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## PRESS RELEASE

### Neighborhood Public Meeting regarding enhancements to Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Community Playground

**WINTER PARK, FL (February 14, 2025)** The City of Winter Park and its [Community Redevelopment Agency](#) (CRA) will host a Neighborhood Public Meeting **Thursday, February 20, at 6 p.m.**, in the Winter Park Community Center located at 721 W. New England Ave. The purpose of this meeting is to reaffirm concepts developed from public and stakeholder input received during public meetings in 2022 and 2023, regarding enhancements to the Community Playground and surrounding area in [Martin Luther King, Jr. Park](#).

During the summer of 2022, the city held public meetings to receive feedback on necessary renovation and upgrades of the [Community Playground](#), also known as Castle Park. After decades of wear and tear, the playground is in need of renovation. The intent is to incorporate key elements of the existing park while cultivating a creative and exciting refresh, adding safety improvements, accessibility, community amenities, splash pad and more.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park has become more enlivened and engaged with the 2021 opening of the [Winter Park Library & Events Center](#) which overlooks Lake Mendsen and the 23-acre park. In recent years, the CRA has worked to establish parameters for public investment into the park, including a Unity Corner Memorial near the intersection of South Denning Drive and West Morse Boulevard, and an overall park Master Plan approved by the CRA and City Commission.

For additional information, please contact Parks & Recreation at [407-599-3357](tel:407-599-3357) or [MLKParkRenovatoin@cityofwinterpark.org](mailto:MLKParkRenovatoin@cityofwinterpark.org).

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