

From: [Keith, Diane J.](#)
To: [Richard Lear](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C
Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023 2:10:53 PM

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Okay. Let me know if I can send anything. Some of those documents are pretty hard to read.

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From: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 12:43 PM
To: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C

Hello Diane – just confirming that Adam at NJDEP was able to scan in and send me the package he received from you. Thank you for sending that. I sent that information to a bunch of folks here at Middlesex County to read and digest and put together with stuff we've dug up too.

Once I hear back from folks here, I'll reach out to schedule a call/Zoom/TEAMS to discuss next steps. My guess is that will likely be next week some time. Stay tuned.

Thanks again,
Rick

From: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>

Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:41 AM

To: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

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Good Morning,

I was just getting it ready to send to you.

Let me know if you'd still like for me to do that.

Thanks

Diane

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From: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:33 AM

To: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>

Cc: Taylor, Adam [DEP] <xxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Alexandra Berry

<xxxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C

Good Morning Diane

Package was received by Adam Taylor at NJDEP Green Acred Program/Office of Public Land Transactions. He is copied here. So no need to send out another package if you haven't already. Thanks you.

Rick Lear

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
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From: Keith, Diane J. <[xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:14:48 PM
To: Richard Lear <[xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx](#)>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C

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From: Keith, Diane J. <[xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 4:12 PM

To: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C

Hi Rick - I used the address on the public hearing website:

Rick Lear
New Jersey DEP
401 East State Street
7th floor Mail Code 401-07 TRENTON, NJ
08625-0420
US
(732) 745-3900

Sorry if that causes a problem. I can send it again to whatever address is best for you.

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From: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 3:50 PM

To: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>

Cc: Alexandra Berry <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Thomas Edison Park - GSA Control #D-NJ-440C

Hello again Diane – just a question – what address did you send the FEDEX package to? Want to be

sure if it goes downtown, I can track it down. And to whom was it addressed?

Thanks

Rick

From: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:26 AM

To: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx>

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Good Morning Mr. Lear,

Thank you for reaching out. You should be receiving a FEDEX package today or tomorrow with a letter and some other information from our file on Thomas A Edison Park.

We have been receiving requests for information and I just wanted to make sure that Middlesex county is aware of those requests and also familiar with the Federal Lands to Parks program.

It was hard to tell from the information that we have if there has been any contact between our agencies in the last 15 years. I have only been in this position for three years and I have to depend on the information in the files to catch up with FLP properties. Since the deed for this property dates back to 1964, there's a lot of history that I'm sure is not reflected in our file.

I am available most of tomorrow after 10AM and then on Friday after noon.

Let me know what works for you. I look forward to talking with you.

Diane

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From: Richard Lear <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xx.xxxxxxxx.xx.xx>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 4:13 PM
To: Keith, Diane J. <xxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx>
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Good Afternoon Ms. Keith,

Thank you for your message. It was forwarded to me by Commissioner Director Ron Rios. I am the contact person at Middlesex County regarding Thomas Edison Park which was acquired under the NPS Federal Lands to Parks program.

Happy to catch up with you at your convenience. My contact information is below.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Rick

Rick Lear

Director

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Department of Infrastructure Management

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