

Site 5

Louis J. Engel Park



View of Louis J. Engel Park Fishing Pier – Looking Northwest

Summary – Louis J. Engel Park is a 1-acre linear park that fronts the Hudson River and is bordered in the South by a County Wastewater Treatment Facility and Sing Sing Correctional Facility and to the North by the Ossining Boat and Canoe Club. This park is owned by the Town of Ossining. The site is very narrow as it is also bordered by the Metro-North tracks to the east. The park includes a new playground, beach area, two fishing piers, kayak launch, pathways, and a comfort station with an adjacent parking area. The park has commanding views of the Hudson River, is used highly by residents, and warrants consideration for additional resources for improvements as it is presently one of only two public park facilities with waterfront access. The potential exists for the future provision of swimming as an activity at the park, as recent water quality analysis by RiverKeeper has shown this area to have acceptable water quality for public use. Submerged debris immediately west of the shoreline would also need to be removed to make swimming a viable activity at the site.

Existing Conditions					
Parcel Size	Ownership	Waterfront Access	Parking Access	Pedestrian Access	Zoning
1 acre linear parcel along the Hudson River	Town of Ossining	Ample public access, via beach, fishing pier and walkway	Adjacent public parking and commuter parking lot	Internal park pathway system	Riverfront Development District (RDD)

Opportunities	Constraints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water related activities • Access to shoreline & Hudson River • Adjacent parking availability • Municipally owned (Town of Ossining) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential submerged debris in river

Short Term Improvements	Long Term Improvements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend Boat Launch • Landscape Improvements • Fishing Pier Enlargement • RiverWalk Interpretive signage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boardwalk enhancements • “Get Down” section to river

RiverWalk Trail Connection Opportunities
Pathways, fishing pier, plantings, interpretive signage, seating and general expansion

Required Permits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDEC • Village of Ossining • Army Corps of Engineers • NYSDOS • Town of Ossining • NYS DOS Coastal Consistency

Required Easements, Acquisitions, and Site Plan Negotiations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None required