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Manhattan Community Board 1

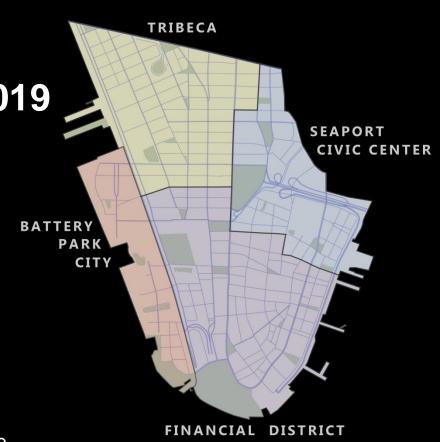
Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

6:00 PM

Southbridge Towers – Community Room 90 Beekman Street (Photo ID is required to enter building)

Anthony Notaro, Jr., Chairperson
Lucian Reynolds, District Manager
Lucy Acevedo, Community Coordinator
Diana Switaj, Director of Planning and Land Use
Ramesh Beharry and Jennifer Maldonado, Consultants



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Manhattan Community Board 1 Public Session

Comments by members of the public (6 PM to 7 PM)

(Please limit to 1-2 minutes per speaker to allow everyone to voice their opinions)

Manhattan Community Board 1 Business Session

- A) Adoption of July 2019 minutes
- B) District Manager's Report L. Reynolds
- C) Chairperson's Report A. Notaro, Jr.

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DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT



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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT September 24, 2019

Chair Report - What's Happening

- Budget consultations have begun
- South Street Seaport Interim Flood Protection Mural Competition Finalists
- Seaport Advisory Board Meeting August 29th
 - July 4th Pier Access
 - Discussion of upcoming Community Engagement meetings (3)
 - Large group (about 150 invited)
 - Regular reporting to CB1 Waterfront Committee
 - Ongoing dialogue regarding Master Plan (final pieces), including 250 Water St site plans
 - Skidmore Ownings & Merrill (SOM)
- CB1 Member & Chair News

• Chair Report - What's Happening

Housing Subcommittee

- New public member
- Recent court decisions regarding 421
- More to come
- CB1 Consultants contracts renewal
- CB1 By-Laws updates
- FY2020 Budget
 - Again one-time grant from City Council of \$42,500
 - Guidelines published and sent to members
 - Can be used for consultants but not city employees compensation
 - Will be used to fill budget gaps and before Street Fair funds
 - Suggestions welcome
 - · See me or Joel if you have questions about our budget and what to review it

Chair Report - Priorities

- Ticket Hawkers Task Force by Manhattan Borough President
- Event Space Task Force by CB1
 - Examples = Convene, American Stock Exchange, Spring, 120 Broadway
 - Expansion of Liquor License venues such as rooftops
- Get out the Count
 - Census Task Force
 - CB1 Chair participation
- Congestion Pricing Working Group & Traffic Study(s)
 - What is and isn't involved in Congestion Pricing
 - How do we live with this
 - Where does the money go
- City Charter ballot
- Urban Fellow 2019-2020 Project

Thursday September 26, 2019 | 8:00am

South Street between Wall Street & Pine Street

South Street Seaport Community Mural Project Unveiling

In July 2019, Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer, in partnership with New York City Emergency

Management and the Mayor's Office of Resiliency, held a competition to beautify the flood barriers installed along the Brooklyn Bridge Esplanade and South Street Seaport as part of the Interim Flood Protection Measures (IFPM) Program.

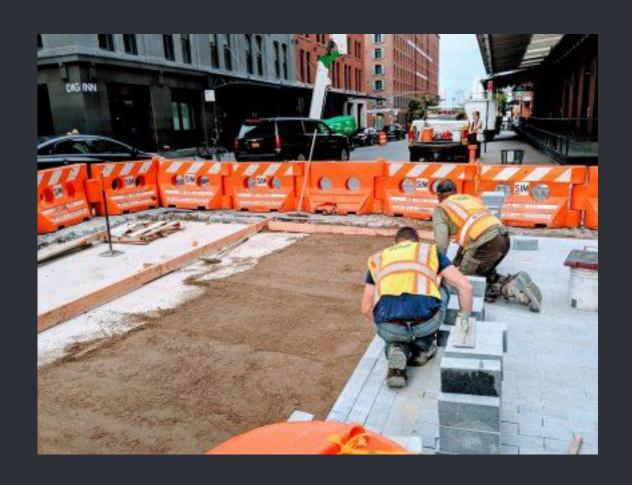
Community stakeholders reviewed submissions from over 50 artists of all ages, backgrounds, and styles and have selected 13 drawings to be printed and displayed on banners.

