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CITY SEEKS INPUT ON WHICH PARK TO RENAME IN HONOR OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies (June 12, 2012) – On June 11, the City Commission discussed potential renaming opportunities to honor the memory and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK). After a presentation by the MLK Task Force and public input, the City Commission narrowed down the potential renaming opportunities to two city parks:

1. **Lake Island Park** bordered by Denning Drive, Morse Boulevard, Comstock Avenue and Harper Street.

OR

2. **Shady Park** located on the corner of New England and Pennsylvania avenues adjacent to the Winter Park Community Center.

The City Commission is seeking public feedback on which of these two parks the community prefers to rename in honor of Dr. King. Please provide your input on which one park you would like the City Commission to consider renaming by submitting your preference in one of the following ways:

1. Email ParkTalk@cityofwinterpark.org
2. Pick up and submit a survey at:
 - Winter Park City Hall West Wing Lobby (401 South Park Ave.)
 - Winter Park Community Center (721 West New England Ave.)
 - Winter Park Public Library (460 East New England Ave.)
 - Winter Park Welcome Center (151 West Lyman Ave.)

All responses must be received by Monday, June 18, at 5 p.m., in order to be considered by the City Commission when they discuss this important topic at the City Commission meeting on Monday, June 25.

Thank you for helping the city make this decision as it selects the most appropriate place in the City of Winter Park to honor the life of one of the world's most influential leaders, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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