Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld Re-Opens Port Jefferson "Harbor Walk West" with Supervisor Lesko and Mayor Garant

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Maritime Renovations & Beautification Project along Harbor Completed

Farmingville, NY - "Port Jefferson harbor is a treasured place to bring the family on a lovely afternoon or evening to stroll along its newly renovated harbor walk. I know our residents will enjoy the maritime feel of the renovated Harbor Walk, with its sustainable Brazilian hardwood decking, nautical landscaping, stainless steel railing and the peaceful views of our world class harbor from the newly installed benches and lighting. I applaud the swift work of our Parks Commissioner Morris, Cashin Engineering, and CAC and their sub-contractors in accomplishing the work on time and under budget", stated Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld.

"Residents and visitors who come to explore the vibrant Port Jefferson Downtown will now be able to enjoy the beautifully redesigned Harbor Walk West," said Supervisor Mark Lesko, "I commend Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld on seeing this project to the finish line and working with the Parks Department to get it done ahead of schedule, just in time for long-awaited warm weather."

Assemblyman Steve Englebright stated, "This is a splendid addition to our harbor and a refinement of access to the waterfront for all of the citizens of our town. It will enhance their quality of life and their sense of place. The Town and the DOS are to be congratulated."

Mayor Margot Garant stated, "Our Village residents are grateful that our Harborfront Park and boardwalk on the east side of the harbor are now connected by this new boardwalk to the working, west side of our harbor and we look forward to continuing our joint efforts to the further preservation and protection of Port Jefferson Harbor."

"On behalf of the Business Improvement District," said Tom Schafer, President, "I would like to congratulate Councilman Steve Fiore-Rosenfeld and the Town of Brookhaven on the completion of the Harbor Walk and parking lot
project. This is another fine example of one of the many things Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld has worked on to improve the quality of life in the village."

This harbor project included the decking and lot west of the Port Jefferson Ferry to the Harbor Masters office (Port Jeff. Harbor Annex). The scope of work included replacement of dilapidated decking with long lasting, durable, sustainable Brazilian hardwood, Ipe (as was done on the Village's owned upland on the eastern side of the harbor); the installation of new: maritime style lighting & posts, stainless steel handrails, wood ladders, landscaping, curbs, sidewalks, new drainage and re-paving of the entire parking lot. Additional work under the guidance of the DEC included the removal of an unused storage tank and fuel tank from the parking lot just west of the ferry terminal. This restoration project was paid for by a matching grant between the Town and the NYS Dept. of State Coastal Resources Div.

Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld added, "This wonderful renovation makes our Port Jefferson Harbor more accessible to the public and is a great addition to a deep water port which serves as a vibrant nexus of recreational and commercial activity and hub of transportation for those traveling back and forth to the New England region via the ferry. The Harbor itself, and its new facelift, is the main attraction for people visiting the beautiful shops and all the wonderful amenities the village has to offer."

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