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## PRESS RELEASE

## Online survey for Progress Point future use options

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (February 25, 2021) The city's Planning & Transportation

Department is asking the community to participate in an online survey 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. The survey was created by ACi Architects as part of their scope of services for the exploration of the potential creation of a park and other improvements on the city-owned property. Survey results will help shape a conceptual design for the site, which will be presented in a future virtual community meeting. Input and ideas from the community are critical to assist in successfully envisioning the future use of this site. If you would like to participate, please submit your survey by Friday, March 12, 2021.

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 containing a village-style mix of uses, amenities, and events for customers as well as surrounding neighborhoods.

This transformation is envisioned to clearly express Winter Park's quality of life attributes and convey the special features of this gateway location that represent a sense of place in Winter Park's unique natural environment. Citizen input is encouraged and appreciated.

Please access the city's official website to learn more about the OAO project and to complete the Progress Point community survey.

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