



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

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

DATE: May 14, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

IN PERSON: No

VIRTUAL: Yes

SPEAKER: Yes

Committee Members Present

Frank Morano, *Chairman of the Board*

Al Klingele, *Chair*

Robert Bozza

Clifford Hagen

John Kiernan

Frank P. Morano

Anthony Riccardelli

Committee Members Absent

Paul Sanders

Board Members Present

Jeff Geary

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

Lori DuBord, Office of Resilient Homes and Communities (ORHC)

Peter Sertzoglou, ORHC

Tami Banh, Scapestudio

Pippa Brashear, Scapestudio

Susan Conlon, Richmondtown-Clarke Avenue Civic Association

Public Contact Session

None

Agenda

Living Breakwaters Construction Update – Living Breakwaters is a state-of-the-art blue-green infrastructure project designed to reduce risk to Tottenville’s shoreline, enhance harbor ecosystems, and support education and stewardship across Staten Island and Raritan Bay.

- 6 of the 8 breakwaters (A thru F) are complete.
- Shoreline restoration is complete (Manhattan St. to Loretto St.)
- G & H are nearing completion
- The Breakwaters construction project will be completed this fall.

Events

Spring Public Event – May 19, 2024—includes two free activities: a short walk with a tour and discussion of the breakwaters from the beach and a guided kayaking tour.

**Full presentation on file in Community Board office*

Parks Announcements

- Beaches opening on May 25th, 10 am to 6 pm, through Labor Day Weekend.
- Pools opening on June 26th, 11 am to 7 pm.
- May 24th, 11 am, Official Beach Opening Ceremony at South Beach.
- Owl Hollow and Seaside Nature Comfort Stations start construction this fall.
- Wolfe’s Pond Parks Playground of Dreams is in the design phase.
- Spray Shower at Lenape Playground received funding.

Old Business

None

New Business

Fairview Park dog water bowl has been leaking. Parks is aware and working on it.

Respectfully submitted,



Albert W. Klingele

Chairman, Parks & Recreation and Environmental Committee