

SOUTH JERSEY
Economic Development District

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March 8, 2007

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio
4416 Landis Avenue
Sea Isle City, NJ 08243

Dear Mayor Desiderio:

Thank you for your briefing on the concept of establishing a passive park at the site of the municipal landfill, generally located at 5th Street in Sea Isle City. I believe this to be an exciting concept and one which fits within our agency's mission to transform such sites into community assets. We have had several success stories in this regard and believe you have opportunities here as well. I have attached our agencies project list for background for those not familiar with our work.

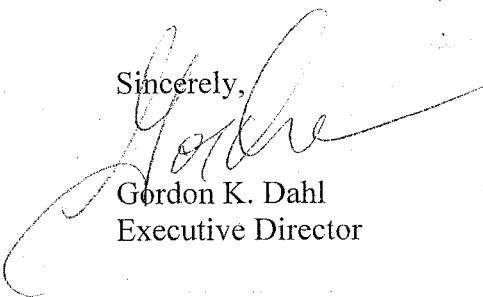
I am now exploring potential funding sources to bring this vision to reality. I have visited the site and am gathering information necessary to move the project forward.

I would like to set up a meeting with you and other representatives to discuss the possibilities and on preparing some visual concepts that you may want to consider or that may generate new and innovative ideas.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this exciting initiative.

Sincerely,


Gordon K. Dahl
Executive Director

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Projects	Status	Amount	Type	Funding Agency
Atlantic County				
Atlantic Research Park Feasibility Study	Underway	\$ 75,000	Grant	Federal EDA
Egg Harbor City Library Restoration	Underway	\$ 250,000	Grant	State Historic Trust
Egg Harbor City Parking Facility	Underway	\$ 413,000	Grant	Small Cities
Atlantic Cape Community College Allied Health Technical Institute	Underway	\$1.2 million	Grant	Federal EDA
Cape May County				
Middle Township Infrastructure	Awarded	\$ 400,000	Grant	DCA
Wildwood				
Sewer Rehabilitation	Awarded	\$ 700,000 \$1,432,000	Grant Loan	RDA
Sewer Rehabilitation II	Awarded	\$2,341,000	Grant/Loan	RDA
Park Avenue	Awarded	\$1,700,000	Grant/Loan	RDA
Hotel Conversion Loan Pool	Awarded	\$ 160,000	Grant	Small Cities
Parking Study	Completed	\$ 75,000	Grant	RDA
Emergency Equip/Communication	Awarded	\$ 181,500	Grant	RDA
Boardwalk Reconstruction Total	Recently Completed	\$ 1,200,000	Grant	RDA
North Wildwood				
Police/Emergency Management Facility Expansion	Awarded	\$ 500,000	Grant	RDA
Sewer Rehabilitation	Pre-application	\$5,189,500	Grant/Loan	RDA
West Wildwood				
ADA Improvements Municipal Building	Awarded	\$ 303,610	Grant	DCA
Cumberland County				
Bridgeton Ferracute Bldg Preservation Plan	Underway	\$ 15,000	Grant	State Historic Trust
Cumberland County Cultural Heritage Study	Complete Phase II Underway	\$ 15,000	Grant Grant	SJEDD RDA
Millville Raceway	Awarded	\$2,000,000	Grant	Federal EDA
Rutgers Food Innovation Center	Awarded	\$2,000,000	Grant	Federal EDA

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