



**Department of
Parks, Buildings and Recreation Management**

Administrative Office, Forest Park

April 28, 2011

EVENT: Forest Park Administration Open House
DATE: Friday, April 29, 2011
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Forest Park Administration Office, Sumner Avenue
CONTACT: Patrick J. Sullivan, Executive Director 787-6440

For Immediate Release:

Mayor Domenic Sarno and Executive Director Patrick Sullivan of the Department of Parks, Buildings and Recreation Management will be hosting an open house to review the newly renovated Administration Offices in Forest Park on Friday, April 29, 2011, at 11:00 a.m..

Executive Director Patrick Sullivan credited the transformation of the historic administration building to the time and talents of the Sheriff's Department crews who were supervised by Officers skilled in painting, carpentry, plumbing and electrical. In-house tradesmen provided their expertise in masonry and HVAC. Ninety percent of the furniture was donated by MassMutual Financial Group, directed by Nick Fyntrilakis. The upgrading of the heating and air conditioning were overseen by Joseph Forest, Facilities Engineer with assistance from Julio Martinez and Josh Marrero, teachers at Putnam High School.

Mayor Sarno stated, "The combined efforts and talents of the Sheriff's Community Service program, MassMutual, Facilities Management and Putnam Vocational have been instrumental in the restoring of the Parks Division Administrative Offices. The Community Service program is a win-win situation. The program participants get the benefit of disciplined work as well as acquiring fundamental workplace skills, and the city receives the benefit of accomplished projects that may never get done. MassMutual has always stepped up to assist the city however they can. The city is fortunate to have such strong partnerships."

Executive Director of Parks, Buildings and Recreation Management Patrick Sullivan stated, "The work of the Sheriff's teams has enabled the Parks Division to accomplish major projects in a timely and cost effective manner. MassMutual's community stewardship has saved the City hundreds of thousands of dollars in furniture expenses

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throughout the years. Our collaboration with Putnam Vocational has grown over the years and has been a rewarding relationship for both entities. We benefit from the skills provided by the teachers and students, and they benefit from the experience gained.”

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