

COMMUNITY BOARD #3

655 Rossville Avenue
Staten Island, N. Y. 10309

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes

November 9, 2010

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Donohue, *Chairman*
Phyllis Catania
Frank DeRosa
Patricia Maresca
Thomas Zablocki

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gerald Amerosi
Sherif Farag
John Tanzi

GUESTS:

Joseph Borelli, Chief of Staff Councilman Vincent Ignizio
Aaron Cedar, representing Congressman-elect Michael Grimm
Carol Hefty, Crescent Beach Civic
Maritza Fernandez, Crescent Beach Civic
Rosemary Fernandez, Crescent Beach Civic
Brandon McCall, Crescent Beach Civic
Celia Fernandez, Crescent Beach Civic
Adam White, Boy Scout Troop 150
Aaron Weinman, Boy Scout Troop 150
Alex Vandervis, Boy Scout Troop 150

KOREAN WAR VETERANS PARKWAY (KWVP) SOCCER FIELD:

Joseph Borelli, Councilman Ignizio's Chief of Staff, made a presentation to the Parks Committee on a proposed new youth soccer field to be located on the Drumgoole Road West side of the Korean War Veteran's Parkway. The proposed field will be located opposite the Huguenot firehouse on New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) property.

Councilman Vincent Ignizio has contacted NYSDOT on behalf of the Staten Island Youth Soccer League (SIYSL) to construct a non-regulation size youth soccer field on the property. NYSDOT agreed under the following conditions:

- a) The lease will be between NYSDOT and the SIYSL. However, the property cannot be transferred to NYC Parks and opened as a total public facility, and the lease agreement will allow other organizations to sub-lease it through SIYSL;
- b) the lease will be on month-to-month basis;
- c) architectural plans must be submitted and approved by the NYSDOT;
- d) The property must be maintained, fenced and secured;
- e) It will not be used after sunset and illumination of the field will not be permitted.

MOTION: by Phyllis Catania *“To send a letter of approval to the New York State Department of Transportation for the construction of a youth soccer field at Drumgoole Road West across from the Huguenot firehouse.”*

SECOND: Patricia Maresca

VOTE: 5-0-0

CRESCENT BEACH PARK:

Concerned residents from Crescent Beach attended the Parks Committee meeting to review the plans for “Crescent Beach Park.” They were informed that an updated presentation will be made at a future Parks Committee meeting by Michael Browne, New York City Parks & Recreation Department, Design & Construction and that they will be contacted by the Community Board office as to its date and time.

Respectfully submitted,

John Donohue,
Chairman, Parks & Recreation Committee