


Town Worker Alleges Racial Discrimination, Sues for \$3 Million

Chilean immigrant says he was sent to Montauk Skate Park to work during previous administrations that held back promotions and harassed him.

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Jorge Kusanovic, who has worked for the town's park department for 16 years, is suing East Hampton Town for \$3 million on allegations that he was treated unfairly for a decade because he is Latino.

Kusanovic, a 67-year-old Chilean immigrant who has lived in Montauk for 36 years, is suing for back pay and the value of an enhanced pension he claims he is owed.

He used to work as an assistant recreation leader, running programs at the [Amagansett Youth Park](#) and now works in a small, dilapidated shed at the Montauk Skate Park, where he said he was exiled four years ago, retaliation, he said for trying to stop sexual harassment of a young, Hispanic female worker.



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