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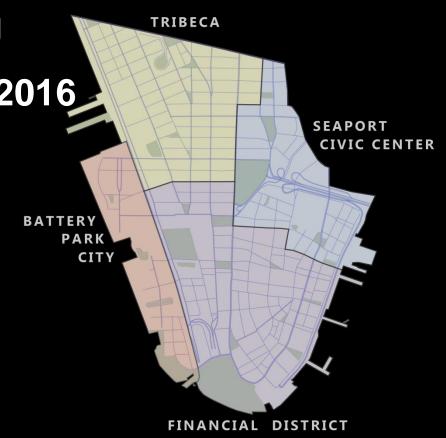
## Manhattan Community Board 1

Monthly Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 21, 2016

6:00 PM

Southbridge Towers Community Room 90 Beekman Street

Anthony Notaro, Chairperson
Noah Pfefferblit, District Manager
Lucy Acevedo, Community Coordinator
Diana Switaj, Director of Planning and Land Use
Michael Levine, Planning Consultant



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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)

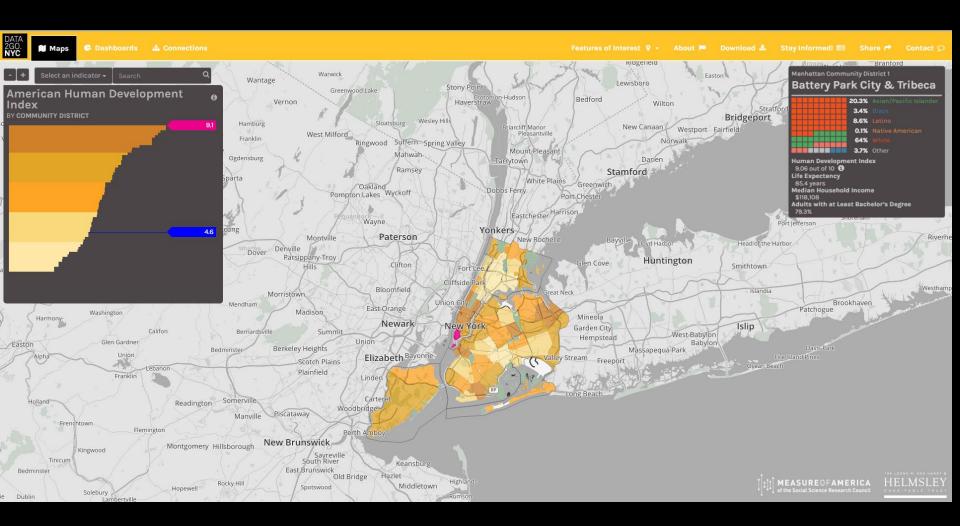


## Manhattan Community Board 1 Business Session

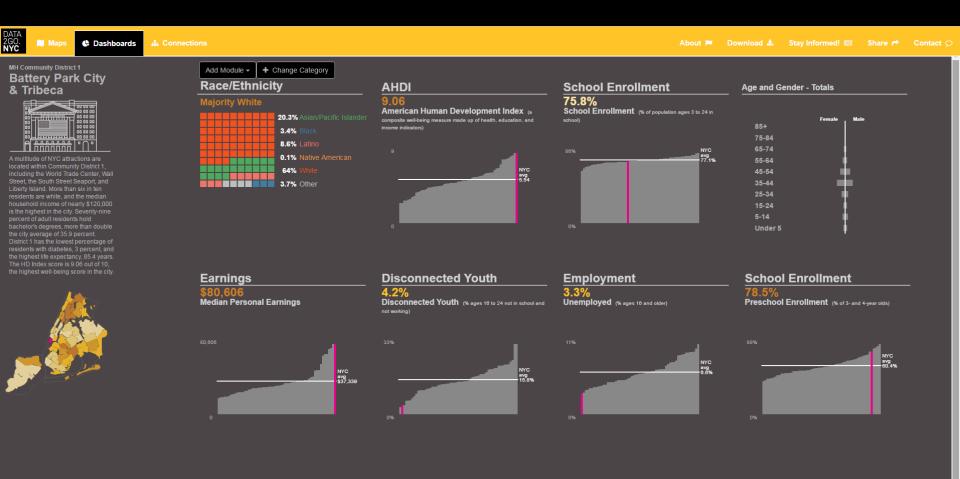
- Adoption of November 2016 minutes
- District Manager's Report N. Pfefferblit
- Chairperson's Report A. Notaro

- <u>Data2Go</u> Training
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**CB1 TASK FORCE UPDATE DECEMBER 5, 2016** 







