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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

## OAKWOOD PARK PROPOSED TRANSFER TO UNION COUNTY

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Borough of New Providence has filed a request with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to transfer ownership of parkland from the Borough of New Providence to the County of Union. The parkland to be transferred is known as Oakwood Park, 76 Park Avenue, block 75 - lot 35, block 85 - lots 32 and 34 and block 90 - lot 14, which consists of approximately 29.40 +/- acres collectively, and is subject to Green Acres restrictions.

The Green Acres restrictions on the parkland will be transferred with the parkland and will run with the property in perpetuity. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-25.5(a)3, a hearing to obtain public comment on this request will be held at the New Providence Municipal Center – Council Chambers, 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974 on September 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

All information submitted by the Borough of New Providence to the Green Acres Program in support of this requested parkland transfer is available for public inspection at the New Providence Municipal Center.

Written comments on the parkland transfer request may be directed to Wendi Barry, Borough Clerk at the New Providence Municipal Center – 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, NJ – 908-665-1400

Please send a copy of any comments submitted on this request to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, NJ 08625-0412.

Public comment on this parkland transfer request will be accepted during the public hearing or until September 25, 2009. On or after September 26, 2009, the Borough of New Providence may take formal action to approve the proposed transfer of parkland, subject to approval of the transfer documents by the Green Acres Program.