

## **PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING NOTICE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the City of Passaic has contacted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, regarding a proposal to expand recreational benefits to Pulaski Park/Dundee Island by way of conversion of privately-owned, non-parkland to parkland located at Block 5000, Lot 1 and Block 5000.01, Lot 1, commonly known as 99-111 Passaic Street; conversion of non-parkland to parkland on Benson Avenue between Main Avenue and High Street; and, disposal or diversion of parkland located at Block 3268, Lot 30, commonly known as 268 Van Houten Avenue.

This Scoping Hearing is intended to notify the public of a unique opportunity for the City of Passaic to potentially acquire privately-owned, non-parkland that will transform Pulaski Park and Dundee Island by linking the two, thus creating exceptional recreational opportunities in a historically underserved area, in exchange for parkland to potentially be disposed or diverted for yet to be determined development.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8, a Scoping Hearing to obtain public comment on this proposal will be held at:

**City of Passaic Council Chambers  
City of Passaic City Hall, First Floor  
330 Passaic Street  
Passaic, New Jersey 07055  
May 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the Scoping Hearing.

Written comments on the proposed expansion and diversion or disposal may be directed to: Office of the City Clerk, City of Passaic, 330 Passaic Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055. Kindly send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412.

Public comments on the proposed expansion and diversion or disposal will be accepted during the Scoping Hearing or by written submission until May 30, 2019.