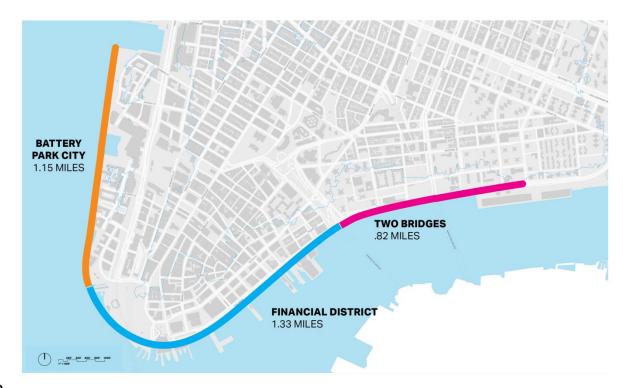
#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

#### **Purpose of Study**

- Develop long-term strategy and feasible concept design for all of Lower Manhattan
- Prioritize project concepts toward implementation and conduct advanced planning when possible
- Engage with community on core design principles and priorities

#### **Study Funding:**

 \$7.25M CDBG-DR (\$3.75M GOSR; \$3.5M NYC)



#### **IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING IN PLACE**



## EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY FUNDING SECURED:

\$335 million (CDBG-DR) \$170 million (City Capital) Project Budget: \$505 million

### LOWER MANHATTAN COASTAL RESILIENCY IMPLEMENTATION

## TWO BRIDGES FUNDING SECURED:

\$176 million (CDBG-NDR) \$27 million (City Capital) Project Budget: \$230 million

#### MANHATTAN TIP FUNDING SECURED

\$100 million (City Capital)
 +\$8 million for The Battery
 Project Budget: TBD

#### PROJECT PROCESS

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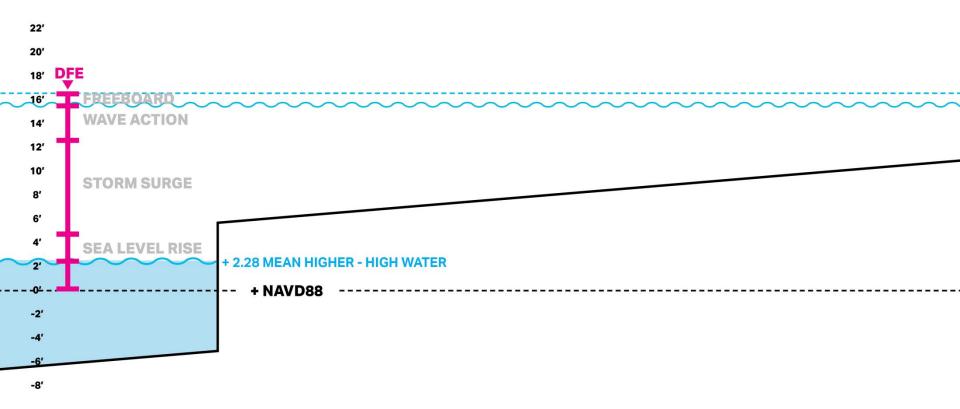
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### **DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION - COMPONENTS**

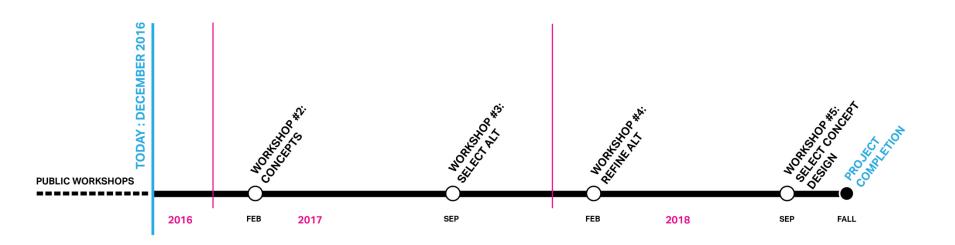
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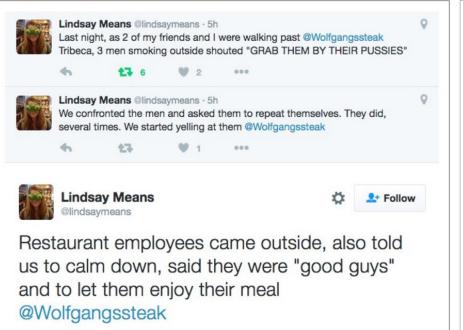
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### Jerry Driscoll Walk









