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PRESS RELEASE

City seeks resident input for additional enhancements at Phelps Playground

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (September 17, 2021) The City of Winter Park manages and maintains seven playgrounds within city limits. The original Phelps Park Playground located at 1200 Phelps Ave., was built in 1986 with the help of a generous donation by former Winter Park resident, Sarah Whiting. After 34 years of play and a public input process, the entire playground was rebuilt and reopened in March 2021.



Since the renovation, the Parks & Recreation Department has received feedback and concerns related to the new playground. The department will be hosting a community input meeting for Winter Park residents to share their thoughts about further enhancements to the park

Thursday, September 23, at 5:30 p.m., in Phelps Park located at 1200 Phelps Avenue.

After the community meeting, city staff will conduct a brief survey offering three playground additions for city residents to vote on their preferred enhancements. The Winter Park resident-only survey will be accessible on the [Phelps Playground page](#) and open for participation beginning Tuesday, October 5, through Sunday, October 17. Once the votes have been tabulated, survey results will be presented virtually to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board on Wednesday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m. The board's recommendation will then be sent to the City Commission for consideration. Upon approval by the City Commission, work will commence on the playground enhancements for the community to enjoy.

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