We invite the community to attend the opening event of the installation of the banners at South Street Seaport!

The IFPM program protects critical facilities and low-lying neighborhoods from coastal flooding during storms through the installation of temporary flood protection measures.

For more information contact: floodprotection@oem.nyc.gov

Chair Report - Streets of granite or gold?



• Chair Report - *Historic ships RFEI from HRPT*



🖕 Chair Report – *Liz Berger Plaza & Park*



Chair Report – "If They Went Any Slower, They'd Slip Into Reverse"

- The Broadsheet



City Transportation Study Finds That Lower Manhattan Bus Service Is Among Most Sluggish in Five Boroughs

Chair Report - *National Night Out 2019*



Chair Report - Lower Manhattan Cultural Council on Governors Island



🖕 Chair Report – Junior Ambassador Program





NYC Junior Ambassadors is an initiative focused on empowering 7th graders in all five boroughs of New York City to become actively engaged with the United Nations and its mission of addressing the most pressing challenges in the world. The program leverages New York City's unique position as host city to the UN headquarters to enable youth to see themselves as global citizens. The UN is an organization working across the globe towards the maintenance of international peace and security, the promotion of sustainable development and the protection of human rights.

Benefits include:

- · Curated tour of the United Nations headquarters matched to the class's curricular interests
- Classroom visit from a United Nations diplomat who will provide an overview of their role in New York City and within the international community
- Private year-end event celebration with the entire cohort of NYC Junior Ambassadors at a venue of significance to the history of the UN in NYC
- Program certificate acknowledging participation as a NYC Junior Ambassador

New York City 7th grade educators from **all subject areas** are invited to apply to NYC Junior Ambassadors on behalf of one of their classrooms or afterschool program. Educators are required to include the UN in the classrooms / afterschool curriculum. For example, a science teacher might wish to focus on climate change by developing lesson plans that teach youth about the issue and actions they can take to protect the environment while exposing them to global initiatives the UN is undertaking on climate action.

Apply Now!

Visit nyc.gov/nycja and fill out the web form application! Application Deadline: Friday, October 4, 2019.

Please visit the <u>FAO section</u> of the website for answers to frequent questions related to NYC Junior Ambassadors. You may also contact Christie Saint-Vil in the Mayor's Office for International Affairs at 212-319-9300 or by email at NYCJunior Ambassadors/gic/plallay.ego with any questions not answered on the website.

Chair Report – Passion Over Plastics-Manhattan Youth



Chair Report – Strike for Climate Change



Nominating – M. James

1) Report on candidates running for the Secretary position to fill the current position from 2019-2020.

Executive – A. Notaro, Jr.

- 1) Bylaws Updates Resolution
- 2) FY 2021 District Needs Statement and budget priorities Report

Personnel – E. Lewinsohn

- 1) Final Review of Consultant Contract Resolution
- 2) Review of Office of Management and Budget Policy Changes Report

Youth & Education— T. Joyce

- 1) Securing a play street or outdoor play space for PS1 students during construction of existing park and playground in collaboration with CB3 Update
- 2) Trinity Place traffic study Update
- 3) Support for Int. 0455-2018, Age limitations on school buses and replacing such school buses with all electric school buses Discussion and possible resolution
- 4) "Parks over Plastic" and other programming at Manhattan Youth Discussion
- 5) Dyslexia screening pilot initiative at P.S. 234 Discussion

