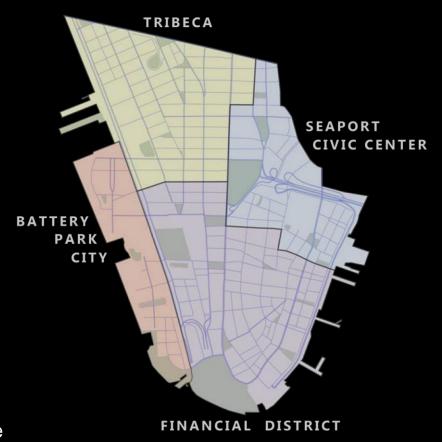


Monthly Board Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 2020 6:00 PM

Live Remote Meeting - https://live.mcb1.nyc

Tammy Meltzer, Chairperson
Alice Blank, Vice Chair
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 – 7 PM) (1-2 minutes per speaker)

Manhattan Community Board 1 Business Session

- A. Adoption of July 2020 minutes
- в. District Manager's Report L. Reynolds
- c. Chairperson's Report T. Meltzer

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 1

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT September 22, 2020



WELCOME DOMENICO REYNOLDS!





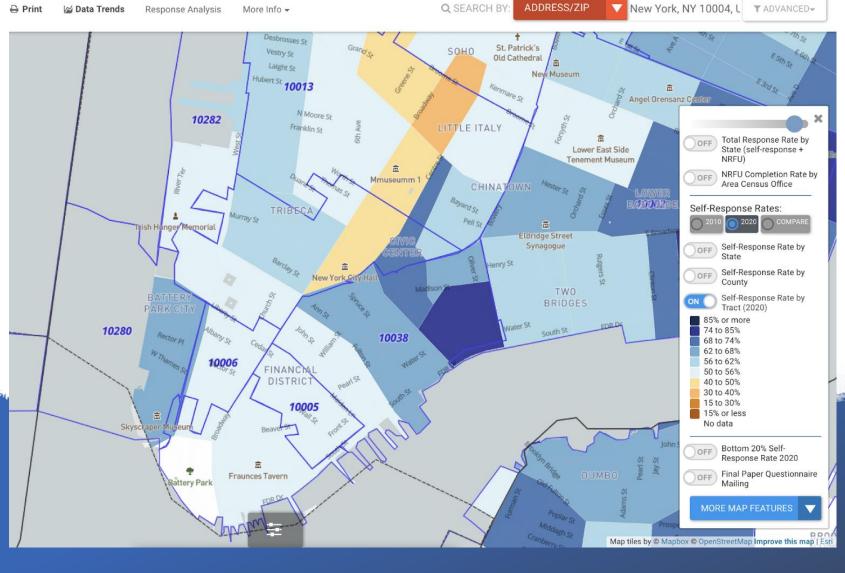






Manhattan Community Board 1 Chairperson's Report

September 2020 Updates



CENSUS UPDATE CB1 **ALL BELOW 64.5%**

Self-response as of 9/21

ZIP CODE:

10038 =64.2%

67.7%

response

2010 final self-

61.2%

ZIP CODE: 10280 63.0%

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH:

CB1 is pushing for more public engagement...

We have seen at meetings this month that the city is moving ahead with many projects and in our advisory role we want to have our seat at the table.

Ask your neighbors and friends to sign up on our mailing list (on the attendance sheet) or follow us on FB and Twitter!

NEW UPDATES....

- THERE WAS A RULING ON MONDAY ON THE BBJ!
- Judge Kelley's Decision in favor of NUBC and the rest of the Petitioners against the City annuls the City's resolution to build the Manhattan BBJ and he issued an injunction prohibiting any physical steps to effectuate construction of the Manhattan BBJ pending six conditions.
 - New Site Scoping sessions with Public Notice
 - Appropriate Public Comment Period
 - Amended DEIS, Traffic Impact Studies with Reasonable Alternatives to the Proposed Site
 - Appropriate Public Comment Period for the DEIS
 - Preparation and Circulation of an Amended FEIS
 - Preparation and Circulation of a NEW SEQRA Finding Statement
- Thank you to all our community stakeholders for your hard work and leadership. We need to keep on this because it is a tremendous effort to make the City follow its own laws and engage the community lawfully as it is required to.
- This is a victory for public input and engagementso we start again.



Executive Committee – T. Meltzer

- 1. Placard Abuse by City Agencies Resolution
- 2. NYPD Seizures of Public Space Resolution

Street Fair Task Force - D. Charkoudian

- 1. Changes due to COVID-19 street fair events Report
- 2. Updates on 2020 and 2021 events Report

Waterfront, Parks & Cultural Committee - P. Goldstein

- 1. Lower Manhattan Parks Report
- 2. Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Governors Island Residency Initiative Report

CB1 Status Report as of Sept 14, 2020

Current Phase	FMS ID	Contract	Park Name and Description	Current Funds	Funding Source	Status
Completed	846 P-6RETW14	CNYG-514M	Citywide Retaining Walls and Seawalls Reconstruction (CNYG-514M) - Battery sinkholes	\$152,000	Mayoral; City Council	Completed January 2019
Construction	846 P-301EPPK	MG-41300-114M	Elizabeth H. Berger Plaza Park Construction	\$6,691,000	Mayoral; Borough President; City Council	Construction in progress (40%), completion in March 2021
Construction	846 P-301BPCG	M005-217MA1	Battery Park Coast Guard Monument Relocation	\$600,000	Private	Construction beginning Sept 2020
Construction	846 P-3DELURY	M385-118M	DeLury Square Reconstruction	\$373,000	City Council	Construction in progress (53%), completion in November 2020
Construction	846 P-301PECK	M167-118MA	Peck Slip Reconstruction	\$3,917,000	Federal	Construction in progress (50%), completion in January 2021
Construction	846 P-3BPPLGD	M005-117M	Battery Park Playground Reconstruction	\$14,000,000	Private, Federal, Borough President	Construction in progress (33%), completion in May 2020
Procurement	846 SANDY3-18	MG-40550-117M	Mannahatta Park Reconstruction	\$3,297,000	Mayoral; Federal	Procurement - project to be rebid
Procurement	846 SANDY3-11	M046-114MA	Vietnam Veterans Plaza Reconstruction (Hurricane Sandy)	\$1,643,000	Mayoral; Federal	Procurement scheduled for completion in December 2020
Proposed	846 P-301BPOC		Battery Comfort Station Reconstruction	\$4,965,000	Mayoral; Borough President; City Council	Scope verification and funding to be restored
Managed by others	846 P-3HRPTHS		Hudson River Park Trust - Pier 25 Playground	\$514,000	Borough President; City Council	Funds pending registration as of March 2019

LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL

LMCC Summer Programs 2020

What is the Governors Island Residency Initiative?

