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Biz group says
Willets Point
plan is invalid

BY STEPHEN STIRLING

A New York Superior Court judge heard arguments from a Willets Point business group Friday that the city's proposed plans to develop the area were invalidly submitted as part of a multi-pronged attack property owners have launched to sink the city's ambitious project.

An attorney for Willets Point United Against Eminent Domain Abuse, a group of dozens of property owners who have not made

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KEEPING IT UNDER CONTROL



Members of the Emergency Medical Rescue of NYC Martin Grillo (l.) and Janet Perry patrol Cunningham Park Monday evening in case of emergencies at the showing of "To Kill a Mockingbird." About 275 people attended the outdoor film, said event sponsor Marc Haken.

Photo by Christina Santucci

BY ANNA GUSTAFSON

After being the epicenter of the swine flu outbreak in the city last spring, St. Francis Preparatory in Fresh Meadows is being extra vigilant this fall when it comes to preparing for a possible resurgence of the H1N1 virus.

There will be health assemblies on the first two days of school, Sept. 9 and Sept. 10, to address precautionary measures that can help to ward off swine flu, including washing hands, not sharing drinks or utensils and not coming into school if a student is not feeling well, St. Francis Principal Brother Leonard Conway said.

"We're going to run similar messages on TV monitors throughout the building," Conway said.

He added that information about swine flu will be incorporated into health classes for the school's 2,700 students in the nation's largest Catholic high school.

St. Francis was the first school in the city to report large numbers of students with swine flu symptoms and the city Health Department said 50 students and teachers were infected with H1N1. The outbreak occurred after the students had arrived home from a trip to Mexico, where the

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