

COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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

Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes

March 10, 2009

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Donohue, Chairman
Phyllis Catania
Frank DeRosa
Sherif Farag
Patricia Maresca
John Tanzi

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Gerald Amerosi
Thomas Zablocki

GUESTS:

Anthony Arcamone - District Supervisor, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

CRESCENT BEACH PARK:

Tentative for our April 14, 2009 Committee Meeting is a presentation of plans for Crescent Beach Park by Michael Brown, from the NYC Department Parks & Recreation "PARKS" Project Design.

RE-NAMING P.S. 55 PARK:

A request was submitted to rename P.S. 55 Park, now "Double Nickels Park" (located at Woods of Arden Avenue and Shirley Avenue) in memory of deceased NYC Fire Department Lieutenant, John Martinson. Lt. Martinson lost his life saving fellow firefighters in a Queens Fire in 2008. John and his family have resided on Arden Avenue since the 1920's. As a youth he spent many hours at this park playing basketball. Following his marriage he moved to nearby Oakdale Street and John's children also attended P.S. 55. Once again, John spent many more hours playing in that park with his children.

MOTION: by Dr. Sherif Farag "to rename P.S. 55 Park to "Lt. John Martinson Park"

SECOND: by Patricia Maresca

VOTE: 7-0-0

SOUTH SHORE GOLF COURSE:

A Request for Proposal "RFP" for a significant concession for the operation and maintenance of a high-quality restaurant/catering facility, and snack bar at the South Shore Golf Course was announced by the Revenue and Marketing Division of the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation. Bids for one fifteen (15) year term must be in no later than Monday, March 23, 2009 to ensure consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

John Donohue, Chairman
Parks & Recreation Committee