<u>Landmarks & Preservation – R. Byrom</u>

- 1) 244 Front Street, application for alteration of non-street facing façade, new window openings at the side Resolution
- 2) Historic preservation in the Civic Center area Resolution
- 3) Preservation of Little Syria by the Washington Street Advisory Group Resolution

Battery Park City – T. Meltzer

- 1) Protecting Wildlife at Lily Pond from Future Harm Report
- 2) West Thames Bridge and Rector Street Restoration Project Report
- 3) Pier A Outdoor Seating and Bar Alterations Report
- 4) Convene Community Impact Considerations Report
- 5) Allied Universal Report, Year Over Year Comparisons Report
- 6) BPCA Report with an Update on Rockefeller Park Renovation Report

Quality of Life & Service Delivery – P. Moore

- 1) Department of Design and Construction Work in Community District 1– Resolution
- Presentation of New FDNY Intergovernmental Liaison to CB 1 Report

Land Use Zoning & Economic – P. Kennell

- 1) Board of Standards and Appeals application 2019-181-BZ for a special permit to legalize a physical culture establishment at 57 Leonard Street Resolution
- 105 Duane Street, application for City Planning Commission Special Permit and Certification to legalize and modify the existing design of the southern plaza – Resolution
- 3) Pier 17 Rooftop Access Resolution
- 4) 100 Pearl Street Renovation Report
- 5) Borough Based Jails/Manhattan Detention Complex Report



105 Duane Street POPS Redesign

(190510 ZSM and N 190511 ZCM)

Block 151, Lot 1

ZR 74-91 Special Permit and ZR 37-625 Certification for Design Changes for Existing Public Plaza

Existing Conditions Photos









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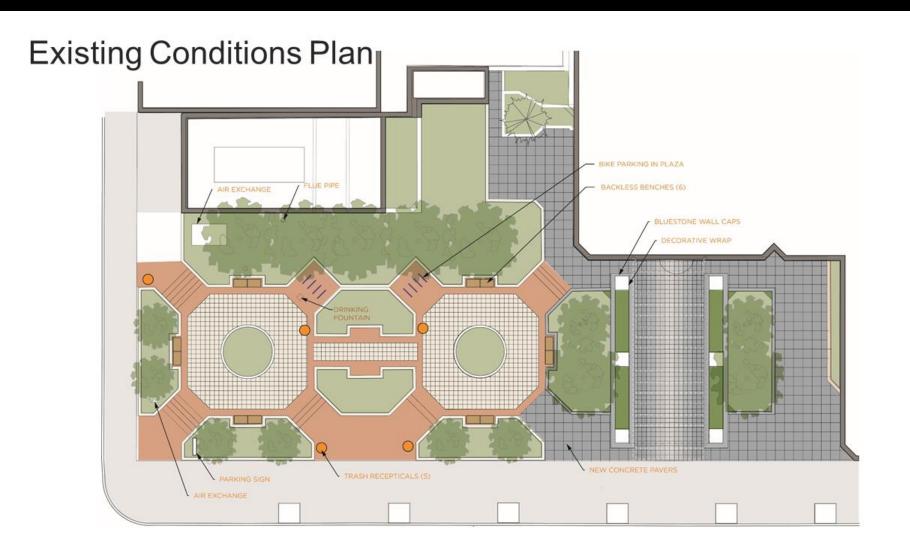


Actions Requested

- 1. ZR 74-91 Special Permit to Modify Certain Design Regulations for Public Plazas
 - This action will facilitate/legalize the following plaza design changes:
 - Planters beneath the canopy piers at building entranceway
 - Metallic mesh screening around canopy piers at building entranceway
 - > Location and metallic mesh screening of flue pipe and air intake vents in certain planters
 - Replace existing illuminated parking sign with new accessory LED illuminated parking sign

Actions Requested (cont'd)

