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Richard E. Haughey, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Protection
P. O. Box 1390
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Dear Commissioner Haughey:

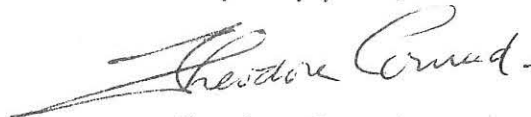
Enclosed find some clippings on Liberty Park from its inception to recent criticisms of the Sea Walk with its proposed bridge across the front of the wetlands blighting a magnificent panoramic view of the Statue of Liberty.

The bridge and Sea Walk with an earth berm behind it to block the view is totally unnecessary and can be replaced with a beach like the one at Caven Point.

Everyone has hailed Liberty Park from its inception as a great open space park in the midst of a densely populated concrete and asphalt jungle.

The Sea Walk with its hot concrete sidewalks is more of the very thing we want to get away from in the city. Its cost of 30 million which could escalate to 100 million at a time when budgets are being cut will be hard to justify since the cost of a beach would be negligible by comparison.

Very truly yours,



Theodore Conrad

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