Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Cartright Attend Launch of "Treasure Your Parks" Capital Campaign to Renovate "Rocketship Park" in Port Jefferson Village

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Left to right are Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Supervisor Ed Romaine and County Legislator Kara Hahn.

Farmingville, NY - Supervisor Ed Romaine (back row center), Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright (second from left) and County Legislator Kara Hahn joined Mayor Margot Garant (back row right) at the official launch of the "Treasure Your Parks" Capital Campaign on June 8th.

The park, known as "Rocketship Park", has been loved by families for over 50 years and the Village of Port Jefferson plans to renovate it into a fully accessible playground for all children. The kickoff celebration included activities for children of all ages including balloon animals, face painting, tennis games, and free ice cream.

"Rocketship Park has been such a big part of the Port Jefferson community for more than 50 years," said Supervisor Romaine. "Every child should be able to enjoy a day at the park and these improvements will make it accessible to those with disabilities who will be able to come here with their friends and family. I am happy to support Mayor Garant's efforts to bring this project to fruition."

"Parks are an integral part of our community. They provide a place for engagement, relationship building, and healthy exercise for children and their parents," commented Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright. "The proposed renovation is an important affirmative step towards full inclusion of all community members regardless of abilities so that everyone may benefit from the activities and services at the park. I commend Mayor Garant and the Village of Port Jefferson for stepping forward to start this capital campaign. As Town of Brookhaven Councilwoman for this district, I fully support this endeavor."

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