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Dogs

Off-leash policy under review

Saying that "any policies that will affect our park patrons should be supported by the consensus of the Community Board", the NYC Parks Department has asked Community Board 2 to review the current off-leash policy for dogs in Fort Greene Park. In addition, they have asked the Community Board to review the potential for creating a dedicated dog-run for the Park. The Fort Greene Association supports the Community Board's review of this policy.

The current policy allows dogs to run free in the park between 9pm and 9am. Lobbying efforts by the group PUPS to increase the number of off-leash hours (a request recently rejected by the Parks Department) prompted some who dislike the off-leash policy to speak up. They voiced concerns, fears and feelings that they have about dogs being allowed to run off-leash.

The Community Board 2 Committee on Parks and Recreation took up the matter at their meeting on September 13.

During that meeting guest speakers voiced opinions regarding the issue, both pro and con. The Committee Chair then asked the guests to leave so the committee could discuss the issues among themselves. Any Committee recommendations will probably be presented to the full Community Board at their October meeting.

Fort Greene Park is a wonderful asset for everyone who lives here. Whatever your opinion, we encourage you to speak up. The Community Board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and the public is invited to attend. (For meeting schedules, locations and information, call 718-596-5410.) You can also sign up to address the Board during the open forum portion of their meeting. Or, write a letter to let them know what you'd like to see happen in Fort Greene Park.

SEND LETTERS TO:
Community Board #2
Parks and Recreation Committee
Brooklyn Community Board 2
350 Jay Street, 8th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

HELP WANTED

If you have any talents in desktop publishing or if you just want to volunteer to help create the FGA Newsletter please contact us by email. Include Help Wanted in the subject line.

Get Me a Plumber!

As a service to the community the FGA is compiling a "Community Resource List" of able contractors who have done work in our neighborhood. The list will then be available through the FGA Website. If you have had a positive experience with a local tradesperson please send an email to the FGA with their name, address, phone number, and specialty. Please include Contractor in the subject line.

Contact Us

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HISTORIC Fort Greene Association

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On the 18th October Agenda:

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Roger Green and Susan Metz

57th New York State Assembly
District (which includes Fort
Greene, Prospect Heights, Clinton
Hill, and Downtown Brooklyn)

**Hear from them and ask your
questions on the issues.**

NEXT FGA MEETING October 18th, 2004

7:30PM- Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 85 South Oxford Street, Fort Greene

GOINGS ON

MEETINGS

Fort Greene Association - Meets Mondays at 7:30 pm, Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, 85 South Oxford Street, Fort Greene.

November 15, February 28, March 21, April 18, June 20. Participate in our OPEN FORUM.

Community Board 2 - Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6 pm. Call CB2 office, 718.596.5410, for location. Attend.

88th Precinct - 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:30. Call 718.636.6511, ext 526x for location.

Clinton Hill Society - 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7:30. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Washington Avenue between DeKalb & Willoughby.

Fort Greene Walks - Tours October 16 and 30. Meet at the Williamsburg Bank Tower at 11am. Call 718.907.6185.

NEWSCENES

GRAZIELLA'S - Restaurant & Brick Oven Pizza, 232 Vanderbilt Avenue between DeKalb & Willoughby, Open Sun-Wed 11 am-10 pm, Thur-Sat 11 am -11 am owned by Clinton Hill neighbor Vito Randazzo. Relaxed, laid back atmosphere. phone 718.789.5663.

ICI - Charmer restaurant with garden dining, breakfast, lunch, & dinner, 246 DeKalb at Vanderbilt. Owned by Fort Greene neighbors Laurent & Catherine Saillard. phone 718.789.2778.

B2GEAR - Women's fashion-oriented shop, 777 Fulton between S.Portland & S.Oxford. Open Mon-Sat 11 am -8 pm, Sun 12 noon-8 pm. Unique retail business under the aegis of non-profit "The Bridge to Business Program" which is a youth workforce development program providing entrepreneurial training and job internships. Clothing and accessories are imaginative and young in spirit. phone 718.643.1860.

FORT GREENE PARK

IT'S MY PARK DAY - Saturday, October 16th, 10 am - 2 pm. Join in a volunteer day to up spruce up Fort Greene Park.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 30th, 12 noon - 3 pm. A fun-filled afternoon for children and adults. Hay rides, African dancing and drumming, pumpkin decorating, face painting, and a costume parade. Bring everyone for the best Halloween Festival ever.

BROOKLYN ARTS COUNCIL

ART FAIR - Saturday, October 16th, 10 am - 6 pm. Hall Street between DeKalb and Willoughby. Showcasing Brooklyn artists and galleries.