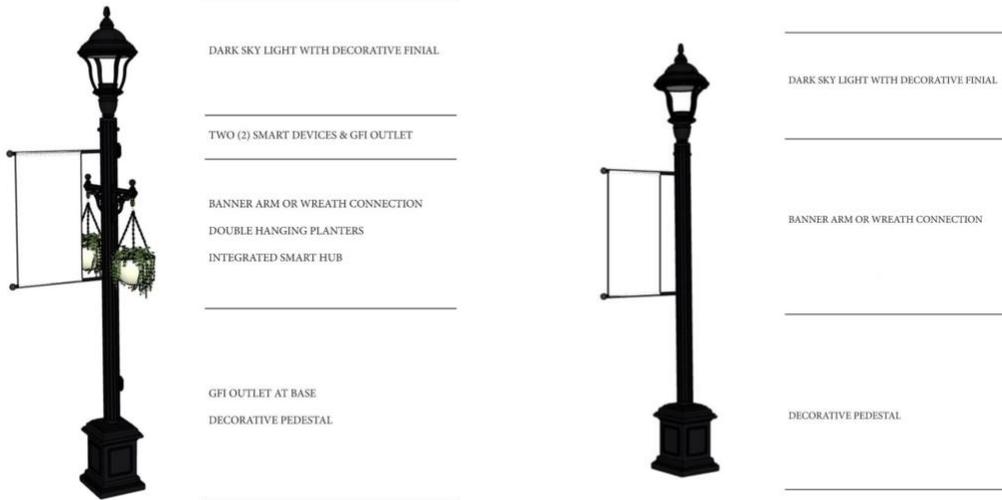
## **Project Update:**

At the February 26 City Commission meeting, city staff and representatives from Stringfellow Planning & Design presented the Park Avenue Refresh project design concepts and plans for Phase 1. After the presentation and discussion, the City Commission unanimously approved the design as presented.

At the upcoming [City Commission meeting](#) scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, city staff and representatives from Stringfellow Planning & Design will present the [Park Avenue Refresh streetlight pole](#) design for purchase approval. The current streetlights were installed over 25 years ago in 1999 as part of the original Park Avenue bricking streetscape plans. The streetlights are not only antiquated, they are also internally filled with various unnecessary cords/tubing and use an outdated light fixture. Replacing all streetlights with a new decorative, multi-channel and multi-use pole that is smart-city compatible, and dark sky fixtures has substantial benefits:

- Enhances the safety of Park Avenue by improving lighting and visibility.
- Reduces lighting impact on nearby residences and maximizes light array on the streets and sidewalks where it is needed and most impactful.
- Prevents light from escaping upward and outward, therefore reducing light pollution.
- Not only do the lights enhance aesthetics, they are also energy efficient, using LED bulbs that are more cost-efficient to operate.

## Park Avenue Refresh - Lighting



In addition to the new streetlights, an entirely new electrical plan will be incorporated into the Park Avenue Refresh project. This will reduce streetlight outages experienced in the past and provide a more efficient and reliable system to support electric needs for events and holiday lighting.

**You can attend the City Commission meeting in person or register to watch the meeting online. To view the agenda or register to attend the meeting virtually, please access [winterparkfl.portal.civicclerk.com](http://winterparkfl.portal.civicclerk.com).**

If you would like to review the [February 26 presentation](#) visuals or watch a [recording](#) of this previous meeting, please access the Project Information tab listed on [cityofwinterpark.org/ParkAveRefresh](http://cityofwinterpark.org/ParkAveRefresh). Please share this information with interested friends, colleagues, customers and/or guests. If you have any questions, please email [ParkAveRefresh@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:ParkAveRefresh@cityofwinterpark.org).