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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **City seeks public input on renovations to 35-year-old Community Playground**

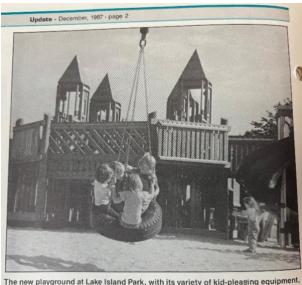
WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (July 7, 2022) The city's Parks & Recreation Department will hold a



community meeting to discuss necessary upgrades to the beloved 35-year-old Community Playground. This public meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 19,** beginning at **5:30 p.m.,** at the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Ave.

The Community Playground, also referred to as Castle Park (the turrets in the structure give it the castle-like appearance) is located on the northeast corner of Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. Built in 1987, this playground was planned and constructed by hundreds of volunteers using donated materials and equipment. Since then, the vears of wear and tear have resulted in necessary renovation and upgrades to meet today's playground safety standards.

For the last three decades, this playground has served as a fort, castle and imagination zone to thousands of children. Please make plans to attend to share your input on the potential renovations.



The new playground at Lake Island Park, with its variety of kid-pleasing equipmen was built by volunteers with donated materials.

For more information, please contact MLKParkReno@cityofwinterpark.org or 407-599-3357.

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