



**BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
COMMUNITY BOARD #3**

**1243 Woodrow Road - 2nd Floor
Staten Island, NY 10309**

Telephone: (718) 356-7900 Fax: (718) 966-9013

Website: www.nyc.gov/sicb3

Email: sicb3@cb.nyc.gov

**Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee
Public Hearing Report**

DATE: September 9, 2025

TIME: 6:30 PM

Committee Members Present

Michael Ciacciarelli, *Chair, Parks*
Robert Bozza
Joseph Carlo
Melissa D'Elia
John Kiernan
Joseph O'Toole

Committee Members Absent

Diane Peruggia
Megi Rama

Staff

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

Guests

Jennifer Miller, New York City (NYC) Parks Department, SI Office
Area Resident

Public Contact Session

None

Agenda

None

Parks Announcements

- September 11, 11-1:00 pm Conference House Park, *Greenbelt Adult Hike: CHP and Beach*
- September 12, 10-1:00 pm, Pickleball Court (Fairview), *Learn to Play Pickleball*
- September 13, 1-2:00 pm, CHP, *Talk with Dr. Phillip Papas*
- September 14, 11-12:30 pm, Blue Heron Nature Center, *Outdoor Skills: Advanced Animal Tracking*
- September 19, Blue Heron Nature Center, (Lottery Open 9/10-9/13) *Family Camping*
- September 20, 10-12:00 pm, Conference House Museum, *International Coastal Cleanup Day*
- September 27, 11-12:30 pm, CHP Visitor Center, *Fantasy Forest Immersive Hike*
- September 27, 12-3:00 pm, CHP Almer G. Pavilion, *Kayaking at CHP*
- October 4, 1-3:00 pm, CHP, *City of Forest Day Trees Count* (T-shirt giveaway)

- Basketball Courts at Martinson Playground are being refurbished.
- AESOP Park Playground is under construction
- Annadale Green is under construction
- Bloomingdale Park Bball Courts are being refurbished.
- Greencroft Playground, Phases 2 and 3, Tot Lot, Playground, and Baseball field under construction
- Lemon Creek Tot Lot under construction (70% complete)
- Seaside Nature Wildlife Park Comfort Station under construction
- Fresh Kills Park Owl Hollow Comfort Station under construction

Movies Under the Stars

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/events/film>

Old Business

- Horseshoe Crab count – Urban Park Rangers report they come out in May and June. There were 125 counted during that period.
www.NewYorkhorseshoecrab.org
- Stump Removal – Request to increase funding to expedite their removal.
- Dredging for Lemon Creek – Request timeline

New Business

- Beachcomber – Request that it continue another 100 yards past its current parameters.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ciacciarelli

Michael Ciacciarelli, Chairman