# John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium and Park Improvements

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT

April 27, 2018

#### A. Introduction

This memorandum summarizes activities that have been undertaken in 2017–2018 to engage stakeholders and the general public in the planning and design effort to redevelop the south side of Glen Cove Creek to improve waterside recreational facilities. This study by the City of Glen Cove, led by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Glen Cove Community Development Agency (CDA), is funded by the New York State Department of State under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund. The community outreach effort consists of two major elements: meetings of various types and a survey. It is supported by various documents and electronic messaging, including a fact sheet, announcements on the City's website, press releases, flyers, and a postcard handout. In the appendix to this memorandum are summaries of various activities and copies of relevant documents.

#### **B.** Meetings

Three types of meetings have been held as part of the outreach effort:

- Meetings with a Project Advisory Committee;
- Pop-up meetings with the public held during community events; and
- A public open house held at Glen Cove City Hall.

These meetings are described below.

**Project Advisory Committee Meetings** – The City of Glen Cove appointed a Project Advisory Committee (Committee) early on in the study, made up of members of the City's Recreation Commission and City staff who have a keen interest in recreational facilities and services in the City and its environs. While the membership has changed over the course of the study, the Committee presently consists of the following individuals:

- Darcy A. Belyea, City of Glen Cove Director of Parks and Recreation
- Ann S. Fangmann, AICP Executive Director, City of Glen Cove Community Development Agency
- Nicolas Shearman, Grant Administrator, City of Glen Cove Community Development Agency

- City of Glen Cove Recreation Commission:
  - o Ken Pilla, Chair
  - o Darcy Belyea
  - o Brian Simmons
  - o Peter Ciccone
  - o Sal Farruggia
  - o Brian Neice
  - o Marty Shannon
  - o Bob Payton
  - o Steve Tripp
  - o Debbie Patino
  - o Michael Zangari

The City and its consultant team have met with the Committee on several occasions, using these meetings to gather information about recreational needs, discuss specific issues with the current recreational area south of Glen Cove Creek, and review various concept proposals. These meetings were held at City Hall on the following dates:

- January 23, 2017
- April 10, 2017 (Work Session)
- June 19, 2017
- February 28, 2018

In addition to these meetings, many Committee members attended and assisted with outreach for the pop-up meetings and the public open house. They also helped distribute postcards about the study survey.

**Pop-up Meetings** – During the summer and fall of 2017, three pop-up meetings were held to inform the public about this study, to gather input, and to encourage them to participate in the survey. The three pop-up meetings were held at the following events:

- Downtown Sounds concert on the evening of July 21, 2017
- National Night Out on August 1, 2017
- Soccerfest on November 4, 2017

For the two pop-up events held on July 21, 2017 and August 1, 2017, a tent was set up with five boards placed on easels. Three of the boards were figures of:

- Existing Conditions
- Short-term Proposal
- Long-term Proposal

Existing Conditions show the John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium and Park as it exists. The Short-Term Proposal consists of three main elements:

- Replacement of the compost area with a multi-use field;
- Additional parking in that area of the park; and
- A new bathroom/concessions facility.

The Long-Term Proposal consists of the following:

- All the elements of the Short-Term Proposal;
- Modification of existing fields;
- Expansion of the park north of Morris Avenue, including such possible elements as:
  - o A new baseball field,
  - o Indoor sporting facilities, and
  - o An open lawn area;
- A new indoor facility (for practice, etc.);
- Additional parking; and
- A pedestrian waterfront esplanade.

The other two boards asked for people to give their comments about 1) the Short-term Proposal and 2) the Long-term Proposal. (One board for each.) Comments were written on Post-it notes by participants or by team members recording participants' responses and placed on the respective boards.

During each event, passers-by were encouraged to review the various boards. Members of the project team who were staffing the event answered questions, discussed the study, and explained proposed improvements,

Approximately 50 people participated in the pop-up event on July 21, 2017 and 100 on August 1, 2017. Visitors included residents, various local elected officials, and key businesspeople. Many residents attended with their families, especially on August 1, 2017.

A total of 83 Post-it note comments were received, with 24 on July 21 and 59 on August 1, 2017.

City officials facilitated a pop-up event table at the City's 2017 Soccerfest event on November 4, 2017, a large youth soccer tournament. Approximately 90 people participated in the pop-up and shared their input on the project proposals.

In addition, visitors to all pop-up events were encouraged to take the project

survey, either by filling it out at the event itself or taking a postcard with them that showed how the survey could be taken online.

**Public Open House** – A public open house was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 6—9 PM, inviting members of the public to learn more about the project and provide their input on project improvements. An open house style meeting was chosen instead of a public hearing or lecture-like presentation to create a welcoming environment for attendees to discuss the project with one another and directly engage with City, CDA, and consultant team staff. The open house included the following:

- A series of boards, identical to those shown at the July and August pop-up events, encouraging people to 1) study the existing site, as well as the short-term and long-term proposed concepts, and 2) leave comments about the proposed concepts on Post-it notes.
- Two boards that highlighted the July and August pop-up events and interim results of the survey.
- Subject matter experts including representatives of the City and the City's consultant team to discuss the overall study, the proposed concepts, and attendees' suggestions.
- A table for people to take the survey and/or to pick up postcards that indicated how to take the survey online via the City's website.
- A table for children to engage in drawing activities, while their parents reviewed boards, wrote comments, and discussed the study with subject matter experts.
- A Spanish interpreter.

A total of 75 people attended the meeting. A total of 86 Post-it note comments were received.



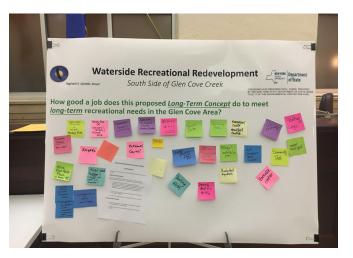
August 1, 2017 Pop-up Event



August 1, 2017 Pop-up Event



October 12, 2017 Open House



October 12, 2017 Open House

#### C. Survey

A survey was created to ask people for their input on 1) the existing recreational facilities on the south side of Glen Cove Creek, and 2) the proposed short-term and long-term concepts. The survey was made available in print for handwritten responses and via the City's website for online access. The online and print surveys included the same content, and both were supported by large figures that displayed the existing conditions and proposed concepts.

The public was encouraged to participate in the survey from the time it was first made available on July 21, 2017 until it was closed out on February 9, 2018 – a period of over six months. A total of 476 surveys were collected, nearly all online (i.e., 461 online and 15 paper copies). At the end of December 2017, the survey was made available (and promoted as such) in Spanish. No Spanish-language surveys were submitted. As described in the following "Support of Outreach Activities" section, the survey was advertised in a variety of ways, such as email blasts including the Project Fact Sheet to approximately 1,200 parents of participants in the City's Parks and Recreation programs, and advertisement of the survey by the City's Junior Sports program among their memberships.

#### **D.** Support for Outreach Activities

A number of different measures were used to promote the outreach activities described above. These are described below:

**Stakeholder and Community Contact List** – From the beginning of the study, an electronic list of contacts was maintained of the following people:

- Contacts at key Glen Cove stakeholder community organizations;
- Residents and others who attended project outreach events;
- Elected officials representing the City of Glen Cove; and
- Members of the Glen Cove Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Board of the Community Development Agency.

**Website** – Various online applications were employed as part of this outreach effort:

- The survey was created using Survey Monkey and was made available online.
- A webpage was created and posted on the City's website in August 2017 titled **Help us Plan the Future of John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park!** This study webpage identified the survey website and encouraged people to both access and fill out the survey.
- Project webpage language was updated on the City's website following the October 12, 2017 Public Open House, under the title **We Still Need Glen**

Cove Residents to Help Us Plan the Future of John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park! This update encouraged people to fill out the survey.

