



NEW YORK STATE  
OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Bernadette Castro  
Commissioner

George E. Pataki  
Governor

December 22, 2006

Mr. John J. Spano  
Commissioner  
New York State Office of General Services  
Corning Tower  
Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12242

Dear Commissioner Spano:

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is applying pursuant to Section 3, subdivision 4 of the Public Lands Law for the transfer of jurisdiction of *approximately 368 acres, representing the remaining lands of Kings Park Psychiatric Center*, for the purpose of expanding Nissequogue State Park located in the Town of Smithtown, County of Suffolk. Excepted from this transfer is a 2.68 acre parcel to be conveyed to Kings Park Fire District and a 36 acre parcel to be reserved by Office of Mental Health.

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation is ready to accept the transfer of jurisdiction. If you would like any further information regarding this request, please feel free to contact me prior to December 31.

Most sincerely,

Bernadette Castro  
Commissioner  
State Historic Preservation Officer

cc: Commissioner Sharon E. Carpinello  
Office of Mental Health

STATE OF NEW YORK - EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

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In the Matter of the Application of

the

OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ORDER

for a transfer of jurisdiction of certain lands located in the  
Town of Smithtown, County of Suffolk  
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The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has applied pursuant to Section 3, subdivision 4 of the Public Lands Law for the transfer of jurisdiction to it, for the purpose of the State Park System (Nissequogue State Park) on Long Island, certain lands and buildings located in the Town of Smithtown, County of Suffolk and being a large portion of the former Kings Park Psychiatric Center.

The land to be transferred is now under the jurisdiction of the Office of Mental Health and comprises 365.68 acres more or less and is described in Schedule "A", attached hereto. The transfer also includes two parcels aggregating 4.2 acres located adjacent to a cemetery that is located on the western extremity of the 365.68-acre parcel.

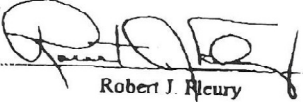
The transfer of jurisdiction was requested by letter dated December 22, 2006 from Bernadette Castro, Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. The Office of Mental Health has consented to the transfer of jurisdiction by letter dated December 28, 2006 from Deputy Commissioner, Chief Fiscal Officer Martha J. Schaefer Hayes.

THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 3, subdivision 4 of the Public Lands Law, it is

ORDERED. that the application is approved and jurisdiction over the aforesaid land is transferred to the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for the purpose of the State Park System.

FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF  
GENERAL SERVICES

Dated. Dec 29, 2006

  
Robert J. Fleury