- Responds to the impacts of COVID-19 on the NYC cultural community by providing daytime workspace to artists, writers and other cultural practitioners
- Prioritizes those who can no longer access or afford dedicated space to work and further their practices
- Artists are hosted by one of 20 cultural organizations with space on Governors Island in 2020, including the historic houses in Nolan Park and Colonels Row and LMCC's Arts Center
- Over 100 artists will receive workspace through the initiative from August through the end of October
- Host organizations will collaborate on virtual programming and resources for artists to support the community working on Governors Island



Nolan Park House 20



Kerry Lessard; resident at 4heads

Organizations lead residencies and follow these shared principles:

Serving artists and cultural workers most in need of space in the wake of COVID-19.

Seeking out artists and cultural workers whose practices address important socio-political issues, including but not limited to public health, gender discrimination, immigration, racial equity and equality, climate change and environmental justice.

Ensuring that artists and cultural practitioners of diverse racial identities, gender expressions and sexual orientations from across NYC have access to this opportunity and are being represented in the initiative.

Seeking out artists and cultural workers whose practices will benefit from working on Governors Island as a public space serving diverse audiences.

Seeking out artists and cultural workers whose practices give back to, or aim to make positive change within, the NYC cultural community and/or the City at large.

The Trust for Governors Island

- LMCC's Open Call Application Timeline: July 23 August 6, 2020
- 286 applications received in total (1 duplicate)
- 31 applications randomly selected via lottery, vetted for eligibility
- **26 interviews** were conducted over the phone
- 12 applicants were invited to participate, 11 accepted



River To River, LMCC's annual summer festival, was created in the aftermath of 9/11 with the intention to heal and celebrate New Yorkers' resiliency through the power of art. For almost 20 years, this principle is the driving force behind our festival that remains free and open to all to this day.

Responding to the challenges of this present moment, LMCC and the founding partners of River To River have reimagined **River To River 2020: Four Voices.** We have invited four artists who explore social practice to create new works for New Yorkers as we navigate these uncharted waters together.





In *ECHO EXHIBIT*, artist and writer **Asiya Wadud** invited participants to create a collection of poems reflecting on current times. Poems were brought to life for the windows of the Seaport District and Pier 17 with designs by Shannon Finnegan. These poems are the lasting evidence of a conversation between two strangers during quarantine, capturing the ideas, textures and sensations of that particular interaction.





Known for her inventive works that transform cast-off materials into elegant expressions of place and identity, **Jean Shin**'s art and practice is ingrained with the idea of sustainability. Shin's installation, **Floating MAiZE**, and her vinyl artwork **The Last Straw**, were featured in the Winter Garden at Brookfield Place. Both pieces enable viewers to see themselves within the context of the artwork and consider sustainability in everyday practices as well as within the global ecosystem.





Blessing of The Boats is an installation that invites all of us to thoughtfully consider our role as individuals within our greater community. Artist Muna Malik asks us, We have an opportunity to set sail towards a new future. What society would you build and how do we get there? We asked the public to fold a piece of paper into an origami boat and on it, write their answers to the prompt. From August 15 - August 18, participants could bring their boats to Belvedere Plaza in Battery Park City to add to Muna's installation.





Starting September 15, Mona Chalabi's 100 New Yorkers will be displayed on 19 screens across the Westfield World Trade Center Campus. Chalabi creates an ode to New York City that visualizes the diversity of people that form the heart and soul of the city we know and love. Using census data, Chalabi has created 100 characters that, as accurately as possible, represent the racial, economic and social realities of the city's population.





Virtual Manhattan Community Arts Breakfast

Wednesday, October 21st from 10:00am-12:00pm

Recognizing this year's recipients of our Manhattan-focused grant and artist residency programs: Creative Engagement, Creative Learning, UMEZ Arts Engagement and SU-CASA.

Virtual Downtown Dinner 2020

Week of December 7th

Honoring Jessica Lappin, President of the Downtown Alliance; Maggie Boepple, *Liberty Awards* for Civic Leadership; Eiko Otake, Sam Miller Award for Performing Arts; Paul Pfeiffer Michael Richards Award for Visual Arts; Amina Henry, Sarah Verdone Writing Award.



