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Bunnell Takes Control of its Future: Master Utility Plan is Adopted

Bunnell, FL (March 10, 2020) – On Monday, March 9, 2020, the City of Bunnell culminated a yearlong project with the adoption of its Master Utility Plan. And in doing so, created a milestone for the City; a milestone which will be used over the next 20+ years to enhance the services available in the City of Bunnell.

Just over a year ago, the Bunnell City Commission voted unanimously to retain Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc. and CPH, Inc. to develop and draft the City's Master Utility Plan. The primary objective of the Master Plan is to identify and prioritize the necessary capital improvement projects to serve the City's needs over the next 20 years. These projects are designed to meet the existing population demands and satisfy future growth requirements. A unique component of this plan is the inclusion of a Public Engagement Plan written by Abelita LLC which provides guidelines for achieving optimum public participation when projects are planned, funded, designed and constructed. Going even a step further, the plan also lists possible funding resources and financing options for the projects, so the City has even more guidance to implement the plan.

According to City Manager Dr. Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., "This Master Utility Plan is truly a legacy document for future Commissions, City staff and residents and business owners to rely on to make changes to the City Infrastructure system to not only increase the services available now, but to also anticipate services and growth for the future generations of Bunnell residents and business owners."

For more information about the Master Utility Plan, please call the Infrastructure Department at 386-437-7515.

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