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Jonathan Gaska, District Manager
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New York City Parks Department GreenThumb Program

This is a letter of support from The Frank Avenue Civic Association for the transfer of **Queens block 15960, lots 41, 43, 46, 48, 49** on Beach 43rd Street North of Beach Channel Drive to the NYC Parks Department for stewardship by neighbors as a GreenThumb Garden.

These lots were planned as "open space" in the Edgemere Urban Renewal Area Plan adopted by NYC Council in 2008. They have been vacant and unused since and were vacant for many years before that.

The Frank Avenue Civic Association of Edgemere has always supported a community garden and farm in Edgemere. It is beneficial to Edgemere as well as providing a better quality of life to the Edgemere Urban Renewal Area families. In addition, we request that the City of New York assist in funding the infrastructure of the community garden as like the funding given to the community garden at 58th Street and Beach Channel Drive in Arverne.

The Edgemere Community Coalition is ready to transform this space into a thriving community garden and we are ready to support them.

Thank you for the Community Board #14's support for the community garden.

Best,

Stephen A. Cooper

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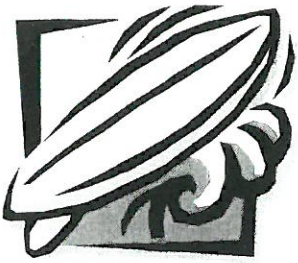
President of the Frank Avenue Civic Association

CC:

Council Member Donovan Richards

Frank Avenue Civic Association c/o Steve Cooper

Alexis Smallwood
will pick up this copy
at CB#14 office.



December 15, 2014

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COMMUNITY BOARD #14
City of New York
Borough of Queens

I write to you regarding Block 1590- Lots 41,43,46,48,49
located at Beach 43 street

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Chairperson

Ms. Alexis Smallwood will be applying for a permit to create a
Community Garden at the listed city owned property.

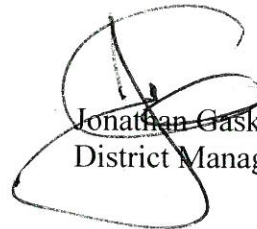
JONATHAN GASKA
District Manager

We have reached out to the Frank Avenue Civic Association,
which represents the area of the property in question as to their
opinion/position of the creation of a community garden in their
neighborhood. The Civic supports the garden with certain conditions
that are listed in the Civics letter of support, which we have attached to
our letter.

The Community Board has no objection to granting a permit
with the proviso that all requested conditions are listed on the permit
and that the community board has the right to review the permit after
one full year from the issuance of Community Garden
agreement/Permit.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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District Manager

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