The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) has ordered a Long Island City manufacturer to address <u>community concerns about pollution and air quality</u>.

Neighbors on either side of Newtown Creek have long noticed a strong odor emanating from <u>Green Asphalt</u>, (ironically) the nation's first 100% recycled asphalt plant. The DEC cited them for a violation last year, and the manufacturer told local elected officials that they would work on a new air dispersion model. However, Green Asphalt still has a long way to go, as the DEC just sent a follow-up letter mandating them to take action.

The DEC says that Green Asphalt should double the size of its smokestacks to disperse emissions better, giving them until December 11 of this year. They also asked Green Asphalt to take steps to curb dust and submit their asphalt to elemental analysis, to provide the agency with a better picture of any possible health effects.

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Local elected officials, who recently met with Green Asphalt, say the DEC should do more to ensure that Green Asphalt finally complies.

"Green Asphalt committed to increasing the height of the emissions stack and redirecting emissions away from our residential community by June, but they have failed to do so. Emissions from Green Asphalt are impacting the health and safety of Greenpoint and Blissville residents alike. We demand Green Asphalt be a better neighbor. While we appreciate the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Wednesday letter requiring the company to double the height of the emissions stack as soon as they have the necessary approval and not later than year's end, we are pushing for DEC to take more aggressive action by requiring Green Asphalt shut down their operations until the modifications to the emission stack are completed."

Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez, Senator Kristen Gonzalez, Senator Michael Gianaris, Assemblymember Emily Gallagher, Assemblymember Claire Valdez, Councilmember Lincoln Restler, and Councilmember Julie Won

In response, Green Asphalt shared the following statement with *Greenpointers*, though they did not offer any specific timeline for when the community can expect the mandated changes.

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"Green Asphalt has been in compliance with the air requirements set forth by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) since we were first permitted in 2017. We have been working diligently to address any odor complaints. Green Asphalt's goal is to remain in good standing with the community as we have over the last 14 years, and we continue to engage with local stakeholders in Greenpoint and Long Island City to resolve this as soon as possible."



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COMMITTEE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

TO: Chairperson Dealice Fuller and CB1 Board Members

FROM: Mr. Lloyd Feng, Committee Chair

Ms. Rosemary Espinal, Committee Co-Chair

RE: Public Safety & Human Services Committee Meeting of September 11,

2025

The Committee met on the evening of September 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM at Swinging Sixties Senior Center, 211 Ainslie St. Brooklyn, NY. 11211

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Feng (Chair); Espinal (Co-chair); Barros; Aprile*; Rozmus*

Absent: Aguilar; Bamonte; Drinkwater; Dybanowski; Indig; Kaminski; Leanza.

Excued: Judelson*.

(A quorum was not achieved)

1. District Needs and Budget Priorities

The Committee continued its discussion of FY 2027 **District Needs Requests** (Capital and Expense Budget Requests). Key focus areas identified include:

- **Mental Health Services:** Expansion of outreach programs, with specific attention to senior populations who may face isolation or limited access to care.
- **Homeless Services:** Continued concern about the implementation and neighborhood impact of local homeless programs. The South 5th Street Block Association reported ongoing issues with certain homeless individuals and with coordination among service providers.
- Surveillance cameras: Chair Feng asked whether the committee would still like to keep the expense request for the installation of cameras on the Williamsburg Bridge. The expense request has been included in the CB1 District Needs for several years in a row without agency support. Cassandra Acevedo (Community Liaison, 90th Precinct; former Los Sures Board Secretary) reported that the 90th Precinct has ordered five surveillance cameras through Assemblymember Maritza Davila's office (approx. \$35,000 each) at the intersection of South 2nd Street and Hooper Street. Committee members supported removing the expense request until we can explore it more in-depth.
- **Speed cameras:** Ms. Acevedo suggested that the committee consider including an expense request to install speed cameras at the following locations:
 - South 5th Street & Hooper Street, South 5th & Havemeyer Street (to deter speeding coming off the Williamsburg Bridge), and Broadway & Hewes Street (noted for conflicting traffic lights).
- Transit Safety: Ms. Acevedo highlighted the absence of protective railings at Marcy Avenue and Hewes Street stations. The Committee agreed to invite the MTA to the next meeting to discuss safety measures and request that the agency share its data and methodology for determining where such railings are installed.

3. 9/11 Remembrance Day Motion

Committee Chair Feng introduced a motion to send a letter to Rep. Nydia Velazquez and the entire NY congressional delegation to recommend that they support Rep. Tom Suozzi's House bill to commemorate September 11 as a federal holiday.

• Seconded by: Aprile*

• Outcome: Motion passed unanimously

Public Session

Tabu (10 Hope Street): Noise Complaints

- Speaker: George Espada (Director, Donitas Festival; community member)
 - Expressed strong support for Tabu.

- Noted his own investigation and collaboration with NYPD 90th Precinct, emphasizing the owner's cooperation, including removal of entrance speakers and openness to dialogue with nearby residents.
- Speaker: Max Rozen (President of the Hope Area Block Association)
 - Representing residents of Fillmore Place Historic District, Max described persistent noise and vibration complaints from Tabu, including DJ events and outdoor speakers that disrupt quality of life.
 - Noted prior mediation sessions between residents, Tabu, the Office of Nightlife, and the 90th Precinct, where Tabu committed to sound measurement and compromise.
 - Reported that despite these efforts, two large outdoor speakers remain, and DJs may bring additional equipment. **145 noise complaints** were filed over the summer.
- **Follow-up:** Mr. Espada offered to help coordinate with DEP for noise testing, noting that testing often occurs on nights unrepresentative of typical conditions. The Committee emphasized continued mediation and monitoring of compliance with city noise regulations.

Next Steps

- MTA will be invited to present on subway safety at the next meeting on Monday, October 27, 2025. Please see the meeting notice available on the CB1 website.
- CB1 District Office to follow up with DEP, ONL, and 90th Precinct on the Tabu noise issue.

119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 911

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish Patriot Day as a Federal holiday.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 4, 2025

Mr. FITZPATRICK (for himself and Mr. Suozzi) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish Patriot Day as a Federal holiday.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Patriot Day Act".
- 5 SEC. 2. PATRIOT DAY.
- 6 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
- 7 amended by inserting after the item relating to Labor Day
- 8 the following:
- 9 "Patriot Day.".

Executive Documents

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

Functions vested in Office of Personnel Management under this section insofar as it affects officers and employees in or under the executive branch of the government to be performed without approval of President, see section 1(1) of Ex. Ord. No. 11228, June 14, 1965, 30 F.R. 7739, set out as a note under section 301 of Title 3, The President.

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Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

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Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November.

Christmas Day, December 25.

- (b) For the purpose of statutes relating to pay and leave of employees, with respect to a legal public holiday and any other day declared to be a holiday by Federal statute or Executive order, the following rules apply:
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 - (A) employees whose basic workweek is Monday through Friday; and
 - (B) the purpose of section 63091 of this title.
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This subsection, except subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1), does not apply to an employee whose basic workweek is Monday through Saturday.

(c) January 20 of each fourth year after 1965, Inauguration Day, is a legal public holiday for the purpose of statutes relating to pay and leave of employees as defined by section 2105 of this title and individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia employed in the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties in Maryland, Arlington and Fairfax Counties in Virginia, and the cities of Alexandria and Falls Church in Virginia. When January 20 of any fourth year after 1965 falls on Sunday, the next succeeding day selected for the public observance of the inauguration of the President is a legal public holiday for the purpose of this subsection.

(d)(1) For purposes of this subsection—

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- (2) An agency may prescribe rules under which employees on a compressed schedule may, in the case of a holiday that occurs on a regularly scheduled non-workday for such employees, and notwithstanding any other provision of law or the terms of any collective bargaining agreement, be required to observe such holiday on a workday other than as provided by subsection (b), if the agency head determines that it is necessary to do so in order to prevent an adverse agency impact.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 515; Pub. L. 90–363, §1(a), June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 250; Pub. L. 94–97, Sept. 18, 1975, 89 Stat. 479; Pub. L. 98–144, §1, Nov. 2, 1983, 97 Stat. 917; Pub. L. 104–201, div. A, title XVI, §1613, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2739; Pub. L. 105–261, div. A, title XI, §1107, Oct. 17, 1998, 112 Stat. 2142; Pub. L. 117–17, §2, June 17, 2021, 135 Stat. 287.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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(b)	5 U.S.C. 87c.	Sept. 22, 1959, Pub. L. 86–362, §§1, 2, 73 Stat. 643, 644.
(c)	[Uncodified].	Jan. 11, 1957, Pub. L. 85–1, 71 Stat. 3.

In subsection (a), former sections 87, 87a, and 87b are combined and restated for clarity. The names of all holidays are inserted for ready reference in a like manner to that used in former section 87c.

¹ See References in Text note below.

In subsection (c), the year "1965" is substituted for "1957"

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

Editorial Notes

References in Text

Section 6309 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b)(1)(B), was repealed by Pub. L. 94–183, §2(26), Dec. 31, 1975. 89 Stat. 1058.

AMENDMENTS

 $2021{\rm -\!Subsec.}$ (a). Pub. L. 117–17 inserted item relating to Juneteenth National Independence Day.

1998—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 105-261 added par. (3).

1996—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104–201 added subsec. (d).

1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98–144 inserted item relating to birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1975—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94–97 changed Veterans Day from fourth Monday in October to November 11.

1968—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90–363 added Columbus Day, the second Monday in October, to the enumerated legal public holidays, and substituted provisions that Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day are to be celebrated on the third Monday in February, the last Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in October, respectively, for provisions that the above mentioned public holidays are to be celebrated on February 22, May 30, and November 11, respectively.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-144, §2, Nov. 2, 1983, 97 Stat. 917, provided that: "The amendment made by the first section of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on the first January 1 that occurs after the two-year period following the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 2, 1983]."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 94-97 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 94-97 is effective Jan. 1, 1978.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 90-363, §2, June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 251, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) of the first section of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1971."

