

KPCA seeks a comprehensive redevelopment plan for the new Nissequogue River State Park

In November, the Kings Park Civic Association invited the Kings Park Chamber of Commerce to participate our initiative to hire a respected landscape architectural firm to help us design a comprehensive redevelopment plan for the Nissequogue River State Park that is both visionary and inspirational.

On November 26, representatives from both the Kings Park Civic Association and the Kings Park Chamber of Commerce joined with a landscape architectural firm to tour the old Kings Park Psychiatric Center grounds to set the groundwork for what will be Smithtown's own Central Park. The firm we met with has experience in redeveloping old property no longer used to parkland. A representative from the Kings Park Heritage Museum came along to educate us on each building's history and use. We believe that development should be consistent with cultural, educational and recreational use. More details to come in the next few months.