**Flyer** – A flyer was created in September 2017 to advertise both the October 12, 2017 public open house and the survey. The flyer was distributed by the City to community groups and stakeholders via email. Print copies were distributed to businesses in the City's downtown business district, and to the Glen Cove Library, Senior Center, and Youth Bureau. They were also made available at the City Clerk's office and Mayor's office. The flyer was posted on former Mayor Reginald Spinello's Facebook page on October 11, 2017 (@Mayor Reggie Spinello).

**Press Release** – A press release was produced by the City in September 2017 which 1) explained the study effort, 2) reported on the pop-up meetings, 3) identified and described the survey website, and 4) identified the upcoming public open house on October 12, 2017.

**Fact Sheet** – A fact sheet was prepared in December 2017, describing 1) the purpose of the study, 2) outreach events held since the summer, and 3) the survey. It was prepared both in English and Spanish. The fact sheet was distributed electronically to the City's stakeholder and community contacts, including 1,200 parents of participants in the City's Parks and Recreation programs. Print copies were provided to the Glen Cove Library, Senior Center, Youth Bureau, and the Glen Cove Boys & Girls Club, and made available at the City Clerk's office and Mayor's office. Copies were also distributed in print to downtown businesses.

**Survey Postcard** – A postcard identifying the survey website was created to promote participation. It was distributed to attendees of the pop-up meetings and the public open house. The City also distributed the postcard at the City Clerk's office.

**Spanish Translation** – The outreach effort was cognizant of the significant number of residents of the City who speak Spanish as their first language and English as their second. The following steps were taken to accommodate and encourage the participation of Glen Cove's Spanish speaking population in the study:

- Spanish speaking personnel from the consultant team attended pop-up meetings and the public open house.
- The public open house flyer was translated into Spanish and distributed to the public by the City.
- The fact sheet was translated into Spanish for distribution to the public by the City. Print copies were provided to several City of Glen Cove businesses that cater to the City's Spanish- speaking population.

The survey was translated into Spanish.

#### E. Results of the Outreach Effort

**Summary of Outreach Events Results (Pop-ups and Open House)** – A total of 225 people attended the pop-up events and public open house in 2017. They submitted 169 comments on Post-it notes and some provided comments on comment sheets. At all events, there were a number of positive and supportive comments made by people, such as: "the project is long overdue", "the plans are very well put together and wonderful", and "it's worth waiting for" were common expressions. Here's what people noted:

- Regarding the Short-Term Proposal, people liked:
  - o The new field's ability to be used for soccer, football, and lacrosse
  - o The additional and improved parking
  - o The improved bathrooms and concession areas
- Regarding the Long-Term Proposal, people liked:
  - o The new configuration of the Upper Fields
  - o The overall improvement of all fields
  - o The additional parking
  - o The indoor facility
  - o The esplanade

A number of people had additional ideas that they wanted to be considered. While people listed these ideas under both the Short- and Long-Term Proposals, most related to the Long-Term Proposal, since they often involved the use of land in the larger area considered by the Long-Term Proposal. These are the ideas most often heard:

- Consideration of various water features, including the following:
  - o A public pool (discussed as being outdoors and/or indoors)
  - o Water slides
  - o A sprinkler or a splash pad area for small kids
- An ice skating rink (discussed as being outdoors and/or indoors):
  - o Possibly used for roller skating at other times
- Pickleball courts
- Tennis courts
- Skateboard park

- Playground
- More basketball courts (discussed as being outdoors and/or indoors)
- Additional uses of an indoor facility:
  - o Recreation center
  - o Glen Cove Hall of Fame
- Walking and running should be further encouraged through such improvement as:
  - o A running track around the various fields
  - o The esplanade extended both to Garvies Point and to Morgan Park for cyclists and pedestrians

In addition to these suggestions, there were concerns that some participants noted. They are summarized as follows:

- There may be too much emphasis on the baseball fields. There is a need for even more multi-purpose fields to be used for soccer, lacrosse, and football. Perhaps the new proposed baseball field or Campy Field could be used for other purposes.
- There is a need to improve Lower Fields drainage, as well as make sure the entire improved area will drain well.
- Concern that there will be insufficient parking even with the new additions.
- In response to concerns about more basketball courts, a few people noted that there is no need for additional basketball courts since new ones have opened at the Glen Cove Municipal Golf Course.

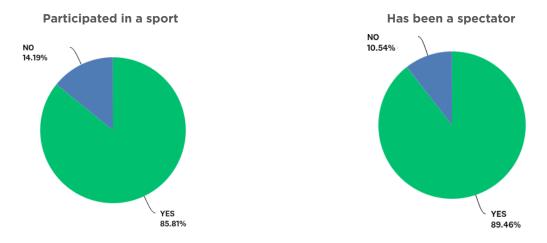
**Summary of the Survey Results** – As stated above, 476 separate survey responses were returned during a period of over six months from late July 2017 through early February 2018. Of those, 97 percent were completed using the online electronic version of the survey. Others were completed by hand at outreach events and elsewhere.

• Who took the survey? Of those who listed their residential zip code, 90 percent lived in the immediate Glen Cove area. Another six percent lived in the immediate environs surrounding Glen Cove. The remaining respondents (4%) lived elsewhere in Nassau and Queens Counties.

Nearly all who took the survey have been to the area before:

- o 86 percent have participated in a sport, either as a player, coach, umpire/referee or in some other capacity
- o 90 percent have been spectators

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In almost equal numbers, the two sports most often participated in or watched were baseball and soccer. To lesser degrees, respondents also participated in or watched softball and football games. Far fewer noted lacrosse and kickball as sports they took part in or watched.

To a large extent, people felt that the best feature of the area was the number of fields, allowing for many activities to occur at the same time:

- o "The best feature is the large number of fields which accommodates many events simultaneously."
- o "Plenty of baseball fields that are able to service multiple levels of play."
- o "Large size allows great flexibility in number/ types of games that can be played."

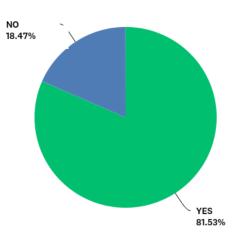
In addition, others noted the central location of the fields in the City as their best feature. Current lighting was also seen as adequate and an important feature.

Three features were seen by many as the area's main deficiencies:

- o Lack of adequate parking
- o The age and relative poor condition of the fields and related facilities, including the grass, poor drainage, snack bar, restrooms, bleachers, and scoreboard
- o The fact that the fields are too oriented to baseball:
  - "(Need) more field options so more sporting events can be held."
  - "Irregular shape makes it difficult to accommodate many fields of other sports."
- o Others pointed to the noxious odors of the nearby compost site and the overall industrial setting as a negative feature

**Reactions to the Short-Term Proposal** -Perhaps of greatest importance is that **82 percent** of those responding said they would use or visit the recreational area more as a result of the implementation of the Short-Term Proposal. The three most important improvements cited in this order were:

- o The new, multi-purpose field
- o Additional parking
- o New rest rooms



Other improvements cited (by fewer) as important were the seating at the new field, new entrances to the park, and the new concession building.

Only 30 percent of those responding noted things about the Short-Term Proposal that they did not like. These included the following:

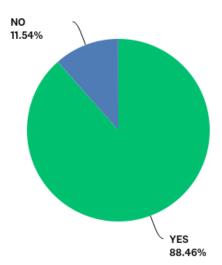
- o There are things this proposal lacks:
  - Playground
  - Skating area
  - Pickleball courts
  - Ice rink
  - Swimming pool
  - Shaded area
- o The focus should be on improving the existing fields, not building something new.
- o Why keep the animal shelter in its current location?
- o Need training facilities.
- o Concerns about traffic flow around the area.

Reactions to the Long-Term Proposal - As with the reaction to the Short-Term Proposal, the reaction to the Long-Term Proposal was very positive:
89 percent said they would use or visit the recreational area more often. Two aspects of the proposal were considered important by many:

- o Indoor practice buildings
- o Better layout of the Upper Fields

In addition, of lesser (but virtually equal) importance were:

- o More parking
- o New pedestrian waterfront esplanade
- Ability to convert baseball fields into soccer fields



Finally, fewer cited the additional baseball field as an important factor.

