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The City Of Winter Springs

VOTED AMERICA'S BEST CITY
IN WHICH TO LIVE



*Taking It To The Next Level of Excellence
Through Public Consent*

September 4, 2001 Referendum Issues

- ◆ Better Roads & Schools Re-authorization of 1-Cent Sales Tax
- ◆ Better Parks Central Winds Park Expansion Bond Issue
- ◆ Better Governance Revised City Charter

Vote September 4, 2001



RESIDENTS OF WINTER SPRINGS



Raising The Bar of Excellence

We need your consent to keep raising the bar of excellence in our city through your participation in three important referendum issues that you will decide on September 4, 2001.

Your city officials are working hard to make Winter Springs the best managed city in the United States. With your help we are making tremendous strides toward accomplishment of that goal. For example, MSN Home Advisor recently named your city America's "Best City in which to Live" in our population range. Progress is evident all around. Avery Park, the first project in your new Town Center, is under construction. Groundbreaking for the first phase of the Retail Center of the Town Center will take place in October. West Side redevelopment projects are moving ahead. Existing parks have been upgraded to the maximum extent. Property values are soaring. The four laning and beautification of Tuskawilla Road is nearing completion. The Tuskawilla and Oak Forest Beautification Districts are well under way.

BETTER SCHOOLS AND ROADS. With your support to re-authorize the Local Option One-Cent Sales Tax for another 10 years, we can continue the program begun in 1991 to upgrade the capacity and safety of our roads while building new and improved schools for our children, with "NO NEW TAXES".

BETTER PARKS. With your support of the Central Winds Park Expansion Bond Issue we can eliminate the current recreation crisis in the city. We can provide recreational young people of our city with baseball, football, soccer, basketball, and other facilities which are badly needed for our children. They need to have year round access to adult supervised recreational activities.

CITY CHARTER. With your support of the Revised City Charter, we can improve the governance of our city by modernizing, simplifying, streamlining, and eliminating archaic and confusing provisions of our City Charter.

THIS IS INDEED A GREAT TIME TO LIVE IN WINTER SPRINGS.

With your support we can take our city to the next level of excellence and continue to improve the quality of life for all our citizens.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A public meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday August 29, 2001 at Winter Springs High School Auditorium to discuss the three preferred referendums. For further information please attend and make your views and questions known.





Section 10.01. General Authority for charter amendments.

This amendment provides that in accordance with the express terms of the City Charter, the qualified voters of Winter Springs have the right to propose amendments to the City Charter.

Section 13.04. Provisions for referendum; form of ballots. This section of the current Charter specified the method by which the current Charter was submitted to the electorate for adoption.

This proposed amendment deletes this out-dated language and replaces it with the language necessary to change the current three-year elections to four-year elections during Florida gubernatorial and presidential election years as follows:

November 2002 Election: The Mayor and Commission members from seat two and four will be elected to serve a four-year term.

November 2003 Election: This election is deleted and Commission members from seat one, three, and five whose terms would have expired in this year will be extended one year.

November 2004 Election: Commission members from seats one, three, and five will be elected to serve four-year terms.

Section 13.05. Majority vote required for adoption of Charter. This section is deleted because the majority voting requirements for adopting a city charter and amendments thereto are a matter of State law; therefore, this section is not needed in the revised Charter.

Public Meeting

Wednesday August 29, 2001 - 7:00PM

Winter Springs High School

THE REFERENDUM ISSUES

- **RE-AUTHORIZATION 1-CENT LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX**
- **REVISED CITY CHARTER**

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407-665-7700



Section 7.04. Capital Program. Renumbers the current Section 7.04 Commission Action on Budget, to Section 7.05 of the revised Charter and substitutes a new Section under 7.04 entitled Capital Program. The new section in the Charter requires the City Manger to submit and update annually a capital improvement plan for the city including the current year and five future years of projected capital improvement needs of the City and proposed sources of funding.

Section 7.05. Commission Action on Budget. Florida Law provides detailed procedures for the adoption of city budgets. This amendment deletes the current language, which is inconsistent with current Florida law, and provides that the budget will be adopted after a public hearing in accordance with current law. Further, the amendment provides that the budget shall be adopted and amended in writing by resolution of the City Commission. The current Charter language does not specify the method by which the budget will be adopted and amended.