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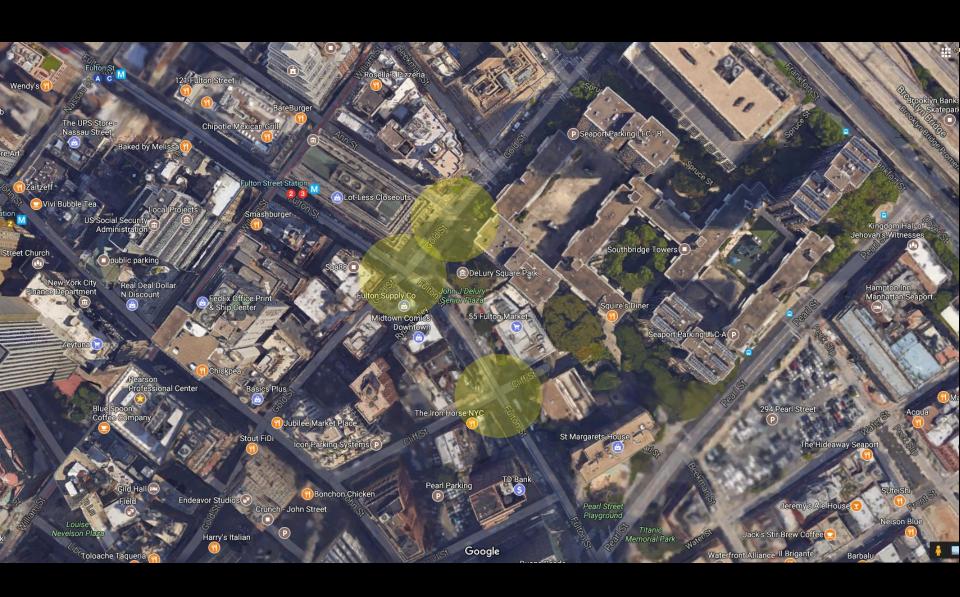
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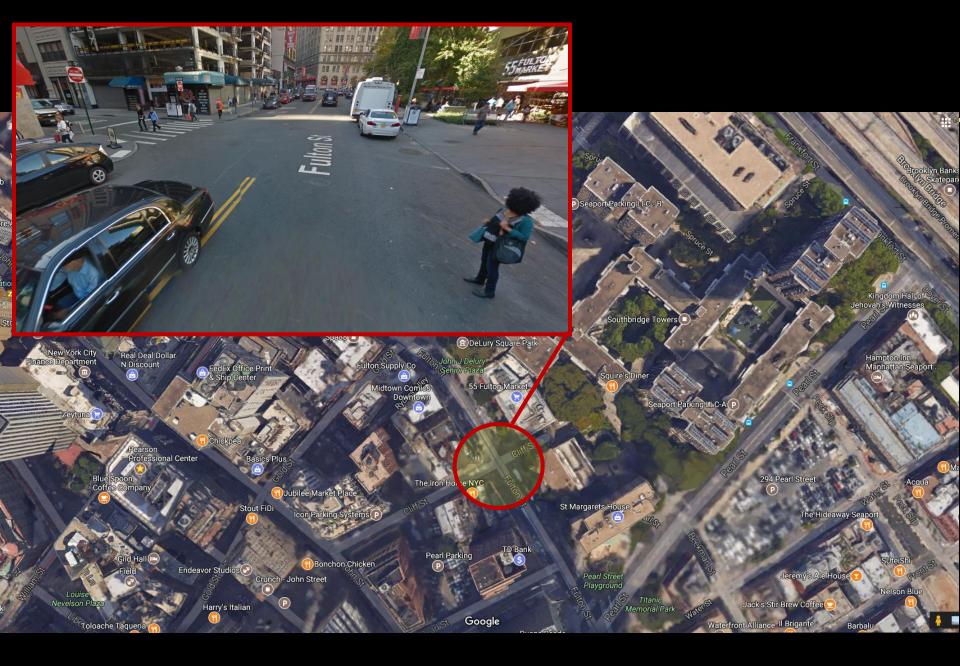
# Manhattan Community Board 1 Committee Reports