Only 28 percent of those responding noted things about the Long-Term Proposal that they did not like. These included the following:

- o The most prevalent thing that people cited was too much emphasis on adding and improving baseball fields. Those who noted this often offered a variety of other uses for current or future baseball fields.
- o There are things this proposal lacks:
  - Playground
  - Skating area
  - Pickleball courts
  - Ice rink
  - Swimming pool
  - Batting cages
  - Promenade/walkway surrounding the entire area
  - Facilities and areas for the elderly and the disabled to recreate
- o Move the animal shelter away from this area
- o Block off the view of the Department of Public Works site and industrial buildings with landscaping

#### **Revisions to the Short-Term Proposal**

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A revised design has been prepared for the short term plan taking into consideration the community outreach process results. Key changes include the reconfiguration of the field layout to accommodate the addition of a playground, more ADA accessible restrooms, changes to the parking lot design, and location of the concession near the proposed playground.

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# Improved Recreational Facilities on the South Side of Glen Cove Creek

## PLEASE TELL US YOUR THOUGHTS!

#### Part A: Tell us what about John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park.

- Have you or a member of your family ever participated in recreational activities as a *player, coach, assistant, or referee/umpire* at the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
- 2. If YES, what type of sporting event was it? (Check all that apply)
  - a. Baseball \_\_\_\_
  - b. Softball \_\_\_\_
  - c. Soccer \_\_\_\_
  - d. Lacrosse \_\_\_\_
  - e. Football \_\_\_\_
  - f. Kickball \_\_\_\_
  - g. Other \_\_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you or a member of your family ever been a *spectator* at the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO
- 4. If YES, what type of sporting event was it? (Check all that apply)
  - a. Baseball \_\_\_\_
  - b. Softball \_\_\_\_
  - c. Soccer
  - d. Lacrosse
  - e. Football
  - f. Kickball
  - g. Other \_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. When you look at Figure 1 and think about the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park, what are its *best features*?
- 6. When you look at Figure 1 and think about the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park, what *deficiencies* are there, if any?\_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Part B: Please tell us what you think of proposed Short-Term improvements.

Please compare Figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 is the current layout of the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park. Figure 2 shows a proposal that adds a significant new portion to the park. This new portion can be accomplished in the short-term – within a few years.

- 7. When you compare Figures 1 and 2, please check the three (3) features of the new, short-term proposal that are most important to you or a family member:
  - The new multi-purpose field a.
  - b. Seating at the multi-purpose field
  - Additional parking c.
  - d. New entrances to the Park
  - e. Storage buildings
  - f. New rest rooms
  - New concession building g.
  - Other \_\_\_\_ Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_ h.

8. Is there anything about the proposal in Figure <u>2</u> that you *don't like*? <u>YES</u> <u>NO</u>

9. If YES, please tell us what you don't like. \_\_\_\_\_

10. If this proposal was built, do you think you – or a family member – would use or visit the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park more often? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_NO

#### Part C: Please tell us what you think of proposed Long-Term improvements.

Please compare <u>Figures 1 and 3</u>. Figure <u>1</u> is the current layout of the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park. Figure <u>3</u> shows a proposal that adds the short-term proposal from Figure 2 and other improvements and additions to the park. This proposal in Figure 3 can be accomplished over the long-term.

11. When you compare Figures <u>1</u> and <u>3</u>, please check the three (**3**) features of the new, long-term proposal that are most important to you or a family member:

-	More baseball fields	
a.		
b.	Better layout of the Upper Fields	( <u> </u>
с.	Ability to convert baseball fields into soccer fields	10
d.	More new parking	3
d.	Indoor practice buildings	
e.	More new storage buildings	
f.	New pedestrian waterfront esplanade	
g.	Other Please explain:	

#### 12. Is there anything about the proposal in Figure <u>3</u> that you don't like? <u>YES</u> NO

- 13. If YES, please tell us what you don't like.
- 14. If this long-term proposal was built, do you think you or a family member would use or visit the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park more often? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Part D: Just one more request to help us assess the information we receive.

15. Please tell us your five-digit Zip Code.

## Thanks for taking the survey

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?** Use the back of this sheet!

This survey was prepared with funds provided by the New York State Department of State under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund.



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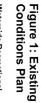














Figure 2: Short-Term Vision Plan JULY 2017 City of Glen Cove Nassau County, NY Waterside Recreational Redevelopment South Side of Glen Cove Creek



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Long-Term Vision Plan Waterside Recreational Redevelopment Figure 3:



Ann Fangmann, Executive Director, Glen CDA/Administrative Director IDA Darcy Belyea, City of Glen Cove Director of Parks & Recreation Barbara Peebles, Deputy Mayor Executive Director IDA

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Reginald A. Spinello, Mayor











## Mejoras del John Maccarone (ciudad) estadio y parque Díganos que piensa

# Parte A: Díganos qué piensa acerca de las mejoras del John Maccarone (ciudad) estadio y parque

1. ¿Ha participado – usted o un miembro de su familia – en actividades recreacionales como **jugador, entretenedor o árbitro**, en el estadio y parque de John Maccarone?

\_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_No

#### 2. ¿En caso afirmativo, qué tipo de evento deportivo? (seleccione todos los que se aplican)

- a. béisbol \_\_\_\_
- b. softbol \_\_\_\_
- c. futbol \_\_\_\_
- d. lacrosse \_\_\_\_
- e. futbol americano \_\_\_\_
- f. kickball
- g. otro \_\_\_\_ Explica por favor \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Ha sido usted o un miembro de su familia un espectador en el estadio y parque de John Maccarone? \_\_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_\_No

4. ¿En caso afirmativo, qué tipo de evento deportivo? (*seleccione todos los que se aplican*)

- a. béisbol \_\_\_\_
- b. softbol
- c. futbol \_\_\_\_
- d. lacrosse
- e. futbol americano \_\_\_\_
- f. kickball \_
- g. otro \_\_\_\_ Explica por favor \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cuando mira la figura 1 y piensa en el parque y estadio, ¿cuáles son sus mejores características?

6. Cuando mira la figura 1 y piensa en el parque y estadio, ¿qué deficiencias existen?

#### Parte B: Por favor díganos qué piensa de las mejoras propuestas a corto plazo.

Por favor, compárese figuras <u>1 y 2</u>. <u>Figura 1</u> es el diseño actual del estadio y parque. <u>Figura 2</u> muestra una propuesta que añade una nueva parte al parque. Esta nueva sección se puede realizar en el corto plazo – dentro de unos años.

7. Cuando comparas **figuras 1 y 2**, ¿cuáles son las tres **(3)** características de la nueva propuesta a corto plazo que son más importantes para usted o un miembro de su familia?

\_\_\_\_

- a. el nuevo campo multiuso
- b. asientos en el nuevo campo multiuso \_\_\_\_\_
- c. el estacionamiento adicional
- d. entradas nuevas al parque y estadio
- e. edificios de almacenamiento
- f. nuevos baños
- g. nuevo edificio de concesión
- h. otro \_\_\_\_ Explica por favor: \_\_\_\_\_

8. ¿Hay algo sobre la propuesta en la **figura 2** que *no le gusta*? Sí No

- 9. En **caso afirmativo**, por favor díganos lo que no le gusta.
- 10. Si esta propuesta se construye, ¿cree usted o un miembro de su familia visitaría más el parque?

\_\_\_\_ Sí \_\_\_\_No

#### Parte C: Por favor díganos qué piensa de las mejoras propuestas a largo plazo.

Por favor, compárese figuras <u>1 y 3</u>. <u>Figura 1</u> es el diseño actual del estadio y parque. <u>Figura 3</u> muestra una propuesta que añade la propuesta de corto plazo de figura 2 y otras adicciones y mejoras al parque. Esta propuesta de figura 3 se puede realizar en el largo plazo.

