

**COUNTY OF SOMERSET**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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The County of Somerset will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 15, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. in the Somerset County Administration Building Freeholder Meeting Room, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey for public comment on two proposed developments;

- 1) Development of an athletic complex including one all-purpose athletic field, two regulation soccer fields, three junior/practice soccer fields and associated access and parking within Colonial Park, Block 511, Lots 5.01 & 10, Township of Franklin, Somerset County;
- 2) Development of a community garden including public garden plots, picnic area, up to three greenhouses and associated access and parking within Natirar Park on Block 19, Lot 2, Township of Bedminster, Somerset County.

A public hearing is required pursuant to NJDEP Green Acres Rules N.J.A.C. 7:36-25-6 et seq. for a change in purpose or use of funded or unfunded parkland.

Documents relating to the proposed development are available for examination by the public at the Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove Street, Somerville, New Jersey, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and at the Somerset County Park Commission, 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater Township, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Oral comments and testimony will be heard at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted before the date of the hearing or within two weeks from the date of the public hearing.

Written comments or inquiries should be directed to NJDEP Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services & Stewardship, Mail Code 501-01, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 and Thomas Boccino, PP/LLA, Principal Planner, Land Acquisition, Somerset County Engineering Department, P.O. Box 3000, Somerville, NJ, 08876, by telephone at (908) 231-7024, Extension 7480, or by email at [boccino@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:boccino@co.somerset.nj.us).

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