

The Kings Park Civic Association's New Executive Board is Focused on its Mission

At our June membership meeting The Kings Park Civic Association elected new leadership to carry out the goals and mission of the organization. I am honored to have been elected President of KPCA and will do my very best to uphold the association's proud tradition of consistently working for the best interests of the residents of Kings Park and the Town of Smithtown. There is nothing more important to me than continuing the mission of our association which is to work closely and diligently with our residents, community leaders and elected representatives to make Kings Park the very best place to live and raise a family on Long Island.

The Kings Park Civic Association has established a reputation throughout its 37 years of community service for its insightful, practical and productive efforts to make our hamlet the very best it can be. Greg Szurnicki, the association's president for most of the organization's existence, set the bar high for all of us as we try to continue his legacy of protecting the best interests of this community. I am determined and convinced that this organization, with its many committed and caring members, will continue Greg's outstanding efforts to promote good policies, programs and projects that will benefit our community for generations to come.

I also want to thank Frank Mercuri for all the time and effort he has given to the organization as our President for this past year and as a member of its Executive Board for several years. Frank has a special and unique affection for our association that has kept him committed to providing our residents with safe roads, a clean environment and great schools. His knowledge and experience will always be valued by all of us on the KPCA board.

The new Executive Board is already working hard to stabilize our taxes by encouraging rezoning and redevelopment of our industrial area. A consistent zoning designation in our industrial area will promote investment, redevelopment and job growth. It could also substantially increase tax revenue from the area which would benefit our schools and quite possibly lower our tax rate. We are advancing plans to clean our environment by encouraging our school district to convert their bus fleet from dirty diesel engines to clean compressed natural gas operation. We are also working with the town to find more economically and environmentally friendly ways to dispose of our leaves and yard waste, and we continue to encourage our elected officials to preserve our last remaining open spaces, including the St. Johnland property.

Please join us at our next meeting and become part of the effort to make Kings Park the very best it can be for you, your family and for future generations to come. We look forward to seeing you and hope you will become a member of our dedicated team.

Sincerely,

Michael Rosato

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