

# Bryant Park Seasonal Master Plan

Protection, conservation and restoration of park assets associated with events and activities



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A wide-angle photograph of a large public park in a city, likely New York City's Bryant Park. The scene is filled with a diverse crowd of people of various ages and ethnicities. Many are sitting on the green lawn, some on blankets, others on folding chairs. In the foreground, several small, round, green metal tables are set up on a paved area, with people sitting around them, some eating and drinking. The background is dominated by tall, modern skyscrapers with glass facades, interspersed with mature green trees. The sky is clear and blue. In the upper right corner, there is a white rectangular box containing red text.

**6 million**

**Visitors per year**

# Astonishing Use during Good Weather



# A Four Season Destination





Myriad cultural, educational, art activities are programmed year-round

“Soft” activities such as dance, movies, and literary promotions contribute to the park experience.



# Operation and Maintenance

60 staff provide security and sanitation services, housekeeping functions (table / chair cleaning), lawn management, horticulture.



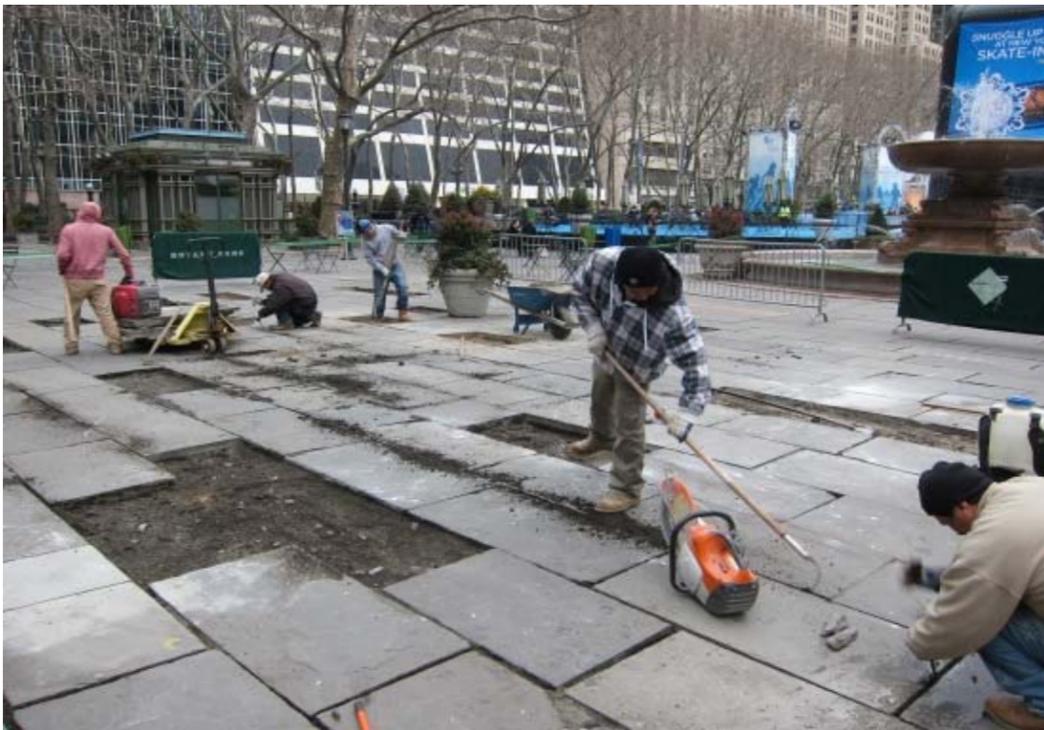
# Lawn Management



# Gravel Path Management



# Hardscape Management



# Gravel Bed Management



# Masonry Management (1)



## Masonry Management (2)

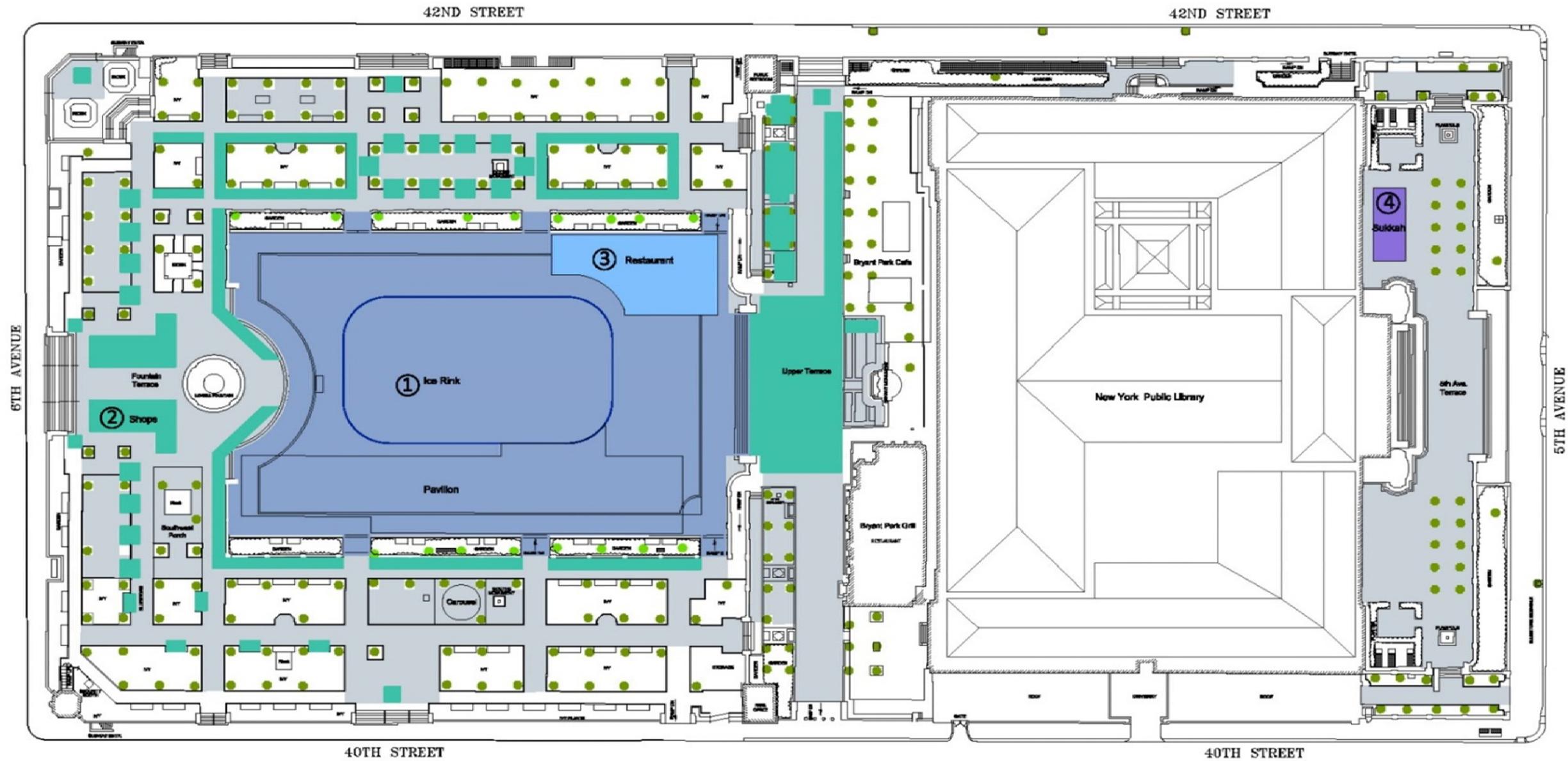


# Horticulture Management

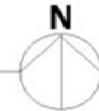


# Temporary seasonal installations, park conservation and restoration

## Fall and Winter season: Site Plan



### Site Plan - Seasonal Installations for Fall and Winter



- Area for possible installations on lawn
- Areas for possible installations on hardscape

#### Examples of current fall and winter installations:

- ① Ice rink/ Pavilion
- ③ Restaurant (Celsius)
- ② Holiday Shops
- ④ Sukkah

Temporary ice rink and associated structures to be installed in Bryant Park every fall and winter.

Installation to begin on or around October 1.

All structures to be removed by March 31st.

