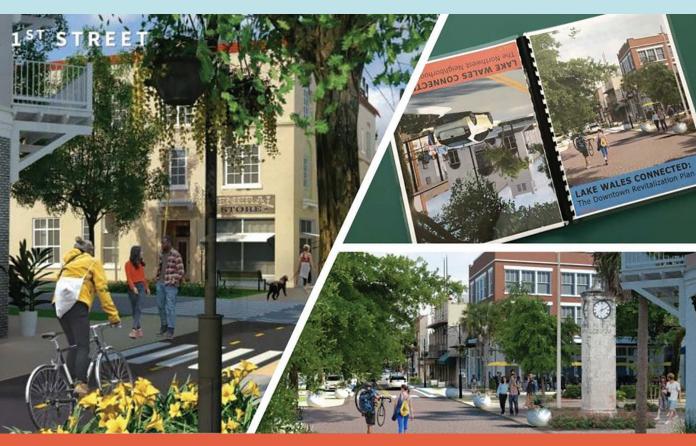
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The Olmsted Legacy: A century ago, the Olmsted Brothers had high aspirations that the new settlement of Lake Wales would become a living and beautiful community that inspires works of art, as evident in their work at Bok Tower Gardens. Their design and vision for the core of Lake Wales were boldly green: a "City in a Garden." Unfortunately, the plantings documented in their drawings were left undone. In 2019, Lake Wales CRA, Lake Wales Main Street and Lincoln Community Development contracted with Dover Kohl & Partners to develop a holistic downtown vision plan and a northwest neighborhood plan, called Lake Wales Connected, that rekindles the Olmsted's vision.