

BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY BOARD #3

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Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee Public Hearing Report

DATE: February 11, 2025 TIME: 7:00 PM

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board* Joseph Carlo Vito Gallo Cliff Hagen John Kiernan Frank P. Morano Anthony Riccardelli Committee Members Absent Al Klingele

Robert Bozza James Mahaney Tara Prinzivalli

<u>Staff</u>

Stacey Wertheim, Interim District Manager

<u>Guests</u>

Colleen Siuzdak, New York City (NYC) Parks Department Frank Rapacciuolo, Rep., 51st Council District

Public Contact Session

None

<u>Agenda</u>

None

Parks Announcements

- Lifeguard Recruitment is underway; 3/10/25 exam at Curtis High School
- Lemon Creek Tot Lot construction will begin in the spring
- Greencroft Playground construction will begin in the spring

Parks Q & A

Q- What is happening at Wolfe's Pond Park?

- A- The Playground for All Children will include a sensory and quiet area. Pickleball Courts will be installed.
- Q- Vital Parks App is it being used?
 - A- There seems to be adequate usage. Let's Green NYC is the primary focus to get volunteers.

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- Q- Will they repave the WPP parking lot?
 - A- Not currently planned. Requires a Capital Project.
- Q- Will the Roller Rink remain? Can it be cleaned?
 - A- Yes, it will remain. Colleen will send a request to operations to have it cleaned.
- Q- Has anything been done with the feral cat situation?A- No updates. I am still waiting for the study results from Columbia University.

Old Business None

New Business None

Respectfully submitted,

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Albert W. Klingele, Chairman