Section 7.05. Public Records. This amendment renumbers Section 7.05 in the current Charter to become Section 7.06 in the revised Charter.

Section 7.06. Amendments after Adoption. This amendment renumbers Section 7.06 in the current Charter to become Section 7.07 in the revised Charter.

Section 8.01. City Elections. This section is amended to establish that the current Mayor and Commission elections will be changed to coincide with the Florida Gubernatorial and United States Presidential election years. The amendment specifies that the Mayor and Commission members from seats two and four shall coincide with the Florida Gubernatorial election years while Commission seats one, three, and five will coincide with the United States Presidential election years.

Section 8.04. Non-Partisan Elections. This amendment adds a new section 8.04 to the Charter providing that city elections shall be nonpartisan and without reference to a candidate's faith or political party affiliation. The current Charter does not specify nonpartisan elections.

Section 9.02. Commencement of Proceedings; Petitioners' Committee; Affidavit. This amendment requires the City Clerk to issue petition blanks within thirty (30) calendar days of a petitioner's committee filing an affidavit to commence a citizen initiative or referendum. The current Charter does not provide a time period.

Section 9.03. Petitions. This amendment will require that all petition signatures for citizen initiatives and referendums be dated when signed.

Section 9.04. Procedure after filing. This amendment corrects a grammatical error.

Section 9.05. Action on Petition. The first amendment inserts a proper citation or reference to another City Charter section to make the Charter more understandable.

The second amendment extends the minimum time period required to hold a citizen initiative referendum from thirty (30) days to ninety (90) days. Thirty (30) days does not provide sufficient time to properly plan a referendum election and does not provide the citizens enough time to fully educate themselves on an initiative referendum before having to vote at the election.





SEPTEMBER 4, 2001



REFERENDUM ISSUE

EXPANSION OF CENTRAL WINDS PARK



BALLOT QUESTION:

Shall the city purchase approximately 27 acres of land adjacent to Central Winds Park to construct soccer, football, baseball, and other recreation facilities and finance the purchase and construction by issuing Bonds not exceeding \$3,400,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the maximum permitted by law, and by levying an ad valorem tax not exceeding one-quarter of one mill (0.25) on all taxable property within Winter Springs for repayment of such Bonds?

_____ For Bonds

_____ Against Bonds

GOAL:

We have a recreational crisis in our city. This bond issue will make it possible to acquire and develop 27 acres of land adjacent to Central Winds Park that will:

- 1.) Provide recreational facilities to meet the city's current and future needs.
- 2.) When feasible, improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods by allowing the relocation of incompatible recreational activities from neighborhood parks to the 27 acres.
- 3.) Preserve the property for public use rather than the certain alternatives of more commercial and multi-family developments.

Central Winds Park Expansion



MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS



Central Winds Park Expansion

Question 1: What is being proposed?

Answer. The voters are being asked to approve the issuing of bonds to acquire and develop 27 acres of land.

Question 2: Why is this necessary?

We have a recreation crisis in Winter Springs. The current inventory of recreational facilities for youth activities such as baseball, football, soccer, softball, basketball and related parking, bathroom and concession facilities is grossly inadequate to meet our current and future needs.

No new facilities of this type have been added to the current inventory of recreation facilities since 1992. During this time the city's population of young people and consequently the demand for recreational facilities for young people has exploded. For example; **since 1992 the number of Winter Springs Little League baseball participants has grown from approximately 200 to more than 700; youth football from 0 to more than 400, and youth soccer from an estimated 700; to more than 7,300 youth participants.** Unfortunately, the city has not had the funds to acquire land nor to develop recreational facilities to meet this dramatic increase in demand for youth recreational facilities in areas of the city that are acceptable to our residents.

Question 3: What will happen if we do not acquire this property?

This is the last remaining acreage available to the city that is large enough to meet our current and future needs for recreational space.

There are extreme development pressures on the land we propose to purchase. The property owners are long time residents of our area and are very sensitive to our community's needs for recreational space. They are giving the city this last chance to acquire the property before they sell it to someone else.

If we do not act now we will lose this opportunity to accommodate all of our remaining recreational needs in a location acceptable to our residents, to reduce impacts on our neighborhoods from incompatible recreational activities, and lose this last opportunity to expand Central Winds Park.





