



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

**DATE:** April 9, 2024

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**IN PERSON:** No

**VIRTUAL:** Yes

**SPEAKER:**

**Committee Members Present**

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board*  
Al Klingele, *Chair*  
Clifford Hagen  
John Kiernan  
Frank P. Morano  
Anthony Riccardelli

**Committee Members Absent**

Paul Sanders

**Staff**

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

**Guests**

Joseph Homsey, Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), Borough of Staten Island  
Jennifer Miller, DPR Borough of Staten Island  
Denise Pacheco, Rep. Assembly Member Michael Reilly  
Susan Conlon, Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic Association

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**Public Contact Session** – no speakers

**Agenda**

- DPR provided a preview of *Wolfe's Pond Park Playground of Dreams*. The design process is 10-15 months. The procurement process is 9-12 months. The construction process is 12-18 months. The overall size of the playground will be increased. This will be an all-inclusive playground for all abilities. DPR will return with a full presentation following community input and after the design process.

**Parks Announcements**

There will be a Community Input Meeting for *Wolfe's Pond Park Playground of Dreams* tomorrow, April 10, 2024.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert Klingele".

Albert W. Klingele

Chairman, Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee