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## **PERK UP PARKS INITIATIVE**

**WINTER SPRINGS, FL** – The City of Winter Springs is proud to formally introduce the **Perk up Parks Initiative**. This initiative focuses on improving City parks and play-areas to strengthen our community and the overall quality of life. One of the most exceptional characteristics of Winter Springs is our green spaces and City parks. The initiative aims to provide quality community assets to Winter Springs residents with a pavilion that can host large community events and upgraded playgrounds at the following six parks: Moss Park, Sam Smith Memorial Park, Winding Hollow Park, Central Winds Park, Trotwood Park, and Torcaso Park.



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In January 2016, the City Commission discussed creating a master plan to upgrade playground equipment that would grow to be the Perks up Parks Initiative. Of the six playgrounds included in the Perk up Parks' plan, Moss Park, Sam Smith Memorial Park, Winding Hollow Park's playgrounds have been finished. The next playground due for construction is located in Central Winds Park. The City plans to begin construction in May and end August 2019. Currently, the goal is to complete the last project of the initiative by fall 2019.

The mission of the Perks up Perks Initiative to strengthen our community and the quality of life aligns with the City Commission's values, as well as the City's belief in the importance of *play*.

For more information about the Perk up Parks Initiative, please reach out to Brooke Procell at [bprocell@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:bprocell@winterspringsfl.org) or 407-327-5985.

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