

PUBLIC SCOPING HEARING NOTICE

The legal notice for a scoping hearing previously advertised for November 12, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. has been rescheduled to December 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

TAKE NOTICE that the Borough of Bound Brook (Applicant) has contacted the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Public Land Compliance Section, proposing to divert 1.4 acres of Codrington Park, located at 200 Thompson Avenue, further identified as Blocks 44, Lot 1 and Block 45 by Borough Tax Assessment Records in connection with a change in utilization from a bathhouse building which supported outdoor recreation at the park which was replaced by an indoor recreation building containing basketball courts, equipment storage rooms, an office and bathrooms. Land to be used in compensation for the diversion is a 3.08-acre site owned by the Borough located at 282 West Main Street which is presently vacant land that will be added to the Borough's opens space inventory.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-26.8(a) a scoping hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at the municipal building located at 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey, 08805 on December 10, 2024, at 7:00pm. All interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the scoping hearing.

All information submitted by the Borough of Bound Brook to the Department in support of this requested diversion/disposal of parkland is available for public inspection at Borough Municipal Building and the NJ DEP Department's Office of Transactions and Public Land Administration.

Written comments on the diversion/disposal request may be directed to Jasmine McCoy, Bound Brook Borough Administrator, at address 230 Hamilton Street, Bound Brook, New Jersey, 08805 or by email at jmccoy@boundbrook-nj.org. Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request by email to publiclandcompliance@dep.nj.gov or by mail to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Transactions and Public Land Administration, Public Land Compliance Section, 401 East State Street, 7th Floor, Mail Code 401-07, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420 Attn: Jessica Patterson, Somerset County Steward.

Public comment on this diversion/disposal request will be accepted during the public hearing or until December 31, 2024.