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CORD MEYER DEVELOPMENT TO AGAIN SERVE AS PREMIER SPONSOR OF FRIENDS OF CROCHERON & JOHN GOLDEN PARK

*Queens, NY – May 8, 2023...*For the second year in a row, Cord Meyer Development will serve as the Premier sponsor of Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Park, a not-for-profit organization that works alongside New York City Parks to advocate for improvements to the 63-acre park situated at 214th Street and 35th Avenue in Bayside, Queens. The joint announcement was made by Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Park Founder & President Jessica Burke and Cord Meyer Vice President and Bay Terrace Project Lead Joe Forgione during Cord Meyer Cleanup Day at Crocheron Park on Saturday, May 6.

“Everyone in our organization is thrilled that Cord Meyer has again stepped up as our Premier sponsor,” explained Burke. “While Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Park works closely with NYC Parks, we are a volunteer-run organization that depends on outside funding to accomplish our many goals. It was a pleasure working with Cord Meyer in 2022 and we look forward to continuing that rewarding relationship throughout 2023.”

Last spring, Cord Meyer Development approached Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Park and inquired about sponsorship opportunities. The Friends group developed a new Premier sponsor package to match Cord Meyer’s stated level of commitment. To date, the Cord Meyer partnership has benefited the nonprofit’s monthly service events, expanded the reach of its historic archives, and enabled Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Park to thank volunteers with T-shirts and other items.

Founded in 1904, Cord Meyer is a developer, owner, and operator of retail, commercial, and residential properties in Queens, including its historic Bay Terrace Shopping Center, located less than one mile from Crocheron Park.

“Cord Meyer Development is committed to supporting nonprofits in Bayside, Bay Terrace, and the surrounding communities,” observed Forgione. “We also have a history of supporting local parks that dates back more than 75 years. Working with Jessica and her group is a pleasure and an honor. We have enjoyed when Jessica and representatives of Friends of Crocheron Park are able to attend our events at the Bay Terrace Shopping Center and we look forward to sponsoring some exciting events this summer at Crocheron Park. It’s a great relationship between the two

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main meeting places for the neighborhood. Historically, Crocheron Park and the Bay Terrace Shopping Center are destinations where the entire community comes together.”

Founded in 2020, Friends of Crocheron & John Golden Pond assists NYC Parks in stewardship of the parkland, which today consists of Crocheron Park and the adjoining John Golden Park. By protecting environmentally sustainable functions of the pond, woodlands, and gardens, the volunteer organization helps support pollinator populations, wildlife, and biodiversity while also creating environments that support educational endeavors. More information is available at www.crocheronpark.org.

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Friends and family of Cord Meyer Development joined the company at Cord Meyer Cleanup Day at Crocheron Park.

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