# Aerial View of Winter Village in Bryant Park



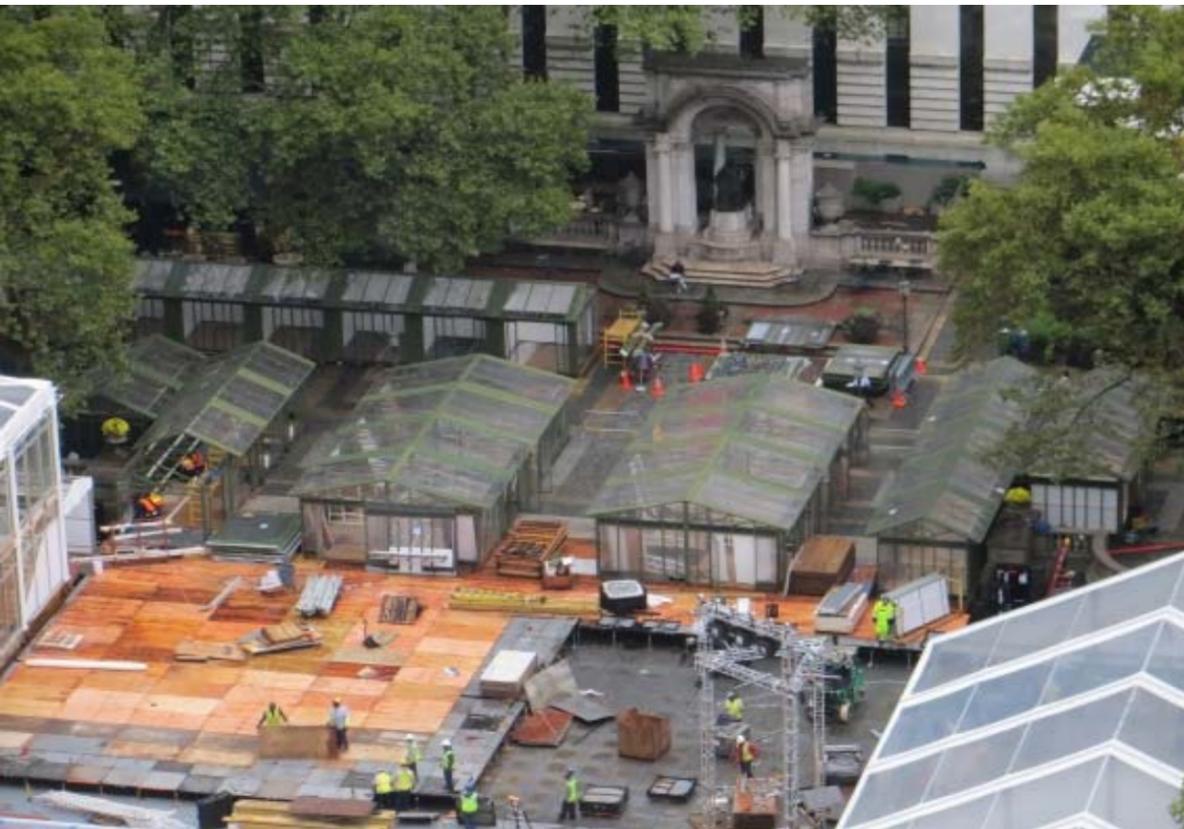
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