- ZR 37-625 Chairperson Certification that the proposed design changes are in greater accordance with the public plaza regulations of ZR 37-70 (as modified by the ZR 74-91 Special Permit)
 - · This action will facilitate the following plaza design changes:
 - > Replace backless benches with backed benches and add one new backed bench
 - Add 5 movable tables and 20 movable chairs
 - > Replace existing planter wall caps with new bluestone wall caps
 - > Replace existing ground pavers with new, darker-colored ground pavers
 - > Replace plantings near center-rear of plaza with new groundcover plantings
 - > Add new trees for screening between plaza and Flea Theater site
 - > Fix lighting in planters and add new electrical outlets
 - > Relocate bicycle racks to sidewalks
 - Replace existing and add new trash receptacles
 - > Relocate water fountain
 - > Replace existing POPS signage with new zoning-compliant public space, hours of access, and prohibition signage



Proposed Plan SCREENING AROUND VENT SCREENING AROUND FLUE PROPOSED TABLE AND CHAIRS (5) PROPOSED TRASH RECEPTACLES (6) PROPOSED BENCHES WITH BACKS (7) NEW BLUESTONE WALL CAPS NEW CONCRETE PAVERS TO MATCH EXISTING 000000000000000

Existing



Proposed

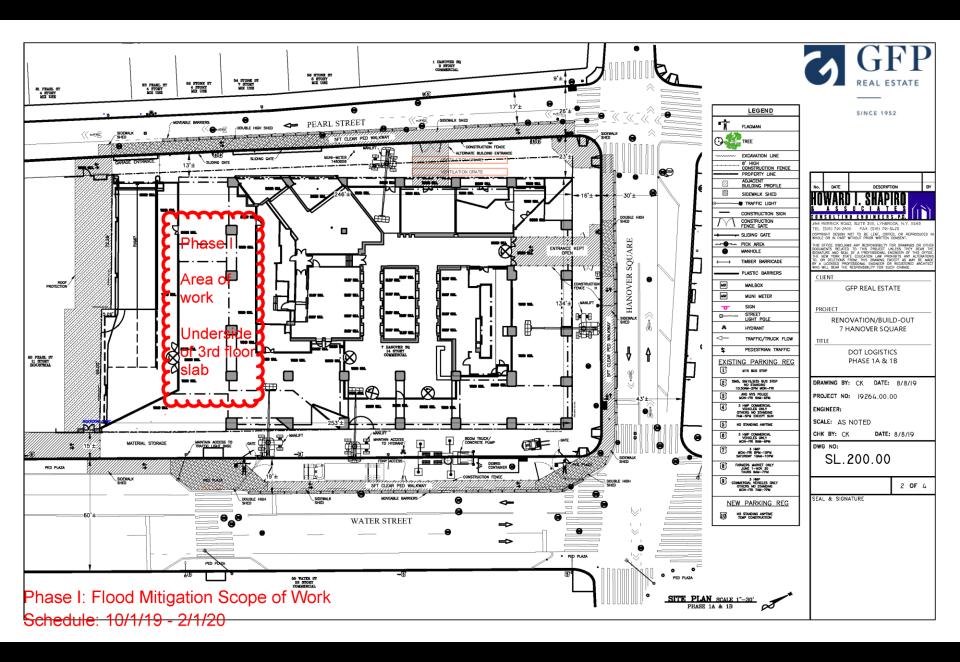


Existing

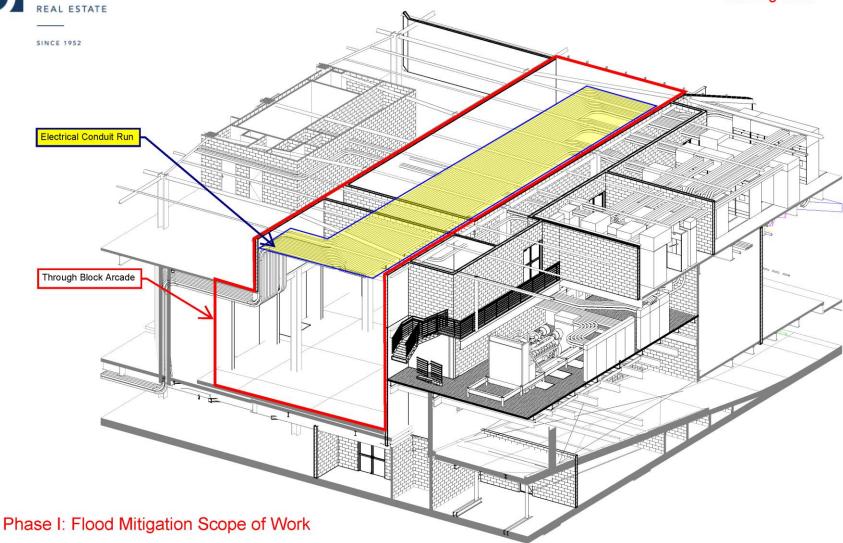


Proposed









Schedule: 10/1/19 - 2/1/20

Environmental Protection – A. Blank

- 1) 250 Water Street Brownfield Cleanup Program Report
- 2) Manhattan Paper Challenge Report

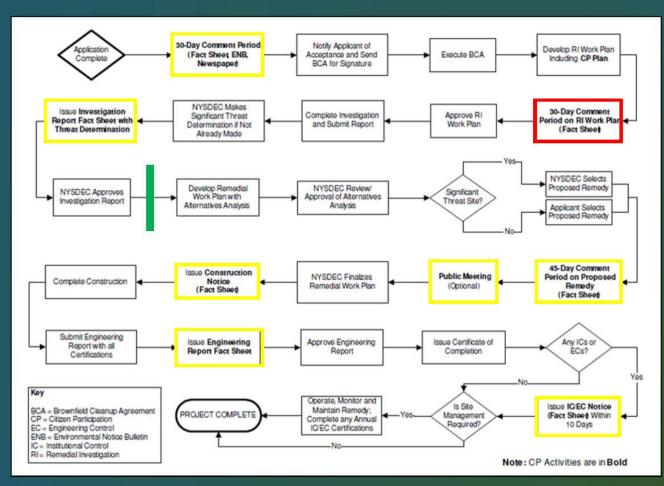
250 Water Street and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Brownfield Cleanup Program

Remedial Investigation Work Plan

250 Water Street, New York, New York NYSDEC BCP Site No. C231127

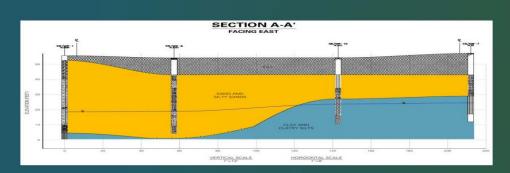
Community Board 1 – Environmental Protection Committee Meeting September 16, 2019

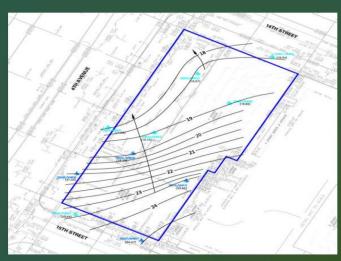
BCP Process



What is a Remedial Investigation?

- Investigate and characterize the nature and extent of conditions at a site
- Provide sufficient information to evaluate the potential for exposure and remedial alternatives