This amendment also provides that the Mayor and Commission shall not give orders to city employees serving under the authority of the City Manager. It does provide, however, that the Mayor and Commission may communicate with those employees in the same way that any citizen may communicate with an employee for information or request for services. This amendment ensures that the Mayor and City Commissioners have the right to communicate with a city employee acting under the authority of the City Manager without prior approval of the City Manager in the same manner that any citizen would.

Section 4.08. Vacancies: forfeitures of office, filling of vacancies. This amendment clarifies the standards for forfeiture of office by the Mayor or City Commissioner and clarifies that a vacant Commission seat will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Commissioners until the next regular election.

Section 4.10. City Clerk. This section is amended to bring the hiring and firing procedures of the City Clerk in line with a recent Florida Supreme Court decision providing that the authority to hire and fire the City Clerk and City Attorney is vested in the Commission rather than the Mayor. It also provides that the City Clerk shall be hired and fired by a vote of not less than four City Commissioners. The current Charter provides that the City Clerk may be hired or fired by a simple majority of the Commission.

7. Section 5.01. Appointment; qualifications, compensation. This amendment specifies that an affirmative vote of not less than four Commissioners is required to appoint a City Manager. The current Charter requires a simple majority. This amendment also expressly states the City Manager serves at the pleasure of the Commission.

8. Section 5.02. Removal. The amendment to this section clarifies the manner in which the City Manager may be hired or fired. The current Charter specifies that the City Manager may be terminated by a 4/5ths vote of the City Commission. Does this mean 4/5ths of the entire Commission or 4/5ths of the Commission attending a meeting making it possible for three members of the Commission to hire or fire the City Manager, when one or two members of the Commission may be absent? The proposed amendment makes it clear that an affirmative vote of at least four members of the Commission is required to hire or fire a city manager. This amendment is based upon the theory that the decision to hire or fire a city manager is of such vital importance in a city commission/city manager form of government that at least four of the five members of the Commission should be in agreement on the decision.

Section 6.02. City Attorney. This section is amended to bring the hiring and firing procedures of the City Attorney in line with a recent Florida Supreme Court decision providing that the authority to hire and fire the City Clerk and City Attorney is vested in the Commission rather than the Mayor. It also provides that the City Attorney shall be hired and fired by a vote of not less than four City Commissioners. The current Charter provides that the City Attorney shall be hired or fired by a simple majority of the Commission.

Section 7.03. Contents of Budget. Section 7.03 currently provides that the budget shall provide the complete financial plan of all city funds and activities for the ensuing year. This section is amended to give further detail as to what is meant by complete financial plan and to specify that the total proposed expenditures for any fund shall not exceed the total estimated income plus carried forward fund balances, exclusive of reserves.



Section 4.05. Mayor. The proposed amendment clarifies that the Mayor has no administrative duties and that only the citizens of Winter Springs can change the city's form of government. The current Charter provides that upon a vote of three members of the City Commission the Mayor can serve as the City Manager. This means under the current Charter that three members of the Commission can change the form of government from a Commission/City Manager form of government to a Strong Mayor form of government without a vote of the citizens. It is common practice throughout the country to prohibit elected officials from changing a city's form of government at will. **It is commonly held that a city's form of government is such a vital and important political decision that the right to change it should exclusively belong to the citizens and not to the political whims or desires of a seated elected body regardless of the sincerity of their intent.**

This section is further amended to address who will serve in the capacity of the Mayor if the Mayor's seat is vacated during a term office and for how long. The proposed amendment provides that the Deputy Mayor shall fill the Mayor's seat if vacated during a term of office for the remainder of the Mayor's term of office. The current Charter provides that the Deputy Mayor shall serve until the Mayor's term of office is expired, or until the next municipal election, whichever comes first.

This section is further amended to provide that the affirmative vote of four members of the Commission shall be required to override the Mayor's veto of an ordinance. The current Charter language provides that a 4/5ths vote of the Commission shall be required to override the Mayor's veto of an ordinance. This amendment guarantees that a super-majority of the entire Commission is always required to override the Mayor's veto.

Section 4.07. Prohibitions: holding other office. The first amendment to this section clarifies that the Mayor and Commission are prohibited from holding another public office or being a paid employee of the city during their terms of office, and specifies that a Mayor or Commissioner may not hold any city paid office or position until one year after the expiration of their elected term of office. Efforts on the part of previous elected city officials to be employed by the city demonstrated that the Charter did not adequately address this issue.