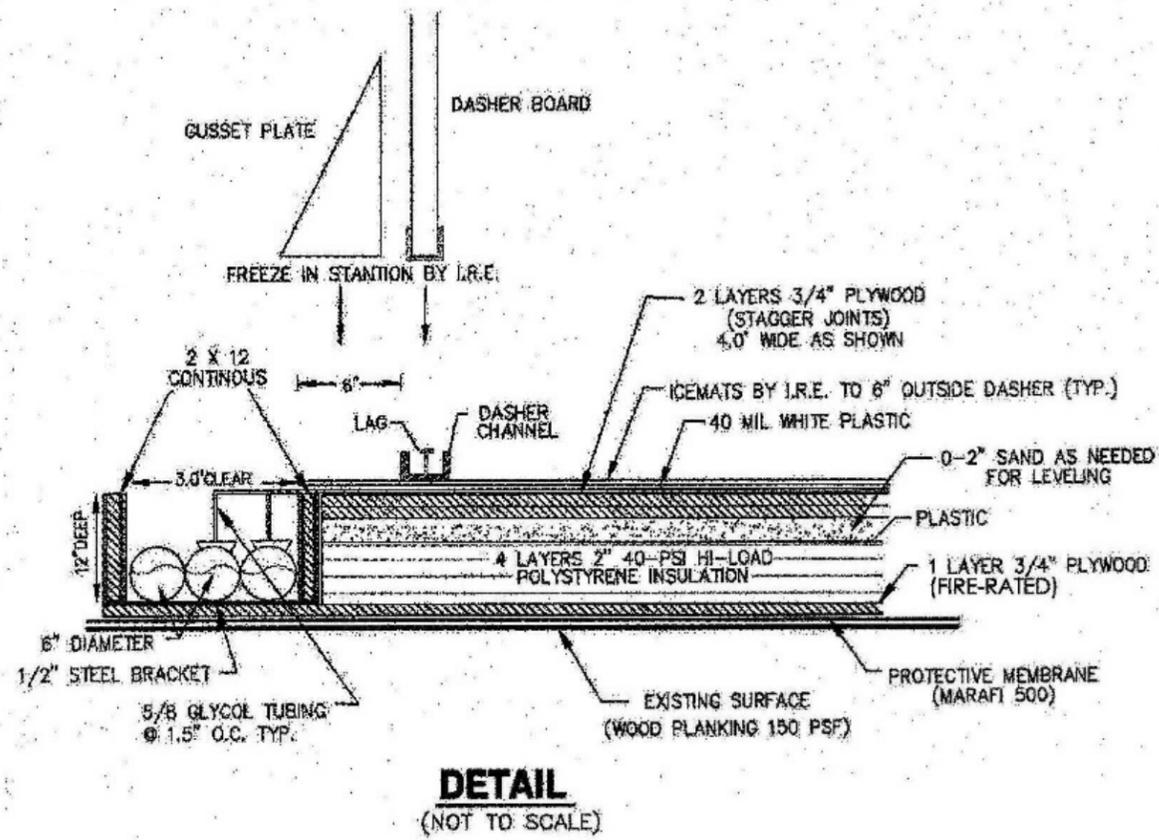
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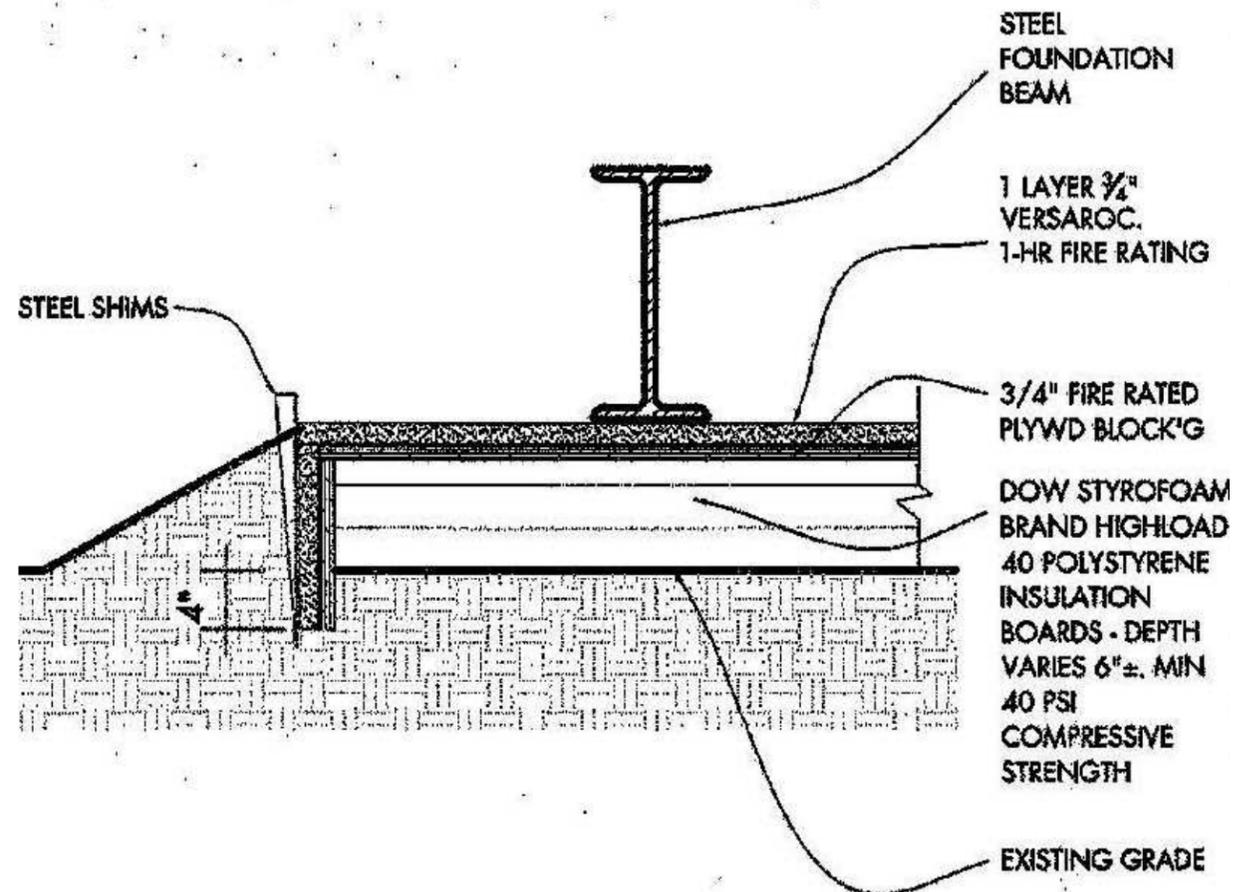
# Load in of Winter Village (3)