### <u>Seaport/Civic Center – M. Pasanella</u>

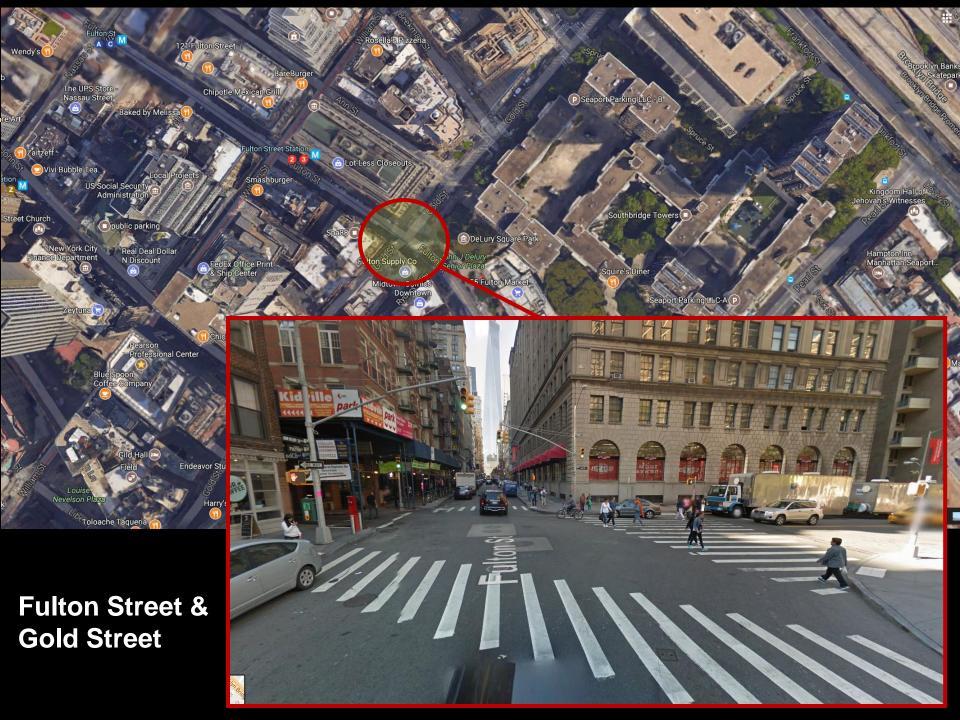
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- 2) Howard Hughes Corporation Update Report

