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MEDIA ALERT

City removes Lake Baldwin Park from Paid Parking Pilot Program

WINTER PARK, FL (September 15, 2026) On September 9, the City Commission approved staff to proceed with a [six-month paid parking pilot](#) at Dinky Dock and Lake Baldwin parks. Since then, city staff has been made aware that the [Baldwin Park Settlement Agreement](#), signed 24 years ago in November 2002, requires that Winter Park and Orlando residents have equal access, on the same terms, to the parks owned by each entity in the Lake Baldwin area.

City Manager Randy Knight stated, "If the pilot program went forward at Lake Baldwin Park, Orlando residents would need to be exempted from the parking fee the same as Winter Park residents, which administratively would be a larger undertaking. As a result of this document and input received from citizens, the city is removing Lake Baldwin Park from the Pay for Parking Pilot Program but will continue to move forward with the pilot at Dinky Dock. The technology behind this program is still important to explore as a tool to manage parking more effectively."

The draft ordinance related to the paid parking pilot at Dinky Dock is expected to return to the City Commission for consideration in October.

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