This amendment also clarifies that a current or former Mayor or Commissioner may represent the city on a regional or other intergovernmental agencies, boards, and Commissions. This amendment is necessary to make the charter consistent with Florida Law. Under the current Charter this would not be possible.

This section is further amended to clarify that no elected official operating alone, or in concert with other effected officials, shall control or demand the hiring or firing of an employee who by City Charter is under the authority of the City Manager. It does, however, provide that the Mayor and Commission may express their views to the City Manager on the hiring and firing of a city employee who is under the authority of the City Manager.





MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Question 4: Is the price of the land fair?

Answer. Yes. The latest certified appraisal values the property at approximately \$3,500,000. The City has an option on the property for \$2,950,000.

Question 5: What is the total cost of the Project?

Answer. The voters are being asked to approve a bond issue not to exceed \$3,400,000 to acquire and develop the park.

Question 6: Will this make our taxes go up?

Answer. A small amount. The referendum limits the tax increase to fund the bonds to 0.25 mills. This would have the following effect on property owners.

Home Assessed Value	Annual Tax Increase	Monthly Tax Increase	Daily Increase
\$100,000	\$25.00	\$2.08	\$0.07
\$200,000	\$50.00	\$4.16	\$0.14
\$300,000	\$75.00	\$6.25	\$0.21

Question 7: Can this tax be increased?

Answer. No. The referendum language prohibits the tax from exceeding 0.25 mills.

Question 8: Can monies from this tax be used for any other purpose?

Answer. No. The referendum language prohibits the funds from this bond issue being used for any other purpose than that contained in the referendum question.

Question 9: If the voters approve the referendum how long will it be before the new facilities will be available to the public?

Answer. It will take approximately two years to begin bringing these badly needed facilities on line for public use.





**Seminole County
Ten (10) Year Sales Tax Surtax To Fund Countywide Transportation
Improvements And School Construction**



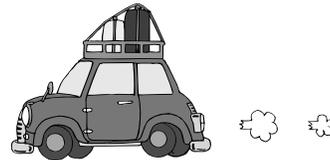
BALLOT QUESTION:

To provide public transportation improvements and fund school construction, Seminole County requires additional revenue. The proposed revenue source is a ten (10) year one cent per dollar sales surtax on taxable transactions occurring within Seminole County. These revenues would be used only for funding transportation improvements such as renovation, improvement, reconstruction and construction of road, sidewalk and pedestrian safety projects throughout Seminole County, and improvements to the infrastructure of the Seminole County school system.

For The One Cent Sales Tax _____

Against The One Cent Sales Tax _____

GOAL:



To improve the capacity, efficiency and safety of Seminole County’s municipal and unincorporated area roadways through the construction of new roads and the renovation and reconstruction of existing roads.

To improve the capacity of Seminole County’s schools through the construction of new schools and modernization of existing schools.

For further information, log on to: www.co.seminole.fl.us/onecent/

Better Roads & Schools





Question 6. Were any of the proposed amendments submitted by citizens other than those on the Charter Study Committee included in the recommended amendments contained in the Revised Charter?

Answer. No. A number of suggested amendments were brought forward by citizens. However, most were determined to be policy matters that should be incorporated into the city's code of ordinances or policy manuals, rather than through the City Charter, which is more appropriately reserved for basic and fundamental governance issues. Others were rejected because they were found to be inconsistent with law or in need of substantial analysis to determine their impacts on the city. For example. One proposed amendment would give any individual citizen, regardless of their legal training, the right to investigate any affairs of city government including the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, and require the production of evidence. This amendment would empower any citizen to subpoena any other citizen doing business with the city or receiving services from the city, and require that citizen be placed under oath, to testify and to produce documents. This amendment has obvious serious constitutional and practical implications. Another amendment requires Commission agenda items to be provided to Commissioner's one week before the meeting. This is an example of an administrative matter that should be included in an ordinance or policy manual rather than a fundamental governance issue that should be incorporated in the Charter.

Question 7. What are the recommended Amendments contained in the Revised Charter?

