

Residents For a More Beautiful Port Washington Annual Meeting 2013:

The Bay Walk Park and Nautical Art Museum: Past/Present/Future

November 7, 2013



The Creation of the Bay Walk Park:

Bringing All Parties Together



10/09/2003



Building Community Consensus and Buy In

Bay Walk Waterfront Park is owned by both Town of North Hempstead and Port Washington North

Shore Road is owned by Nassau County, passing through parts of North Hempstead, Baxter Estates, Port Washington North , and Manorhaven



Identifying Concerns:

- Increase walkability for community along and across Shore Road
- Encourage recreational use of biking, jogging, rollerblading, fishing, sightseeing, etc.
- Encourage economic stimulus for the community.
- Reconstruct the old Lewis Oil Pier to be used as a gateway for boaters and kayakers.
- Removal of the visual blight of the old marina and chain link fences.



Shore Road Issues

- Excessive speed along Shore Road, 26,000 cars per day.
- Poorly marked existing crosswalks.
- The need for higher visibility crosswalks at busy locations along Shore Road.
- Traffic signals that are not user friendly to the seeing impaired.
- Sidewalks that are too narrow and too close to Shore Road, often with utility polls directly in the middle. They are unsafe when used by both pedestrians and bicyclists.



Solutions

Multiple solutions using multiple projects and funding sources

Projects

Bay Walk Waterfront Park (Phase I & II)

A Safer Shore Road for the Port Washington Community (I & II)

Sources

Environmental Bond Fund NYSDOS/NYSOPRHP

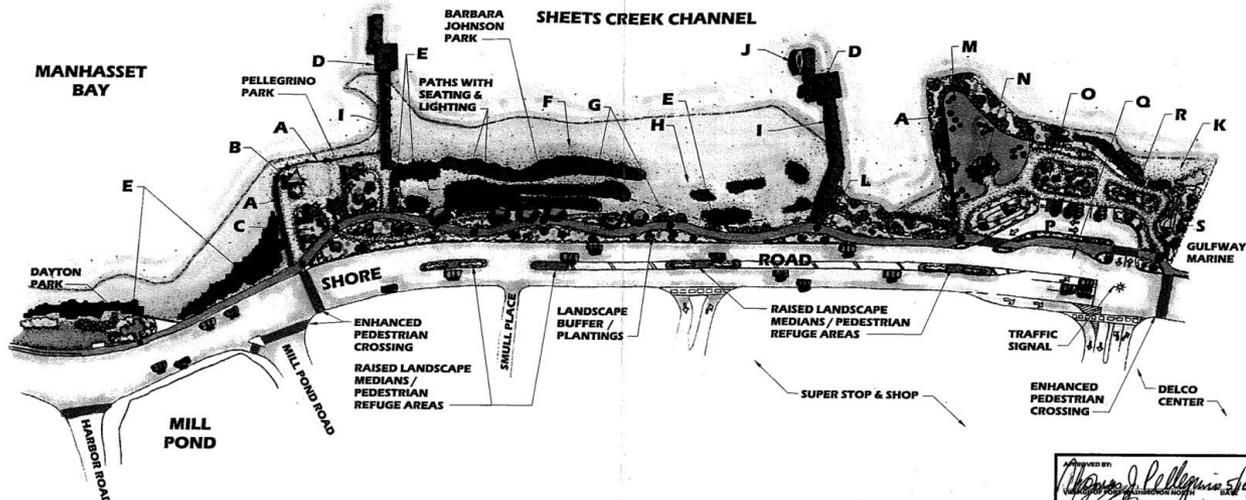
NYSDOT LSSTC

Nassau County Environmental Bond Fund

Village of Port Washington North



The Master Plan



LEGEND

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| A BULKHEAD RESTORATION | J WATER TAXI / VISITING VESSELS |
| B SHADE SAILS & GAMETABLES / SEATING | K KAYAK LAUNCH AREA |
| C HISTORIC KEEL | L EDUCATIONAL / INTERPRETIVE SIGNAGE |
| D BOATHOUSE PAVILION | M BOULDER SEATING |
| E WETLAND AND UPLAND RESTORATION AND SHORELINE PROTECTION | N SHADE SAIL TERRACE AND MALL AREA |
| F WETLANDS CLASSROOM | O NATURAL PLAY AREA |
| G SHORELINE WALK WITH "THEME" INLAYS | P PARKING AREA (9 SPACES) |
| H BEACH | Q BUS STOP |
| I PIER RESTORATION - BOATING AND FISHING | R NATURAL DRAINAGE AREAS |
| | S LIGHT POLE |

