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KEEP WINTER PARK BEAUTIFUL POCKET PARK RESTORATION PROJECT

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

(February 2, 2012) – Keep Winter Park Beautiful (KWPNB) is now accepting Pocket Park Restoration Project grant applications. Winter Park neighborhood and community-based groups are encouraged to apply for funds to support physical improvements such as plantings, restoration, community gardens and other beautification projects in public spaces.

This project is designed to help neighborhood organizations take ownership of their local environment and build a stronger community by developing and nurturing relationships among neighbors. Previous Pocket Park Restoration Projects completed in 2011 include Mead Community Garden, Laughlin Park in Hannibal Square and Via Bella.

In order to qualify for funding, restoration projects will be evaluated on the following selection criteria:

- **Impact**
Overall impact on the neighborhood.
- **Geographically diverse**
Projects will incorporate all areas of the city.
- **Neighborhood involvement**
Willingness of the neighborhood to be involved and maintain the area.
- **Need**
Actual need for the project in the neighborhood.
- **Sustainability**
Sound ecological principles such as native landscaping & recycled materials.
- **Feasibility**
The degree to which the project can be achieved.
- **Fund contribution**
Is the neighborhood willing to raise any funds towards the project?
- **Subject to city approval**
Project must be approved by the city's Parks & Recreation Department.

Complete details regarding the Pocket Park Restoration Project and grant applications can be found at www.kwpnb.org under Projects > Pocket Park Restoration Project. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, May 1, 2012, until 5 p.m.

For more information, please call 407-599-3364 or e-mail kwpnb@cityofwinterpark.org.