



Parks & Recreation Advisory & CRA Board Work Session

March 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

City Hall
Commission Chamber
401 Park Ave, South
Winter Park, FL 32789

Board Members Present

Parks Board: Michael Perelman, Shannon Sarkarati, Leah Bonich, Frank Baker, Krystal Dawkins, Craig Russell

CRA Advisory Board: Maria Bryant (virtual), Linda Washington, Jay Trent

1. Call to Order

Meeting Called to order by Chairman Perelman at 5:02 pm

2. Discussion Item

a. MLK Park - Community Playground

Kyle Dudgeon of the CRA presented the board with the updated playground concept. On Tuesday, February 7th the City of Winter Park and Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) hosted a third public meeting with regards to improvements at Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Park. The purpose of the meeting was to review concepts generated by the City's landscape architecture firm Dix-Hite, and curated from public interaction and stakeholder input. After decades of wear and tear, the playground needs enhancements including improvements to bring the playground into compliance with today's safety standards.

Included in the presentation was a schematic playground design, work shop notes, and community meeting notes. During discussion accessibility, visibility from seating areas, a community garden and the restrooms were topics of interest. Staff informed the board of a potential learning garden over near the library structure to include in their programming. Leah inquired about a pet friendly feature, to include a possible pet friendly water fountain. Viviana Castro of Dix Hite, was present to answer questions.

3. Adjournment

Chairman Perelman adjourned the meeting at 5:26