# Lawn Protection ( under ice rink )



# Lawn and Path Protection ( under temporary restaurant )

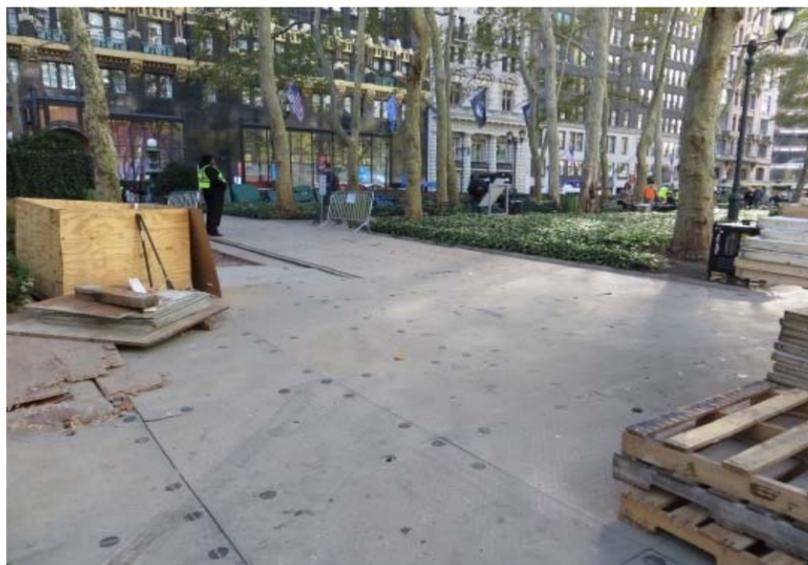


**FOUNDATION DETAIL AT CELCIUS RESTAURANT**

SCALE: 3/4" = 1'-0"