REFERENCES IN LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVANCES OF LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Pub. L. 90–363, §1(b), June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 250, provided that: "Any reference in a law of the United States (in effect on the effective date of the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section) [January 1, 1971] to the observance of a legal public holiday on a day other than the day prescribed for the observance of such holiday by section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall on and after such effective date be considered a reference to the day for the observance of such holiday prescribed in such amended section 6103(a)."

Executive Documents

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10358

Ex. Ord. No. 10358, June 9, 1952, 17 F.R. 1529, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 11226, May 27, 1965, 30 F.R. 7213; Ex. Ord. No. 11272, Feb. 23, 1966, 31 F.R. 3111, which related to the observance of holidays, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 11582, Feb. 11, 1971, 36 F.R. 2957, set out below.

EX. ORD. NO. 11582. OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS

Ex. Ord. No. 11582, Feb. 11, 1971, 36 F.R. 2957, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Except as provided in section 7, this order shall apply to all executive departments, independent agencies, and Government corporations, including their field services.

SEC. 2. As used in this order:

- (a) Holiday means the first day of January, the third Monday of February, the last Monday of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday of September, the second Monday of October, the fourth Monday of October, the fourth Thursday of November, the twenty-fifth day of December, or any other calendar day designated as a holiday by Federal statute or Executive order.
- (b) Workday means those hours which comprise in sequence the employee's regular daily tour of duty within any 24-hour period, whether falling entirely within one calendar day or not.
- SEC. 3. (a) Any employee whose basic workweek does not include Sunday and who would ordinarily be excused from work on a holiday falling within his basic workweek shall be excused from work on the next workday of his basic workweek whenever a holiday falls on Sunday.
- (b) Any employee whose basic workweek includes Sunday and who would ordinarily be excused from work on a holiday falling within his basic workweek shall be excused from work on the next workday of his basic workweek whenever a holiday falls on a day that has been administratively scheduled as his *regular* weekly nonworkday in lieu of Sunday.
- SEC. 4. The holiday for a full-time employee for whom the head of a department has established the first 40 hours of duty performed within a period of not more than six days of the administrative workweek as his basic workweek because of the impracticability of prescribing a regular schedule of definite hours of duty for each workday, shall be determined as follows:
- (a) If a holiday occurs on Sunday, the head of the department shall designate in advance either Sunday or Monday as the employee's holiday and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on the day designated as the employee's holiday.
- (b) If a holiday occurs on Saturday, the head of the department shall designate in advance either the Saturday or the preceding Friday as the employee's holiday and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on the day designated as the employee's holiday.
- (c) If a holiday occurs on any other day of the week, that day shall be the employee's holiday, and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on that day.
- (d) When a holiday is less than a full day, proportionate credit will be given under paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section.

SEC. 5. Any employee whose workday covers portions of two calendar days and who would, except for this section, ordinarily be excused from work scheduled for the hours of any calendar day on which a holiday falls, shall instead be excused from work on his entire workday which commences on any such calendar day.

SEC. 6. In administering the provisions of law relating to pay and leave of absence, the workdays referred to in sections 3, 4, and 5 shall be treated as holidays in lieu of the corresponding calendar holidays.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this order shall apply to officers and employees of the Post Office Department and the United States Postal Service (except that sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall not apply to the Postal Field Service) until changed by the Postal Service in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act.

SEC. 8. Executive Order No. 10358 of June 9, 1952, entitled Observance of Holidays by Government Agencies and amendatory Executive Orders No. 11226 of May 27, 1965, and No. 11272 of February 23, 1966, are revoked.

SEC. 9. This order is effective as of January 1, 1971.

RICHARD NIXON

§ 6104. Holidays; daily, hourly, and piece-work basis employees

When a regular employee as defined by section 2105 of this title or an individual employed regularly by the government of the District of Columbia, whose pay is fixed at a daily or hourly rate, or on a piece-work basis, is relieved or prevented from working on a day—

- (1) on which agencies are closed by Executive order, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by order of the Mayor;
- (2) by administrative order under regulations issued by the President, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by the Council of the District of Columbia; or
- (3) solely because of the occurrence of a legal public holiday under section 6103 of this title, or a day declared a holiday by Federal statute, Executive order, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by order of the Mayor;

he is entitled to the same pay for that day as for a day on which an ordinary day's work is performed.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516; Pub. L. 90–623, §1(15), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1313; Pub. L. 96–54, §2(a)(38), Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 86a.	June 29, 1938, ch. 818, §1, 52 Stat. 1246. June 11, 1954, ch. 283, 68 Stat. 249. July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–533, §2, 72 Stat. 377.

The enumeration of holidays is eliminated as unnecessary in view of section 6103.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1979—Pub. L. 96-54 substituted "Mayor" for "Commissioner" in pars. (1) and (3), and "Council of the District of Columbia" for "District of Columbia Council" in par. (2).

1968—Pub. L. 90–623 substituted "Commissioner" for "Board of Commissioners" in pars. (1) and (3), and "District of Columbia Council" for "Board of Commissioners" in par. (2).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-54 effective July 12, 1979, see section 2(b) of Pub. L. 96-54, set out as a note under section 305 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as a note under section 5334 of this title.

Executive Documents

Ex. Ord. No. 10552. Delegation of Authority To Promulgate Regulations

Ex. Ord. No. 10552, Aug. 10, 1954, 19 F.R. 5079, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, 65 Stat. 713, it is declared that the Office of Personnel Management be, and it is hereby, designated and empowered to exercise, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the authority vested in the President by the joint resolution of June 29, 1938, 52 Stat. 1246, as amended by the act of June 11, 1954, 68 Stat. 249 [this section], to promulgate regulations under which certain employees of the Government may be prevented or relieved from working by administrative order.

§ 6105. Closing of Executive departments

An Executive department may not be closed as a mark to the memory of a deceased former official of the United States.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 28.	Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 211, §4, 27 Stat. 715.

Standard changes are made to conform with the definitions applicable and the style of this title as outlined in the preface to the report.

§6106. Time clocks; restrictions

A recording clock may not be used to record time of an employee of an Executive department in the District of Columbia, except that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may use such recording clocks.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516; Pub. L. 97-221, §6(a), July 23, 1982, 96 Stat. 234.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 27.	Feb. 24, 1899, ch. 187, §1 (14th par. on p. 864), 30 Stat. 864.

The words "District of Columbia" are substituted for "Washington" as a clearer statement.

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Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1982—Pub. L. 97–221 substituted "District of Columbia, except that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may use such recording clocks" for "District of Columbia".

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-221, §6(b), July 23, 1982, 96 Stat. 234, provided that: "The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect October 1, 1982. Section 5 of this Act [set out in the Termination Date of 1982 Amendment note under section 6101 of this

Executive Documents

DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS

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(b)	5 U.S.C. 87c.	Sept. 22, 1959, Pub. L. 86–362, §§1, 2, 73 Stat. 643, 644.
(c)	[Uncodified].	Jan. 11, 1957, Pub. L. 85–1, 71 Stat. 3.

In subsection (a), former sections 87, 87a, and 87b are combined and restated for clarity. The names of all holidays are inserted for ready reference in a like manner to that used in former section 87c.

¹ See References in Text note below.

In subsection (c), the year "1965" is substituted for "1957"

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References in Text

Section 6309 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b)(1)(B), was repealed by Pub. L. 94–183, §2(26), Dec. 31, 1975. 89 Stat. 1058.

AMENDMENTS

 $2021{\rm -\!Subsec.}$ (a). Pub. L. 117–17 inserted item relating to Juneteenth National Independence Day.

1998—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 105-261 added par. (3).

1996—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 104–201 added subsec. (d).

1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98–144 inserted item relating to birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1975—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94–97 changed Veterans Day from fourth Monday in October to November 11.

1968—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 90–363 added Columbus Day, the second Monday in October, to the enumerated legal public holidays, and substituted provisions that Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day are to be celebrated on the third Monday in February, the last Monday in May, and the fourth Monday in October, respectively, for provisions that the above mentioned public holidays are to be celebrated on February 22, May 30, and November 11, respectively.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 98-144, §2, Nov. 2, 1983, 97 Stat. 917, provided that: "The amendment made by the first section of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on the first January 1 that occurs after the two-year period following the date of the enactment of this Act [Nov. 2, 1983]."

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 94-97 provided that the amendment made by Pub. L. 94-97 is effective Jan. 1, 1978.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 90-363, §2, June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 251, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) of the first section of this Act [amending this section] shall take effect on January 1, 1971."

REFERENCES IN LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVANCES OF LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Pub. L. 90–363, §1(b), June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 250, provided that: "Any reference in a law of the United States (in effect on the effective date of the amendment made by subsection (a) of this section) [January 1, 1971] to the observance of a legal public holiday on a day other than the day prescribed for the observance of such holiday by section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, as amended by subsection (a), shall on and after such effective date be considered a reference to the day for the observance of such holiday prescribed in such amended section 6103(a)."

Executive Documents

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10358

Ex. Ord. No. 10358, June 9, 1952, 17 F.R. 1529, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 11226, May 27, 1965, 30 F.R. 7213; Ex. Ord. No. 11272, Feb. 23, 1966, 31 F.R. 3111, which related to the observance of holidays, was revoked by Ex. Ord. No. 11582, Feb. 11, 1971, 36 F.R. 2957, set out below.

EX. ORD. NO. 11582. OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS

Ex. Ord. No. 11582, Feb. 11, 1971, 36 F.R. 2957, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Except as provided in section 7, this order shall apply to all executive departments, independent agencies, and Government corporations, including their field services.

