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# **Great Neck Sewer District Welcomes Long Island Regional Planning Council to Facility**

*GNWPCD Priorities Include Piccadilly Pump Station and Force Main Upgrade*

**Great Neck, N.Y. (August 22, 2022)**— The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) recently hosted Elizabeth Cole, Deputy Executive Director of the Long Island Regional Planning Council (LIRPC), for a tour of its facility. Throughout the walkthrough and the preceding presentation, District Commissioners and Superintendent Christopher Murphy provided Ms. Cole with in-depth information on District operations, as well as updates on some of the GNWPCD’s biggest priorities moving forward.

“We are so thankful to Ms. Cole for taking time out of her busy schedule to meet with us and tour our facility,” said GNWPCD Chairwoman Patty Katz. “The GNWPCD takes pride in everything we do to protect our community’s natural environment while continuing to help it grow. It was a pleasure to discuss all of it with the Long Island Regional Planning Council.”

One of the District’s chief priorities discussed throughout the afternoon was an upcoming upgrade to its Piccadilly Pump Station and Force Main. The upgrades will serve as the final step to combining newly annexed sanitary sewer lines within the Village of Great Neck with the District’s already existing infrastructure. This will allow the District to centralize pumping within one location on the western side of the Peninsula. Along with upgrades to seven other pump stations, these projects will help the District save \$13 million in costs of replacing multiple cross-Peninsula pipelines and allow the conversion of over 1,000 new homes now using septic systems.

The GNWPCD discussed the various upgrades that have recently been made at its treatment facility. These included upgrades to the District’s three anaerobic digesters, the addition of a third microturbine and the establishment of the Grease Receiving Station, which was completed last year. All of these projects not only do a great deal to allow the GNWPCD to better service its community, but they also help taxpayers save money.

### **About the GNWPCD**

The Great Neck Water Pollution Control District (GNWPCD) is a special commissioner-run district within the Town of North Hempstead. The GNWPCD has provided sewage services for the Great Neck area since 1914, and currently serves more than 25,000 residents and businesses in the villages of Great Neck, Saddle Rock, Kensington, and those parts of Thomaston and Great Neck Plaza east of Middle Neck Road; as well as all unincorporated areas north of the Long

Island Railroad and a part of Manhasset. The GNWPCD's mission is to protect human health, our bays and the environment.

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Photo caption: GNWPCD Commissioner Steve Reiter, left, and Superintendent Christopher Murphy, right, provided Deputy Executive Director of the Long Island Regional Planning Council Elizabeth Cole with in-depth information on District operations and chief priorities during their tour of the GNWPCD treatment facility.