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Altamonte Springs Spotlited as Model for Urban Innovation in New Book

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, Fla. (February 4, 2025) - The City of Altamonte Springs is making waves in the world of urban innovation, earning a feature in the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy's groundbreaking new book "City Tech: 20 Apps, Ideas, and Innovators Changing the Urban Landscape." The book highlights cities that are reshaping the future with bold, tech-driven solutions, placing Altamonte Springs among the most forward-thinking communities in the world.

"Being featured in 'City Tech' is a testament to our City's vision, ingenuity and commitment to improving the lives of our residents," said Frank Martz, City Manager of Altamonte Springs. "Through dynamic partnerships and innovative projects, we're leveraging technology to solve real-world challenges, making our community smarter, more connected and sustainable."

Altamonte Springs has consistently set the bar for urban innovation. It was the first City in the nation to partner with Uber in a groundbreaking public-private transit initiative, proving that creative collaboration can redefine municipal transportation. The City also developed CraneRIDES, a cutting-edge transit solution to enhance mobility, efficiency and accessibility. With ongoing projects focused on connectivity, sustainability and technology integration, Altamonte Springs continues to lead the charge in reimagining what a modern city can attain.

Written by Rob Walker, "City Tech" is a must-read resource for policymakers, engineers, planners and city leaders seeking to embrace innovation in an ever-changing world. Altamonte Springs' inclusion in the book underscores its role as a trailblazer, inspiring municipalities across the globe to think differently about governance, urban planning and the future of city living.

"We're honored to see Altamonte Springs alongside other pioneering cities," said Mayor Pat Bates. "This moment reaffirms our dedication to pushing boundaries and setting a new standard for what's possible. Altamonte Springs isn't just preparing for the future—we're helping to define it."

"City Tech: 20 Apps, Ideas, and Innovators Changing the Urban Landscape" is available on [Amazon](#).

For more information about Altamonte Springs' innovative initiatives, visit Altamonte.org.

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About the City of Altamonte Springs

Altamonte Springs is a city born of innovation, fiscal responsibility and progressive ideas. The City is completely debt free and maintains one of the lowest tax rates in Florida. City leadership, staff, residents and local businesses share a vision of making Altamonte Springs the best place in Florida to live, work, raise a family, earn a degree, seek medical care, build a business and more. Few locations in the state offer the robust services Altamonte Springs provides at such a low cost. From forward-thinking projects and proactive initiatives to an evolving business climate and environmentally-friendly projects, Altamonte Springs has set an example for other municipalities by striving to work beyond the typical constraints of local government.

The City has a perfect blend of community spirit and bustling activities that help create a wholesome environment for residents and visitors alike. Residential tree-lined streets and beautiful, natural parks reflect the charming and unique character of what locals call home. Not to mention, the City's robust events program is the most exciting in the region; all generously funded by the area's corporate sponsors. Hosting more than one million visitors each year, Altamonte Springs' programs infuse into the community a sense of excitement and entertainment, while enriching its diverse social fabric.

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