SEC. 2. As used in this order:

- (a) Holiday means the first day of January, the third Monday of February, the last Monday of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday of September, the second Monday of October, the fourth Monday of October, the fourth Thursday of November, the twenty-fifth day of December, or any other calendar day designated as a holiday by Federal statute or Executive order.
- (b) Workday means those hours which comprise in sequence the employee's regular daily tour of duty within any 24-hour period, whether falling entirely within one calendar day or not.
- SEC. 3. (a) Any employee whose basic workweek does not include Sunday and who would ordinarily be excused from work on a holiday falling within his basic workweek shall be excused from work on the next workday of his basic workweek whenever a holiday falls on Sunday.
- (b) Any employee whose basic workweek includes Sunday and who would ordinarily be excused from work on a holiday falling within his basic workweek shall be excused from work on the next workday of his basic workweek whenever a holiday falls on a day that has been administratively scheduled as his *regular* weekly nonworkday in lieu of Sunday.
- SEC. 4. The holiday for a full-time employee for whom the head of a department has established the first 40 hours of duty performed within a period of not more than six days of the administrative workweek as his basic workweek because of the impracticability of prescribing a regular schedule of definite hours of duty for each workday, shall be determined as follows:
- (a) If a holiday occurs on Sunday, the head of the department shall designate in advance either Sunday or Monday as the employee's holiday and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on the day designated as the employee's holiday.
- (b) If a holiday occurs on Saturday, the head of the department shall designate in advance either the Saturday or the preceding Friday as the employee's holiday and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on the day designated as the employee's holiday.
- (c) If a holiday occurs on any other day of the week, that day shall be the employee's holiday, and the employee's basic 40-hour tour of duty shall be deemed to include eight hours on that day.
- (d) When a holiday is less than a full day, proportionate credit will be given under paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section.

SEC. 5. Any employee whose workday covers portions of two calendar days and who would, except for this section, ordinarily be excused from work scheduled for the hours of any calendar day on which a holiday falls, shall instead be excused from work on his entire workday which commences on any such calendar day.

SEC. 6. In administering the provisions of law relating to pay and leave of absence, the workdays referred to in sections 3, 4, and 5 shall be treated as holidays in lieu of the corresponding calendar holidays.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this order shall apply to officers and employees of the Post Office Department and the United States Postal Service (except that sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall not apply to the Postal Field Service) until changed by the Postal Service in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act.

SEC. 8. Executive Order No. 10358 of June 9, 1952, entitled Observance of Holidays by Government Agencies and amendatory Executive Orders No. 11226 of May 27, 1965, and No. 11272 of February 23, 1966, are revoked.

SEC. 9. This order is effective as of January 1, 1971.

RICHARD NIXON

§ 6104. Holidays; daily, hourly, and piece-work basis employees

When a regular employee as defined by section 2105 of this title or an individual employed regularly by the government of the District of Columbia, whose pay is fixed at a daily or hourly rate, or on a piece-work basis, is relieved or prevented from working on a day—

- (1) on which agencies are closed by Executive order, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by order of the Mayor;
- (2) by administrative order under regulations issued by the President, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by the Council of the District of Columbia; or
- (3) solely because of the occurrence of a legal public holiday under section 6103 of this title, or a day declared a holiday by Federal statute, Executive order, or, for individuals employed by the government of the District of Columbia, by order of the Mayor;

he is entitled to the same pay for that day as for a day on which an ordinary day's work is performed.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516; Pub. L. 90–623, §1(15), Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1313; Pub. L. 96–54, §2(a)(38), Aug. 14, 1979, 93 Stat. 383.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 86a.	June 29, 1938, ch. 818, §1, 52 Stat. 1246. June 11, 1954, ch. 283, 68 Stat. 249. July 18, 1958, Pub. L. 85–533, §2, 72 Stat. 377.

The enumeration of holidays is eliminated as unnecessary in view of section 6103.

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1979—Pub. L. 96-54 substituted "Mayor" for "Commissioner" in pars. (1) and (3), and "Council of the District of Columbia" for "District of Columbia Council" in par. (2).

1968—Pub. L. 90–623 substituted "Commissioner" for "Board of Commissioners" in pars. (1) and (3), and "District of Columbia Council" for "Board of Commissioners" in par. (2).

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96-54 effective July 12, 1979, see section 2(b) of Pub. L. 96-54, set out as a note under section 305 of this title.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1968 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 90-623 intended to restate without substantive change the law in effect on Oct. 22, 1968, see section 6 of Pub. L. 90-623, set out as a note under section 5334 of this title.

Executive Documents

Ex. Ord. No. 10552. Delegation of Authority To Promulgate Regulations

Ex. Ord. No. 10552, Aug. 10, 1954, 19 F.R. 5079, as amended by Ex. Ord. No. 12107, Dec. 28, 1978, 44 F.R. 1055, provided:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, 65 Stat. 713, it is declared that the Office of Personnel Management be, and it is hereby, designated and empowered to exercise, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the authority vested in the President by the joint resolution of June 29, 1938, 52 Stat. 1246, as amended by the act of June 11, 1954, 68 Stat. 249 [this section], to promulgate regulations under which certain employees of the Government may be prevented or relieved from working by administrative order.

§ 6105. Closing of Executive departments

An Executive department may not be closed as a mark to the memory of a deceased former official of the United States.

(Pub. L. 89–554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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	5 U.S.C. 28.	Mar. 3, 1893, ch. 211, §4, 27 Stat. 715.

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§6106. Time clocks; restrictions

A recording clock may not be used to record time of an employee of an Executive department in the District of Columbia, except that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may use such recording clocks.

(Pub. L. 89-554, Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 516; Pub. L. 97-221, §6(a), July 23, 1982, 96 Stat. 234.)

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Derivation	U.S. Code	Revised Statutes and Statutes at Large
	5 U.S.C. 27.	Feb. 24, 1899, ch. 187, §1 (14th par. on p. 864), 30 Stat. 864.

The words "District of Columbia" are substituted for "Washington" as a clearer statement.

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1982—Pub. L. 97–221 substituted "District of Columbia, except that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing may use such recording clocks" for "District of Columbia".

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1982 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-221, §6(b), July 23, 1982, 96 Stat. 234, provided that: "The amendment made by this section [amending this section] shall take effect October 1, 1982. Section 5 of this Act [set out in the Termination Date of 1982 Amendment note under section 6101 of this

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The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez

U.S. Representative NY-7 266 Broadway, Suite 201 Brooklyn, NY 11211

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November 3, 2025

Hon. Nydia Velazquez US Congresswoman 266 Broadway Suite 201 Brooklyn, NY 11211

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October 23, 2025

COMMITTEE REPORT Parks and Waterfront Committee

TO: Chairperson Fuller and CB1 Board Members

FROM: Philip Caponegro, Committee Chair

Parks and Waterfront Committee

RE: Committee Report from September 15, 2025

The Committee met in the Evening of September 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM Location: Bushwick Inlet Park Office, 86 Kent Avenue. Brooklyn, NY. 11249

ATTENDANCE

Present: Caponegro (Chair), Horowitz (Co-Chair), Brooks, Chesler, Mrowiec, Kelterborn, Sabel.

Absent: Carbone, Goldstein, Peterson, Friedman, Capucci*, Berger*. (*Non-Board Member) (7 Members Present No Quorum)

1. McCarren Park Softball Field #2 renaming in honor of Ronnie Ortiz Jr.

Motion to approve made by Mr. Chesler, Seconded by Mr. Kelterborn.

The vote was as follows: YES 5; NO 0; ABS 0

2. **Presentation American Playground:** - Presenter, Mr. Jerome Thompson, NYC Parks Motion to support the design for American Playground made by Mr. Chesler, seconded by Ms. Denny Horowitz.

The vote was as follows: YES 5; NO 0; ABS 0

3. The closing of Metropolitan Pool: - Update from NYC Parks Commissioner Martin Maher: As you are aware, Parks has been working on installing a temporary solution to improve air circulation at Metropolitan Recreation Center. We were hopeful that we could safely reopen this fall, but unfortunately the actions we were able to take using in-house resources were not sufficient. As such, for the health and safety of our patrons, the Center



must remain closed until we are able to install a full dehumidification system in the natatorium through our planned Capital renovation.

This is news we do not share lightly, as we know the importance of the Recreation Center to the community.

The capital project is slated for 2026. Exact timelines will be shared as we have them. When Metropolitan Recreation Center reopens, we will provide membership extensions to those who were impacted by this extended closure.

In the meantime, members have access to all NYC Parks recreation centers, including McCarren Play Center and St. John's Recreation Center in Brooklyn. To learn more information about NYC Parks Recreation Centers, please

visit nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters.



Re: Request for Letter of Support for Ronnie Ortiz Jr Renaming

From McCabe, Kelly <>
Date Fri 9/5/2025 2:18 PM

To BK01 (CB) <bk01@cb.nyc.gov>;
 4 attachments (20 MB)

Ronnie Ortiz Jr- The Pursuit Signature.pdf; IMG_9984.JPG; IMG_7905 2.JPG; 6119636298414589960.JPG;

Hello all,

I'm attaching photos of Ronnie, as well as collected signatures including local businesses and neighbors. Additional signatures are available on the petition site here (over 2000!). I'm confirming who will be at the meeting on 9/15 to present. What is the meeting location, and when should they arrive?

Bio:

Ronnie Ortiz Jr. – A Life Remembered and always in the pursuit of happiness.

Born on September 16, 1991, in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, Ronnie Ortiz Jr. was a beloved son, brother, and friend known for his charisma, style, and deep love for his community. A proud Brooklyn native, Ronnie spent his childhood playing basketball and baseball at McCarren and Milton Parks, where he built lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories. He attended P.S. 34, I.S. 318, and graduated from Grand Street Campus High School in 2010. For over a decade, he spent 4-5 nights a week playing softball at McCarren Park Softball Fields 1 and 2. Ronnie was a huge presence on and off the field, and although he always got on base and was a star fielder, he would always lend a hand to others and ensure his teammates had the opportunities to make big plays too. All the young kids looked up to Ronnie and aspired to play with his energy and passion. Ronnie played in several softball leagues at Fields 1 and 2, including Williamsburg Softball League, MSSL, Volo, S3, NoPro, Tuesday Night Lights, Williamsburg Asphalt League, Williamsburg Fall Ball League, Friendsgiving (named in Ronnie's honor), and the 4th of July and Memorial Day tournaments. Ronnie had a keen eye for fashion and worked at J.Crew before beginning a career as an electrician apprentice. He was known as the life of the party—energetic, warm, and full of heart.

