

Week Ending: October 5, 2018

Witte Thoughts for the Commission

This week started with a great Historic Preservation Board Meeting on Tuesday. We have some great homes and ideas to bring forth to the City Commission this month. The rest of the week focused on agenda preparation. Please let me know if you would like to discuss the agenda for the 11th. I am really looking forward to my first Regular Meeting on the 11th!

"The little things? The little moments? They aren't little." ~John Zabat-Zinn~

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Meetings

Thursday, October 11 at 7pm
City Commission Meeting

Thursday, October 25 at 7pm
City Commission Workshop

Thursday, November 1 at 6pm
Downtown Master Plan Workshop

Events

Saturday, October 6th
City Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, October 6th
Pumpkins arrive at Methodist Church

Saturday, October 20th
Ivy Hawn 5k and Fall Festival at
Blake Park

I-4 Automall

- On October 1st the City of DeLand City Commission unanimously approved the first reading of the annexation, land use and zoning applications of their portion of the I-4 Automall property.
- VGMC application will be submitted early next week.

Water Rates

- Jason Lawrence is working on the presentation seeking Commission direction on the water rates. We have posted signs encouraging citizen participation on the 11th.

Lake Helen Villa Account Reconciliation

- On Wednesday, October 3rd Mayor Raisler, Jason Lawrence and I met with the team at Lake Helen Villa. We will be bringing forth a productive discussion at the meeting on October 11th.

Downtown Master Plan Workshop/Presentation

- On Monday, October 1st invitations to the Downtown Master Plan Workshop for Thursday, November 1st. Please spread the word!

I-4 Landscaping

- Ellen Wheeler at FDOT has the final approved plans. Her contractor will be handling the installation and 1-year establishment of the buffer.
- Mayor Raisler is working with the team at FDOT! Thanks Mayor!

Looking to next week: Next week I meet with Mike Ulrich from Volusia County regarding Cassadaga Water acquisition (set for Spring 2019), Patrick Henry will hold a legislative Roundtable on Wednesday followed by the Regular City Commission Meeting on Thursday! We have a few applications for Planning Board review, which will be presented to the Commission in November.