SOUTH PARK AT FRESHKILLS PARK
ANCHOR PARKS PROGRAM COMMUNITY VISIONING

JCC of Staten Island
November 30, 2016
TONIGHT’S AGENDA

1/ PRESENTATION:
   • PROGRAM OVERVIEW
   • ABOUT THE PARK
   • INSPIRATION AND IDEAS

2/ TABLE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSION

3/ COMMUNITY SHARES VISION AND IDEAS
OUR COMMITMENT: CREATE A BRIGHT, GREEN FUTURE WITH A MORE INCLUSIVE AND INNOVATIVE PARK SYSTEM
ANCHOR PARKS | OVERVIEW

NYC PARKS WILL INVEST $150 MILLION TO RENOVATE FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD ANCHOR PARKS—ONE IN EACH BOROUGH

HIGH-QUALITY PARKS MAKE FOR SAFE, RESILIENT, AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
ANCHOR PARKS | OVERVIEW

NEW INVESTMENTS IN REGIONAL PARKS
CAPITAL PROCESS SNAPSHOT

DESIGN  PROCUREMENT  CONSTRUCTION

WE ARE HERE

NYC Parks | South Park at Freshkills Park | Staten Island, NY
FRESHKILLS PARK LOCATION
BUILD ON RECENT AND ONGOING PLANS

Freshkills Park
Draft Master Plan

Freshkills-South Park
Public Design Commission Plan

One New York
SOUTH PARK CONTINUES THE BUILDOUT OF FRESHKILLS PARK

CONTINUED COMMUNITY INPUT IS VITAL TO TRANSFORMING THIS FORMER LANDFILL INTO A PARK
SOUTH PARK CONTINUES THE BUILDOUT OF FRESHKILLS PARK

TWO SITES IN SOUTH PARK WILL BE DISCUSSED TONIGHT
SOUTH PARK PROJECT SITES

THESE SITES HAVE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS THAT IMPACT DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
SOUTH PARK PROJECT SITES

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- FRESHKILLS PARK IS BEING BUILT ON A FORMER LANDFILL
- LANDFILL SAFETY FEATURES MUST REMAIN UNTouched
- PORTIONS OF THE SITE ARE COVERED BY WETLANDS
- NEW PARK SHOULD CONNECT TO OWL HOLLOW FIELDS
- TRAFFIC ON ARTHUR KILL ROAD AND ARDEN AVENUE
- HOW WILL ADJACENT NEIGHBORHOODS BE IMPACTED?
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT’S VISION
SOUTH PARK DESIGN (2011)

2011 SOUTH PARK DESIGN INCLUDES:

- BALL FIELDS
- COMFORT STATION
- ENTRANCE AT ARTHUR KILL ROAD
- PARKING
- NATURE TRAILS
- PICNIC AREA
- PLAYGROUND
- TOP OF MOUND ACCESS
FRESHKILLS PARK TODAY
FRESHKILLS PARK HAS:
OWL HOLLOW SOCCER FIELDS
FRESHKILLS PARK HAS:
NEW SPRINGVILLE GREENWAY
FRESHKILLS PARK HAS:
SCHMUL PARK PLAYGROUND
WHAT’S YOUR VISION FOR SOUTH PARK AT FRESHKILLS?
BUILD NEW RECREATION AREAS
PROVIDE AMENITIES FOR PARK USERS
PLAN FOR FUTURE PARK ACCESS
CONNECT TO OWL HOLLOW FIELDS
BALLFIELDS
AMPHITHEATERS
PLAY EQUIPMENT
WALKING PATHS
DISCUSSION

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- SIDEWALKS
- PARKING
- LIGHTING FOR SPORTS FIELDS
- COMFORT STATIONS
WHAT COMES NEXT?

THE PRIORITIES YOU IDENTIFIED WILL HELP US SHAPE OUR CONCEPT PLAN.

WE WILL REPORT BACK WITH OPTIONS FOR YOU TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON AGAIN THIS WINTER.
STAY IN TOUCH!
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WITH ADDITIONAL IDEAS