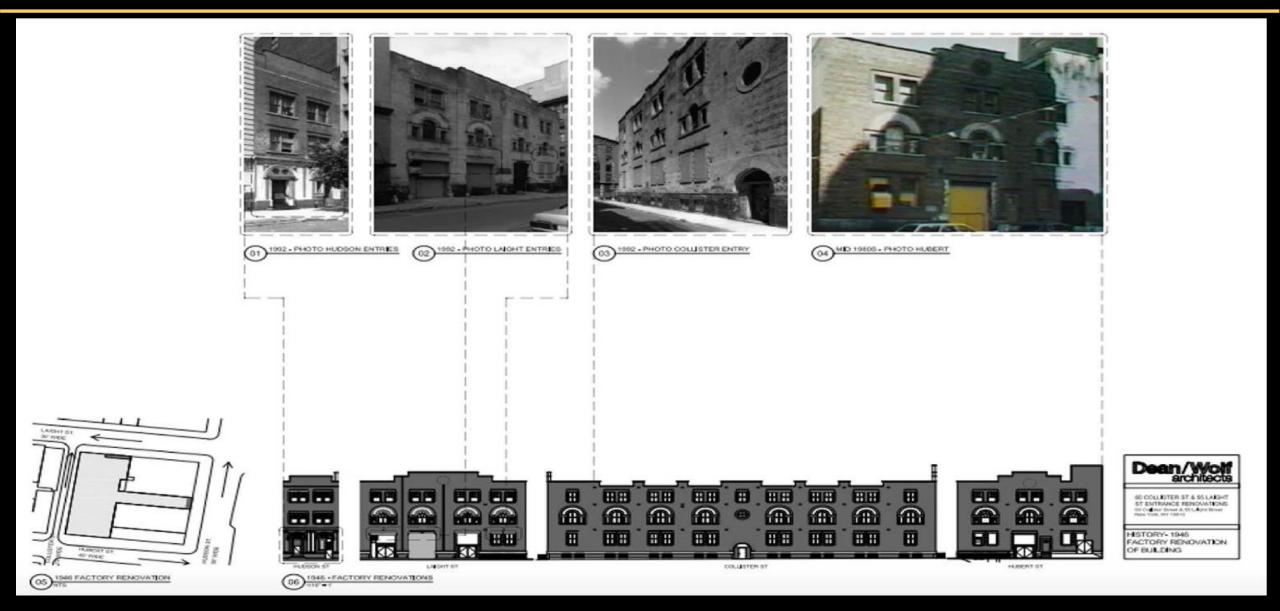
Youth & Education Committee – T. Joyce

- 1. Reopening public schools update Report
- 2. DOE Learning Bridges program for Fall schools reopening Report
- 3. NYPL Access for Grab and Go in CB1 and Amsterdam Construction Report
- 4. SCA/Mayor's Office construction of Trinity School Report

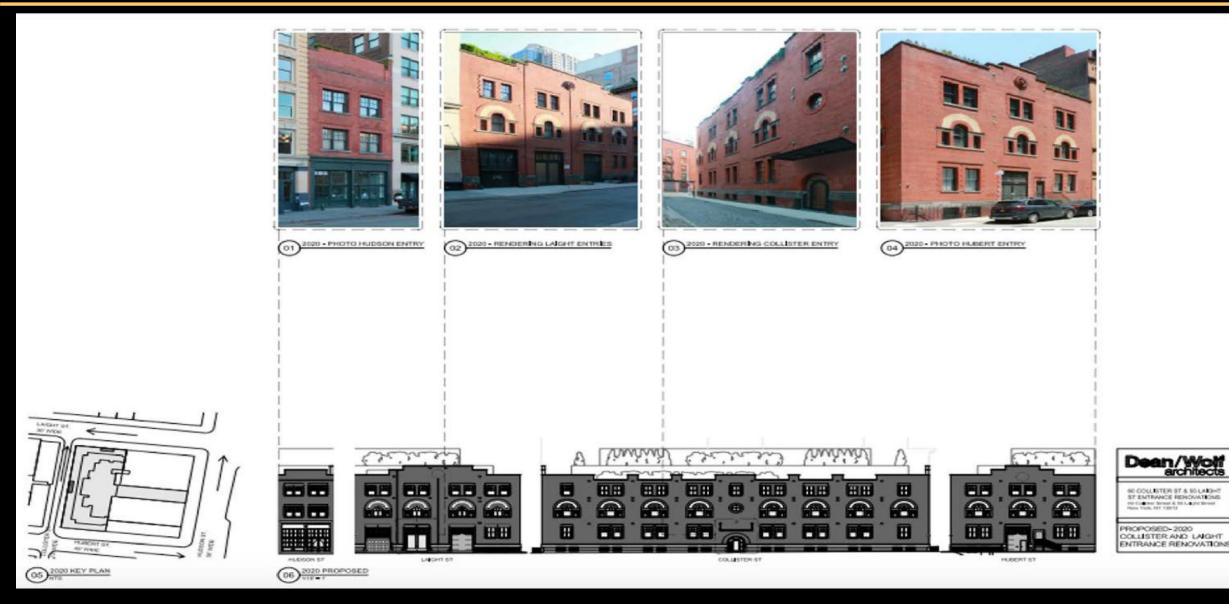
<u>Landmarks & Preservation Committee – B. Ehrmann</u>

- 60 Collister Street and 55 Laight Street, application to renovate existing entrances with addition of glass construction and industrial street canopy to main building entrance - Resolution
- 2. 287 Broadway, application to add signage for exterior ground floor banner signs on cast iron facade and privacy vinyl on glass Resolution

60 Collister Street/55 Laight Street, Historical Conditions



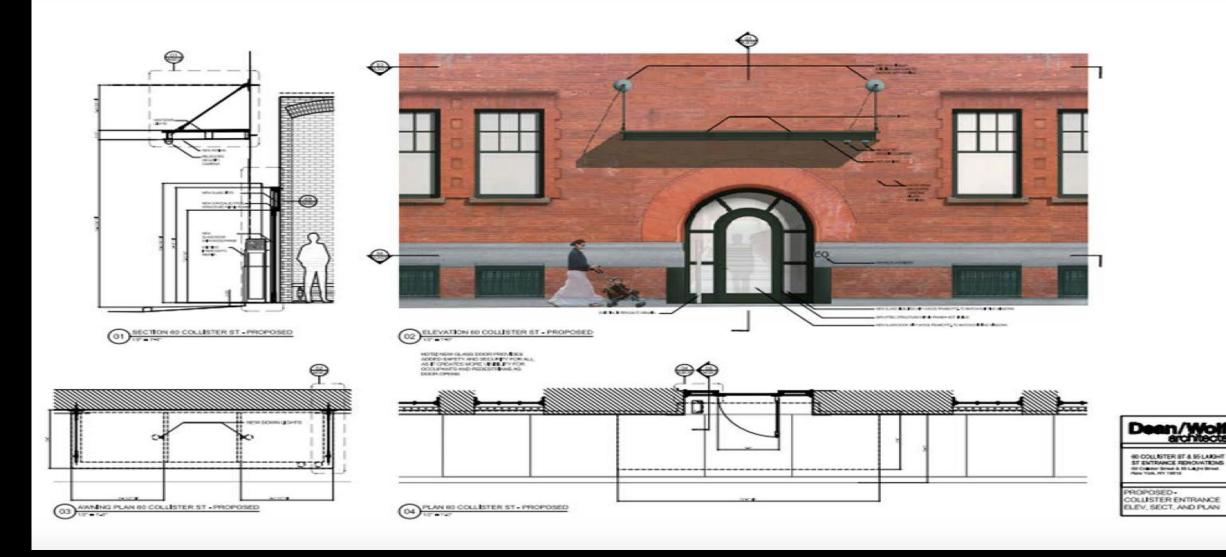
60 Collister Street/55 Laight Street, Existing Entries