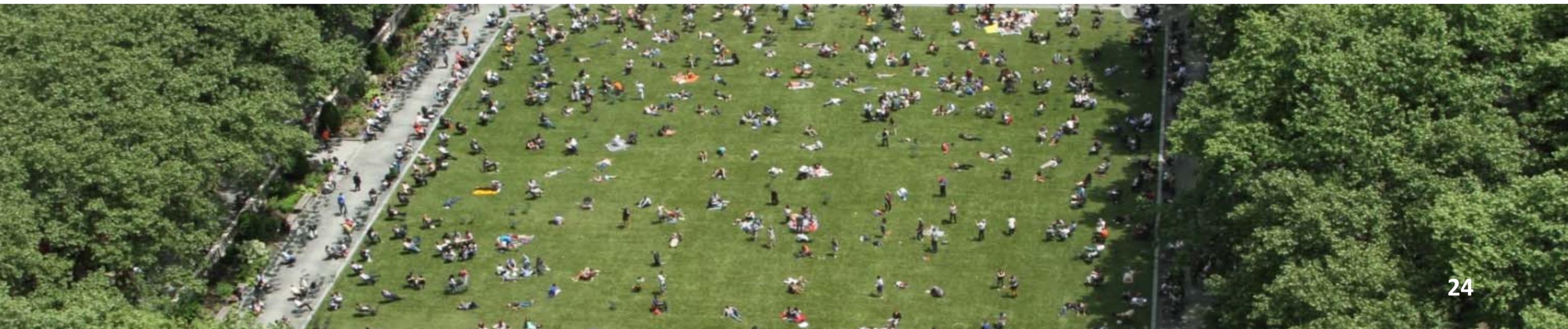
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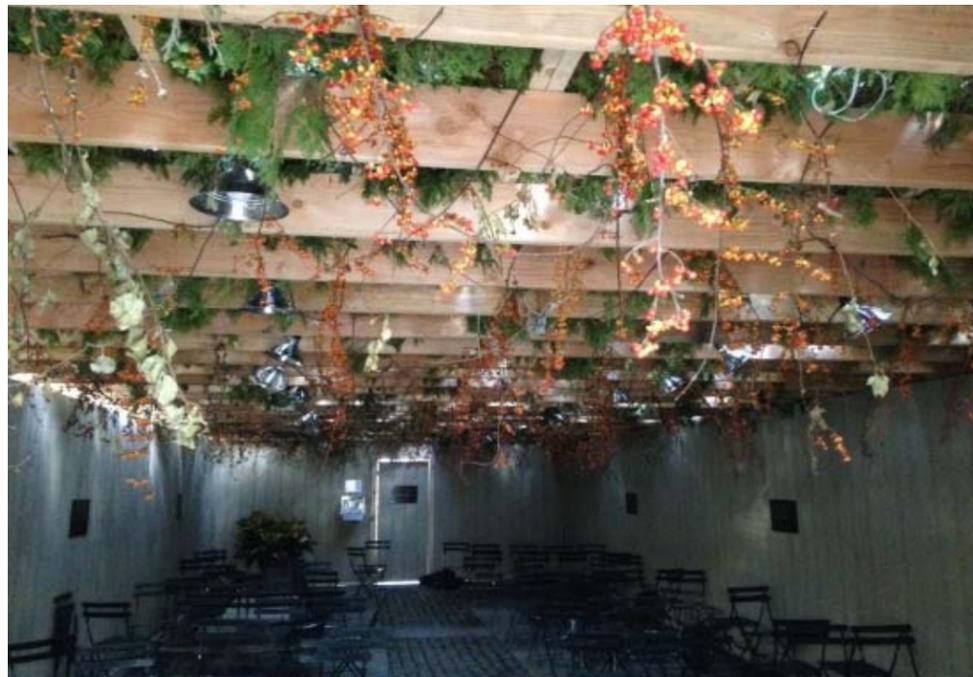
# Lawn Restoration after Winter Village (1)