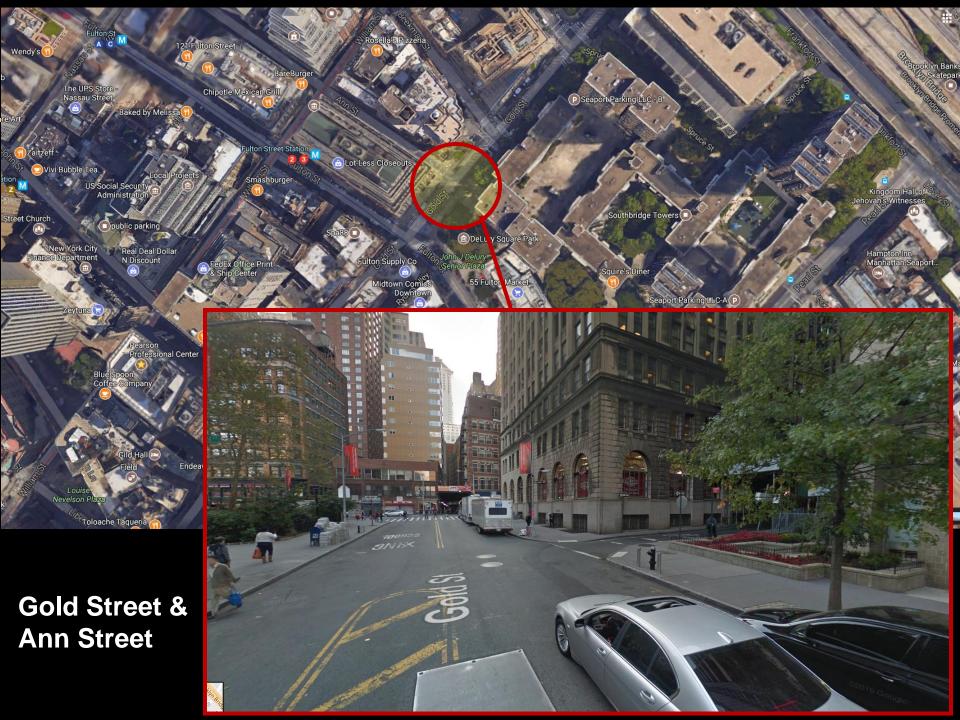


**Seaport Intersection Safety** 



**Fulton Street & Cliff Street** 





Seaport District NYC

## Community Board 1 Update

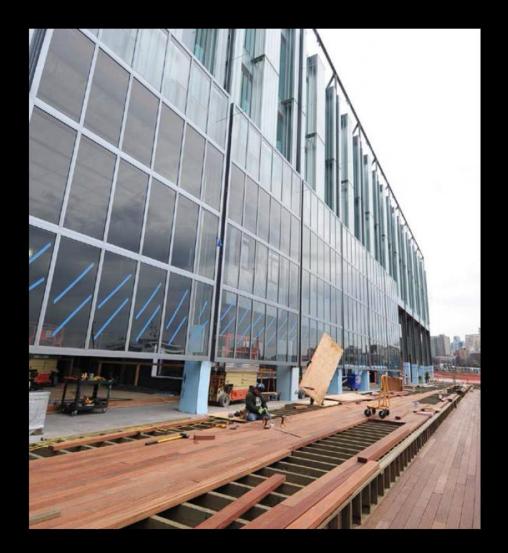
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Howard Hughes.



### Pier 17 Construction Milestones

- Exterior Façade North & South Completed October 2016
- Link Building Demolished October 2016
- Roof Pavers 2nd Qtr 2017
- Building Exterior Walkways 2nd Qtr 2017
- West Façade Scheduled to commence 1st Qtr 2017



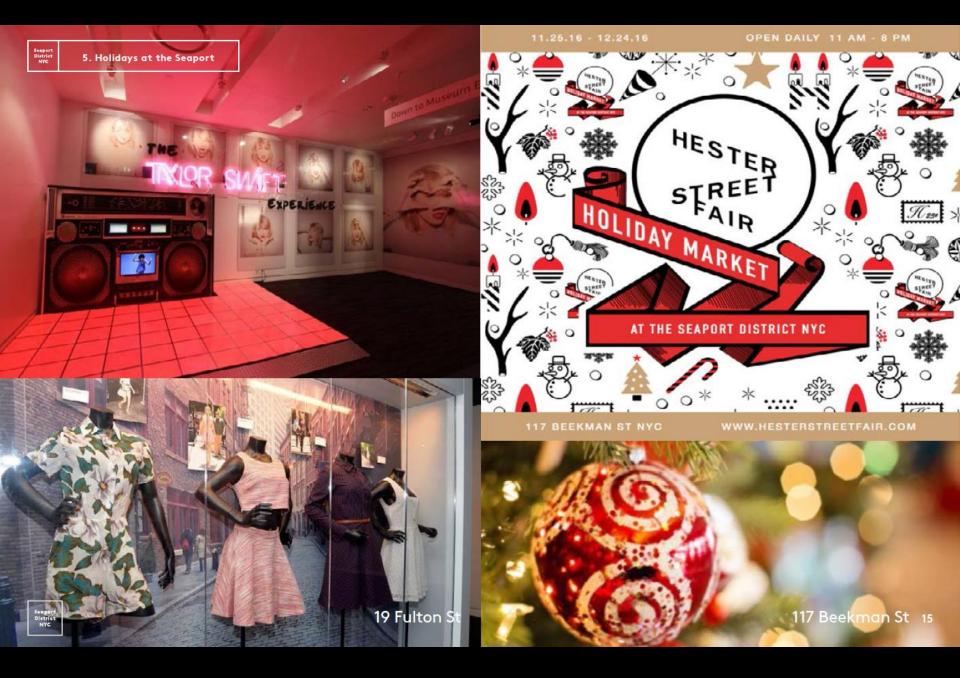




# Fulton Market Building Milestones

- Building construction completed October 2016
- Smorgasburg successfully activated in Summer/Fall with 5 local vendors
- iPic Theaters, including Tuck Room bar and restaurant, opened October 2016
- World Chess Championship activated on 3rd Floor in November 2016





## **Indoor Market**

- Open daily 11:30am-5:30pm
- 100+ products from 40 brands
- 3 refrigerator units and display units added to feature more product
- Agritourism education area added
- The CSA farm share program served hundreds of local families

100+

Products from 40 locally sourced brands













## **Outdoor Farmers Market**

- Returns Spring, 2017
- 40+ producers featured, with a waiting list that has grown by 25% since last Fall, 2015.
- Every Sunday featured live music and kids crafts from local partners

40+

Unique farmers and producers featured during the season









## **Quality of Life – P. Moore**

- 1) Street Vending Modernization Act Report
- 2) Sidewalk sheds Reports
  - Collapse of sidewalk shed in Tribeca
  - Discussion of NY State Senate Bill S2404A regarding renewal of sidewalk shed permits

