



City of New York
Parks & Recreation

The Arsenal
Central Park
New York, New York 10021

Adrian Benepe
Commissioner

August 28, 2009

Mr. William A. Casari
860 Grand Concourse #7E
Bronx, NY 10451

Dear Mr. Casari:

Thank you for your letter regarding your neighborhood parks, including Franz Sigel Park and the proposed Heritage Field.

While it is true that we assembled a meeting with architects, historic preservationists, and other community leaders, we want to assure you that the current plan is the same as what has been showcased at the Bronx Community Board #4 Parks Committee and Full Board meetings. Our staff will continue to attend these meetings to keep the community informed and involved. In addition, Parks has been conducting quarterly briefings for the community at which updates and overviews of all new parks to be built as part of the Yankee Stadium Park Redevelopment Program are discussed. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 7th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 198 E. 161st Street, 3rd floor. We hope you can make it.

Again, thank you for writing. Should you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the Yankee Stadium Park Redevelopment Program, please feel free to call our Project Manager, Michele Lignore-Diaz, at 718-430-4617.

Sincerely,

Adrian Benepe