- 11. Cuando compara **figuras 1 y 3**, ¿cuáles son las tres **(3)** características de la nueva propuesta a largo plazo que son más importantes para usted o un miembro su familia?
  - a. más campos de béisbol b. mejor disposición de los campos superiores capacidad de convertir campos de béisbol en campos de fútbol (soccer) c. d. el estacionamiento adicional edificios de práctica interior d. e. edificios de almacenamiento f. nuevo paseo marítimo peatonal otro Explica por favor: g.
- 12. ¿Hay algo sobre la propuesta en la figura <u>3</u> que no le gusta? <u>Sí</u> <u>No</u>
- 13. En caso afirmativo, por favor díganos lo que no le gusta.
- 14. Si esta propuesta se construye, ¿cree usted o un miembro de su familia visitaría más el parque?
  - \_\_\_\_Sí \_\_\_No

# Part D: Una solicitud más para ayudarnos a evaluar la información que recibimos.

15. Por favor, díganos su código postal.

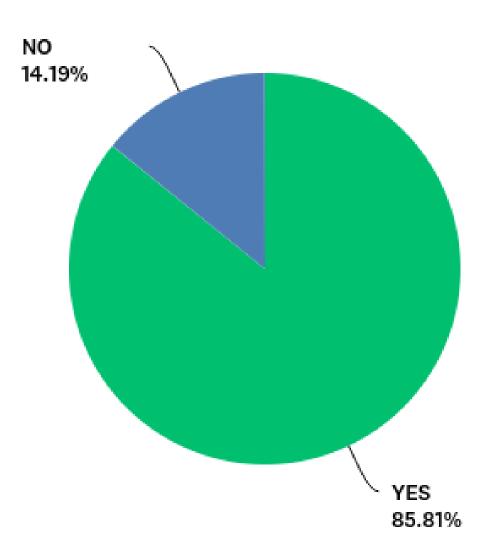
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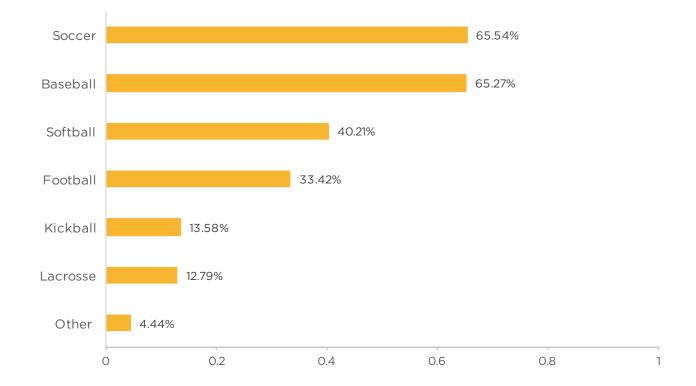
#### ¿Comentarios adicionales? Utilice el reverso de esta hoja.

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# **SURVEY RESPONSES**

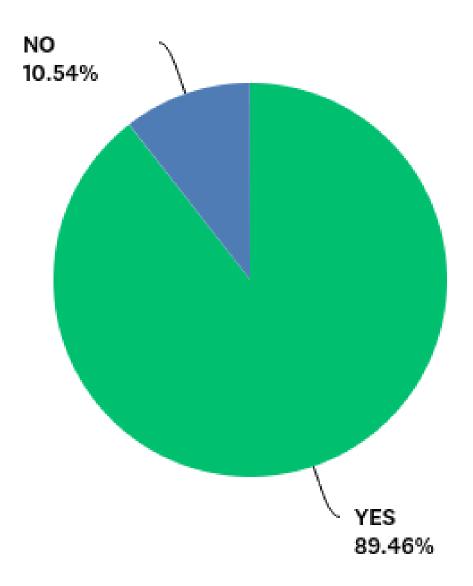
Q1. Have you - or a member of your family - ever participated in recreational activities - as a player, coach, assistant, or referee/ umpire - at the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park?



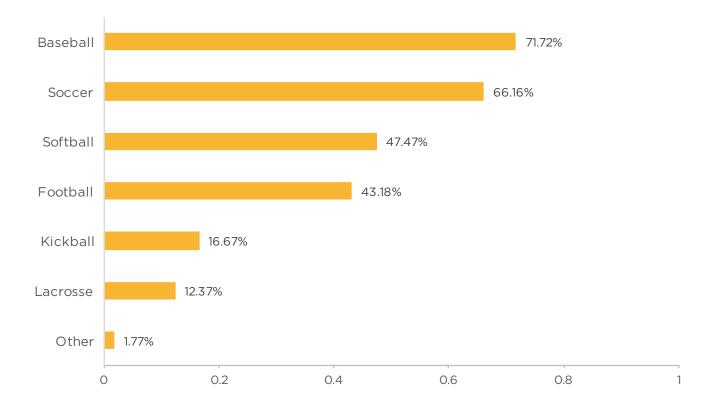


## Q2. If YES, what type of sporting event was it? (Check all that apply)

Q3. Have you – or a member of your family – ever been a spectator at the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park?



## Q4. If YES, what type of sporting event was it? (Check all that apply)



Q5. When you look at the existing conditions figure and think about the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park, what are its best features?

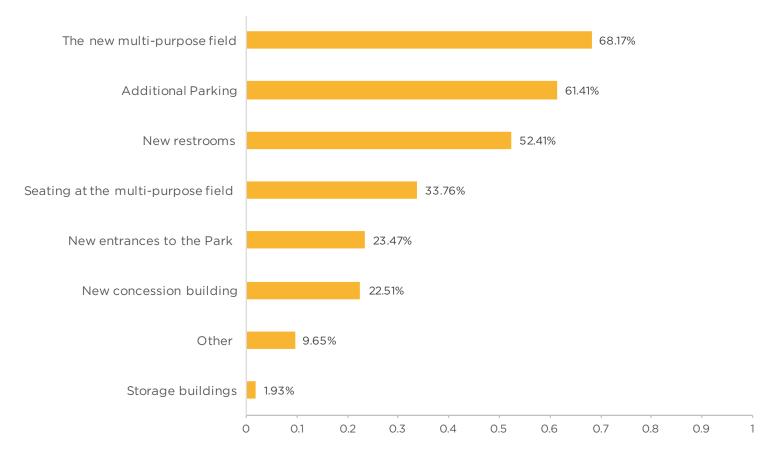
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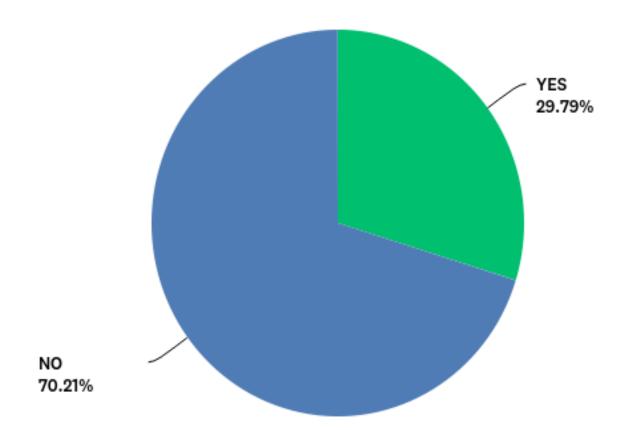
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#### SUMMARY OF 'OTHER' RESPONSES

