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STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO: LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD EXPANSION PROJECT  
SCOPING HEARING

As Village Clerk of the Incorporated Village of Floral Park, please accept the following as my statement to be placed on the record at the scoping hearing regarding the LIRR Third Track Expansion Project:

**FACTS:**

- Village of Floral Park is 108 years old;
- 1.5 square miles small;
- Population of approximately 16,000;
- Floral Park is one of the five full service Villages in Nassau County;

**What does that mean - Floral Park provides the following services to its taxpayers:**

**Library** - buffers the LIRR,

**Recreation Building** - buffers the LIRR & home to over 50 community organizations;

**3 Firehouses** - including an ambulance vehicle, hook & ladder truck & 3 fire trucks;

**Pool Facility** - buffers the LIRR & home to swim meets, swim lessons & recreational sport activities;

**Police Department** - 35 man police department with approximately 10 police vehicles and is located ½ block away from the mainline;

**Public Works Building** - includes sanitation trucks; parks equipment, auto mechanic repair garage; road construction equipment; recycling services - all services provided five days a week;

**Re-fueling (Gas) Station** - provide gasoline to school buses, all emergency vehicles in Floral Park and neighboring villages;

**Village Hall** - ½ block away from the railroad & employs approximately 50 employees;

Additionally:

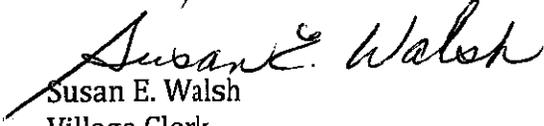
**Two (2) Elementary Schools** both buffer the LIRR & requires bus transportation;  
**2 High Schools** - one located on Covert & Tulip Avenues;  
**3 Business Districts** - two of three districts buffer the LIRR;  
**10 Houses of Worship;**

**Parking Permits:** the Village issues approximately 300 parking permits for commuter/under the railroad parking; approximately 1000 permits for both residential & and commuter permits are issued at the Creedmoor Spur.

This is a brief snapshot of Floral Park and would like Governor Cuomo to understand Floral Park's complex demographics before decisions are made. Therefore, by way of this statement, I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite Governor Cuomo visit Floral Park and the Village Administration would be happy to provide an up close and personal tour of our Village so that he may visualize the impact this project would have on the day to day operations of our community.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (516) 326-6300.

Very truly yours,

  
Susan E. Walsh  
Village Clerk