## <u>Planning – D. Switaj</u>

1) Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency – Report

## Tribeca – A. Blank

- 1) 95 West Broadway, application for liquor license for Tribeca Hotel LLC Resolution
- 2) 313 Church Street, application for restaurant liquor license for A.G. Tribeca d/b/a Antique Garage Tribeca Resolution
- 3) 109 West Broadway, application for liquor license for 109 West Battery Food & Wine LLC and Yves LLC Resolution
- 4) 35 Lispenard Street, application for wine and beer license for Lispenard Fish LLC d/b/a Humble Fish Resolution
- 5) Application for newsstand at the southwest corner of Warren and Greenwich Streets Resolution
- 6) 452 Washington Street, application for liquor license for an entity to be formed by Tom Gialamboukis Resolution
- 7) Holland Tunnel traffic impacts Report
- 8) Pier 26 Preliminary Design Report



## **Holland Tunnel Traffic Congestion**

Presented by Luis Sanchez, Manhattan Borough Commissioner

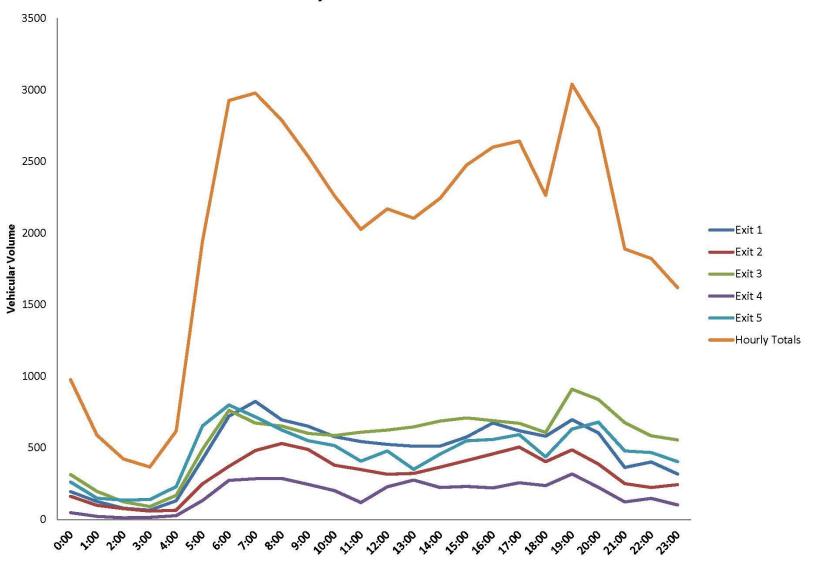
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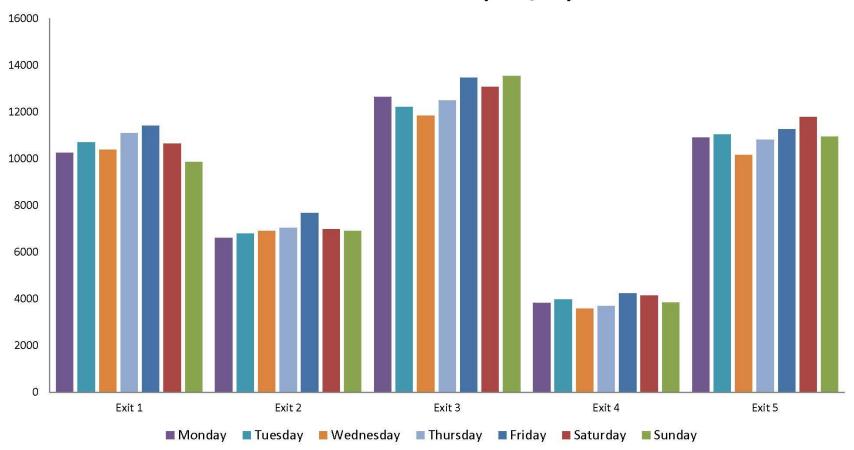




