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DINOLFO ANNOUNCES SEA LION NAME

***Bob** Will be Name of the Sea Lion After Receiving Over 50% of Vote*

County Executive **Cheryl Dinolfo** and Seneca Park Zoo officials today announced the name of the Zoo's new sea lion pup is now **Bob**. The public voted over 50% of the time to name the sea lion pup Bob, beating out the other finalists, **Slider** and **Flippers**.

*"The outpouring of participation in this year's sea lion naming contest is proof that the Seneca Park Zoo is a wildly popular community treasure," said **Dinolfo**. "Bob is already one of our most beloved members of the Zoo family and I could not be more excited to give him a name that fits his personality. I want to thank the many members of the public who participated in the contest either by visiting the Zoo or by voting in the online poll."*

The online poll was available on the County Executive's Facebook Page from August 17th through August 22nd. Bob won the poll after receiving over 50% of the vote. Nearly 1,500 votes were cast in the online poll, which featured the final three of the 2,000 unique name suggestions received at the Zoo.

Bob was born on June 7th to his 8-year-old mother, Lily. The Seneca Park Zoo is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day.

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