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PRESS RELEASE

City seeks grant to rebuild boardwalks at Mead Botanical Garden

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (January 30, 2023) The city's [Parks & Recreation Department](#) will host a public meeting on **Tuesday, February 7, at 5 p.m.**, at the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 West New England Avenue. The city is applying for a Florida Department of Environmental Protection Recreational Trails Program grant to rebuild the boardwalks at [Mead Botanical Garden](#). Attendees will learn more about the grant and have the opportunity to provide input for inclusion in the application process.

Mead Botanical Garden is a 48-acre urban oasis that offers many paths and trails through forested wetlands, under longleaf pine canopies, and within unique wildlife habitats. The grant offers a potential funding of up to \$500,000 for selected projects and as part of the grant process, the input gathered from this public forum will help build a stronger application for consideration.

For additional information regarding the grant process, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at [407-643-1313](tel:407-643-1313) or jseeley@cityofwinterpark.org.

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