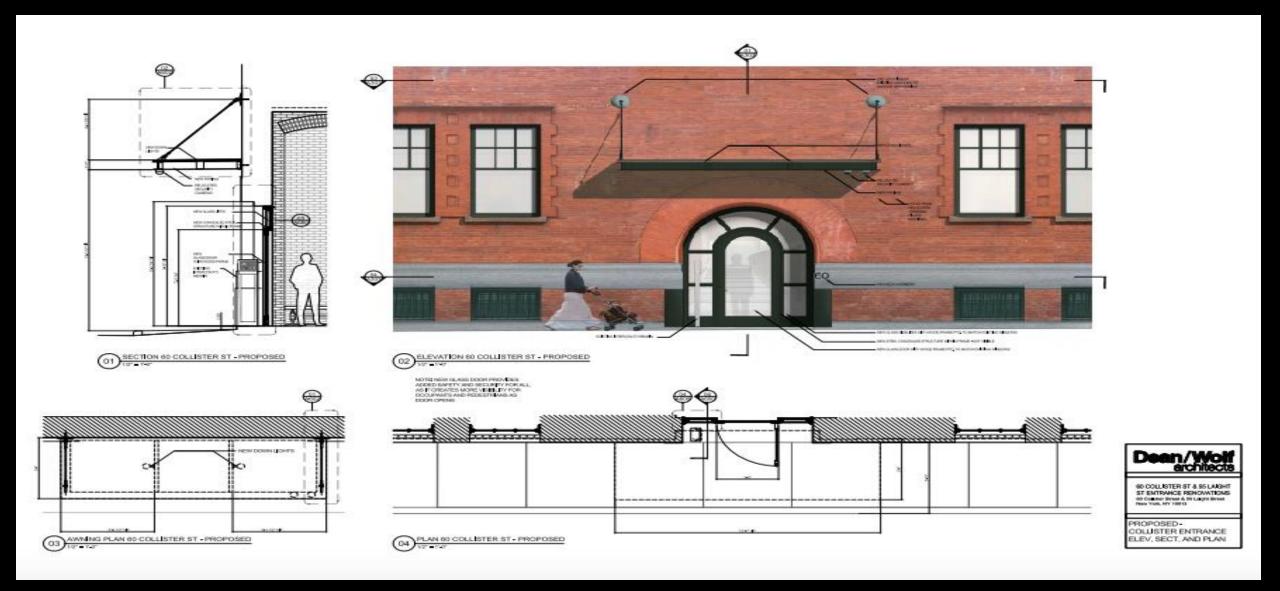
60 Collister Street/55 Laight Street, Proposed Entries



