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WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies (April 18, 2012) – On October 10, 2011, the City Commission unanimously voted to appoint a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., (MLK)

Task Force for the purpose of recommending an appropriate naming opportunity of a city street, park or venue that would honor the memory and accomplishments of Dr. King.

The MLK Task Force will host its second public input meeting on **Tuesday, April 24, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.,** at the Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church located at 421 South Pennsylvania Avenue. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the input shared at the first public input meeting to help the task force make a recommendation to the City Commission.

The attendees were asked to keep the following in mind as they offered suggestions for potential naming opportunities:

- The street, park or venue should have significant visibility.
- No street, park or venue already named after one of the founding or other prominent families should be renamed.
- If a street is selected, the number of businesses/residences that will have to incur
  the inconvenience and cost of an address change should be minimized.
- If a street is selected for renaming, it should either be the whole street or at least start at one end of the street. This would avoid potential public safety challenges created when a street has its current name at one end, a different name in the middle, and then returns to the current name at the other end.

The public is encouraged to attend and be a part of the naming opportunity in honor of Dr. King.

For additional information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at <a href="https://www.cityofwinterpark.org">www.cityofwinterpark.org</a>.