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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Re: **PROPOSED PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SOFT SURFACE  
BALLFIELDS AT PRINCIPE PARK  
(Formerly Maurice Park), in Maspeth**

Date : Wednesday, December 2, 2015 (6pm to 8pm)

Place: Maspeth Town Hall  
53-37 72 Street  
in Maspeth, Queens, NY

Thanks to the efforts of Council Member Elizabeth Crowley, capital funding has been secured for Reconstruction of the Soft Surface Ballfields at Francis J. Principe Park. This important park is bordered by Borden Avenue (the LIE Westbound Service Road), 54 Avenue, Maurice Avenue and 63 Street, in Maspeth.

Due to the growing popularity of soccer, the plans will include a soccer field, and two (2) Little league/softball fields on the same overall surface. An artificial surface is planned, primarily because grass fields are known to deteriorate significantly when they are well utilized for sports with much lateral movement, such as soccer and football.

Plans will be presented by representatives of the N.Y. City Dept. of Parks & Recreation and/or design consultants working for the agency. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer period, and by any public testimony. Public speakers will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes each.