

October 28, 2020

Dear Resident,

New Jersey Natural Gas Company (NJNG) is continuing its remediation of the former Manufactured Gas Plant site in Atlantic Highlands.

In the coming weeks, we will be moving into a new phase of the remediation, which involves the excavation and restoration of the Many Mind Creek from West Highland Avenue to Center Avenue, including the adjacent South Avenue Park and the West Highland Avenue retention basin properties.

The Borough will restore the park's recreation facilities, using funds provided by NJNG, after the remediation work is complete. The Borough intends to solicit recommendations for the park's facilities design from nearby residents during the upcoming months.

In anticipation of the start of remediation, NJNG is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at our Bay Division located at the end of West Lincoln Avenue (across from the municipal water treatment plant), Atlantic Highlands, NJ. Representatives of the company and our expert contracted partners will be on hand to answer your questions about the project.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the event will be held outside. Tents will be provided. All social distancing protocols will be enforced including: six- foot separation between people; face masks must be worn at all times on the property; and, to better provide in-person distancing for attendees, we ask that only one person per household attend.

Sincerely,

Thomas Merenda

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**Environmental Services**