Geophysical Survey

Ground Penetrating Radar



Utility Markout



Soil Investigation





Soil Boring



Soil Sampling



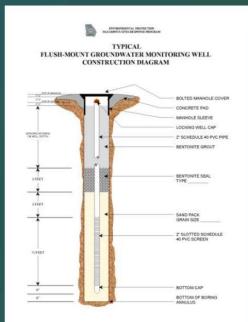
Groundwater Investigation

Monitoring Well



Groundwater Gauging





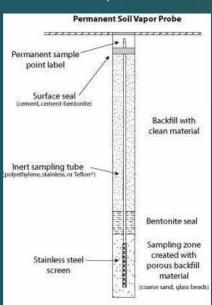
Groundwater Sampling



Soil Vapor Investigation



Soil Vapor Probe



Soil Vapor Sampling



Sorbent Tube

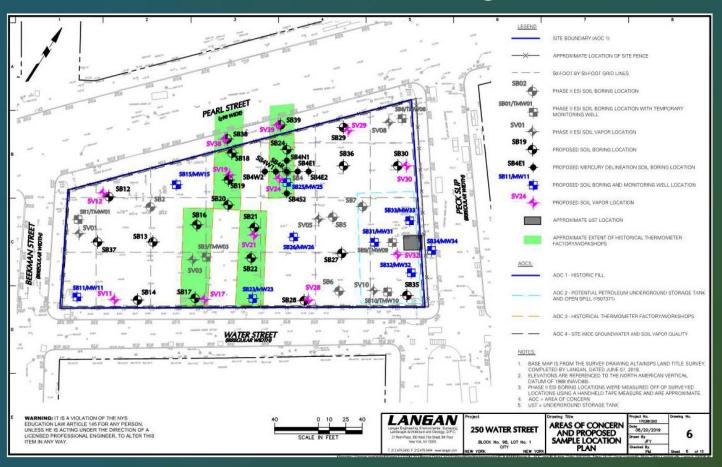


Areas of Concern

Four Areas of Concern (AOCs) have been generated from Phase I and Phase II Investigations:

- 1. Historic Fill
- Potential Petroleum Underground Storage Tank (UST) and Open Spill (Spill No. 1507371)
- 3. Historical Thermometer Factories/Workshops
- 4. Site-wide Groundwater and Soil Vapor Quality

Areas of Concern and Boring Location Plan

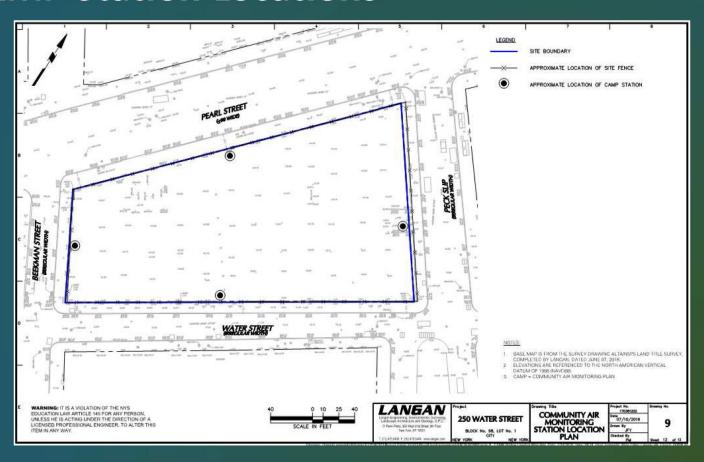


Community Protection

- Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)
 - Four CAMP stations
- Work Zone Air Monitoring
 - One downwind station
- Health and Safety Plan (HASP)

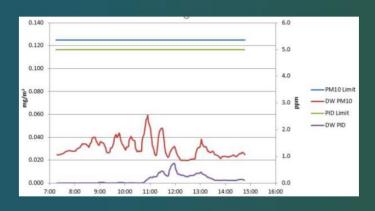


CAMP Station Locations



Community Air Monitoring Plan (CAMP)

- Protection of Public Health and the Environment
- Mercury Vapor Action Levels
 - Work Zone 10 micrograms per cubic meter (μg/m3)
 - CAMP 3 μg/m3







Reporting

- Daily Field Reports and Monthly Progress Reports
 - Prepared and submitted to NYSDEC and NYSDOH
- CAMP results will be posted on a website
- Remedial Investigation Report
 - Summary of the nature and extent of contamination at each AOC
 - Submitted to the NYSDEC and NYSDOH

Remedial Investigation Schedule

- BCP Remedial Investigation Public Comment Period
 - Commences September 23, 2019
- Remedial Investigation about eighteen (18) eight-hour field days
 - Conducted outside of typical school hours
- Preparation and Submission of Remedial Investigation Report about 12 to 16 weeks

250 Water Street BCP Schedule

Site Remediation (2020 and beyond):

- Prepare a work plan for Remedial Action for NYSDEC/NYSDOH Review and Public Comment
- Implement the remedy

Transportation & Street Activity Permits – B. Kay

- 1) Street Co-Naming Guidelines Resolution
- 2) Frankfort Street Bike Lane Project Report
- 3) Lower Manhattan Transportation Study Report
- 4) Congestion Pricing Working Group Report

1. Proposed Change Street Co-Naming Guidelines

- Streets located within the boundaries of Manhattan Community Board #1 will be considered for co-naming in honor of individuals, organizations, or historic events/places subject to the following criteria"...
- The historic event/place must (1) be recognized as significant by a historical society or other appropriate group; (2) been mentioned in a major film, book, or international news story; and (3) be identified on a widely available map at or near the proposed co-naming location.

