From: McKenna, Erin
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To: All City
Subject: FW: Cummings Park, West Beach, and Cummings Marina master plan update

Hello,

Thanks very much to all of you who were able to attend the first of three public design meetings on June 17th to provide input on a master plan for Cummings Park, West Beach, and the Cummings Marina. If you are interested, please let me know if you would like me to forward a summary of the input provided at that meeting, and a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.

The City of Stamford and its consultant team, led by Stantec Consulting Services Inc., will be spending the next weeks continuing to get input from Stamford residents. Our goal is to create a plan that allows all users to enjoy our facilities and to enhance the active and passive recreation amenities. At the same time, there are elements of this park that need upgrading, like the pavilion and the marina, which was mostly destroyed during Superstorm Sandy. Beyond amenities and physical improvements, the plan will address sustainability, operations, maintenance and utilization, and making our beaches and park grounds more resilient to future storm events.

We will set a date for Public Planning Meeting #2 after the input collection phase is complete. The project website should be up and running by next week.

Please Give Us Your Input:

* Please take the online survey, which is anonymous. We are looking for one response per person, and the survey is set up so that there is only one allowed per computer. It will be available on line for several weeks: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GQBC277</u>

* There will be 2 "open houses" on the following dates during which staff of the design team will make themselves available to speak to you or your stakeholder group one-on-one.

"Open House" Dates Halloween Yacht Club (located in the Cummings Marina) 10 Seaview Ave. Tuesday, July 15, 2014 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stamford Government Center 888 Washington Blvd. 7th floor conference room (take a left at the elevator, first right) Wedesday, July 23, 2014 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To schedule a meeting with our consultant team please contact: (Please be prepared to provide alternate times) Erin McKenna, Associate Planner City of Stamford Land Use Bureau 203 977 4715 emckenna@stamfordct.gov

I realize I am sending this to you just before a holiday weekend, but I will answer you today or as soon as possible starting Monday.

Please forward this email as you wish!

Have a great holiday,

Erin McKenna, Associate Planner City of Stamford Land Use Bureau 203 977 4715