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**City of Port Orange Announces Workshop
To Discuss Renovation Plans for The REC**

Port Orange, FL- The City of Port Orange will be conducting a workshop to discuss the renovation plans of the Port Orange Gym “The REC” (Recreational Educational Cultural) on Tuesday, October 8 at 5:30 pm at Lakeside Center, 1999 City Center Circle.

The workshop, facilitated by the designer of The REC, DJ Design, will be open to the public, City Council, city staff, Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and partners. Children are also encouraged to participate and be part of the future of The REC.

At a Regular City Council Meeting back in May, City Council approved the acceptance of an ECHO grant of \$400,000, to be used for the planned changes of the Gymnasium. The city was required to have matching funds in order to qualify for the grant. The City Council has committed \$516,601 to the project.

Plans for The REC include painting and photography, ceramics, music and drama programs for children and adults.

Renovations are expected to get underway in the Summer of 2020.

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