**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR KARA HAHN**

**FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

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# Legislator Hahn Welcomes Acting Parks Commissioner to 5th District; Gives Tour of Local Park Treasures

**PORT JEFFERSON, NY** – Suffolk Legislator Kara Hahn welcomed County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation Acting Commissioner Philip Berdolt to the Fifth Legislative District for a tour and discussion of future improvements to the area's parklands. Acting Commissioner Berdolt has been nominated by County Executive Steve Bellone to replace former Commissioner Greg Dawson who retired last month. His nomination will come before the County Legislature's Parks Committee on Wednesday, September 28th for a vote and then continue on to the full Legislature. Hahn serves as Vice-Chair of the Parks Committee.

The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation manages over 46,000 acres of parkland, offering a multitude of leisure time pursuits including camping, hiking, swimming and horseback riding. Within the Fifth Legislative District, the Department manages McAllister County Park in Belle Terre, Old Field Farm County Park in Setauket, Forsythe Meadow County Park in Stony Brook and numerous other hiking trails.

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***Photo (left to right):*** *Acting Parks Commissioner Philip Berdolt with Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn pictured at the entrance of Old Field Farm County Park.*

***Photo (left to right):*** *Acting Parks Commissioner Philip Berdolt with Suffolk County Legislator Kara Hahn pictured at the entrance of McAllister County Park .*

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***Photo (left to right):*** *Legislator Kara Hahn with Acting Commissioner Philip Berdolt looking out at Pirates Cove at McAllister County Park*

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