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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE

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The Board of Trustees and staff continue to work on numerous projects, including improvements to the Village's infrastructure, the LIRR Third Track and its impact on Garden City, the water tank replacement project, the concept plan for the former St. Paul's School building and other matters. I encourage you to attend Village Board of Trustees meetings and meetings of your Property Owners' Associations.

SECURITY CAMERAS SYSTEM UPGRADE AT COMMUNITY PARK

The Village will invest nearly \$70,000 to make needed improvements to the security system at Community Park. The Board approved funding to repair the existing system with technology that can be used when the new security system is installed in 2020-2021. In consult with Garden City Police, it was determined that the cameras and wiring at the Pool, Tennis Courts and the Clubhouse in particular need replacing. The new equipment would be part of the centralized system, which connects directly to Police Headquarters. "It's good money to spend now versus throwing good money away later," Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi said.

LIRR THIRD TRACK DESIGN-BUILDER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Construction of the LIRR Expansion Project from Floral Park to Hicksville is well underway. As part of this project, MTACC/LIRR have developed a series of environmental and community commitments in coordination with the Project-adjacent communities to minimize construction-related impacts. MTACC/LIRR have established the Design-Builder Incentive Program, a monetary fund to incentivize 3rd Track Constructors (3TC), the project's Design-Builder, to adhere to these commitments.

We invite you to participate in the Design-Builder Incentive Program's Community Scorecard and provide your input on 3TC's performance during the first quarter of 2019 (January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019). Your feedback helps determine whether 3TC earns the incentive payment for this quarter. In addition, your input is instrumental in improving construction mitigation techniques as well as project outreach efforts.

If you live within approximately 400 feet of a project element, a Community Scorecard has been mailed to your home. Please follow the directions on the cover letter to complete a copy of the Community Scorecard that was sent to your residence. If you live outside this radius, we invite you to complete the Community Scorecard here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityScorecard1Q2019>.

As always, you can learn more about the project by visiting www.LIRRExpansion.com. You can also reach out to the project team through the 24/7 Community Hotline at 203-4955 or email CommunityOutreach@LIRRExpansion.com with your inquiries and comments.

WATER TOWER REPLACEMENT

Demolition has started on the old water tower off Old Country Road. There has been significant progress as most of the bowl has been removed. There have been no issues with traffic and the contractor doing the demolition has been adhering to all requirements. In addition, the air monitoring that was required by the Department of Health has shown no issues with air quality emanating from the site. It's expected to take approximately four more weeks for demolition to be completed.

WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT ON PINE STREET

The water main replacement on Pine Street is moving along ahead of schedule, according to Public Works Superintendent Joseph DiFrancisco. The new main has been installed, along with all the new fire hydrants. All the tie-ins to the cross-connects at every intersection have been completed with the exception of Clinton Road, which will be done this month. In addition, the contractor will start converting all the houses on the block to the new main within the next week or so. Finally, once the water main installation has been completed the entire length of Pine Street will be repaved.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

The Garden City Police Department will be participating in the Drug Enforcement Agency's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day this Saturday, April 27, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A collection center will be maintained by the Garden City Police Department at 349 Stewart Avenue. This event provides an opportunity for residents to safely discard unwanted, unused and expired medicines.

ENJOY REDUCED MEMBERSHIP RATES AT THE POOL THIS SUMMER

This year marks the 63rd year of operation of the Garden City Pool. Membership to this outstanding facility continues to be one of the great values the Village offers. Feedback received from questionnaires and online surveys regarding membership have indicated that price point was a major concern in a resident's decision to join the Pool.

You spoke and we listened. The Board of Commissioners of Cultural and Recreational Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Recreation and Parks, is proud to offer an ***18 PERCENT REDUCTION IN RATES ACROSS ALL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES.***

Once again, bonus time to use this great facility will be extended beyond Labor Day to September 8. Members can also continue to enjoy the indoor, air-conditioned dining area and the addition of more tables, chairs and lounges on the pool deck. Two Party Under the Stars nights with a poolside barbecue and live music are planned as well as the weekly movie nights and the mini golf membership – which can be added to your membership anytime during the season. Mark your calendar for new events this season, including Fun and Games Night on July 27th; Halloween Night on July 30th; and Epic 80s Day on August 24th.

If you have not been a member in the past, please consider previewing the facility at one of our

Open House Days on Sunday, June 9 or Sunday, June 16. Residents can expect the 2019 Pool newsletter, *Splash*, in the upcoming days. Read about this year's reduced rates and other highlights of the 2019 season. Visit www.gardencityrecreation.org for category details and online registration. We look forward to a great new season of more value and more fun. Come join us; it's the place to be this summer!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS

The Garden City Board of Trustees will meet on the following dates through April 2020. Meetings are held in the Village Hall Board Room beginning at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Special meetings can be called at any time.

- May 9
- May 23
- June 6
- June 20
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 3
- October 17
- November 7
- November 21
- December 5
- December 19
- January 9, 2020
- February 6, 2020
- February 24, 2020
- March 5, 2020
- March 19, 2020
- April 6, 2020