



**JOHN VENDITTO**  
Town Supervisor

*Town of Oyster Bay*  
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Dear Resident:

On Election Day 2007, Town of Oyster Bay voters approved a \$60 million environmental bond proposition, known as **"SEA (Save Environmental Assets) Fund III."**

**"SEA Fund III"** is divided into two categories. Thirty million dollars will go toward the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands and thirty million dollars will fund improvements to park and recreational facilities. A wide array of environmental initiatives, including acquisition of open space, groundwater protection areas, woodlands, waterfront and shoreline areas, and land for larger and improved recreational facilities or new parks are just some of the ventures that could be undertaken with **"SEA Fund III"** money. Under the first two SEA Fund bonds, the Town acquired more than 100 acres of land, including the Littauer Estate in Oyster Bay Cove/Syosset, the Mill Pond Property in Oyster Bay, the Underhill property in Jericho, Borella Field in Bethpage and the land that is now known as John Walker Memorial Park in Hicksville. We also completed a variety of park improvement projects, including new playing fields, two new community centers, new playgrounds, and refurbishing pools and basketball courts, to name a few.

To give residents an opportunity to share their ideas about how they would like to see the Town invest **"SEA Fund III,"** the Town's Environmental Bond Fund Advisory Committee has scheduled two community meetings. The dates and locations of the meetings, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., are:

**Tuesday, March 4:**

*Town Board Hearing Room, Town Hall East, 54 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay*

**Thursday, March 6:**


*Marjorie R. Post Park Community Center, Unqua and Merrick Roads, Massapequa*

As Town Supervisor, I am proud that the Town Board has always done the right thing by its residents and continues to be committed to making parks, open spaces and natural resources a top priority. Passage of **"SEA Fund III"** reinforces our commitment to ensuring that future generations will also have an opportunity to live in a community with preserved natural resources and outstanding recreational areas. I hope to see you at one of the meetings.

Sincerely,

  
JOHN VENDITTO  
TOWN SUPERVISOR

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The Town of Oyster Bay would like to hear your ideas about what environmental and recreational improvements should be undertaken with **"SEA Fund III"** money.

Here are my suggestions for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands: \_\_\_\_\_

Here are my suggestions for improvements to park and recreational facilities: \_\_\_\_\_