## Lawn Restoration after Winter Village (2)

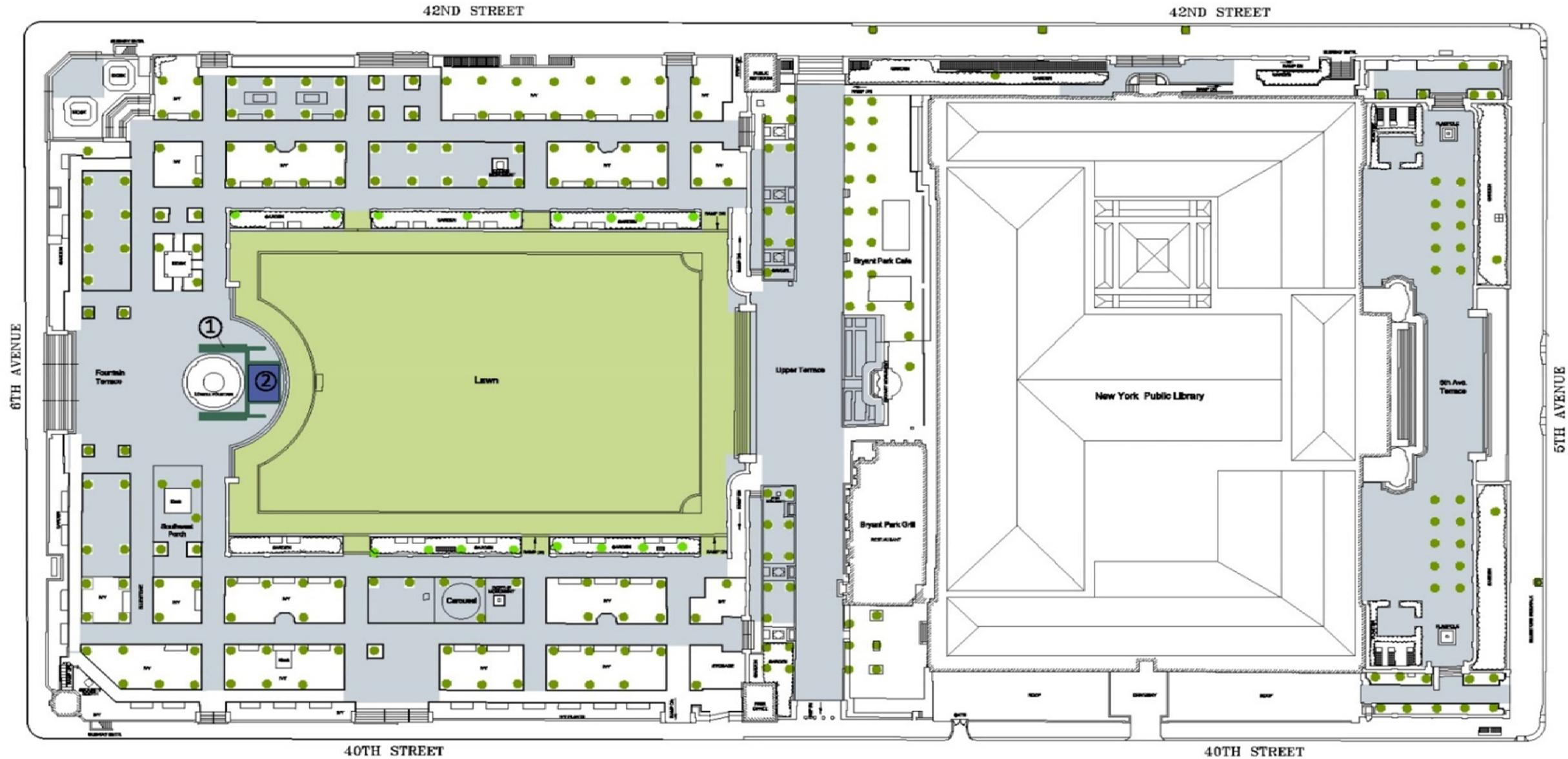


# Sukkah Installation



# Temporary seasonal installations, park conservation and restoration

## Spring and Summer: Site Plan



### Site Plan - Seasonal Installations for Spring and Summer



- Area for possible installations on lawn
- Areas for possible installations on hardscape

#### Examples of current summer and spring installations:

- ① HBO summer film series screen and stage
- ② Broadway Stage

Temporary screen and stage for HBO film series to be installed in Bryant Park every summer. Installation to begin on or around mid-June. All structures to be removed by late-August.

Broadway in Bryant Park utilizes the HBO Stage

Our summer movie festival is one of the most popular activities in Manhattan.





Photograph illustrates the movie crowd assembling less than 5 minutes after the lawn is opened for the movie!