Friday - 24 Hr Traffic Volume



#### 24 hr Traffic Volume by Exit/Day

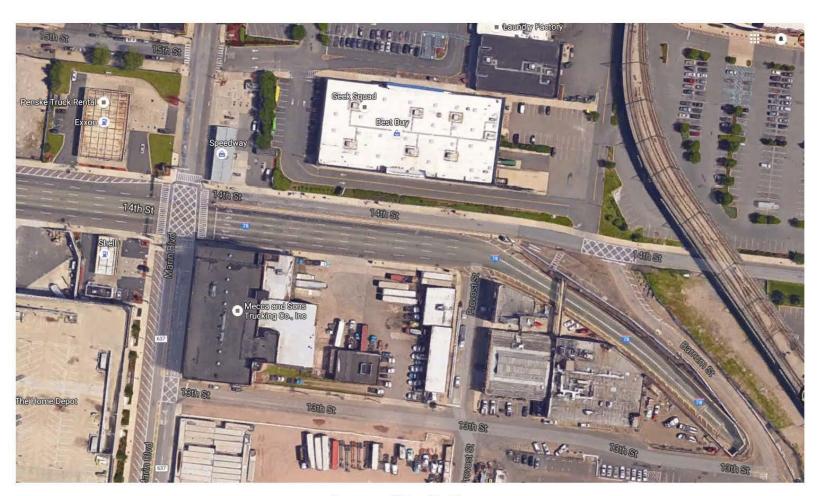


Primary Access Routes



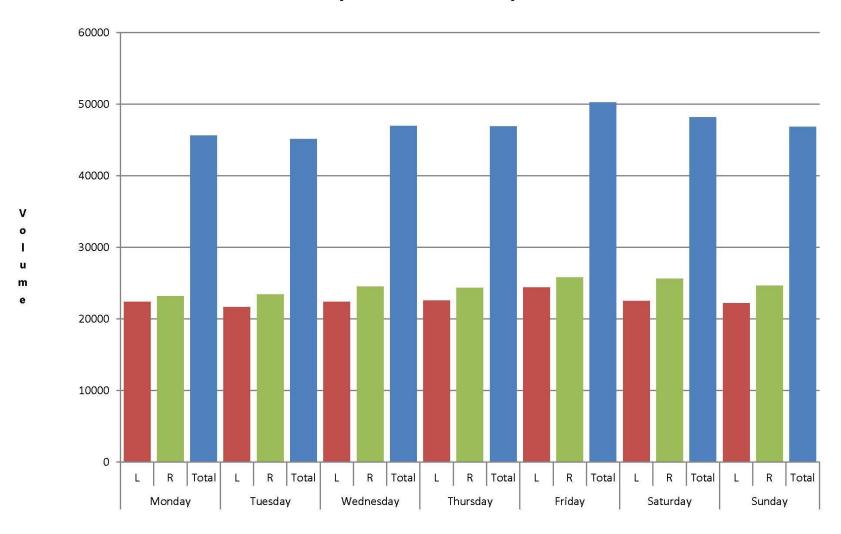


New York Approach

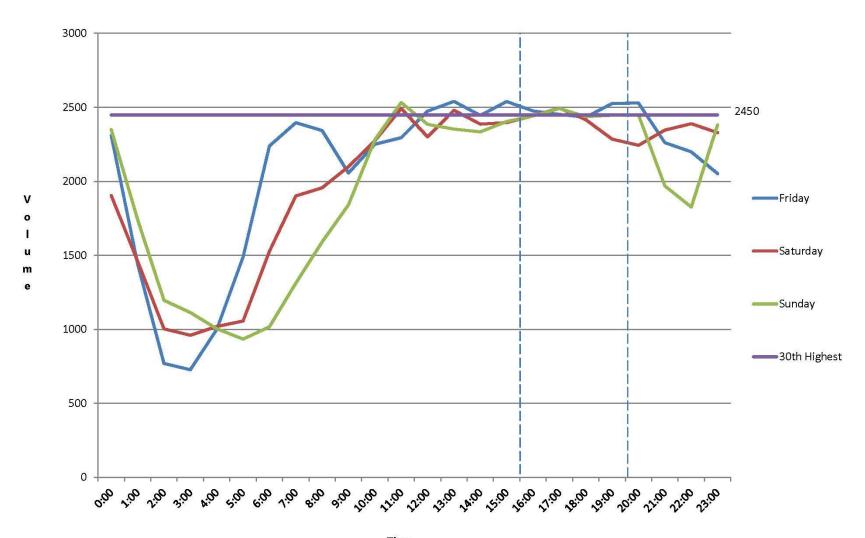


Jersey City Exit

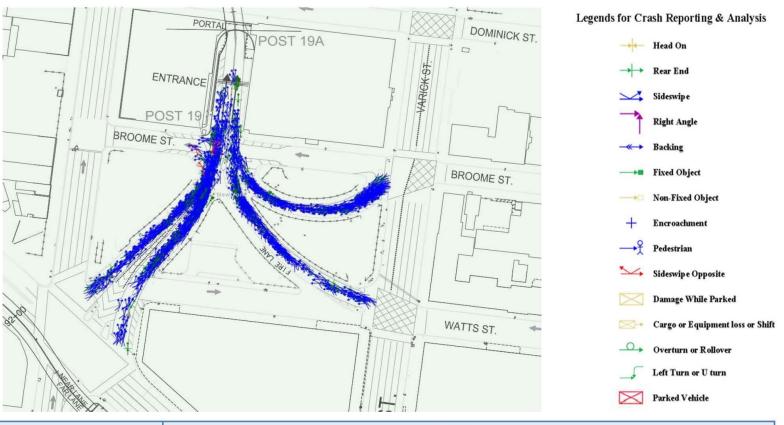
#### **Daily Traffic Volumes by Lane**



#### **Weekend Traffic Volumes**



# Holland Tunnel Crashes NY Portal Entrance and Approach Ramps 2011 – 2016 (up to Sept 6, 2016)



	Crashes by year						
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (up to Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> )	Total
TOTAL	203	212	185	189	191	124	1104
Weekday PM PEAK 4-7pm	39	56	50	48	50	23	266
Weekend PM PEAK 4-7pm	15	18	20	17	17	9	96

# Pier 26 Concept Design



## Financial District - S. Cole

- 1) 110 Wall Street, application for restaurant wine, beer & cider license for TBD Resolution
- 2) 59 Maiden Lane, application for restaurant/grocery/deli liquor license for Maiden Farm Inc. d/b/a Zeytuna Resolution
- 3) 35 Cedar Street, application for a wine & beer license for BMD LLC Resolution
- 4) 62 Stone Street, application for a wine & beer license for Bake My Day LLC Resolution
- 5) 15 Stone Street, application for liquor license for Nebraska Steakhouse Resolution
- 6) 195 Broadway, application for a restaurant liquor license for Nobu 195, LLP d/b/a Nobu
- 7) 12 John Street, application for restaurant wine, beer & cider license for Go Go Curry American Group LLC d/b/a Go Go Curry Resolution
- 8) Hugh Carey/Battery Tunnel construction Report
- 9) Governors Island Report
- 10) Thames Street plaza Report
- 11) Edgar Street Student Plaza Report



**Hugh L. Carey Tunnel** 

Restoration & Repair Projects
Cashless Tolling

**Presentation to** 

Manhattan
