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Charlie Brown Comes to the Town Green

Windsor, Calif. – The Town of Windsor is pleased to announce today’s arrival of “Green Charlie Brown” to the Windsor Town Green. The unpainted statue, donated to the community by the Windsor Parks and Recreation Foundation (People4Parks), will be brought to life over the next week by Windsor native and freelance artist Amber Rankin.

“Green Charlie Brown” will be officially dedicated to the Town at the first Summer Nights on the Green concert on Thursday, August 26, at 6 PM. The new statue is located on the southwest corner of the park, joining the “RainJoe Snoopy” statue on the green’s southeast corner.

Community Developed Statue’s Theme

During the summer of 2018, People4Parks received 47 applications suggesting the theme of the statue. After much deliberation, the foundation decided the theme will combine elements from three submissions from Windsor residents: 1) Joyce Fowler Hasselbeck with her entry of “Farmer Charlie”; 2) Lisa Bollman with her entry of “Charlie the Gardener” and 3) Remy Canto Adams with his entry of “Charming Charlie.”

“Green Charlie Brown” will be painted with farming and gardening attire to represent the farming heritage of the region, the health benefits of gardening to grow fresh fruits and

vegetables, and Windsor as an environmentally friendly community. In addition, the statue's painted concrete base will include the words "Town," "Community," "Family," and "Friends." Town Staff welcome you to stop by any time before the dedication to watch him come to life!

About People4Parks

People4Parks is a 501(c)(3) non-profit with the mission to support the preservation, maintenance, and enhancement of parks, facilities, and recreation programs in the Town of Windsor by securing funding and resources, collaborating and building partnerships, developing relationships, and serving as an advocate. People4Parks is also the organization responsible for the annual Charlie Brown Christmas Tree Grove.

About Artist Amber Rankin

Amber Rankin is an animator, designer and illustrator and has worked with clients such as Applovin and ASL Productions. She recently painted a utility box mural through the Town's "Discovering Windsor Through Art" program. Titled "Coming Together," the utility box is located on the corner of Old Redwood Highway and Windsor River Road.

Amber has also worked with the City of Sacramento and CADA on the Capitol Box Art Wraps in downtown Sacramento. In her spare time, she works on independent short films as a 2D character and effects animator and is currently working on two films. She grew up in Windsor, is a graduate of Windsor High School and credits her career choices in large part to her time spent with the school's theater design program, Jaguar Troupe.