



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
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**Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee
Public Hearing Report**

DATE: December 12, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board*
Al Klingele, *Chair, Parks & Environmental Committee*
Cliff Hagen
John Kiernan
Frank P. Morano
Anthony Riccardelli

Committee Members Absent

Robert Bozza
Paul Sanders

Staff

Stacey Wertheim, *Interim District Manager*
Susan LaForgia, *Community Coordinator*

Board Members Present

Danny Venuto

Guests

Mario Bruno, *Staten Island Borough Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)*
Abir Momen, *DEP*
Area Residents

Public Contact Session

Agenda

New York City DEP presented the Arden Heights Bluebelt Capital Project SER002317 - Project cost - \$14.5 M capital construction costs. The tentative completion date is 2029. Areas involved are Woodrow Road, Arden Avenue, Grantwood Avenue, Shotwell Avenue, Legate Avenue, Halpin Avenue, Carlton Boulevard.

- Bluebelts are a series of cost-effective and ecologically rich stormwater best management practices that augment our storm sewer network.
- They incorporate natural and engineered water features, such as streams, ponds, and wetlands, to convey, store, filter, and attenuate stormwater to prevent/alleviate flooding
- Co-benefits include the creation of open spaces with native vegetation that reduce runoff and pollution and provide wildlife habitat.

Project Scope – Construction of:

- Storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains
- Restoration of existing streams to accommodate watershed flow rates, transport sediment load, and process pollutants
- Creation of native plant communities providing erosion control, biofiltration, and microclimate improvement
- Stabilization of steep slopes

**Full presentation on file in the Community Board office.*

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Albert Klingele".

Albert W. Klingele, Chairman