Ronnie was tragically murdered on September 14th, 2022, just two days before his 31st birthday. His legacy continues through the "Pursuit for Ronnie Ortiz Jr." children's clinic held at McCarren Park and the deep impact he left on the Brooklyn community he loved so dearly. For the past two years we've had close to 100 kids come to our Softball/Baseball clinic at McCarren Park made possible by The Pursuit for Ronnie Ortiz, Jr. This year we expect our largest attendance yet!

Ronnie's memory will be honored with these annual events to remember his positive energy he brought to all of our lives. We hope this will bring neighborhood families and children closer together and continue chasing the Pursuit of Happiness as Ronnie did everyday.









July 10, 2025

Commissioner Iris Rodriguez-Rosa New York City Department of Parks & Recreation 830 Fifth Ave New York, NY 10065

Dear Commissioner Rodriguez-Rosa,

We are writing in support of the renaming of McCarren Park Softball Fields 1 and 2 in honor of Ronnie Ortiz Jr. Ronnie was born and raised in Brooklyn, and spent 4-5 nights a week playing softball on these very fields. Ronnie wasn't just a player - he was the heart of every team and a positive force throughout McCarren Park's leagues. His infectious smile and gentlemanly presence brought people together and helped strengthen the North Brooklyn community.

Ronnie was tragically murdered on September 14th, 2022, just two days before his 31st birthday. In the years since his passing, the Greenpoint community he grew up with has hosted youth baseball clinics and other gatherings to honor his legacy. The Pursuit, a foundation established in Ronnie's memory, has led these efforts to provide a safe and inspiring place for adults and children to play softball. Through hosting annual events and baseball clinics, the Pursuit strives to remember the positive energy Ronnie brought to so many people. Renaming the ball fields on which he contributed so much to would allow his neighbors and teammates to remember his spirit, kindness, and unwavering love for the game. Additionally, we request that this dedication occur on Sunday, September 21st, 2025. Ronnie's jersey number was 21, and the league in which he was a part of plays on Sundays. The date also closely follows his birthday, September 16th, when he would have turned 34 this year.

Please contact our offices with any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

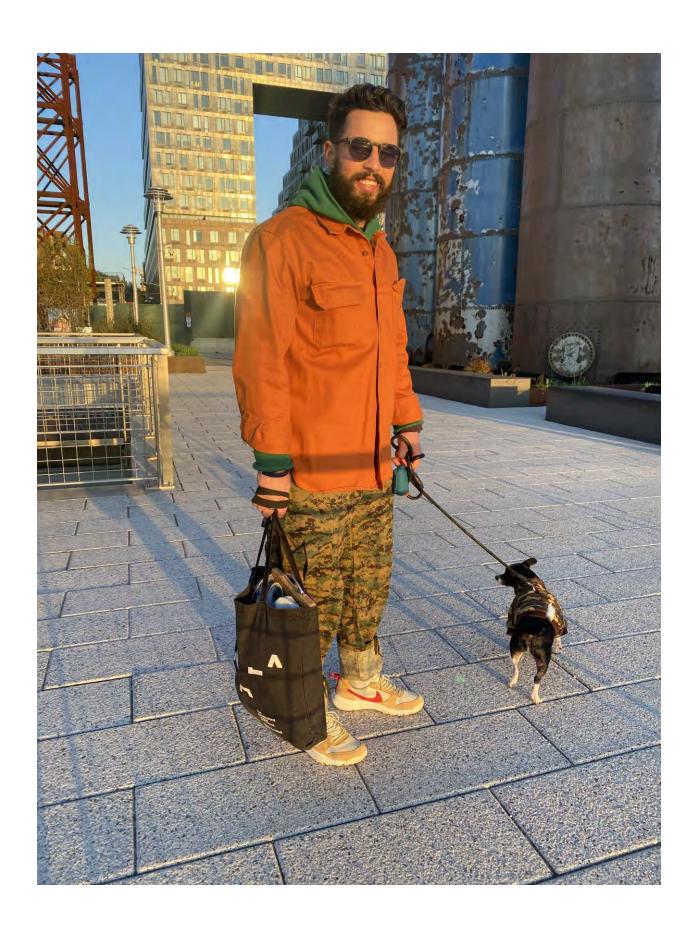
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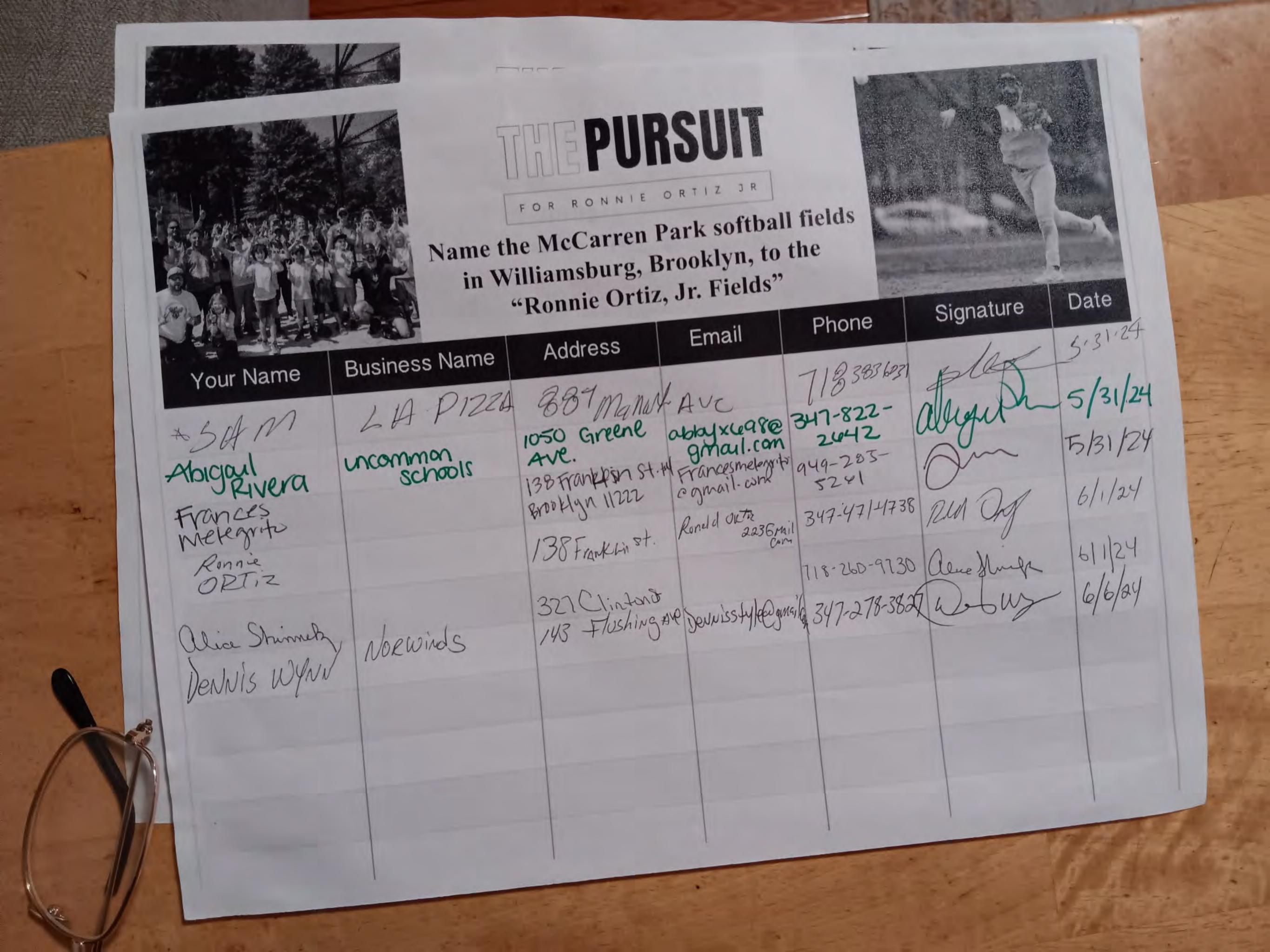


PURSUIT

FOR RONNIE ORTIZ JR

Park softball fields

Name the McCarren Park softball fields in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, to the "Ronnie Ortiz, Jr. Fields" Signature Date						
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American Playground Reconstruction

Located on Franklin Street between Milton and Noble Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Community Board Review September 15th, 2025 Jerome Thomson, NYC Parks

Total Budget: \$5m

City Council District 33, Lincoln Restler

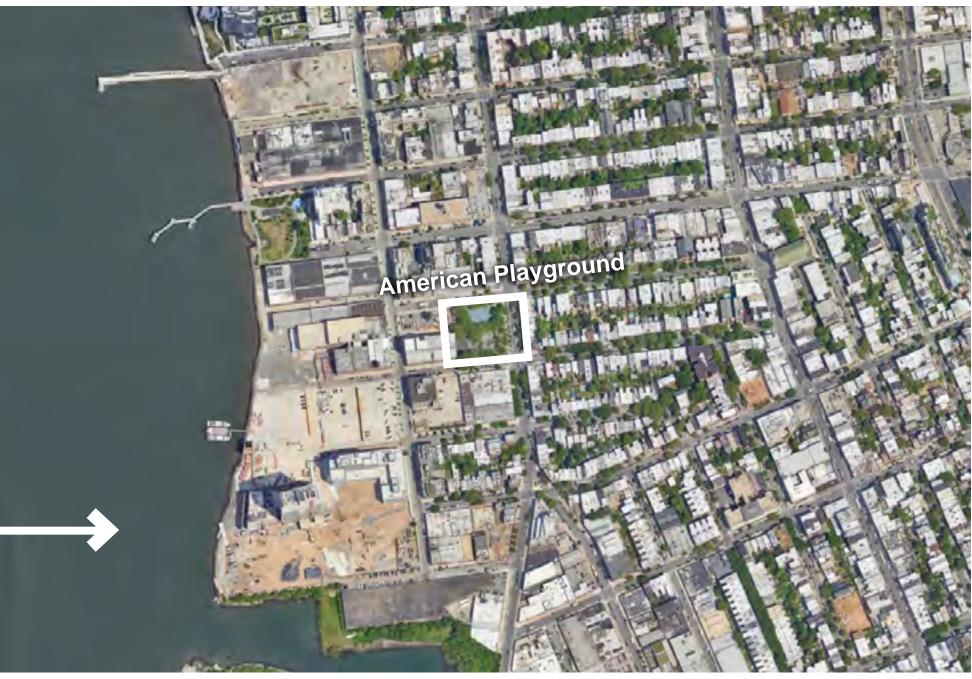
Project Size: 0.44 ac







Neighborhood



Site





Source: http://www.nyc.gov/floodhazardmapper

Base Flood Elevation (BFE): Not Available

Flood Hazard Zones

2015 Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map

V Zone (100-year floodplain subject to wave action)

Areas along coasts subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event with additional hazards associated with storm-induced waves.



Areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event.

Shaded X Zone (500-year floodplain)

Areas within the 0.2% annual chance floodplain, areas of 1% annual chance flooding where average depths are less than 1 foot, areas of 1% annual chance flooding where the contributing drainage area is less than 1 square mile, and areas protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a levee.

■ ■ Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)

The inland limit of the area expected to receive 1.5ft or greater breaking waves during the 1% annual chance flood event. Data from 2015 PFIRMs.

Future Floodplain 2050s

Future 1% Annual Chance Floodplain (100-year)



Resources (Links):



NYC Parks: Design and Planning for Flood Resiliency



NYC MOCR: Climate Resiliency Design Guidelines (v4.0)







Moderate Flooding (10-year storm)



Extreme Flooding (100-year storm)





NYC Stormwater

Area not included in analysis

National Wetlands Inventory

Deep and Contiguous Flooding

(greater or equal to 4 in and less

2050 (Moderate) & 2080 (Extreme)

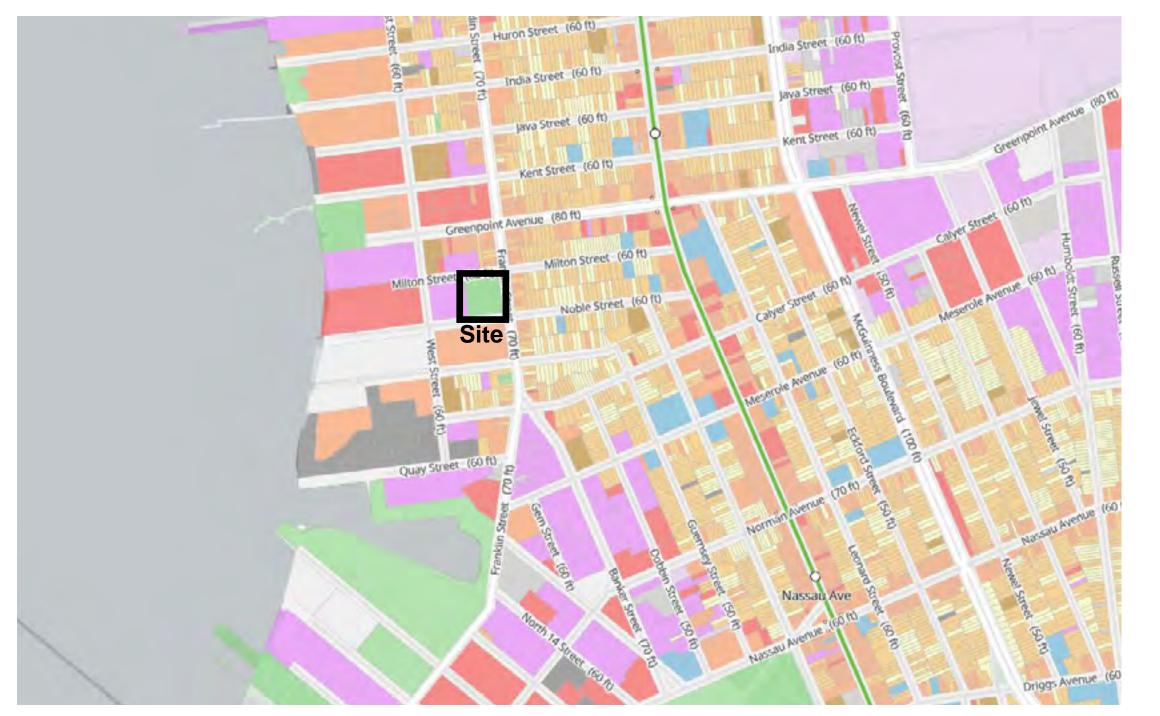
Flood Maps

Future High Tides

(1ft and greater)

than 1 ft)

Nuisance Flooding

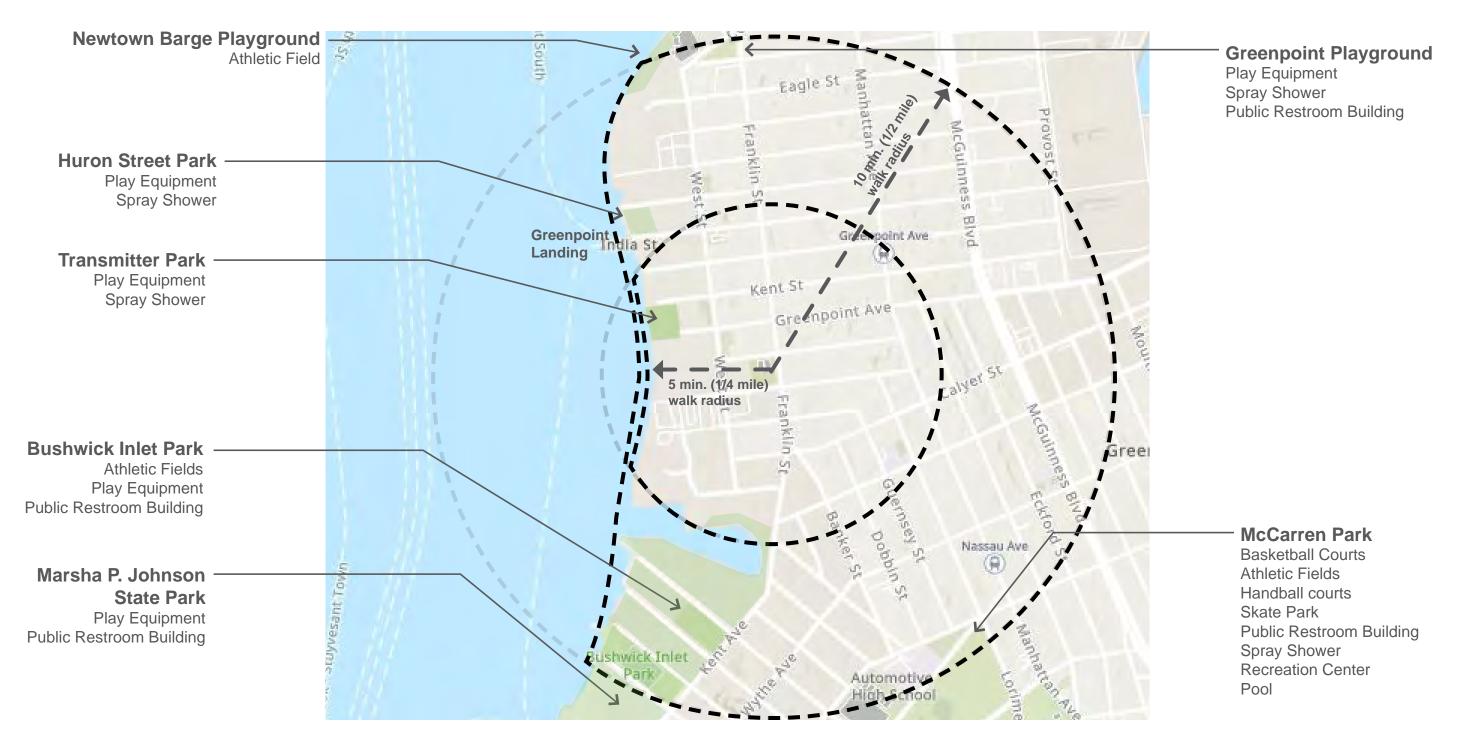


Land Use Categories

- 1 And 2 Family Residential
- Multi-Family Residential (Walkup)
- Multi-Family Residential (Elevator)
- Mixed Use
- Commercial & Office
- Industrial & Manufacturing
- Transportation / Utilities
- Public Facilities & Institutional
- Open Space And Outdoor Recreation
- Parking
- Vacant Land
- Other

