Good Ground Park

TOWN BOARD UPDATE MARCH 23, 2017
Site Improvements Since October, 2016

- Opening Day October, 2016

- Site Improvement
  - Finished Landscaping
  - Park Benches and Trash Receptacles
  - Main Gate
  - Trail Gate
  - Signage
  - Video Security
  - Cleared Campsites
  - Plotted Potential Trails
  - Temporary Bathroom
  - Children’s Playground Phase 1
LANDSCAPE ADDITIONS
BENCHES AND RECEPTACLES
POTENTIAL TRAILS

• NO TRAILS HAVE BEEN CREATED
• MAPPED ON GIS
• DISCUSSED WITH SOUTHAMPTON TRAIL COMMITTEE
• ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS
• 200 FT. SETBACK
• COST ESTIMATES AND DESIGN
• ADDITIONAL FEATURES
• PROPOSED FOR PHASE 3 ESTIMATED 2018
BATHROOM AND PLAYGROUND AGES 2 TO 5
Good Ground Park
American Recreational Products

Playground Location.

Amphitheater
Phase One Playground
Comfort Station

Comfort Station Location
2017 Summer Event Schedule

- **June 1** - Park Open to the Public with dawn to dusk operating hours.
- **June 10** - Opening Day
  - Zumbini for Kids – 10 a.m.
  - Children’s Musician – Darlene Graham – 11 a.m.
  - Face Painting 12 – 2 p.m.
  - Darren Ottati – Show tunes and the American songbook. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **July 13** – Hampton Bays Library Movie Night featuring - 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- **July 21** – Southampton Youth Bureau – Summer Concert- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **July 27** – Molly Brown (Country) and Randy Jackson (80’s Rock n Roll)- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **August 10** – Hampton Bays Library Movie Night featuring
- **August 24** – Hopefully Forgiven (Country) / Randy Jackson (80’s Rock n Roll) - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Sept. 16** – TBA
- **TBD** – A fall/holiday Event (s) TBA
Project Status

- All Phase One Elements
  - All utilities
  - Road and sidewalks
  - Paved Pathways
  - Benches and trash receptacles
  - Flagpole
  - Landscaping – trees, bushes and seeding
  - Path and street Lighting
  - Video Security
  - Amphitheater and stage
  - Central Plaza
  - Entrance Gates
  - Playground ages 2 to 5 *
  - Portable Comfort Station*

* To Be Completed by Opening Day.

To Be Completed
- Permanent Comfort Station
- Phase Two Playground
- Walking/Hiking Trails
- Water Fountains
- Pergola
- Main Street Pedestrian Path

Amenities Suggested but not part of original concept plans:
- Shade Covering for Stage
- Permanent Sound System
- Park Attendant/Storage Facility
Expenditures to Date.

- Total estimated project cost $4 Million
  - Completed Elements - $3.4 million
  - To Be Completed Elements - $1.1 million (of which $400,000 is available through grant for construction of Main Street Pedestrian Trail.
  - Additional Elements not part of original concept plan $200,000 - $250,000
Funding*

- **2013 - $128,519** - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservations (Phase 1)
  - Funds used to commission landscape architect for design and construction documents

- **2014 - $500,000** - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservations (Phase 1)
  - Funds used for park construction

- **2014 - $443,321** - NYS Empire State Development (Phase 1)
  - Funds used for park construction

- **2014 - $1,740,000** - Town Capital Bond (Phase 1)
  - Funds planned for construction of park

- **2015 - $485,000** - Town approved interfund loan to be reimbursed by grant proceeds (Phase 1)

- **2015 - $330,192** - NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservations. (Phase 1a)
  - Funds planned for construction of pedestrian entrance

- **2015 - $70,000** - NYS Empire State Development. (Phase 1a)
  - Funds planned for construction of pedestrian entrance

- **2015 - $1,000,000** - NYS State Senate and Assembly Member Reimbursement Grants (Phase 1)
  - Funds planned for construction of Park.

- **2016 - $948,000** - Application through CFA – Grant Denied (Phase 2)
  - Funds planned for Phase 2 construction

*All grants are reimbursement grants. Comptroller’s office supplies documentation for reimbursement, a reliable but slow and detailed process. ($1.47 million in State Grants awarded. $628,519 has been received in reimbursement.) (42%)
NEXT STEPS

2017

- Reapply for CFA – Grant
- Apply for County Grant with HBBA
- Town 2017 Budget increased for park equipment & contract lines
- Allocated funds from the Park Reserve and the Park Trust Funds
- Senate and Assembly member allocations
- Not for Profit Fundraising
- Corporate Fundraising
TOWN’S WEBSITE – Updates on all Town capital improvement projects including historical restorations.