2. Frankfort Street Bike Lane Project

 Connect Brooklyn Bridge to Chinatown (Worth Street)

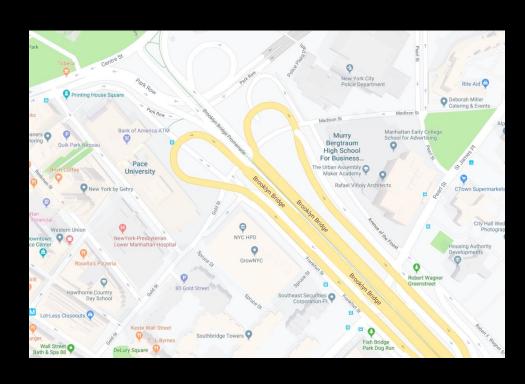
 2-way bike lane from Frankfort to Worth along Park Row completed 2018



Frankfort Street Bike Lane Project - DOT

 DOT now completing last segment - Frankfort from Spruce to Park Row

 Along the south side of Frankfort St (Pace University)



3. Lower Manhattan Transportation Study



bounded by Brooklyn Bridge, South St, State St & Broadway

DOT/Consultant Work Plan

- Task 1 Priority Pedestrian Zone Identification Criteria
 Outcome Ranking Matrix (Fall 2019)
- Task 2- Priority Zone Identification
 - Outcome Identify ≤4 Potential Pedestrian Priority Zones & 1 pilot location
- Task 3- Data Collection and Analysis for Pilot Zone
 - Outcome- Data and base plans for Pilot Zone
- Task 4- Design & Management Recommendations (pilot zone)
- Study Conclusion by June 30, 2020

Potential Options for Pedestrian Priority Zones

- Shared Streets
- Pedestrian Plazas
- Time of day street closures
- Off-hour delivery/time of day delivery restrictions
- Seasonal street closures
- Bike/cargo bike parking
- Neckdowns (at intersections with traffic signal or sign)
- Enhanced crosswalks (no traffic signal or sign)

Placard Pilot Program

 DOT will pilot a placard parking enforcement study in study area

 7 person DOT unit will do placard control enforcement (vs NYPD)

4. Congestion Pricing Working Group

- Reminder contact Diana if interested in serving on WG
- Approximately 10 members and non-members of CB1 plus chair
- Anticipate starting in January 2020
- GOALS
 - Report regarding recommended CB1 stance on Congestion Pricing
 - Develop a list of issues that will need to be addressed in CB1
- Transportation Committee will develop Resolution
- Anticipated completion Summer 2020

<u>Licensing & Permits – J. Ehrlich</u>

- 1) Proposal by NYC Small Business Services (SBS) and Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to streamline the Sidewalk Café application process by eliminating the requirement for a public hearing with the DCA Resolution
- 2) Request to the Department of Consumer Affairs to codify the previous guidance to holders of permits for an unenclosed sidewalk café to remove tables and chairs from public right-of-way after hours Resolution
- 3) Licensing Committee process Report

<u>Licensing & Permits – J. Ehrlich</u>

Tribeca area

- 62 Thomas Street, application for liquor license for Elmwood Ventures LLC d/b/a Buddha Bar and TBD

 Resolution
- 2) 96 Lafayette Street, application for liquor license for AVS International Retail Inc. d/b/a Live Axe Resolution
- 3) 30 Hudson Street aka 16 Hudson Street aka 120 West Broadway, application for liquor license for 30 Hudson Street LLC d/b/a TBD Resolution
- 4) 225 West Broadway, application for new sidewalk café permit for 225 West Broadway Corp d/b/a Attraversa Resolution
- 5) 279 Church Street, application for liquor license for T. Mikolasko on behalf of entity to be formed d/b/a TBD Resolution
- 6) 52 Walker Street, official CB 1 request to meet with principals regarding community impacts resulting from operation of KNH Enterprises, LLC. d/b/a M1-5 – Resolution

