

# **COMMUNITY BOARD #3**

**655 Rossville Avenue  
Staten Island, N. Y. 10309**

## **Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes**

February 10, 2009

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**\*denotes Committee members**

John Donohue, Chairman\*

Gerald Amerosi\*

Phyllis Catania\*

Frank DeRosa\*

Sherif Farag\*

Patricia Maresca\*

Thomas Zablocki\*

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

John Tanzi\*

### **GUESTS:**

Ralph Barone, 252 Tennyson Drive

Richard Fasulo, 97 Glovers

Lisa Killips, 62 Thornycroft Ave.

Al Nelson, 280 Tennyson Drive

Barry Kashubo, Bay Terrace Citizens Committee

Doug Strlelecki, Bay Terrace Citizens Committee

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### **CRESCENT BEACH PARK:**

A group of concerned residents from Crescent Beach attended the Parks Committee Meeting to relate their negative concerns regarding the soon to be realized "Crescent Beach Park." Their objections include the influx of youths in the area after dark and the imprudent use of City funds during this fiscal crisis.

At January's meeting the Committee reviewed the scope of work for "Crescent Beach Park" proposed by the New York City Parks & Recreation Department. Full approval for the project was dependent on final plans, therefore a letter was sent to NYC Parks & Recreation requesting plans for the design and construction. A follow-up telephone call was made to Mike Brown, Project Designer requesting he address this promptly. It was suggested that Mr. Brown attend the March 10, 2009 Committee meeting and submit the plans.

**P.S. 53 vs. PARKS:**

The Bay Terrace Concerned Citizens group gave an update to Parks & Recreation Committee regarding the Principal's determination to increase P.S. 53 from K-5 to K-8 and reiterated area resident's opposition. It was revealed at the meeting that the NYC Parks & Recreation maintains the site under J.O.P.s, or "Jointly Operated Properties. " They own 2.8 acres, the remaining acreage (approximately 3 acres) is owned by the NYC Board of Education. It appears the expansion would require use of the Parks & Recreation land.

**WOLF'S POND PARK, DOG RUN:**

The President of the Citizen group that maintains the Dog Run located in Wolf's Pond Park requested that Community Board #3 intercede and request the NYC Parks & Recreation provide and deliver wood chips to resurface the dog run. Anthony Arcamone, Borough Coordinator -- NYC Parks & Recreation, was contacted and he will deliver wood chips by the end of the week. It was also suggested that the group contact Borough Commissioner, Thomas Paulo to relay their problems and search for a permanent solution

Respectfully submitted,

John Donohue  
Chairman Parks & Recreation Committee