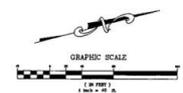
MISSION STATEMENT GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- PROVIDE PASSIVE AND ACTIVE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES
- PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND ENHANCE THE SITE'S AND ADJACENT AREA'S NATURAL RESOURCES
- BEING COMPATIBLE WITH SURROUNDING RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES
- COMPLEMENT ADJACENT PROPERTY USES AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES
- PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AND SAFE ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC INCLUDING THE DISABLED
- PRESERVE SIGNIFICANT VIEW CORRIDORS
- BEING ABLE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN A TIMELY FASHION
- BEING ABLE TO BE MANAGED IN AN ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE MANNER WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDING
- CREATE A DISTINCTIVE PARK THAT IS THE PRIDE OF THE PORT WASHINGTON PENINSULA

Approved by: *[Signature]* 5/12/04
 DATE: 5/12/04
 TITLE: CITY ENGINEER

ALL PROPERTIES RETAIN THEIR CURRENT TITLE AND BOUNDARIES
 *PARCEL OWNERSHIP WILL BE APPROPRIATELY MARKED

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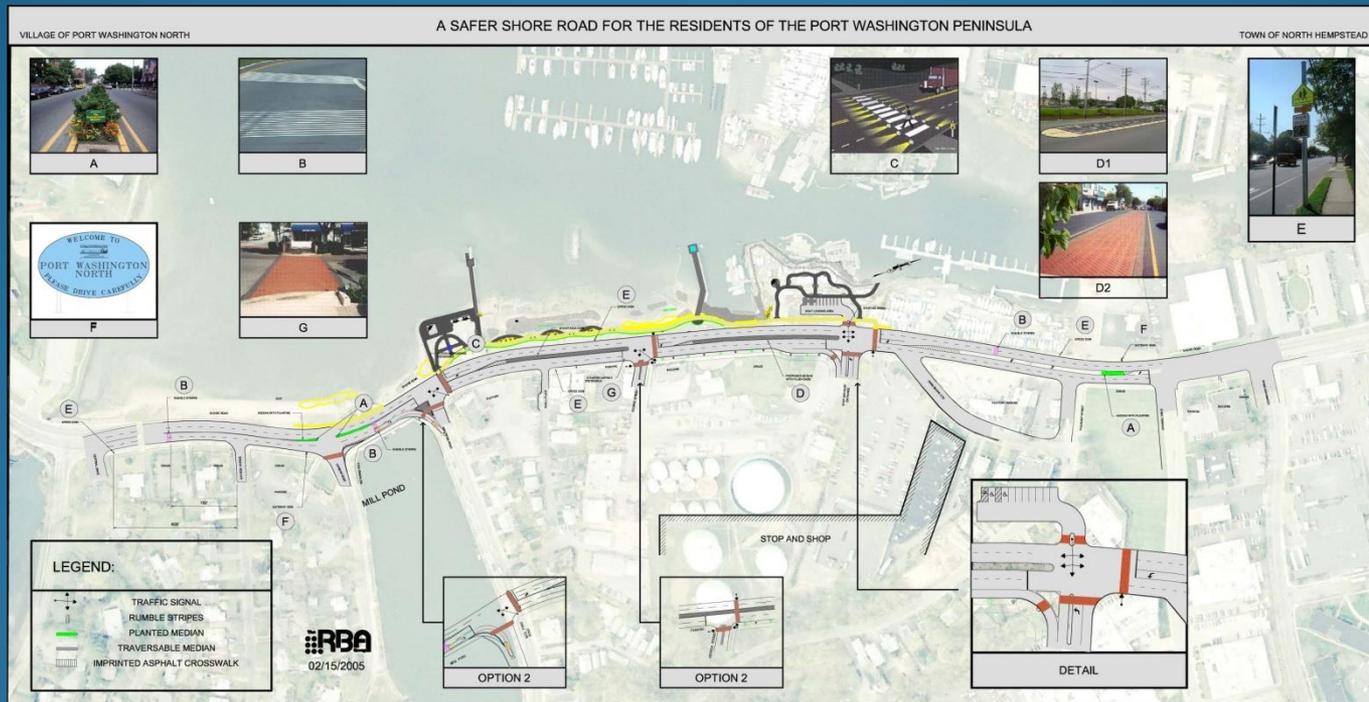
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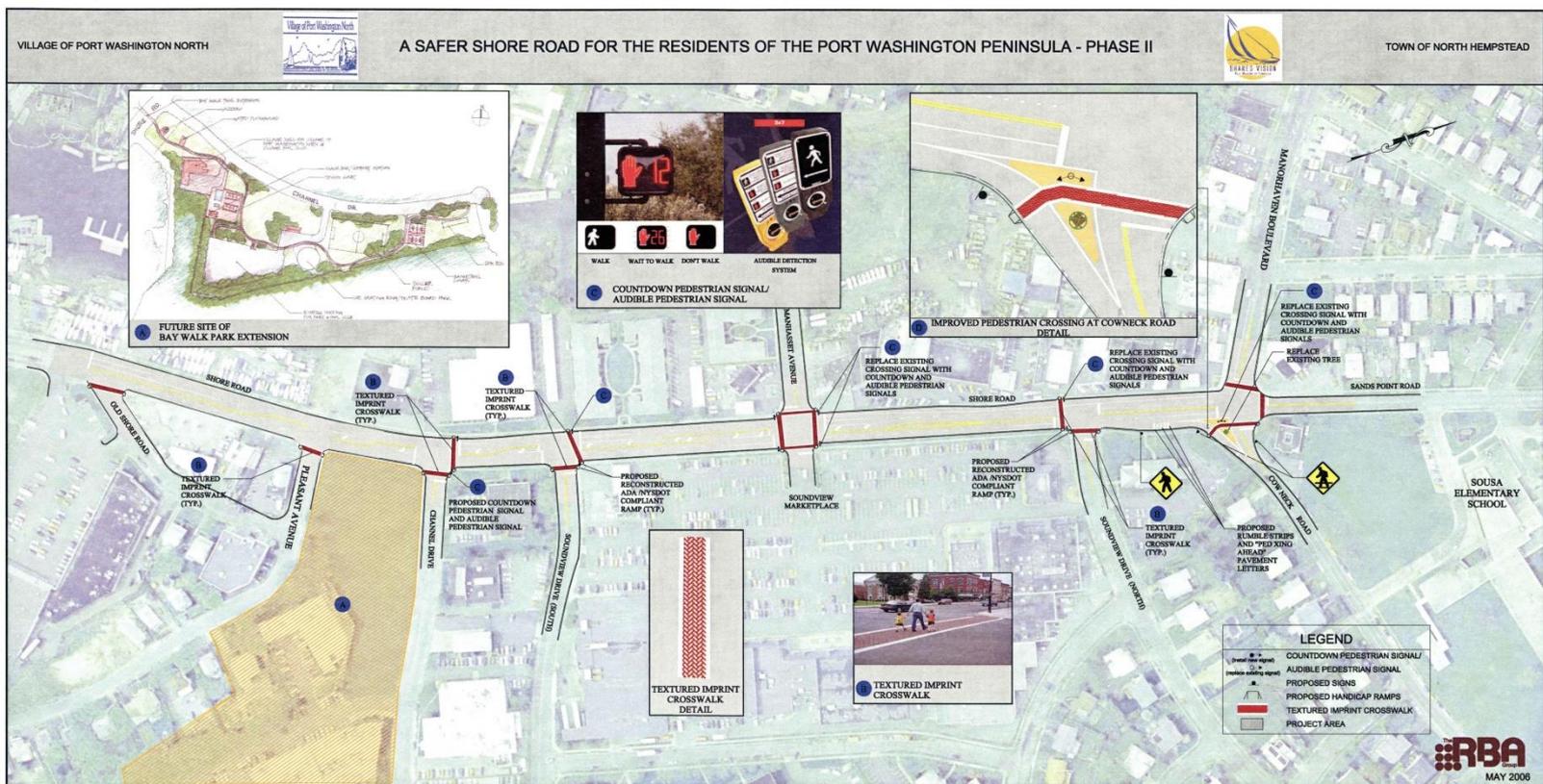
A Safer Shore Road For The Port Washington Community Phase I



February, 2005



Phase II



May, 2006



Results

BEFORE



AFTER



May, 2006





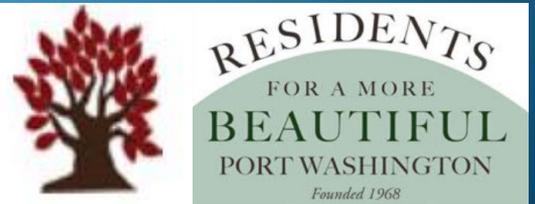
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To