Answer. **Section 4.01. Composition; Qualifications of Members, and Commission Districts.** This section is amended to clarify that the governing body is composed of a Mayor and City Commission, and changes the terms of office for the Mayor and Commission from three years to four years. This amendment is consistent with the national trend to increase local government terms of office to four years so that local elections coincide with and share the same election cycle as gubernatorial and presidential elections. The current Charter provides for three-year terms of office, which causes an off cycle election every three years when voter turnout to elect city officials is historically very low. Additionally, the current Charter is unclear as to the Mayor being a member of the governing body.

Section 4.03. Elections and Terms. This section is amended to clarify that the Mayor and Commissioners are entitled to run for three consecutive full terms of office, and that the Mayor and Commission are entitled to run for additional three consecutive full terms of office after they have been out of office for at least one year.

The current Charter does not specifically address whether or not the Mayor or Commissioner, who is serving a partial term vacated by a predecessor, is still entitled to run for an additional full term of office. Additionally, the current Charter does not address whether a person may run for office again upon reaching term limits. These issues are addressed to avoid future confusion.



Revised City Charter

Question 2. Why is this necessary?

Answer. The Model City Charter published by the National Civic League recommends that cities like Winter Springs with essentially sound governmental structures from time to time review their charters in order to simplify them, to eliminate archaic provisions and to transfer administrative detail to the city's Code of Ordinances. A clear and easy to read Charter will improve the efficiency of city government and help the citizens better understand how city government works. Further, the revised City Charter should promote more citizen participation in their city government because the revised Charter provides for citizen initiative procedures and improved reporting requirements for the City budget and capital projects.

The revised Charter also eliminates inconsistencies with current law, conflicting and confusing language that makes the current Charter difficult to understand, and outdated concepts that are not up to today's standards and practices of good city governance.

Question 3. Will the recommended changes make fundamental changes to the structure of city government?

Answer. No. Even though a number of important changes are needed to improve and modernize the Charter, most of the current Charter is fundamentally sound and will not be changed. Therefore, most of the proposed amendments will result in fairly minor but important changes to the Charter. The powers of the Mayor, Commission, and City Manager and term limits for the Mayor and Commissioners will remain the same. However, conflicting and confusing language has been revised, and provisions inconsistent with current law have been amended or deleted. The terms of office have been extended from three years to four years placing local elections on the same cycle with state and federal election cycles. The form and content of the Charter have been reorganized to make the Charter easier to read and understand.

Question 4. Will the people have the opportunity to vote on each recommended amendment separately?

Answer. No. The Charter Committee and City Commission felt that it would be impossible to make the recommended amendments without reorganizing the form and content of the Charter. Additionally, the City Commission felt that some of the recommended changes were on the whole so minor that it would not be necessary to vote on each item separately. Further, the City Commission felt that the entire revised charter, with all the amendments, should be voted on in order to keep the integrity of the entire revised charter which is intended to function as a comprehensive whole, not in parts.

Question 5. Were citizens allowed to participate in the process?

Answer. Yes. The city's charter review process was designed by the City Commission to give the public the fullest opportunity to participate in the process. The Commission appointed a six-person Citizen Advisory Committee to study the Charter and to provide recommendations. Each meeting held by the Advisory Committee and the City Commission was publicly noticed and open to the public. The public was provided an opportunity to propose charter amendments and make recommendations.





Better Roads & Schools



What will it do for Winter Springs?

RENEWAL OF THE 1¢ LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX
What will it do for Winter Springs?




	COST ESTIMATE
\$13 MILLION FOR STREET CONSTRUCTION, TRAFFIC SAFETY AND CORRIDOR BEAUTIFICATION	
• TOWN CENTER STREET CONSTRUCTION	\$1.7 M
• IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING	\$1.0 M
• NEIGHBORHOOD STREET RECONSTRUCTION	\$4.2 M
• NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING	\$0.5 M
• NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS	\$0.5 M
• INTERSECTION SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AND BEAUTIFICATION	\$1.1 M
• S.R. 434 CORRIDOR BEAUTIFICATION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS	\$1.5 M
• NEIGHBORHOOD DIRT ROAD PAVING	\$2.5 M
TOTAL	\$13.0 M
\$17.5 MILLION FOR RENOVATING AND BUILDING SCHOOLS	
• RENOVATION & CLASSROOM EXPANSION AT WINTER SPRINGS ELEMENTARY	\$6.5 M
• NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR WINTER SPRINGS OFF OF S.R. 419	\$11 M
TOTAL	\$17.5 M