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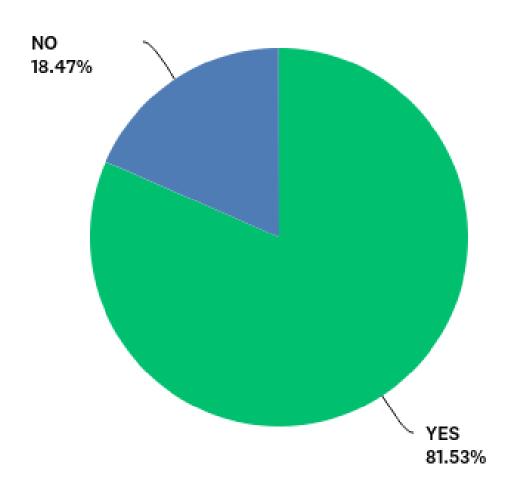
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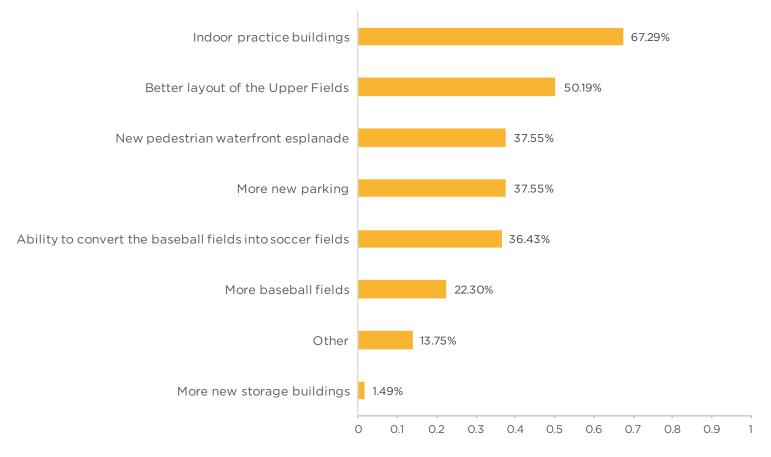
Q9. If YES, please tell us what you don't like.

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More parking Move shelter Traffic
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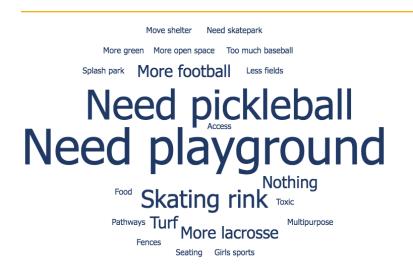
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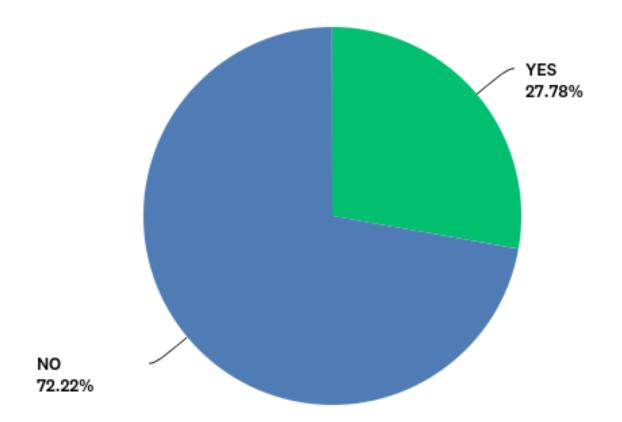
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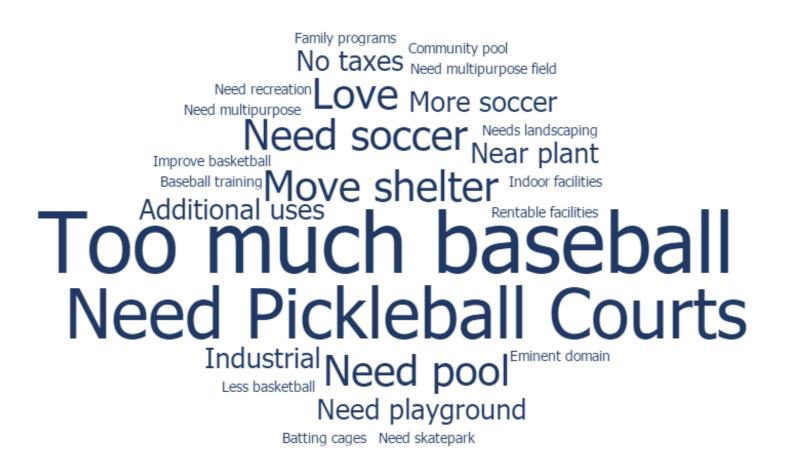
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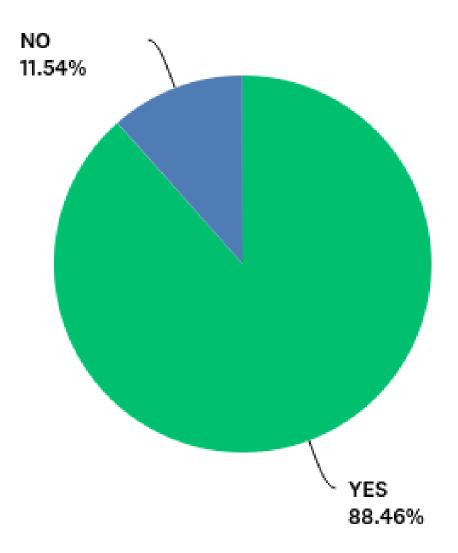
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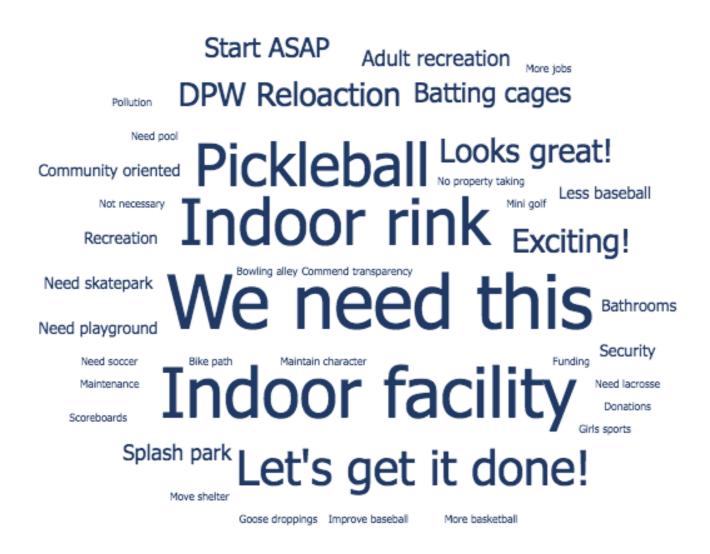
## Q15. If YES, please tell us what you don't like.



Q14. If this long-term proposal was built, do you think you - or a family member - would use or visit the John Maccarone Memorial Stadium and Park more often?



## Q15. Do you have any other comment you would like to make?



Q16. Please tell us your five-digit Zip Code.



# **Public Open House**



## John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium Improvements

Come share your ideas for improving John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium!

# Thursday, October 12th



City Hall, Main Chambers, 9 Glen Street



Stop by anytime between 6:00 PM &

9:00 PM and stay for as long as you'd like.

The City of Glen Cove is asking residents for their ideas and feedback as it considers improvements to John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium, a valuable recreational resource located on the south side of Glen Cove Creek. The City is planning ways to improve the existing stadium and park, as well as the adjacent site of the former incenerator and compost area. Making such improvements allows for more outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities for you and your family. Join us at the Open House to view large-scale versions of plans, speak to project personnel, and offer comments and suggestions!

## Tell us what you think! Take our brief survey at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreek.





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Fact Sheet

# TAKE OUR SURVEY

We need the continued input of Glen Cove residents to help us with this important project. Please go to the survey website:

### surveymonkey.com/r/ glencovecreek



Please give us **10 minutes** of your time and all your good ideas!

Survey open through end of 2017.



## Glen Cove's Plan for Improved Recreational Facilities

The City of Glen Cove is considering improvements to John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium and Park, a valuable recreational resource located on the south side of Glen Cove Creek, as well as improvements to the adjacent sites of the former incenerator and compost area on Morris Avenue.

Making such improvements will allow for more outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities, as well as make it easier for people to park around the grounds.

