



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
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Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee

Teleconference

March 9, 2021

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board*

Albert Klingele, *Chairman, Parks & Environmental*

Phyllis Catania

Engjell Lleshi

Dianne Mattioli

Nicole Nigro

Anthony Riccardelli

Committee Members Absent

Sherif Farag

Staff

Charlene Wagner, *District Manager*

Stacey Wertheim, *Community Coordinator*

Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Guests

Christine Dabrow, Chief, Marketing & Development, Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR)

Joseph Homsey, Chief of Staff, DPR

Jennifer Miller, Project Coordinator, DPR

Sarah Neilson, Chief of Policy and Long-Range Planning, DPR

Angie Koo, Department of City Planning

Denise Pacheco, Representative Assemblyman Michael Reilly

Carol Donovan, President, Richmond Town-Clarke Avenue Civic Association

Public Contact Session

None

Agenda

NYC Department of Parks & Recreation presented plans for the Solar Wind Turbine Pilot Program at Wolfe's Pond Park Beach.

In 2019 TD Bank awarded NYC Parks a \$120,000 grant to fund the installation of a solar-wind turbine pilot program at Wolfe's Pond Park Beach. The units, manufactured by Aris Wind, will provide lighting as well as USB charging stations. They will be placed strategically by picnic tables and fitness equipment by spring/early summer. The turbines will stay in place for up to 1 year. After this time, Parks will evaluate the success of the pilot program and determine whether or not to continue, expand, or discontinue the program.

Whereas, The Department of Parks and Recreation, presented the Solar Wind Turbine Pilot Program for Wolfe's Pond Park Beach. The program offers the ability to bring light and charging power to areas of the park that could benefit from these features, without incurring the cost of electricity.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, Staten Island Community Board 3 Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee **approves and supports the project.**

Vote: In favor: 7, Opposed: 0, Abstentions: 0

Morano Y; Catania Y; Klingele Y; LLeshi Y; Mattioli Y; Nigro Y; Riccardelli Y

Old Business

None

New Business

- Photo Op Thursday at Crescent Beach Park and Bloomingdale Park. New walking paths and playground at Crescent Beach and new fields at Bloomingdale Park. Permits are being issued for sporting events. Covid-19 guidelines will be enforced.
- March 13, Urban Park Rangers are coordinating a Clean-up at Seaside Wildlife Nature Park, 2:00pm
- March 14, Spring Ahead Hike at Conference House Park, 6:00pm.
- March 20, Signs of Spring Hike at High Rock Park
- March 21, Birding Event, FDR Boardwalk in South Beach, 11:00am
- Mobile Covid testing this weekend at Conference House Park and during the week at Wolfe's Pond Park

The Board was informed that NYC Parks Commissioner Mitchell Silver will be resigning within the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert W. Klingele

Chairman, Parks & Recreation and
Environmental Committee