Dear District Resident,

As you may know, the District is in the process of preparing formal written comments to the Town relative to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Syosset Park development. In my communication last Thursday (5/10), we indicated our intention to keep the community informed about developments in that process.

The District will shortly be issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Environmental and Engineering services to assist in evaluating those portions of the DEIS for which we do not have internal expertise, including construction impacts (noise, dust, traffic, construction workers, etc.), and environmental impacts during construction and after completion.

This next step will allow the Board to develop its formal written comments incorporating an evaluation that was conducted independently. As you may know, the Town recently <u>extended</u> its written comment period until July 31, 2018, which we hope will be sufficient to accommodate this additional step in our process.

Sincerely, Dr. Tom Rogers