## Glen Cove Residents Have Been Helping Us Plan

For the past year, residents have been involved in planning improvements to this important recreational area. A **Project Advisory Committee** has provided input in a series of meetings with the City and its engineering and design team.

This past summer, **we heard from over 150 people** at two evening outdoor events - a Downtown Concert on July 21 and at National Night Out on August 1.

On the evening of October 12, **more than 75 people** Came to City Hall to offer their input and **90 people** provided their feedback at Soccerfest on November 4.

Finally, since the summer, **more than 250 people** have responded to a survey about the future use of the site. We would still like to hear from you, and encourage you to participate!



For more information, contact Glen Cove Parks & Recreation at (516) 676-3766.

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# Reunión Pública



## Mejoras del estadio Memorial (de ciudad) John Maccarone

¡Venga a compartir sus ideas para mejorar el estadio Memorial (de ciudad) John Maccarone!

# Jueves, 12 de octubre de 2017



City Hall, Cámara Principal, Calle Glen 9



Pasée en cualquier momento entre las 6:00 PM y

9:00 PM y quédese por el tiempo que quieras.

La Ciudad de Glen Cove está pidiendo a los residentes sus ideas y sugerencias sobre mejoras en el estadio Memorial (de ciudad) John Maccarone, un recurso recreacional valioso ubicado en el lado sur de Glen Cove Creek. La ciudad está planificando maneras de mejorar el estadio y parque actual, así como el sitio adyacente del antiguo incenerador y el área del abono. Hacer tales mejoras permite más oportunidades recreacionales al aire libre y de interior para usted y su familia. ¡Únase a nosotros en la reunión pública para ver versiones de planes a gran escala, hablar con el personal del proyecto y ofrecer comentarios y sugerencias!

### ¡Díganos lo que piensa! Tome una breve encuesta en: www.surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreek





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# Mejoras del John Maccarone (ciudad) estadio y parque

#### Hoja Informativa

# TOME NUETRA ENCUESTA

Necesitamos la aportación continua de los residentes de Glen Cove para ayudarnos con este importante Proyecto. Visite el sitio web de la encuesta:

# surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreekspanish



iPor favor, nos dan **10 minutos** de su tiempo y todas sus buenas ideas!

Encuesta abiertra hasta final de 2017.



## El Plan de Glen Cove para mejorar las instalaciones recreativas

La Ciudad de Glen Cove está considerando mejoras a John Maccarone Memorial (ciudad) estadio y parque, un recurso recreacional valioso ubicado en el lado sur de Glen Cove Creek, así como mejoras a los sitios adyacentos de la antigua incinerator y area del abono organico en la Avenida Morris.

Hacer esas mejoaras permitirá más oportunidades recreativas al aire libre y de interior y hacerlo más fácil para estacionar alrededor de los jardines.

## Los residentes de Glen Cove nos han estado ayudando a planificar

Durante el ultimo año, los residentes han estado involucrados en la planificación de moejoras a este importante área recreativa. Un **Comité Consultivo del Proyecto** ha proporcionado aportes en una serie de reunions con la ciudad y sus equipos de ingeniería y diseño.

Este verano pasado, **oímos de más de 150 personas** en dos eventos eventos al aire libre por la noche - un Concierto en el Centro el 21 de julio y en la Noche Nacional en el 1 de agosto.

En la noche del 12 de octubre, **más de 75 personas** llegaron al Ayuntamiento para ofrecer su entrada y **90 personas** aportaron sus comentarios en Soccerfest el 4 de noviembre.

Finalmente, desde el verano, **más de 250 personas** han respondido a una encuesta sobre el uso future del sitio. iTodavía nos gustaría saber de usted y le animamos a participar!



Para más información, comuníquese con Glen Cove Parques y Recreación en (516) 676-3766.

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Reginald A. Spinello Mayor



## <u>Press Release</u>

Contact: Lisa Travatello, (516) 320-7865 Susan Tripp, (516) 676-2004

For Immediate Release

#### City of Glen Cove Seeks Public Input to Improve Waterfront Recreational Facilities Survey Asks Residents to Share their Ideas for Recreation Improvements

Glen Cove, NY, September 18, 2017...The City of Glen Cove is asking residents for their ideas and feedback as it considers improvements to John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium, a valuable recreational resource located on the south side of Glen Cove Creek. With the support of funds provided by the New York State Department of State under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund, the city is planning ways to improve the existing stadium and park, as well as the adjacent site of the former incinerator and compost area on Morris Avenue, both of which have been or are being decommissioned. Making such improvements will allow for more outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities and, at the same time, make it easier for people to park around the grounds.

The Glen Cove Recreation Commission and the Glen Cove Community Development Agency have been working closely with the Glen Cove Parks & Recreation Department and the consultant team, spearheaded by lead contractor Nelson & Pope, to devise a plan that would tie the proposed new waterside recreational amenities to the existing 19 acre John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium complex. "This is an exciting opportunity to improve Glen Cove's recreational facilities and we are grateful to New York State for providing our city with a grant that will help us realize a dynamic vision for our children and their families," said Mayor Reggie Spinello. "Critical to our success is hearing all of the great ideas our residents have to improve our current recreational offerings, create new facilities and recalibrate former industrial sites into Glen Cove's very own field of dreams."

"We have already received some thoughtful recommendations from our community outreach efforts during the summer," said Darcy Belyea, Parks & Recreation Director. "Over 150 people reviewed our draft plans and gave us many smart suggestions that complement our existing facilities and programs while also offering concepts that can take our recreational offerings to the next level; and we want more ideas."

There are two new opportunities for the public to provide their input on various draft concepts:

 There is an electronic, online survey for anyone to participate in at any time, available at <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreek</u>. It will take ten minutes to fill out, as the survey asks for reactions to existing conditions, short-term (i.e., current sites) and potential long-term Reginald A. Spinello Mayor



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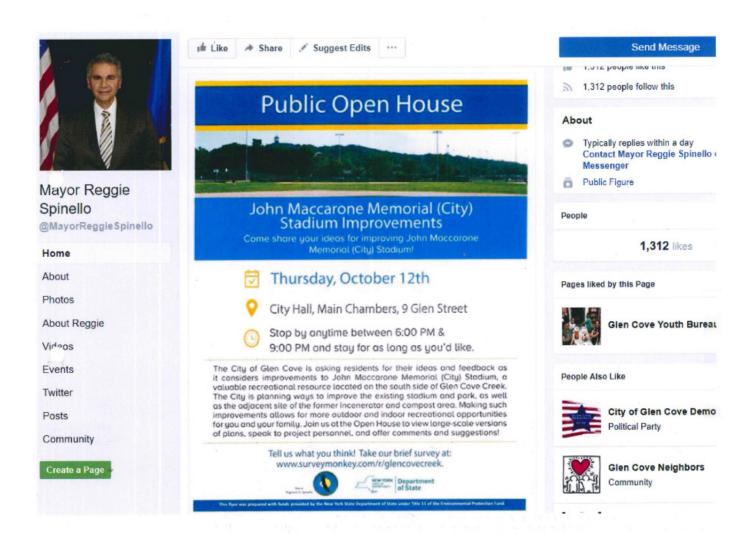
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improvements. The survey allows participants to download enlarged maps to better view specific elements of the proposals.

 On Thursday, October 12 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., the city will sponsor an Open House at City Hall, allowing residents to view large-scale versions of plans, speak to project personnel, and offer comments and suggestions.

"The health, wellness and vitality of a community are often times dependent on the recreational activities and facilities available right in your hometown," adds Ann Fangmann, AICP, Executive Director, Glen Cove Community Development Agency. "As representatives of the community our success on this Waterfront Recreational project is dependent on meeting our residents' needs and making their ideas a reality so I encourage everyone to take our survey and attend the October Open House."