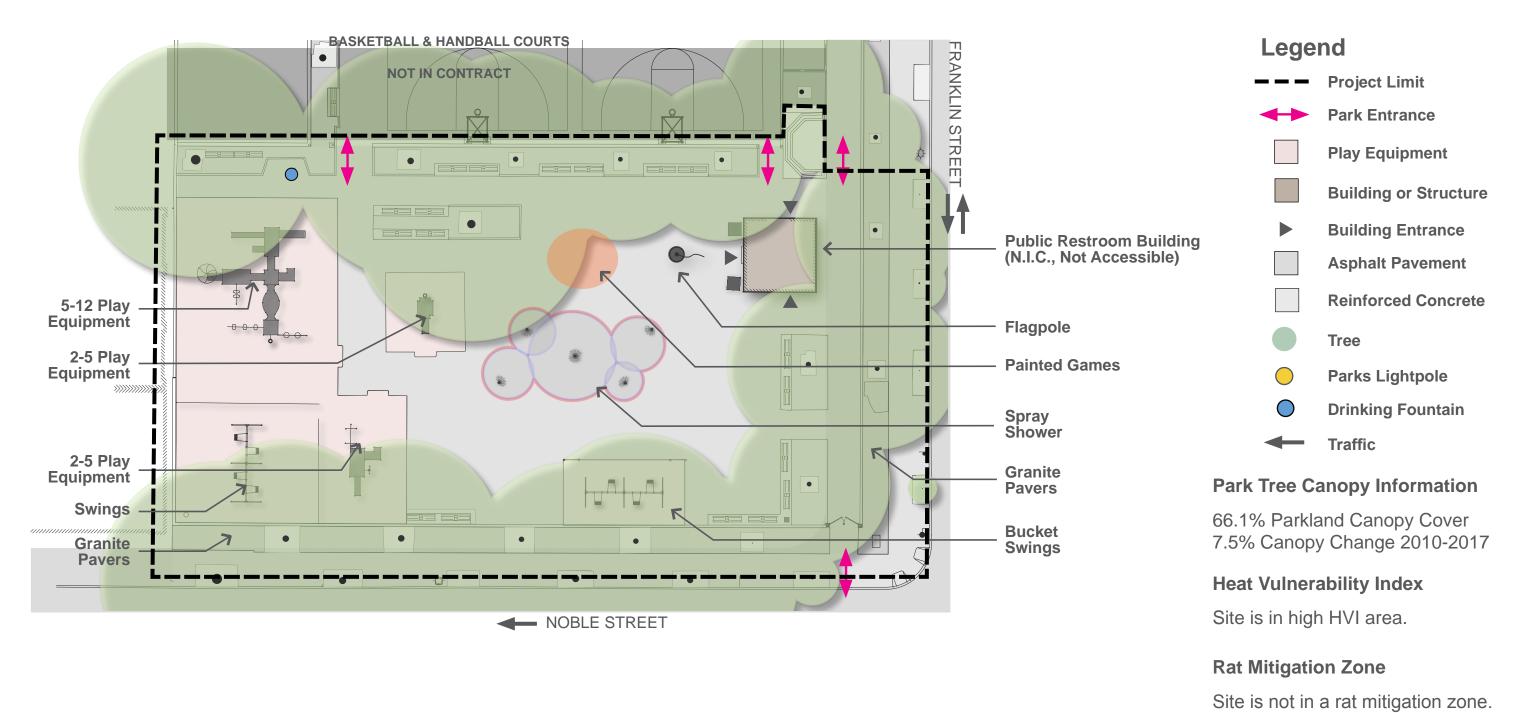




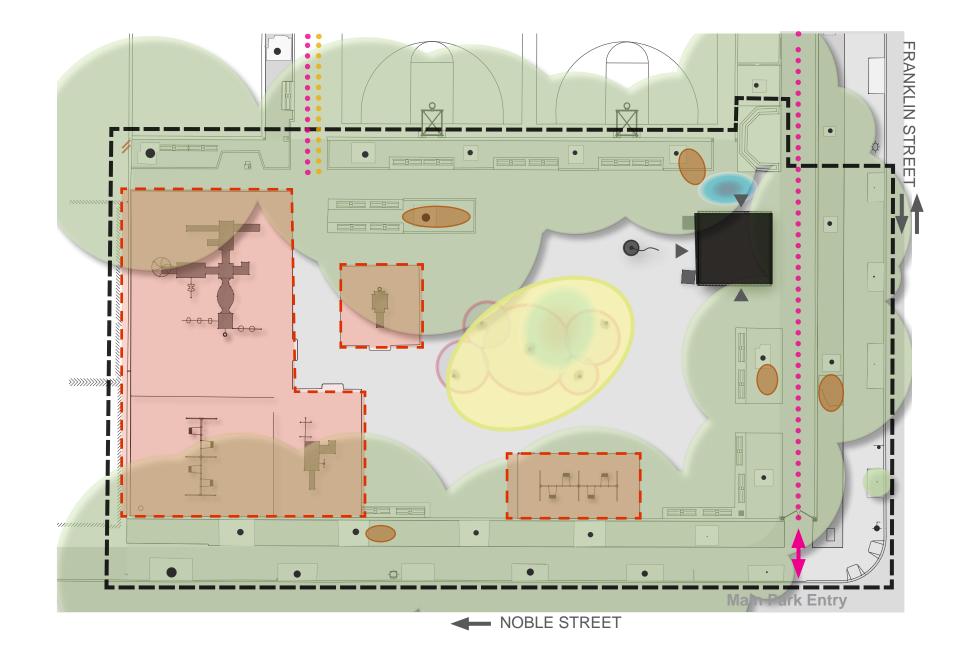












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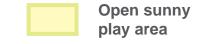
Wall/Curb in poor condition





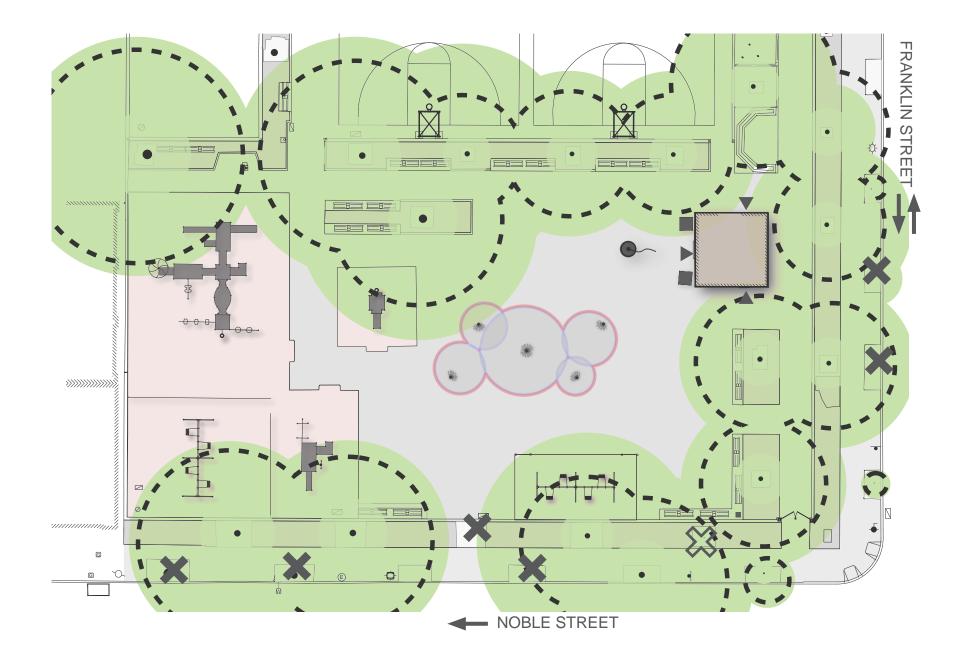




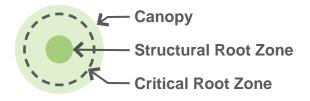








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Tree Removal due to poor condition



Stump Removal



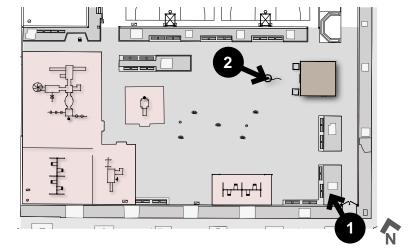




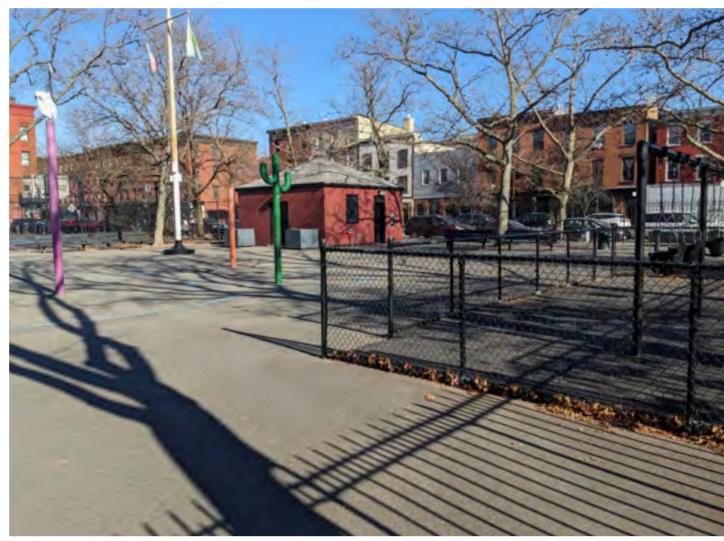
1 - Entrance into the park from Noble



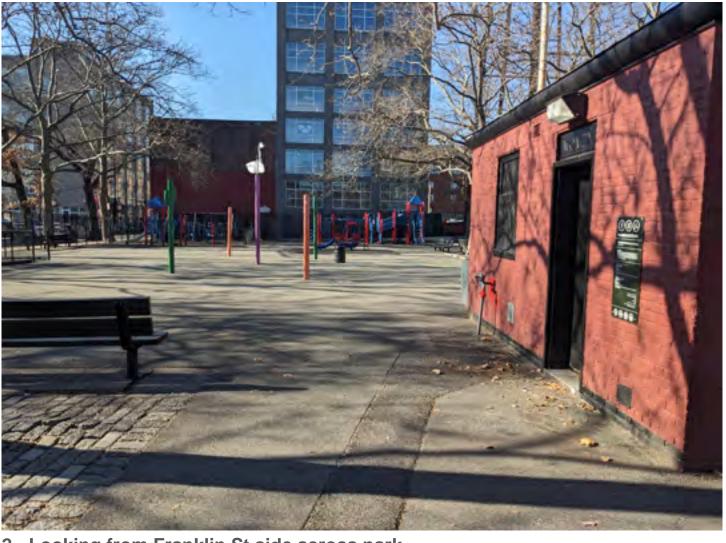
2 - Looking from Franklin St side across park