<u>Licensing & Permits – J. Ehrlich</u>

Financial District area

- 40 Wall Street, application for liquor license for F&B 40 Wall LLC d/b/a The Vaults at 40 Wall Resolution
- 2) 28 Liberty Street, application for liquor license for Legends Hospitality LLC d/b/a TBD –
 Resolution
- 111 John Street, application for liquor license for The Drop Coffee Company LLC d/b/a The Drop – Resolution
- 4) 213-221 Pearl Street, application for liquor license for Lam Pearl Street Hotel LLC d/b/a TBD – Resolution
- 5) 75 Barclay Street, application for liquor license for 75 Barclay LLC d/b/a TBD Report

<u>Licensing & Permits – J. Ehrlich</u>

Battery Park City area

1) 225 Liberty Street, 1st and 2nd Floor, application for liquor license for 225 Liberty Location LLC d/b/a Convene and 225 Liberty Street, 2nd floor, application for café permit for liquor license for 225 Liberty Location LLC d/b/a Convene – Resolution

Seaport/Civic Center area

- 1) 89 South Street, Building A 101/201, application for liquor license for Pier 17 GR Restaurant, LLC & Seaport F&B, LLC d/b/a TBD Resolution
- 2) 27 Cliff Street, application for liquor license for Lil Chef Mama LLC d/b/a TBD Resolution
- 3) 32 Cliff Street, application for liquor license for O. Georges d/b/a TBD Resolution

Waterfront, Parks & Cultural – P. Goldstein

- 1) Trust for Governors Island Presentation by Clare Newman, President & CEO
- 2) Queuing at Statue of Liberty Cruises, the Battery/Hornblower, Pier 15 Discussion with Captain Mark Phillips, Director of Marine and Facility Operations, Hornblower*
- 3) South Street Seaport Museum Cultural Institutions Group Status Resolution
- 4) Floating billboards Update
- 5) Ticket Hawkers Update
- 6) Temporary AIDS Mural at Pier 40 Report

THE TRUST FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND



2019 SEASON

May 1-October 31

Covernors Island open until 10PM every Friday and Saturday, Memorial Day-Labor Day weekend







2019 VISITOR STATS

VISITORS
TO DATE:
555,00

Busiest weekend:

MAY 25-27

Memorial Day Weekend and start of late nights

16,000

Visitors on Late Fridays and Saturdays

NYC Visitors 80%

Busiest month: AUGUST

UPCOMING EVENTS ON GOVERNORS ISLAND







4HEADS PORTAL

Weekends through September 29

Annual art fair featuring works from over 80 local and international artists across the historic former officer's homes of Colonels Row.

NIGHT OF 1,000 JACK O'LANTERNS

October 17-October 27

Evening experience featuring over 1,000 illuminated jack o'lanterns in Colonels Row. Tickets available at therise.org

PUMPKIN PATCH & TRICK OR TREATING

TBA October

Free pumpkin patch and trick or treating in Nolan Park with arts and crafts, music, fall eats and more.

LMCC ARTS CENTER OPENS SEPTEMBER 19

- First permanent tenant dedicated to arts and culture
- 40,000 SF home for arts of all disciplines
- 6,000 SF gallery space
- 4,500 SF co-working space
- 20 semi-private studios
- 3 rehearsal rooms
- First indoor café on Governors Island
- Spaces for workshops, lectures and participatory art making



COMING IN 2020: TRAM

- Tour shuttle to be delivered next season.
- Trust to collaborate with Friends of Governors Island to offer free tours
- Priority outreach to be geared towards seniors and persons with disabilities
- Project made possible through funding from Council Member Margaret Chin



FUTURE DEVELOPMENT



Manhattan Community Board 1 Old Business

Manhattan Community Board 1 New Business

Manhattan Community Board 1 Adjournment

THANK YOU AND GOODNIGHT

