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## PRESS RELEASE

### City hosts virtual charrette to encourage public input for Progress Point

**WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (March 12, 2021)** The city's [Planning & Transportation Department](#) is hoping for the good luck that **St. Patrick's Day** brings as it hosts a **Progress Point Property Virtual Public Input Charrette, Wednesday, March 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** The charrette will include a presentation by [Land Design](#) and [ACi Architects](#) followed by an interactive public discussion regarding the future use of the former Progress Energy site, often referred to as Progress Point, located at the intersection of Denning Drive and Orange Avenue.

At the end of February, an online survey created by [ACi Architects](#), was conducted to explore the public's desire for the creation of a park and other improvements on the city-owned property. Survey results will be discussed at this charrette and the additional information gained at this meeting will continue to help shape a design for the site.

Recent community visioning efforts, in addition to City Commission-led work sessions and directives, have provided a general framework to create a new city park as a true destination for public uses on a portion of the city-owned property. As part of the [Orange Avenue Overlay \(OAO\) District project](#), the City Commission has focused on the importance of activating and integrating a new park and surrounding properties with small-scale buildings. These could contain a village-style mix of uses, amenities and events for guests as well as surrounding neighborhoods.

Please access the city's official [website](#) to [register](#) for the virtual charrette, learn more about the [Progress Point property](#) and [OAO project](#).

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