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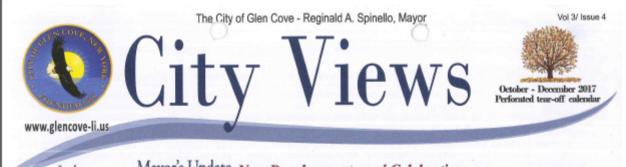


#### Mayor Reggie Spinello added 3 new photos. October 13 · •

It was a great turnout last night at the city's Public Open House as residents shared their ideas for improving the facilities at John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium. Thank you to Darcy Belyea, Ann Fangmann, Nicolas Shearman, the Glen Cove Recreation Commission and our consultants for organizing the event and to all of our residents who came to share their perspectives and suggestions. If you missed the Open House you can still share your ideas by clicking on this link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreek.



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Making A Difference & Storm Preparation

## Mayor's Update New Developments and Celebrations

Finally! That is the comment that I receive from many residents in response to the start of the demolition of the Village Square. Yes, this has been a long time coming – over six years in fact – and RXR Realty's new Village Square project will be an important catalyst for the vitalization of downtown Glen Cove. There will be jobs, new downtown living options with 146 rental apartments available for occupancy and new businesses that will complement our existing retail and restaurant mix and potentially attract additional retailers and entertainment options like the new AMC Theatre to our downtown. With the support of our Industrial Development Agency, projects like this will continue to be a priority as we enhance the livability and vitality of our city.

In addition to new building projects, we are also looking forward to companies and education groups expanding and reinvigorating their presence in the city. The School for Language Communication and Development has expressed interest in maintaining the educational integrity of the Coles School as they consider plans for a new school in our community. Rising Tide, a local favorite natural foods store is looking to expand its space as demand for their products and ready-to-eat option increases. It's also great to have Carvel back serving their soft serve ice cream and see our local supermarkets invest in their facilities as King Kullen, Stop n' Shop and La Placita are all renovating their stores to meet the needs of Glen Cove and area shoppers.

From local business to city business, our efforts this fall and winter will focus on finalizing our 2018 budget while maintaining our commitment to keep taxes stable, pinpoint new revenue sources and host dialogues on affordable housing, expanding the recreational offerings in the area of John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium and continuing to create exciting programs and events that engage our community with holiday celebrations, music, movies and cultural celebrations like Glen Cove's 100th and 350th Anniversaries which kick off in January, 2018.

With Halloween and Thanksgiving to the December holiday celebrations, I wish you and your families a season of togetherness and enjoyment.



Demolition of the Glen Cove Village Square begins.. Finally!



Gien Cove remembers Edward J. Lehman, John F. Puckett, Matthew T. McDermott and Joseph J. Zuccala at 9/11 Remembrance caremony



The Glen Cove community sent needed supplies with the support of the Glen Cove Volunteer Fire Department and Youth Bureau to help Texas residents impacted by Hurricane Harvey



The Soccer Parade started off another season of Fall soccer at John Maccarone Memorial City Stadium with Nicholas Cruz

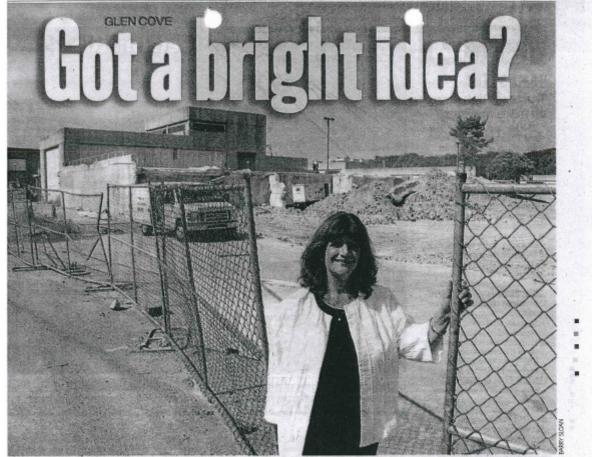


Congratulations to the 2017 winners of the annual Mayor's Snapper Derby with the Gien Cove Anglers



The Glen Cove Beautification Commission, Harbor Patrol, volunteers and the Long Island Scuba Network cleaned PryIbil and Morgan Park beaches as part of International Coastal Cleanup Day

For the most up-to-date-information visit the City's website, www.glencove-li.us



Darcy Belyea, Glen Cove director of parks and recreation, envisions the incinerator site being turned into athletic fields and parks.

## Residents' input sought on how to transform former industrial site by creek

#### BY DAVID OLSON day.com vid.ola

Glen Cove city officials are hoping to transform much of a former industrial site on the south side of Glen Cove Creek into parks, athletic fields and other "green uses," connecting it to the Garvies Point development on the creek's north shore

An open house next Thursday will allow residents to give their input on proposed changes. One plan puts a field for football, soccer and lacrosse on a former city composting site, and parking across the street, where a long-unused incinera-tor is being demolished;

Long term, another athletic field, a splash park, a pool, and picnic and play areas are among options being discussed, said city parks and recreation direc-tor Darcy Belyea. "The whole goal is to make that south side of the creek less industrial and bring it back to the public," Belyea said on a re-cent afternoon while standing at the composting site, the air filled with the odor of the nearby asphalt plant.

Glen Cove is a coastal city, but, "unless you go to one of the two beaches, you're not ac-cessing the waterfront," she said. "This opens it up for ev-

erybody." The composting and incinera-tor sites will be overhauled first, Belyea said. Next to the incinerator property is the city waste transfer station, which Mayor Reginald Spinello said

he wants to close by 2019. Belyea stood outside a cavernous aluminum building at the site, watching backhoes and buildneers sort mounds of trash and recyclables. She imag-ined an indoor recreation cen-

#### **Open house**

Glen Cove residents can view plans for the south side of Glen Cove Creek and offer their own ideas at an open house next Thursday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at City Hall. An online survey on the topic is at city website glencove-lius. Click on waterside improvement survey.

ter with batting cages and an ar-tificial-turf field "if it were cleaned and we could get the smell out."

The city eventually hopes to transform other properties into recreation and park space, to complement the eight existing ballfields farther inland from the creek. But "there's no determination at all that any one of these particular properties would be targeted for reuse," said Ann Fangmann, executive director of the Glen Cove Community

of the Glen Cove Community Development Agency. Uniondale-based RXR Re-alty is in talks to buy the as-phalt plant, said Frank Haftel, first vice president at RXR. The goal "is to bring it more in line with the public uses and public spaces that are part of Garvies Point," Haftel said, re-ference to RXP's reprised on the ferring to RXR's project on the north side of the creek that is to include 1,110 condominiums and apartments, parks and other amenities.

Belyea envisions an esplanade on the south shore trav-eling over a creek bridge to connect with the espla planned for Garvies Point. esplanade

But none of the proposals is final, and the city is awaiting residents' ideas at the open

"We want to hear what they have to say," she said, "as to what they want there." 8

#### BRIEFS

#### Scuba divers and residents dive-in to clean **Glen Cove's beaches**

The Glen Cove Beautification Commis **FRM** sion and the Long Island Scuba Network teamed up with Gien Cove's Harbor Patrol, local residents and students to ž help clean Pryibil and Morgan Park beaches as part of the S2nd annual Inter-5 national Coastal Cleanup, sponsored by Ocean Conservancy Scuba divers, equipped with metal 20

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detectors and net bags, closined under the water's surface while others combed Glen Cove's heaches with trash grabbers and bags to collect debris and track their finds. "This cleanup event is part emironmental and part science project as we track every bit of trash so that the information can be used to educate the public and government agoncies about the con-sequencies of marine debris," said Darcy Belyes, director of Glen Cove's Parks and Recreation Department and Beautification Commission.

Over 90 participants joined this year's clean up, and highlights of their finds on

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MAYOR SPINELLO, CENTER, helped divers from the Long Island Scube Network prepare for their underwater clean up.