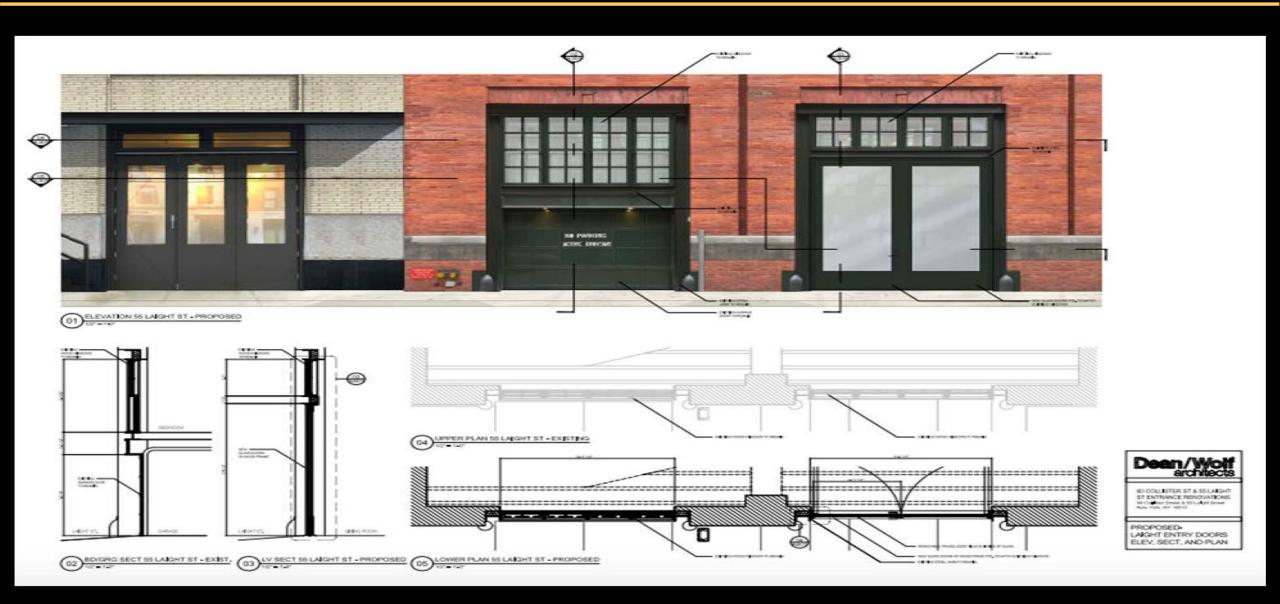
60 Collister Street, Proposed Awning



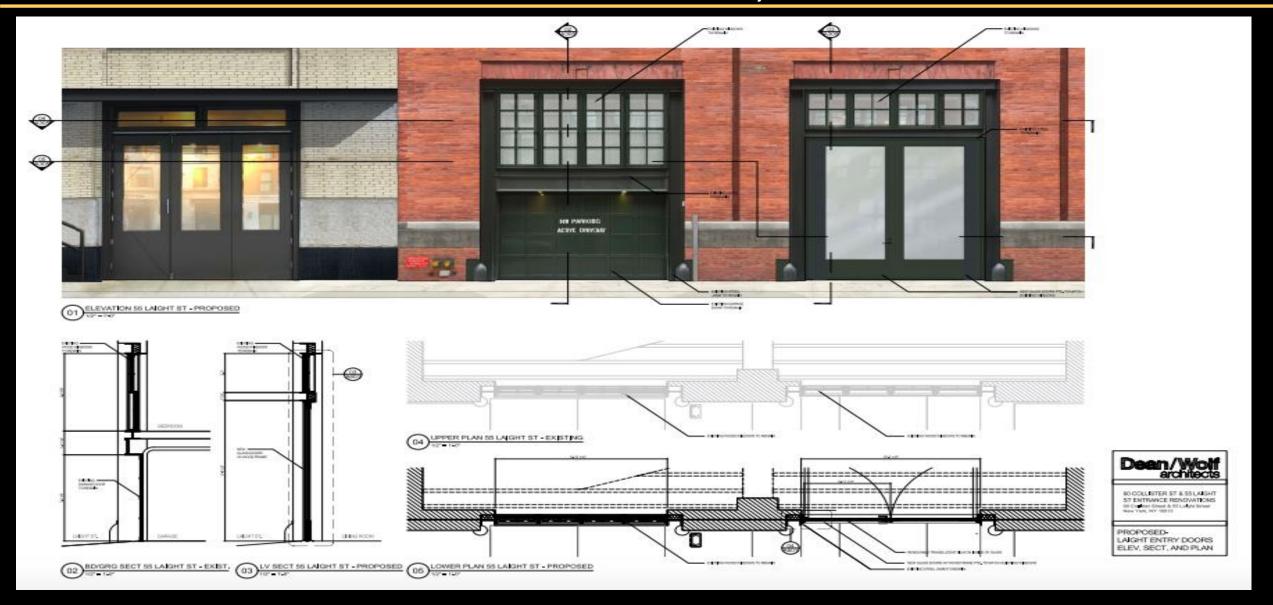
60 Collister Street, Revised Awning (Post-Committee)



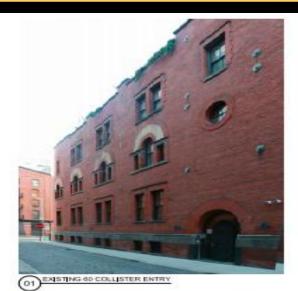
55 Laight Street, Proposed Glass Doors

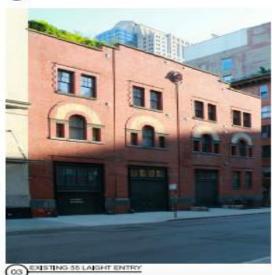


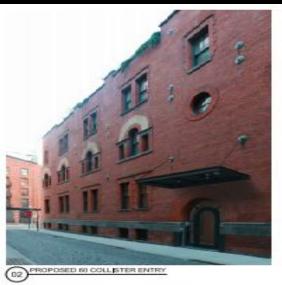
55 Laight Street, Proposed Doors - Less Glass (LPC's Recommendation)



Side-by-Side Existing & Proposed 60 Collister/55 Laight Street Entries







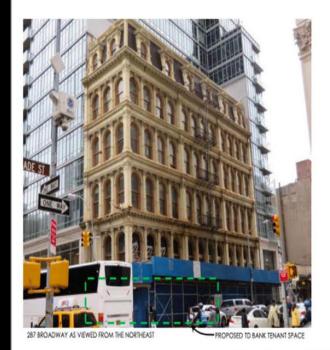




287 Broadway, Historical & Existing Conditions









CLOSE-UP OF ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES

BASE BUILDING RENOVATION COLORS (FROM HISTORIC PAINT)

BENJAMIN MOORE "WINDHAM CREAM" HC-6 AUDUBON RUSSET" HC-51

LL WOOD STOREFRONTS

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS PRIOR TO RESTORATION





287 BROADWAY

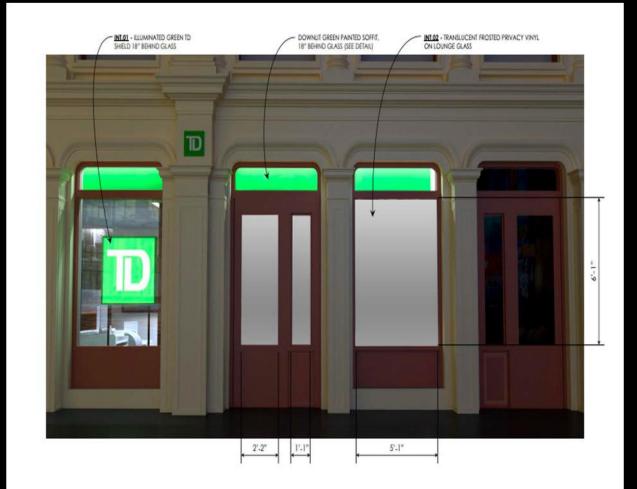
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HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS

287 Broadway, Proposed Signage & Vinyl





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NEW YORK, NY 10007

NIGHT RENDERING OF PROPOSED SIGNAGE





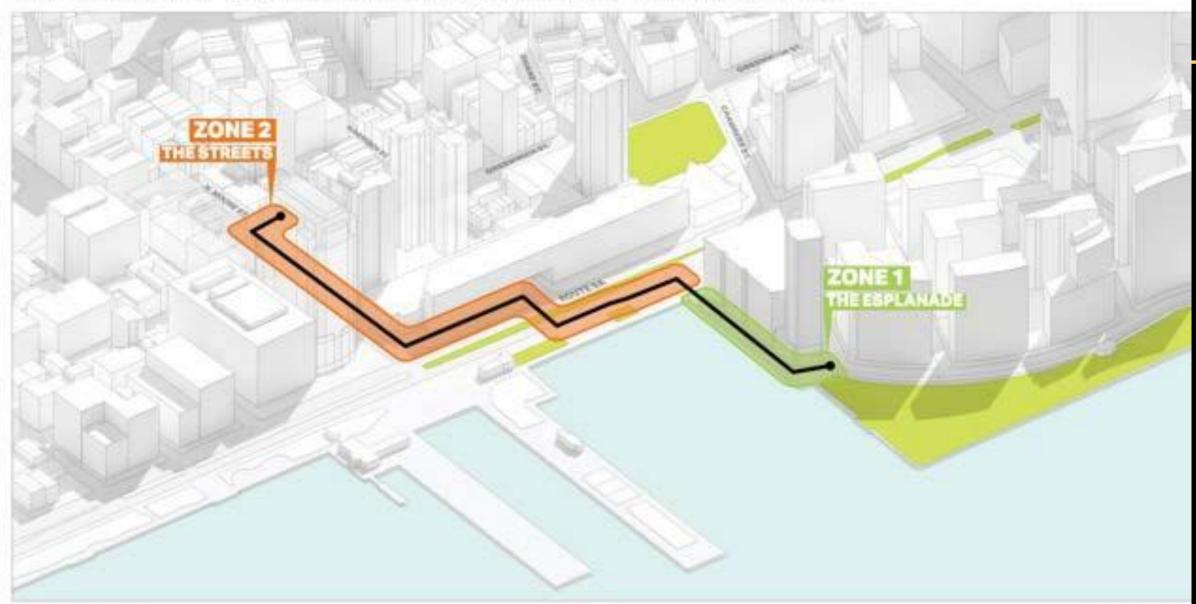




Environmental Protection – A. Blank

- 1. North Battery Park City Resiliency Resolution
- 2. Seaport/Financial District Interim Flood Protection Measures Report
- 3. Hudson River Park Trust updates Report
- 4. 250 Water Street Brownfield Cleanup Program Report