Take A Look

[CAST YOUR VOTE ON THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2001 REFERENDUM ISSUE](#)



REVISED CITY CHARTER



BALLOT QUESTION:

Shall the City Charter be revised per Ordinance 2001-44 to provide, among other things, Mayor/Commission elections during Florida gubernatorial and presidential elections, define term limits as three consecutive full terms of office, a ceremonial Mayor who presides at Commission meetings, appointment and removal of City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney by a vote of not less than four Commissioners, requirements for City budget, Capital Program, and citizen initiative for Charter Amendments?

Yes, for Revised City Charter _____

No, against Revised City Charter _____

GOAL:

To update the City Charter in order to improve the efficiency and accountability of city government by adopting modern standards for municipal governance based upon the Model City Charter published by the National Civic League; to clarify vague and ambiguous provisions of the City Charter; to bring the City Charter into compliance with current Florida Law; and eliminate archaic charter provisions.

A copy of Ordinance 2001-44 and the proposed Revised City Charter can be obtained through the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1126 East State Road 434, Winter Springs, Florida 32708.

For further information, log on to:

www.winterspringsfl.org/charter_committee.htm

Revised City Charter





BACKGROUND

The city charter is the foundation upon which the city is managed. It is the city's constitution. As such, a simple to understand modern city charter is essential to good city governance. Your city officials recognize that in order to maintain the recognition of being one of America's Best managed Cities, it is important to periodically conduct a comprehensive public review of the City Charter for purposes of modernizing the City Charter to the most current and highest standards of governance. This public process is similar to the State Constitution, which is required to be reviewed every twenty years.

In order to modernize the Winter Springs City Charter, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 2000-27 on August 28, 2000, which established the Winter Springs Charter Review Citizen Advisory Committee consisting of city residents. The Resolution also established a comprehensive public process by which the current City Charter was reviewed by the Committee, the City Commission, and the public. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of studying the Charter and recommending charter amendments that would modernize the City Charter consistent with current law and the Model City Charter published by the National Civic League. The Commission provided the Committee with technical support through the University of Central Florida's Institute of Government. The Institute of Government employed the services of a highly skilled and experienced charter consultant who acted as an expert advisor to the city.

After several months of study by the Charter Committee and the City Commission, the Commission directed that a referendum be held on the adoption of a revised City Charter containing recommended charter amendments.

The proposed amendments do not affect the current Commission/City Manager form of government and do not affect the Mayor's position as the ceremonial head of the city's government with the right to preside over City Commission meetings and the right to veto ordinances. However, as explained below and more fully in Ordinance No. 2001-44, the proposed amendments would make very important changes to the current City Charter that will modernize city governance and bring the current Charter into compliance with Florida law. The amendments will also clarify and reorganize the form and content of the Charter so that it is easier to read and understand.

MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Question 1. What is being presented at the September 4, 2001 special election?

Answer. The registered voters of Winter Springs are being asked to adopt a modernized revised City Charter containing recommended amendments to the current City Charter.



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	407-327-5964
Building Department Inspection Line	407-327-7596
City Clerk	407-327-5955
Deputy City Clerk	407-327-5965
City Information Line	407-327-7594
City Manager	407-327-5957
Code Enforcement	407-327-5981
Computer Services	407-327-5975
Fire Department (non-emergency)	407-327-2332
Job Hotline	407-327-7595
Mayor/Commission	407-327-5965
	407-327-5955
Parks/Recreation Department	407-327-4761
Planning/Zoning	407-327-5966
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000
Public Works	407-327-2669
Purchasing Department	407-327-5959
Senior Citizen Center	407-327-6697
Utility Department	407-327-2669
Utility Billing (water, sewer, garbage)	407-327-5996

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Florida Power Corporation	407-629-1010
Time Warner Communications	407-645-4701
Florida Recycling (garbage pick-up)	407-831-1539
Winter Springs Post Office	800-275-8777
Winter Springs High School	407-320-8750
Winter Springs Elementary School	407-320-0650
Keeth Elementary School	407-320-5350
Highlands Elementary School	407-320-6650
Indian Trails Middle School	407-320-4350