SOUTH PARK AT FRESHKILLS PARK
ANCHOR PARKS PROGRAM COMMUNITY VISIONING

JCC of Staten Island
February 1, 2017
TONIGHT’S AGENDA

1/ PRESENTATION:

- ANCHOR PARKS OVERVIEW
- WHAT WE HEARD IN NOVEMBER
- CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAMS

2/ COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
OUR COMMITMENT: CREATE A BRIGHT, GREEN FUTURE WITH A MORE INCLUSIVE AND INNOVATIVE PARK SYSTEM
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

WE ARE HERE

DESIGN PROCUREMENT CONSTRUCTION
FRESHKILLS PARK LOCATION

[Map showing the location of Freshkills Park and surrounding areas in Staten Island, NY]
SOUTH PARK CONTINUES THE BUILDOUT OF FRESHKILLS PARK

RECENTLY COMPLETED:
• SCHMUL PARK
• NEW SPRINGVILLE GREENWAY
• OWL HOLLOW FIELDS

ONGOING PROJECTS:
• NORTH PARK PATHWAY
• OWL HOLLOW COMFORT STATION
• EAST PARK
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WHAT WE HEARD IN NOVEMBER

ACTIVE RECREATION AND PASSIVE RECREATION ARE BOTH DESIRED IN SOUTH PARK
Many active recreation ideas were shared with us. The most popular ideas include:

- Play area
- Bike paths
- Field recreation
- Non-field recreation
- Adult fitness
- Run/walk paths

What we heard in November:

- Softball
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Cricket
Many passive recreation ideas were shared with us. The most popular ideas include:

- Education
- Shade
- Seating
- Gathering space
- Arrivial plaza
- Comfort station
- Hiking trails
- Natural area
NORTHERN SITE SELECTION

BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF BOTH LOCATIONS, THE NORTHERN SITE WAS SELECTED. ITS ADVANTAGES INCLUDE:

- GREATER PROGRAMMING CAPACITY
- DIRECT AND SAFE CONNECTION TO OWL HOLLOW FIELDS
- BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS
- OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THE GOALS OF THE FRESHKILLS PARK DRAFT MASTER PLAN
PHOTO 2 - PLATEAU AREA LOOKING NORTHEAST (FUTURE ATHLETIC FIELD ZONE)
PHOTO 3 - CREEKS AND OTHER WETLANDS MUST BE CONSIDERED DURING DESIGN
CONCEPT DIAGRAM - NORTHERN SITE POTENTIAL PROJECTS
MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS
ADULT FITNESS
MULTI-USE PATHS
WHAT COMES NEXT?

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PRESENTED TO COMMUNITY BOARDS 2 AND 3

CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PRESENTED TO PUBLIC DESIGN COMMISSION

CAPITAL DESIGN PROCESS BEGINS FALL 2017
PLEASE VIEW POSTERS OF CONCEPTUAL DESIGN AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK
TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK:
NYC.GOV/PARKS/INPUT