Reinventing Playland For the 21st Century

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Status Quo Not An Option

- Attendance Down
- Losses Up
- Future Uncertain

Course of Action





Vision

Management

Attractions

Finances

- Clearest vision
 Community-based
- Civic-Commercial Partnership

Management

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- ✓ Experienced team
- ✓ Strong local ties
- ✓ Record of success

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✓ Stops financial bleeding
 ✓ Minimizes future risk
 ✓ Creates upside potential

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✓ Preserves historic rides
 ✓ Broadens appeal
 ✓ Year-round destination

Attractions

More rides, more fun

- Amusement Zone
- Field Zone
- Great Lawn Zone
- Aqua/Beach Zone
- Fountain Plaza Zone
- Common Area Zone

Protections

Satisfies Needs of All Parties

Sustainable Playland:

- 10 year contract, option for 10 more
- Escape clause

Westchester County:

- CE and BOL approvals
- Six-month cancelation "with cause"

Finances

Tied to Timing and Performance

- Base Payment: \$4 million
- Annual Payment: \$1.2 million
- Proceeds to County: Go to retire existing Playland debt (\$35 million)

Timetable

Deadlines Need to Be Met

- April A&C Approval
- May 11 Playland Opens
- May Playland Improvement Plan
- June CE and BOL Approvals
- October Commencement Date
- Jan 1, 2014 Poison Pill

Questions?

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