THE ZONES | THE NORTH ESPLANADE & THE STREETS





A Tiger Dam crosses Front Street along Wall, linked to a continuous set of barriers from Catherine Slip to Water Street. Photo: Carl Glassman/Tribeca Trib



FINANCIAL DISTRICT/SEAPORT INTERIM FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES DEPLOYMENT

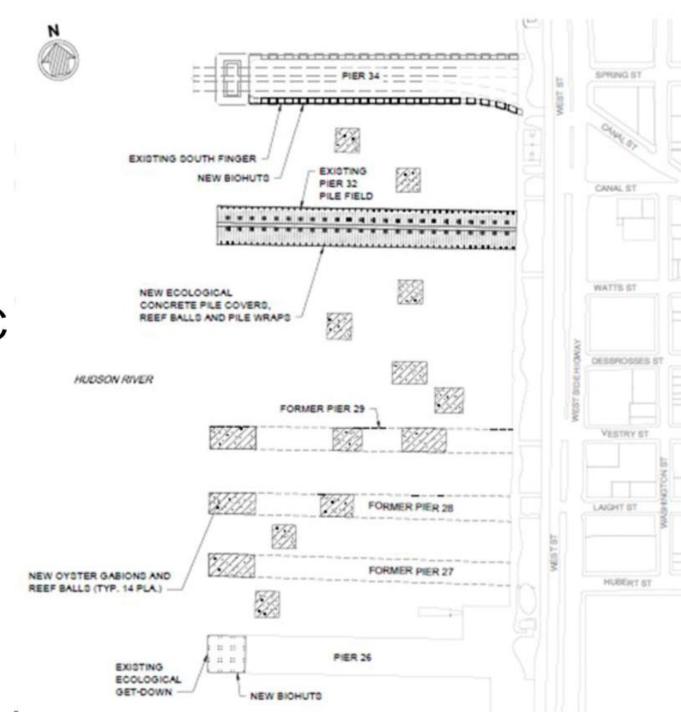
CB1 Environmental Protection Committee Meeting

September 16, 2020



Tribeca Habitat Enhancement Project

- Enhancement design developed with ESMP TAC
- In water construction requires regulatory approvals
- Public procurement also required



Habitat Enhancement Features

- Biohuts
- Textured Concrete Piles
- Oyster Wraps
- Reef Balls
- Gabions





Estuarium Planning Update

A public education and science facility connecting the general public, educators, and research community to the Hudson River Sanctuary and surrounding waters.



Cambridge Seven Associates Scope

- Test HRPT's Building Program Assumptions
- Develop Preliminary Tank and Species Lists for Sizing
- Identify Preliminary Exhibit Themes and Stories
- Provide Technical Advice on Options for Tank Life Support Systems
- Determine Spatial Requirements for Mechanicals and other Back of House Needs



ESMP Progress Update



SEPTEMBER 2002



Prepared by: THE HUDSON RIVER PARK TRUST

ALLEE KING ROSEN & FLEMING, INC. and P9S & J



HRPK's River Project Program Updates

- STEM Activity of the Week
- Virtual Summer Camps
- Virtual High School Internship
- Hudson River Walks
 - 10/7 @ 2pm Pier 26 Tide Deck
- Ask A Scientist
 - 10/21 @ 2pm

- Live from the Field
 - Thursdays @ 2pm till 10/29
- Shell-ebrate Oysters
 - o 9/23 @ 2pm
- Backyard BioBlitz
 - 0 10/7-10/14
 - Diversity Digest 10/14 @2pm



<u>Transportation & Street Activity Permits – B. Kay</u>

- Increased Space for Pedestrians and Cyclists on the Brooklyn Bridge -Resolution
- 2. Review of Citibike Locations in CD 1 Resolution
- 3. Re-Open Dining on Ann Street Resolution
- 4. Congestion Pricing Working Group Report

Sept 2020 Transportation Committee Items

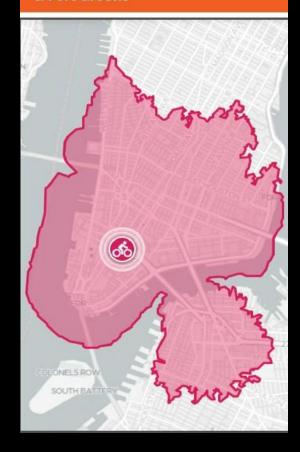
- 1. Brooklyn Bridge- Resolution to increase pedestrian & cyclist space
 - a. Downtown Alliance Report on Cycling- Downtown Alliance
 - b. Pre- and Post-COVID volumes of cyclists & pedestrians on Brooklyn Bridge
 - c. Van Alen Institute & NYC Council's 'Reimagining Brooklyn Bridge' competition winner
- 2. Congestion Pricing Working Group brief update
- 3. Review of Citibike Locations in MCD 1 Resolution
- 4. Ann Street Resolution supporting outdoor dining



Bicycle and Pedestrian Commuting

250 BROADWAY

Farthest North: 14 St.
Farthest East: Downtown Brooklyn
& Fort Greene

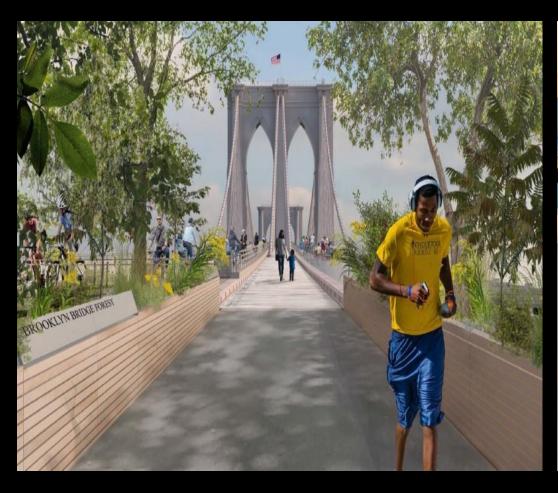


300,000+ Private and Public-Sector Jobs in Lower Manhattan⁴ Lower Manhattan **Employees** Younger than 40 Years Old Lower Manhattan 22% **Employees Who Either Walk or Bike to Work** Lower Manhattan 31% **Residents Who** Either Walk or Bike to Work Growth in **People Across New York City** Commuting via Bicvcle