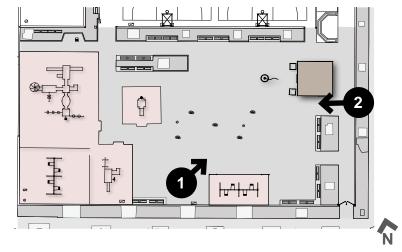




1 - View of bucket swings, public restroom building and spray area



2 - Looking from Franklin St side across park



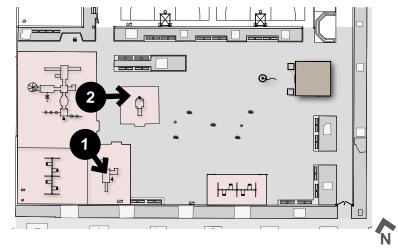




1 - 2-5 play equipment



2 - Small 2-5 play equipment on safety surface

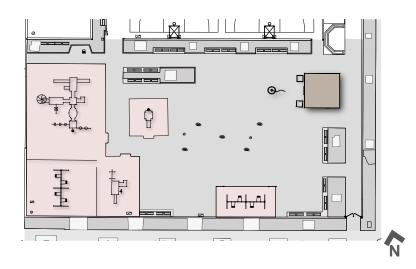






1 - Play equipment and large safety surface area at American Playground





Community Priorities

Play

Open Multi-purpose space, Inclusive play for all abilities and ages, Climbing Features, Swings and Spray Shower

Amenities

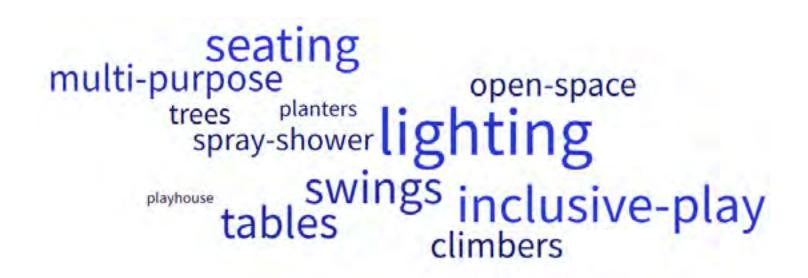
Lighting, Welcoming Open Space

Seating

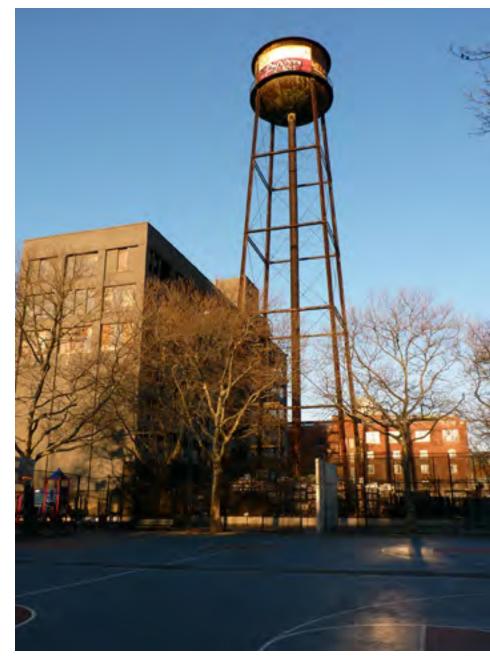
Benches, Game tables, tot-tables

Green

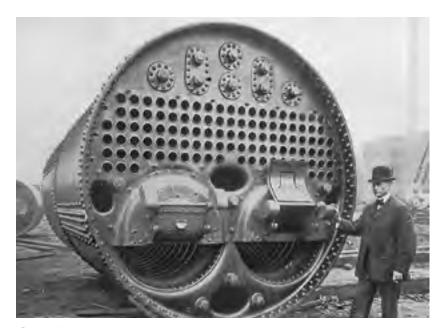
Tree preservation, planting







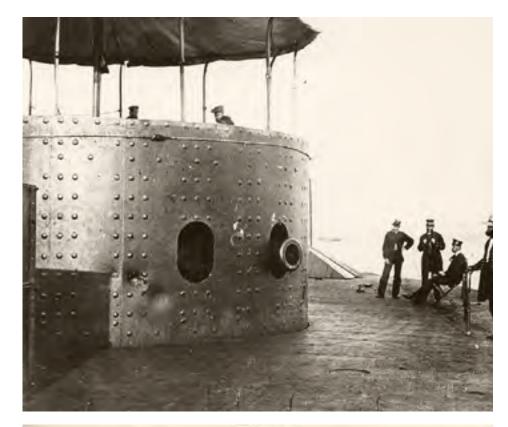
The Greenpoint water tower on adjacent lot, formerly apart of the American rope factory

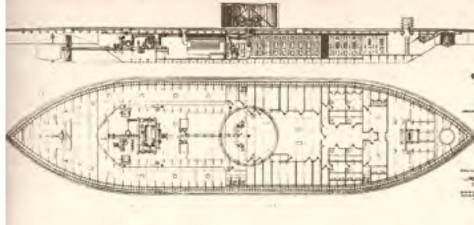


Continental Iron Works
"Morison Suspension Furnaces". (1912). New York: Continental Iron Works



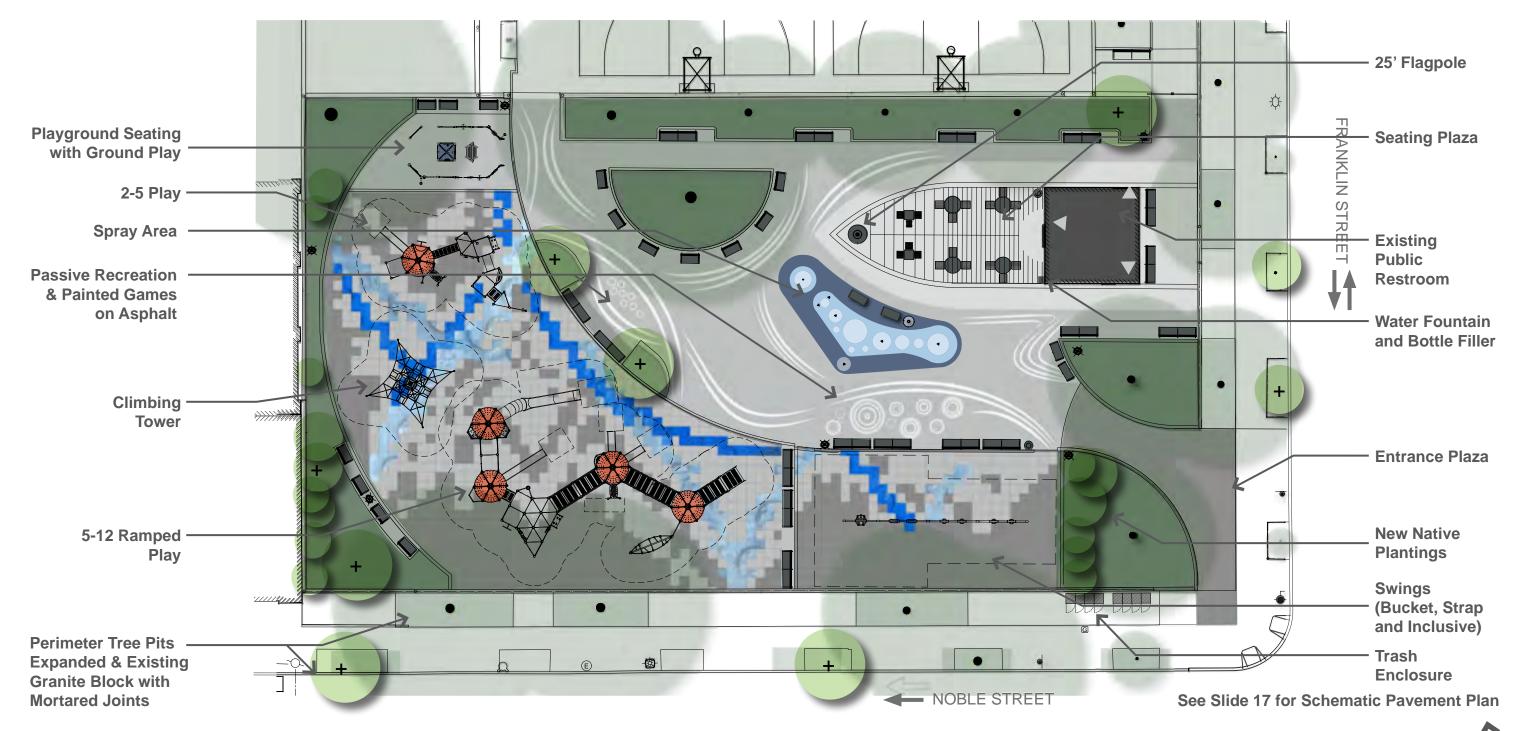
Painted surfaces
Superkilen Park. Nørrebro, Copenhagen (2013)





