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## **WINTER PARK RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FROM GFOA**

**WINTER PARK, Fla., *an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies***

**(June 24, 2015)** – The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) recently announced that the City of Winter Park has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its FY 2014-15 budget. The City Manager will present the GFOA award to the City Commission on Monday, July 13, at their regularly scheduled meeting at 3:30 p.m.

The GFOA award represents a significant achievement reflecting the commitment of city administration and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the distinguished award, Winter Park had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for an effective budget presentation which are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communication device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, as well as the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at [cityofwinterpark.org](http://cityofwinterpark.org). Like, follow and watch us on [Facebook®](#), [Twitter®](#), [Instagram®](#), [Vimeo®](#), and [YouTube®](#).

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