City Council-sponsored International Competition



Winner- Brooklyn Bridge Forest





Brooklyn Bridge Resolution

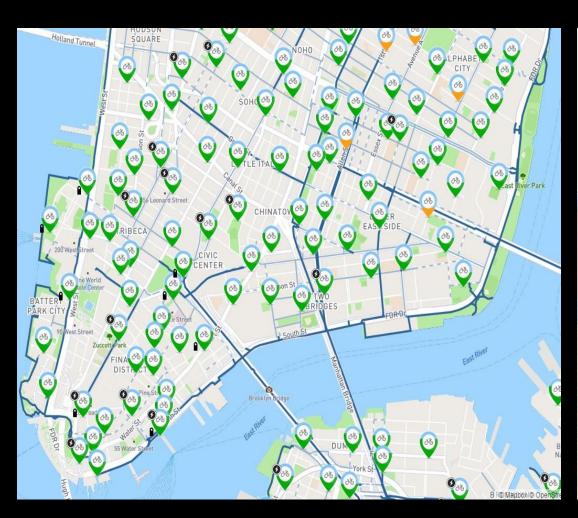




Congestion Pricing Working Group

- The start of Congestion Pricing has been delayed until at least January 2022.
- Work on CB1 positions will need attention as our elected officials, the influencers, and the MTA budget is better are known; start of 2021
- Work will continue to develop sustainable transportation options in our district so that we are prepared

Citibike Locations in MCD 1 - Resolution



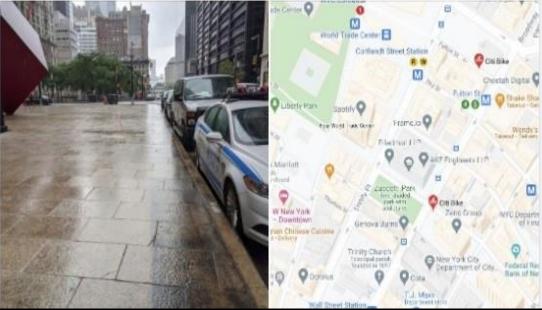
Citibike rack at Liberty and Broadway has been removed.

Does anyone know if this is permanent?

Odd timing that there is now a new Broadway bike lane, too.

Photo taken this Saturday morning -- discoloration on sidewalk where bike rack was.

The Citibike Map still has it on their map.



Ann Street Resolution - Outside Dining

Quality of Life & Service Delivery Committee – P. Moore

- 1. Funding for Civilian Complaint Review Board Resolution
- 2. DDC Oversight Report
- 3. Policing in Perspective Report

<u>Land Use, Zoning & Economic Development Committee – F. Cunningham</u>

- 1. Trust for Governors Island Report
- 2. Borough Based Jails/Manhattan Detention Complex Report

Governors Island Update

Manhattan Community Board 1 Land Use and Economic Development Committee



Our Vision for Growth and Development Focuses on Three Key Strategies



Open Space & Recreation



Arts & Culture



Expanded Use

The next phase of the Island's transformation is centered on plans to **establish a leading center for climate solutions**.

This new center will pair interdisciplinary research focused on developing, testing, and scaling new tools for climate solutions with meaningful public engagement through diverse educational and cultural experiences.

A Climate Center on Governors Island Supports the City's Efforts in:

Economic
Recovery

Job Creation & Economic Impact

Project would create 8K

iobs and an estimated \$1

billion of fiscal impact for

the City, all on Governors

Island alone

Project can power City's post-COVID diversification into green industries

Diversification

Economic

Education & Equity

Project would create meaningful educational pathways into climate field

Inspiration

Project would create the space to re-imagine our urban fabric

Resiliency Strategy*

Mitigating Risks

Governors Island could serve as a living lab for the City by testing and demonstrating resilient infrastructure systems and innovative solutions for the built environment

Empowering Residents & Businesses

Governors Island could serve as a platform for public engagement, education and advocacy, showcasing solutions and giving New Yorkers tools to take back to their communities

Building a Climate-Ready Government

Governors Island could serve as a central convening space for policy discussions and cross-silo collaboration

Advancing & Applying Climate Science

Governors Island could provide the space for research and development for strategies to support the City's efforts

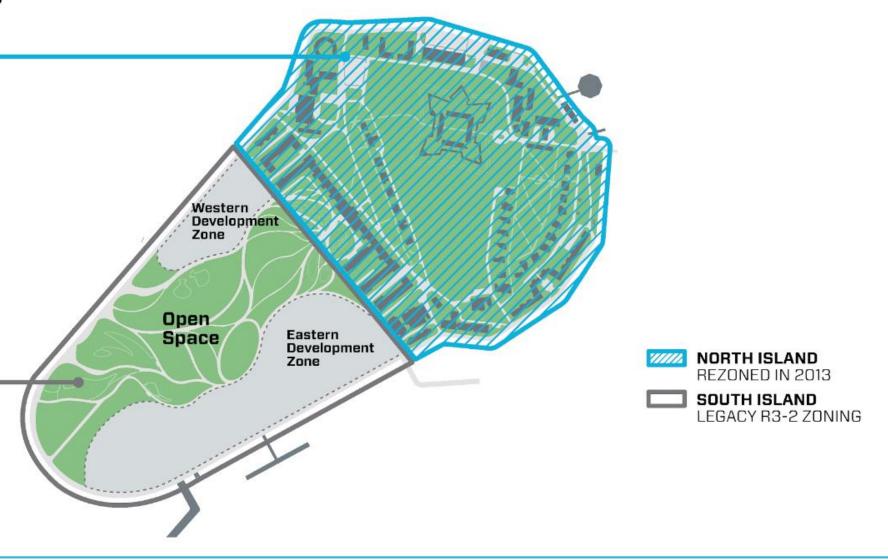
*MOR's four strategy pillars

Existing zoning

North Island zoning allows for:

- · Office
- Education
- Cultural
- Retail
- Restaurants
- · Gyms & Health Clubs
- · Hotel & Convening
- Amusements
- · Maritime Recreation
- Dorm & Faculty Housing

South Island legacy R3-2 zoning currently allows for low-density residential only



New proposed Special District on South Island

The new Special District zoning will extend allowable uses from the North Island and allow additional uses to create a middensity commercial district

Proposed South Island Special District would allow for a max of 4.275M ZSF across development sites, creating an effective 2.98 FAR based on the area of the development zones only

New zoning will restrict all nonpark related development to within the Western and Eastern Subareas

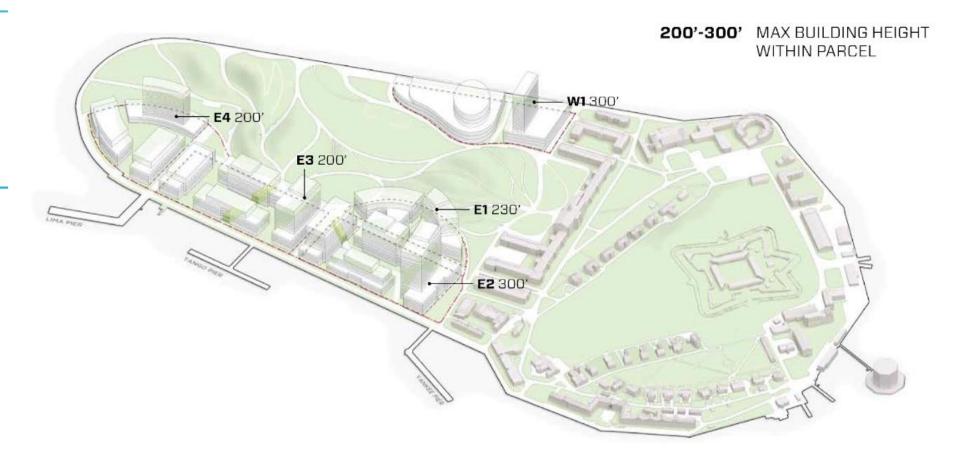


Building envelope rules

Proposed zoning rules allow for flexibility for a range of building typologies and uses while controlling for height and bulk

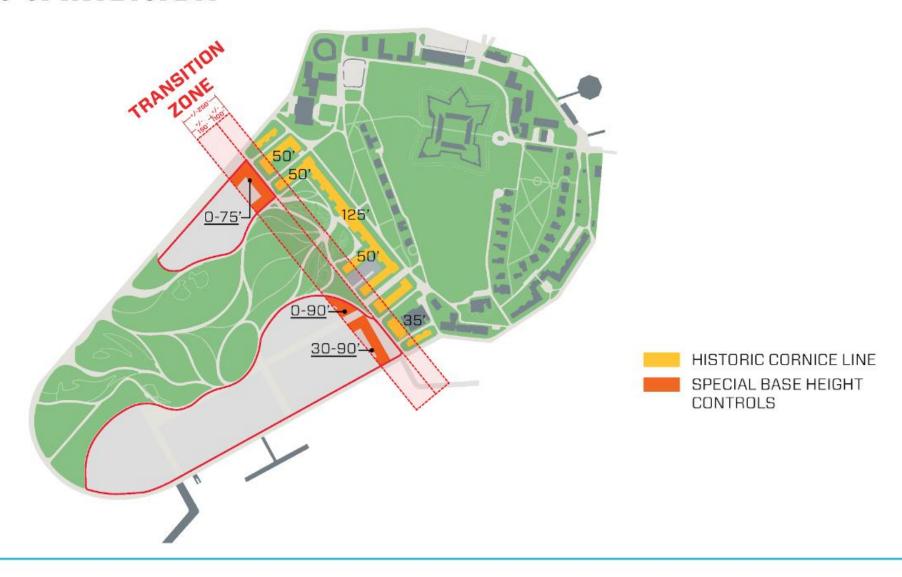
Each of the five parcels has tailored rules for bulk and to maintain light, air and site lines:

- Maximum height: 200'-300'
- Maximum lot coverage:
 Steps down from 80% at ground level to 30% for upper portions of buildings
- Setbacks and building orientation rules: Preserve skyline and waterfront views



*Above image is an illustrative example of one potential allowable massing and does not depict a design

Historic District transition



Climate Solutions Center Timeline:



Today
Outreach &
Strategic Planning

Fall 2020 Rezoning Certification (October 19) **2021**Release
Solicitation













<u>Small Business Working Group – C. Mahoney</u>

- 1. Indoor Dining Reopening Plans Report
- 2. Save Main Street: A Crash Program to Help Save NYC Small Businesses Report

<u>Large Venues Working Group – T. Meltzer</u>

1. Rebooting the Working Group - Report

<u>Licensing & Permits Committee – S. Cole</u>

Financial District area

- 67 Nassau Street, application for liquor license for Suco Hana, Inc. d/b/a Sushi & Co. Resolution
- 2. 85 Broad Street, application for liquor license for APQ 85 Broad NY, LLC d/b/a Le Pain Quotidien Resolution
- 3. 126 Pearl Street, application for liquor license for Rex Pipe Shop Inc. d/b/a Rex Club/Barclay Rex Resolution

<u>Licensing & Permits Committee – S. Cole</u>

Battery Park City area

1. 395 South End Avenue, application for liquor license for APQ South End Avenue NY, LLC d/b/a/Le Pain Quotidien - Resolution

Tribeca area

1. 81 West Broadway, application for liquor license for APQ Tribeca NY, LLC d/b/a Le Pain Quotidien - Resolution

Battery Park City Committee – J. Cuccia

- 1. West Thames Park, Basketball Court, & the Illumination of the Pedestrian Path Between Albany and West Thames Streets \- Report
- 2. Oval Lawn Construction Report
- 3. BPCA Report
- 4. BPC Security Update Report
- Affordability and Housing Security for 80/20 Tenants at 225 Rector Place -Report
- 6. Creative Ways to Encourage Census Completion in BPC Resolution

Manhattan Community Board 1 New Business