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Superstorm Sandy:

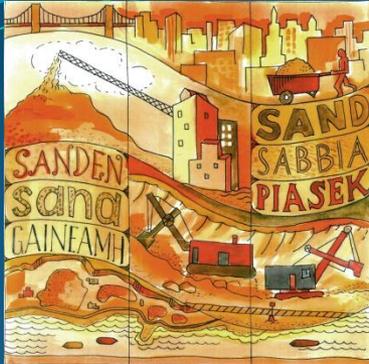


The Bay Walk Park Outdoor Historical Nautical Art Museum

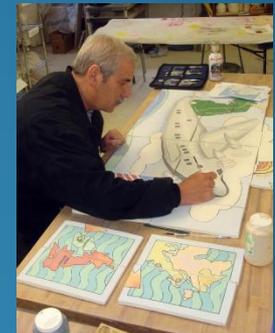
The facility, the first of its kind on Long Island, features artwork from local artists that depict the history, wildlife and activity of Manhasset Bay. Along with the art are interpretive signs explaining the design methods, historical significance of the artwork, and a bio of each artist.



Bay Walk Park Historical Nautical Art Museum



October 9, 2011



Interpretive Signage

Not Just a Museum.....

An Education of Our History and Our Surroundings

Sousa Nautical Bench



Every year the Sousa Elementary School's 4th grade class works with art teacher Andrew Brown and parent volunteer a collaborative sculpture project with local artist Stephen Sousa. The project involves creating a collaborative sculpture of maritime artifacts from the Port Washington area. The artifacts are displayed on a grid and are used to create a nautical-themed artwork.

About the Artists
 Andrew Brown is a local artist who has been creating art for over 20 years. He is known for his nautical-themed sculptures and paintings. Stephen Sousa is a local artist who has been creating art for over 10 years. He is known for his nautical-themed sculptures and paintings.

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Bridging the Ocean



Shortly after the first voyage of Christopher Columbus, the first transatlantic voyage, a ship named the Santa Maria sailed from Spain to the Americas. This voyage marked the beginning of a new era in world history. The ship was a small wooden vessel, but it was the first to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

About the Artist
 The artist has created a detailed model of the Santa Maria, showing its structure and the crew members on board. The model is a testament to the ship's historical significance.

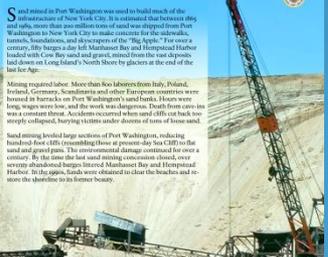
Birds of Manhasset Bay



Manhasset Bay is a great place to watch birds. The bay is home to a variety of species, including swans, ducks, and seagulls. The birds are attracted to the water and the surrounding land. The bay is a popular spot for bird watching and photography.

About the Artist
 The artist has created a series of illustrations of various bird species found in Manhasset Bay. The illustrations are detailed and show the birds in their natural habitat.

Sand Mining in Port Washington



Sand mining has been a part of the Port Washington area for many years. The sand is used for a variety of purposes, including construction and landscaping. The mining operation is a complex process that involves the use of heavy machinery.

About the Artist
 The artist has created a series of illustrations of the sand mining process. The illustrations show the different stages of the process, from the extraction of the sand to its use in various applications.

The Fish of Manhasset Bay



Manhasset Bay is home to a variety of fish species. The bay is a popular spot for fishing and is known for its large fish. The fish are attracted to the water and the surrounding land. The bay is a popular spot for fishing and is known for its large fish.

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Boating in Manhasset Bay

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What's left of the Barbara Johnson Park



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Their New Home



Bay Walk Park Phase II



Amenities Include:

Parking Lot with Drop Off Zone

Tables, Benches and Sun Shades

Kayak Launch

Bicycle Racks

Information Kiosk



Phase II A and B

Phase IIA- Fully Funded- \$500,000

- Entrance Way
- Relocation of Traffic Light
- Driveway and Parking Lot
- Information Kiosk

Phase IIB- Funding Required- \$500,000

- Seating area with Sun Shades/Tables and Benches
- Pier, Gangway, and Kayak Launching area
- Rain Garden
- Bike Rack



The Future.....



Current Channel Drive Front Lawn



Proposed Bay Walk Park Extension



Funding Source:

Office Of Parks, Recreation and
Historical Preservation EPF Grant-
\$500,000 pending.



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