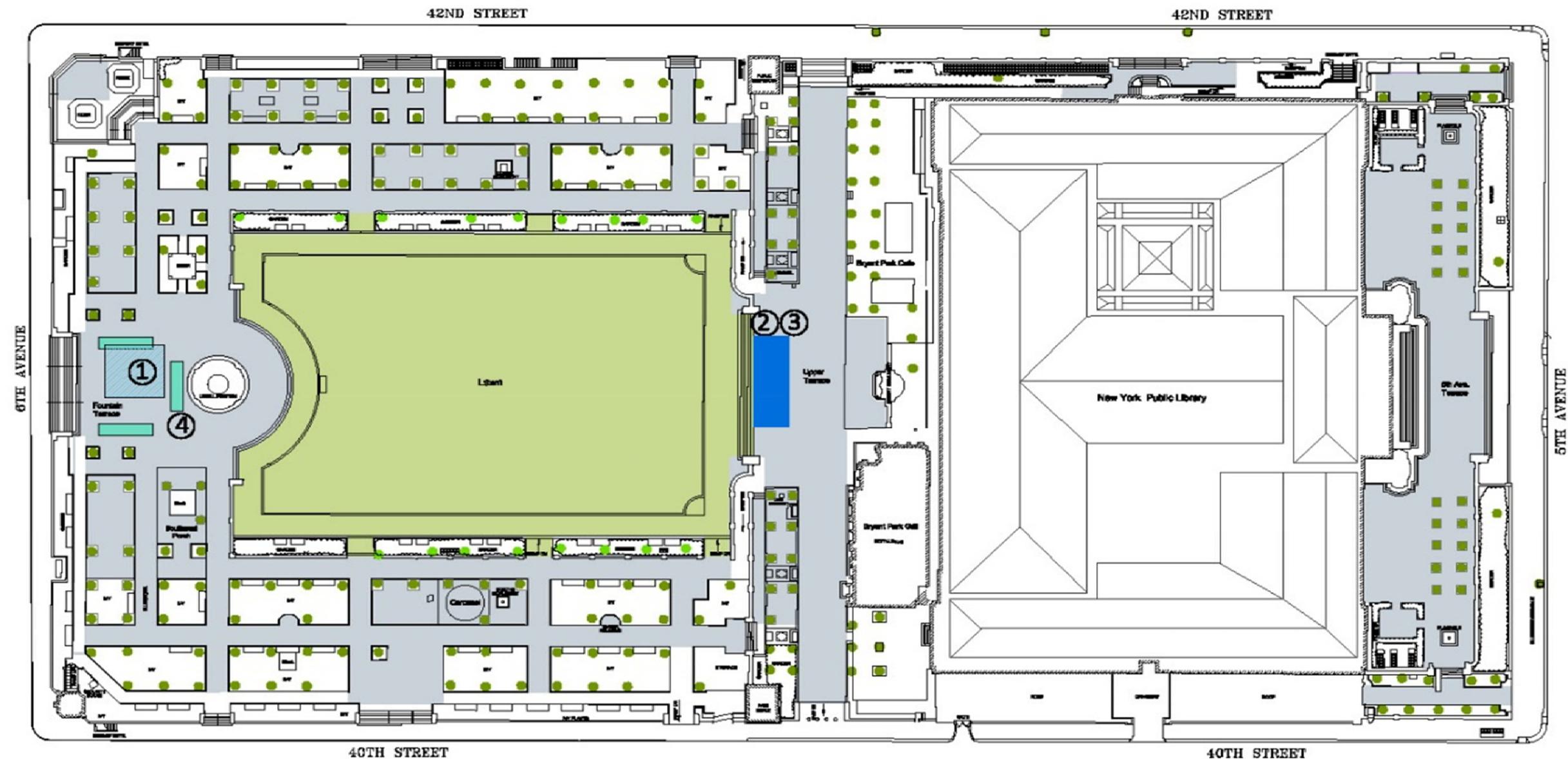
Broadway in Bryant Park utilizes the stage integral to the HBO movie screen.



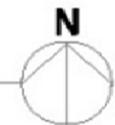
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# Examples of Non-Recurring Temporary Installations



**Site Plan - Short-term temporary installations in fall, winter, spring and summer**



- Area for possible installations on hardscape
- Area for possible installations on lawn

**Examples of temporary installations:**

- ① Habitat for Humanity
- ② Bryant Park Shakespeare
- ③ Rangerstown
- ④ Hester Street fair

## 1. Habitat for Humanity ( structure on grade )



## 2. Bryant Park Shakespeare ( pre-fabricated light-weight stage )



**3a. Rangerstown ( lightweight plastic display + pre-fab video screen )**



**4. Hester Street Fair ( simple pop-up tents )**



**3b. Rangerstown**

## Summary

Demonstrating conformance with the 7/24/12 Advisory Report, the Bryant Park Corporation has done following:

- Events were limited to the approved footprint;
- Installations do not cause damage to any park elements that compromise the scenic value of the park;
- Installation do not penetrate the park surface, and considerable measures are taken to avoid such penetrations;
- BPC ensures that all installations follow a strict schedule for load-in –out and event duration;
- Repairs, when necessary, are always made promptly after an installation / event has left the park; and
- The Bryant Park Corporation is fully committed to excellent stewardship of the park as a scenic landmark.