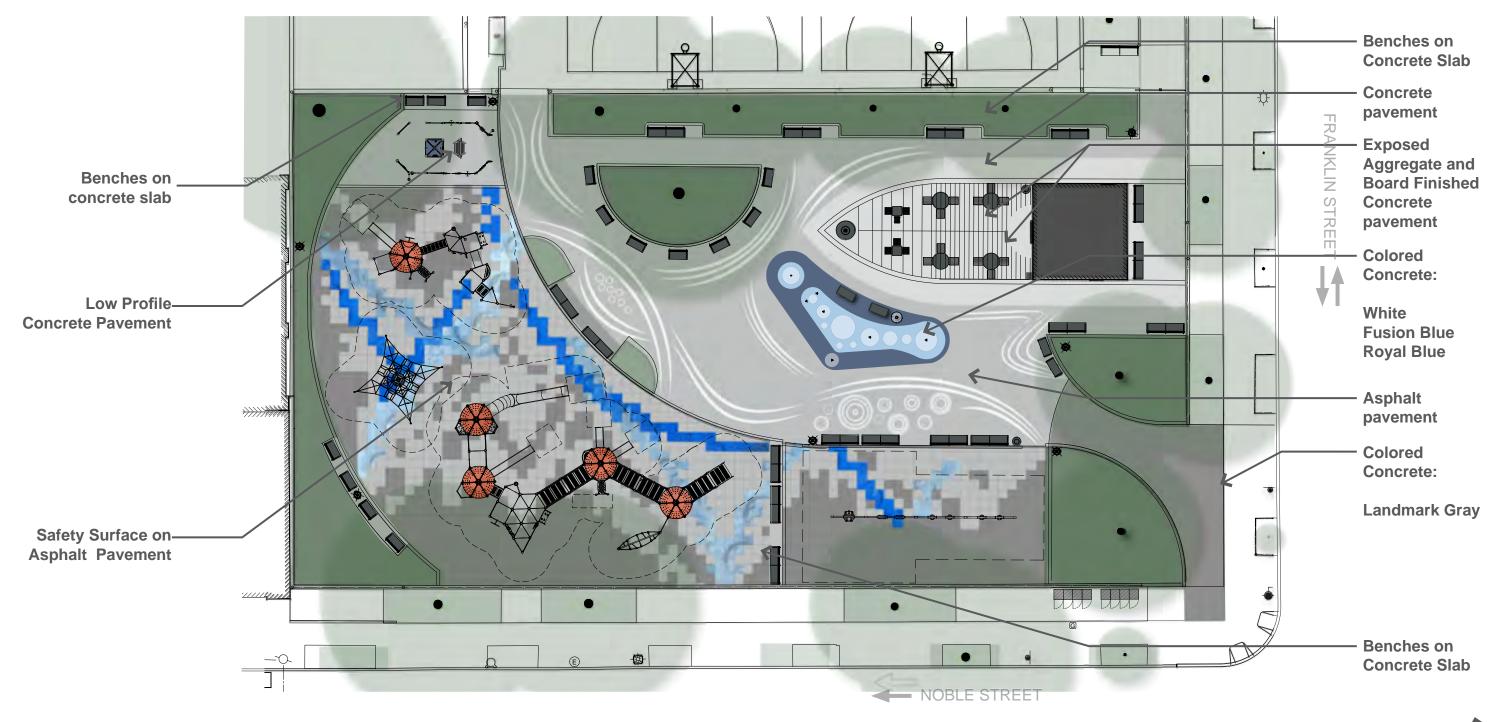
Ironclad Ship built at the Continental Iron Works
USS Monitor on the James River, Virginia, 9 July 1862 & profile and plan drawings







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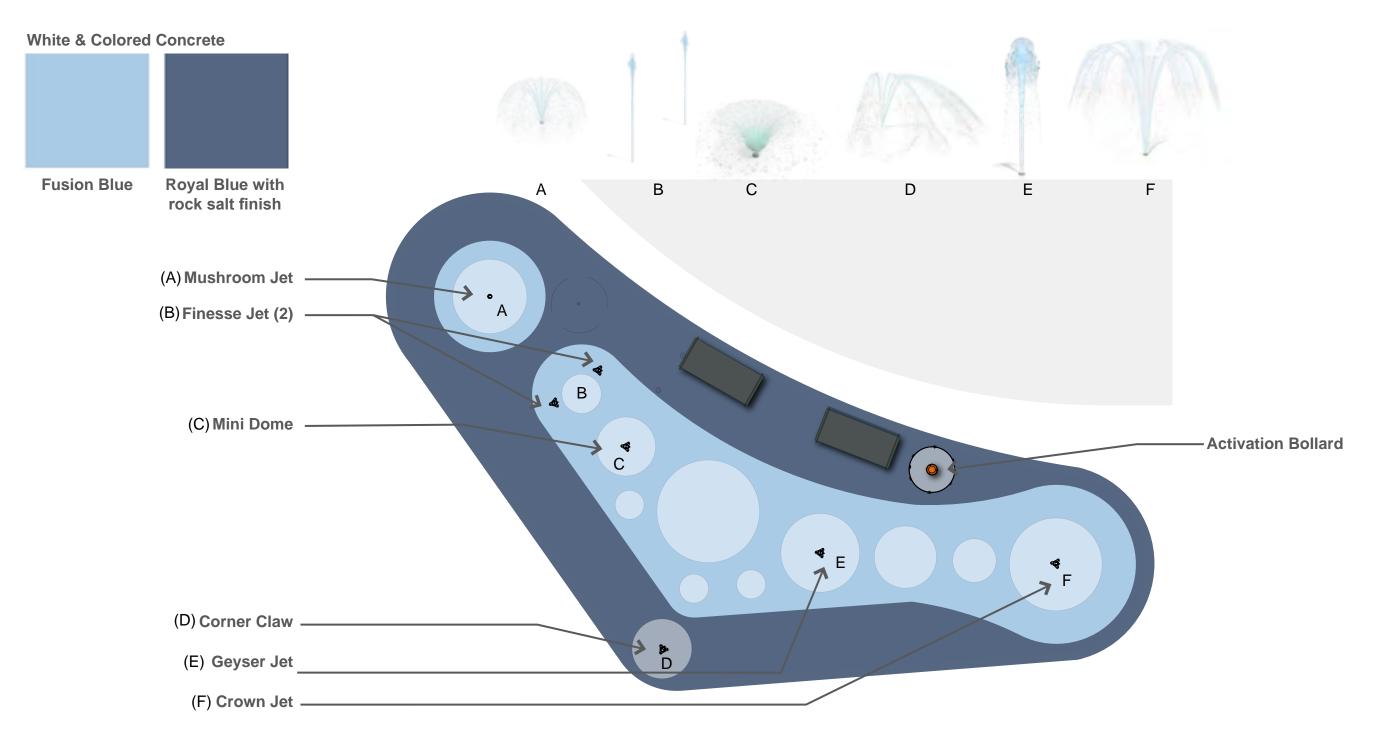
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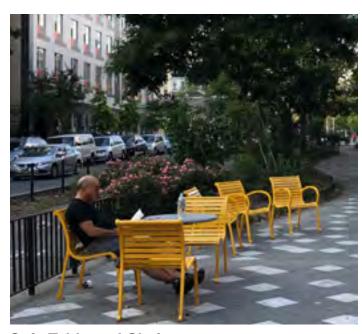
Public Space Trash Receptacle



Trash Enclosure



Wall Mounted Hi-Lo Drinking Fountain

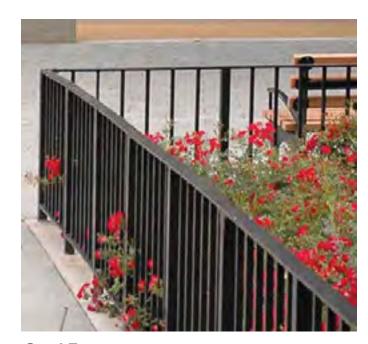


Cafe Table and Chairs





Flagpole



Steel Fence



1939 Benches - Weathered Wood









Shadbush *Amelanchier Canadensis*



New Jersey Tea Ceanothus Americanus



Larinem Park StonecropSedum Ternatum



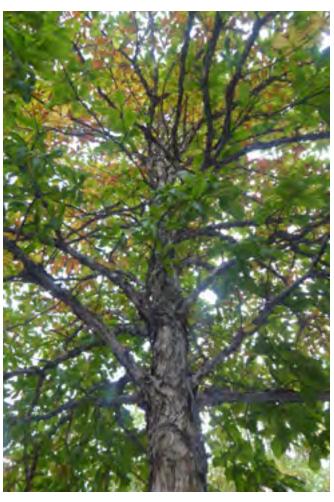
American Sweet Flag Acorus Americanus



Forest Pansy Redbud Cercis Canadensis



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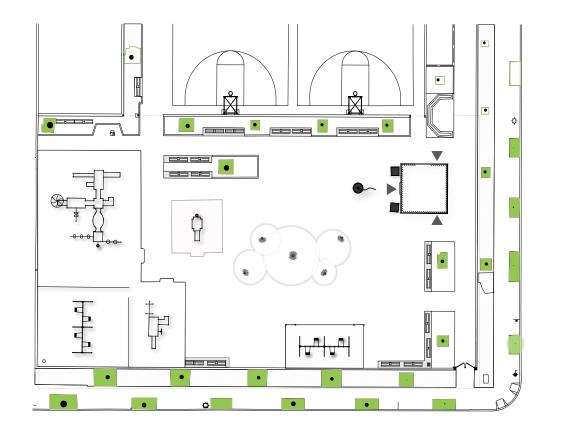
Swamp White Oak
Quercus Bicolor

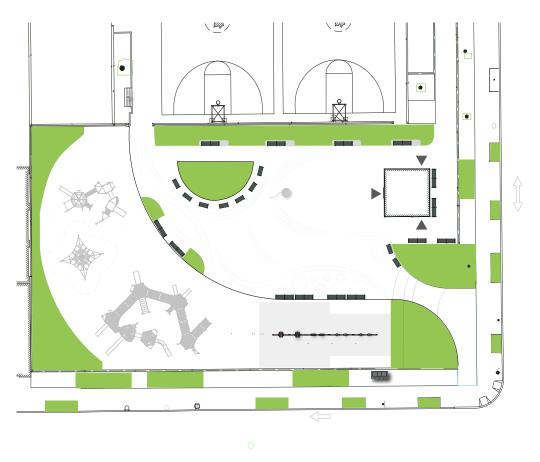


Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia Glyptostrobodies*



Total Project Area: 25,050 SF





Existing Permeability: 3.76% (943 SF)

Proposed Permeability: 20.2% (5,090 SF)

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PLANTED/ NATURAL TURF AREA (25,050 SF)

SF of areas noted above are for proposed conditions.

Sustainable Practices

- Reduce storm water runoff with Rain Gardens
- Balance cut and fill
- Use recycled content material
- Improve tree health and growing conditions
- Use site appropriate resilient plant material

DEP Unified Stormwater Rule (USWR) Requirement

USWR stormwater management and permitting is required for this project. USWR is required because more than 5,000 SF of impervious surface is being added and/or more than 20,000 SF is being disturbed.







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