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### OBITUARIES

#### Walter "Cookie" Glinin

Walter "Cookie" Glinin, of Sea Cliff, died on August 8, 2017. He spint his formathe years on the North Shore growing up in Sea Cliff. A graduate of North Shore High School, Walter spont his adult years between the landscapes of the Long Island Sound and the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. He was a talented carpenter, chef, sushi lover, skier, lacrosse player, football player and inarguably the greatest happer to have ever walked the earth. He is sur-vived by his daughters, Orion Glinin, Payton Glinin, and Danielle Morisety He will be missed and remembered for the

Please join his friends and family on Sunday, October 1 in the yard for "Cook-

#### Joseph E. Britt Jr.

Joseph E. Britt Jr., 39, of Sea Cliff, N.Y., died on Sept. 6, 2007.

Sto of Joseph and Emma Britt. He is survived by his wife of 80 years, Joan Hennedy Britt of Kennesaw Ga; his children, Joseph, Susan (Tom), Allson and Peter Kacemarek, Tim and Kris; and

Genvi Anne Crowley, of Glen Cove, Marie, Angelo and Kathy. She is su N.Y., died on Aug. 26, 2007.

Beloved daughter of Gersild and the late Marie Clifton, loving mother of THter



grandchildren Cameron, Samantha Emily, Courad and Rosia.

Funeral held at Whitting Funeral Home in Glan Cove. In lieu of flowers, please make memo-rial donations to America's Ve

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#### Gerri Anne Crowley

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Elaine Rounds Budd

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Elaine Rounds Budd, of Glen Cove and lished in 1995. Once settled in Connectic formerly Locast Valley, N.Y., died Monday, Sopt. 25, 2017. She was an accomplished she became the mystery book reviewer i the Hartford Courant and Lakeville Jos writer/editor with a career that spanned more than five decades. Her first profesnel, always on the looisout for new write collebrating their first published book. sional job was at a Hollywood movie tab-loid as an office assistant where she mat

She graduated Trinity College at 1 with high hanors in English. She was Rock Hudson one day while opining his fan mail. Her love of language led her to DAR, Mayflower Society and Author Guild member. Scholastic Inc.'s "Co Ed Magazine" where she became the beauty editor.

Elaine is survived by her son, Jor than Budd, and her daughter Tra McRoberts, as well as belowed nieces a pephows. Internment will be on Satury Oct. 7, at 11 a.m., at the Locust Vall Cemetery, Funeral service at Dod, Thomas Punctal Homa, Glan Cove, Do tions may be made to American He-Association or National MS Society,

#### Obituary notices

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Here are two ways to submit ideas

Via an electronic, online survey available at <u>www.surveymonkey.com/r/glencovecreek</u>. It will take about ten minutes to fill out, as the survey asks for reactions to existing conditions, short-term (i.e., current sites) and potential long-term improvements. The survey allows users to download enlarged maps to better view specific elements of the proposals.

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### OBITUARIES

#### **George W. Vosburgh**

George W. Vosburgh, of Glen Cove, died on Sept. 15, 2017, at age 89. Beloved husband of Beula "Boots." Loving father of Jerry, Barbara (Michael) and William Craig. Cherished grandfather of Stephanie, Karen, Kimberly, Christopher and Michael. George was an avid sailor. He was a proud past Commodore of the Triton Sailboat Association.

George was also a past member of the Glen Cove Yacht Club, which he enjoyed being a part of. He was a long time employee as a department head for the Sperry Corporation. Services were held at the Dodge-Thomas Funeral Home, Glen Cove, www.dodgethomas.com. Interment is private.

#### Joseph A. Aquino

bseph A. Aquino of Glen Head died on Sept. 14, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Hope. Loving father of Michele Aquino and William Aquino. Loving brother of Mary Cattaneo and Anthony Aquino. Visiting held at Whitting Funeral Home, 300 Glen Cove Ave., Glen Head, www.whitting.com. Funeral service held Tuesday at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton.

#### **Dorothy S. Bowers**

Dorothy S. Bowers of Glen Cove died on Sept. 17, 2017. Former owner of Dottie's Deli of Glen Head. Wife of the late Harry A. Sr. Mother of Harry A. (Karen) and Edward (Daria). Sister of Carolyn Maroni. Grandmother of Ronnie M. Chard (Greg) and Heather. Aunt of Carol Rodriguez. Visitation

#### **Nathalie Kingston Plummer**

Nathalie Kingston Plummer died on Sept. 19, 2017, at age 87, of Oyster Bay. Past Matron of the Order Of Eastern Star. Beloved wife of the late Robert. Loving mother of Leslie Ricci, Robert (Theresa) and the late Debra Colson, Barbara Severs, Robin Kim and Kaerin Fassono. Cherished grandmother of Tara, Kimberly, Rob-Jr., Christine, Andrea and the late Jordan, Melanie and Jason. Proud great-grandmother Logan, Diego, Jessie, Savannah and Alex. Dear sister of Lois Bisca. Loving aunt of Robert-Bisca, Richard Bisca and Reed Bisca. Funeral service held at Christ Church, Oyster Bay. Interment St. Margaret's Cemetery. Visit www.oysterbayfuneralhome.com for more information.

#### Joseph E. Britt, Jr.

Joseph E. Britt, Jr., age 89, passed away peacefully on Sept. 6, 2017. Born in Sea Cliff to Joseph and Emma Britt. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joan Kennedy Britt of Kennesaw, GA; his children, Joseph, Susan and her husband Tom Hinman, Alison and Peter Kaczmarek, Tim and Kris Britt and grandchildren Cameron, Samantha and Emily, Conrad and Rosie Kaczmarek. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to America's Vet Dogs www.vetdogs.org.

#### **Gerri Anne Crowley**

Gerri Anne Crowley of Glen Cove died on Aug. 24, 2017. Beloved daughter of Gerald and the late Marie Clifton. Loving mother of Tiffany, Ryan, Matthew and Jamie. Dear sister of Susan, Ronnie, Gail, Debbie, Marie, Angelo and Kathy. She is also

# Wanted: Public Input On Waterfront Rec Facilities

The City of Glen Cove is asking residents for their ideas and feedback as it considers improvements to John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium, a valuable recreational resource located on the south side of Glen Cove Creek. With the support of funds provided by the New York State Department of State under Title 11 of the Environmental Protection Fund, the city is planning ways to improve the existing stadium and park, as well as the adjacent site of the former incinerator and compost area on Morris Avenue, both of which have been or are being decommissioned. Making such improvements will allow for more outdoor and indoor recreational opportunities and make it easier for people to park around the grounds.

The Glen Cove Recreation Commission and the Community Development Agency (CDA) have been working closely with the Parks & Recreation Department and the consultant team, spearheaded by lead contractor Nelson & Pope, to devise a plan that would tie the proposed new waterside recreational amenities to the existing 19-acre John Maccarone Memorial (City) Stadium complex.

"We have already received some thoughtful recommendations from our community outreach efforts during the summer," said Darcy Belyea, parks and recreation director. "Over 150 people reviewed our draft plans and gave us many smart suggestions that complement our existing facilities and programs while also offering concepts that can take our recreational offerings to the next level; we want more ideas."

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"The health, wellness and vitality of a community are often times dependent on the recreational activities and facilities available right in your hometown," said Ann Fangmann, executive director of the CDA.

-Submitted by the City of Glen Cove

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

JEWISH North Country Reform Temple 86 Crescent Beach Rd. Glen Cove, NY 11542 671-4780 www.nert.org Dr. Janet B. Liss, Rabbl/ Educator Student Cantor Meara Lebovitz Student Cantor Meara Lebovitz High Holiday Services open to all Imaginative/experiential Hebrew school Creative family activities Interesting, informative adult programs

#### Trinity Lutheran Church

at 8:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. (Church) and Monday to Wednesday atter the 9 a.m. Mass (Church) Adoration: Is open from Monday through Friday during Parish office hours. Jesus is always in the chapel. If you would like to be a Registered Adorer please contact the