Village of Wellington

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	22-5525	**Name:**	RESOLUTION NO. R2022-66 (ADOPTION OF A BLUEWAYS MASTER PLAN) A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL, ADOPTING THE BLUEWAYS MASTER PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
Type:	Discussion Item		
		In control:	Village Council
On agenda:	1/10/2023	**Final action:**	
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Code sections:			
Attachments:	1. 1. Resolution No. R2022-66, 2. 2. Staff Report, 3. 3. Exhibit A- Blueways Master Plan, 4. 4. Exhibit B- Blueways Maps, 5. 5. Exhibit C- Wellington Owned Canals and Lakes		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result

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REQUEST: Approve Resolution No. R2021-66, adopting a Blueways Master Plan.

EXPLANATION: Wellington's lakes and canals have been long viewed as just part of the stormwater infrastructure and a visual amenity, located in the rear yards of many Wellington residential properties. These manmade lakes and canals have shown to hold a dual purpose that can serve both stormwater needs and recreational purpose by providing for boating, canoeing, kayaking and alternative surface water uses, such as fishing, thereby adding an additional recreational component to Wellington's lifestyle.

The implementation of the Blueways Master Plan identifies Wellington's lakes and canals as an integral part of the recreation infrastructure which will enhance Wellington' parks and recreation program and contribute directly to the economic vitality, environmental sustainability, and quality of life in Wellington. The Blueways Master Plan further enhances the Village of Wellington Parks and Recreation Master Plan by connecting parks and waterways to serve as linkages to areas of the community. Wellington's lakes and canals are an important part of the parks and recreation system for Wellington and it preserves, promotes, and protects public health, safety, and welfare.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: NO

PUBLIC HEARING: NO **QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

FIRST READING: **SECOND READING:**

LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: YES

FISCAL IMPACT: NO

WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL: Responsive Government

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Resolution No. R2021-66, adopting a Blueways Master Plan.