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Press Release

Nominate Maywood to Win \$20K During "Meet Me at the Park"!

City with the most nominations wins a grant for a local park through park improvement campaign

Maywood, Illinois, March 29, 2017: This Earth Month, the National Recreation and Park Association, NRPA, is collaborating with The Walt Disney Company, including Disney Citizenship, Disney|ABC Television Group, and ESPN, to revitalize parks across the U.S. for a third year. The city that receives the most nominations will receive a \$20,000 grant to improve a local park!

Not only do our local parks make Maywood a better place to live, they also help in shaping many of our lives! Parks are also essential to our city's health and wellbeing. By providing safe places for residents to be active and enjoy nature, they preserve our environment and unify our community. That's why from April 1st to April 30rd, Maywood residents will have the opportunity to nominate our city to receive \$20,000 in grant funding to make improvements at one of our local parks!

To do this, visit NRPA.org/BeInspired in order to vote for the Maywood Park District and our park! At the end of April, the city with the most nominations will receive the grant funding. New to the competition this year is everyone whom nominates a city will be entered into a drawing for a tablet outfitted for the outdoors!

So this Earth Month, help the Maywood Park District show what Maywood's parks mean to our community by nominating our great city. Encourage your friends to nominate Maywood by taking a selfie in your favorite park and using the hashtags #MeetMeAtThePark, #Parkies and #BeInspired!

For more information and to nominate Maywood, visit NRPA.org/BeInspired!

About The National Recreation and Park Association

The National Recreation and Park Association is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that all Americans have access to parks and recreation for health, conservation and social equity. Through its network of nearly 60,000 recreation and park professionals and advocates, NRPA encourages the promotion of healthy and active lifestyles, conservation initiatives and equitable access to parks and public space. For more information, visit www.nrpa.org. For digital access to NRPA's flagship publication, *Parks & Recreation*, visit www.parksandrecreation.org.