Community Board One
Financial District Committee

December 7, 2016



## **Super Storm Sandy and HLC Tunnel**

60+ million gallons of water flooded HLC in Oct 2012. Approximately 65% of tunnel was submerged

HLC Engineers, Maintainers,
Operations, Technology staff worked
24/7 on essential repairs to reopen
by Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2012. Full operations
with truck traffic restored Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>

Corrosive salt water damaged all major tunnel elements and critical systems

Immediate mitigations in place for recent and future storms. Long-term plans underway and in development

Urgent need for major restoration

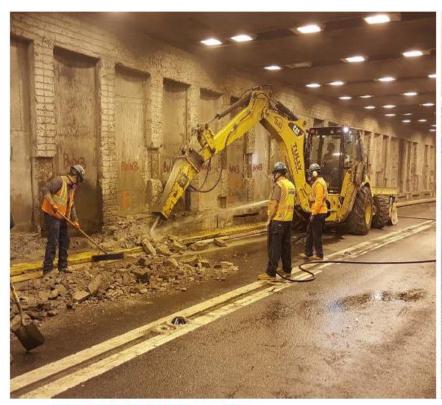


Water rising in West Tube of HLC Tunnel

### The Accelerated Plan

#### Goal = Reduce overall duration of Sandy Restoration and Plaza repairs

- ✓ Sandy Restoration and Plaza Rehabilitation projects combined to maximize work
  production during tube closures and lessen traffic impact
- ✓ Extended hours of work in both West and East Tubes





**HLC West Tube Sandy work** 

HLC Manhattan Plaza work during West Tube closure



### Accelerated Schedule = Shorter Duration

Location/Work Zone	Original Schedule	Accelerated Schedule					
Hugh L. Carey Tunnel							
West Tube Completion	Late 2017	Spring 2017					
East Tube Completion	Late 2018	Spring 2018					

#### Current Schedule:

- West Tube closures continue: Mondays through Thursdays, 8 pm to 5:30 am
- Full weekend tube closures, either tube: Fridays 8 pm through Mondays until 5:30 am
- Bklyn & Manhattan Plaza Work: Off-peak hours and during tube closures



Cashless Tolling Coming to Hugh L. Carey Tunnel January 2017

# What Is Cashless Toll Collection?



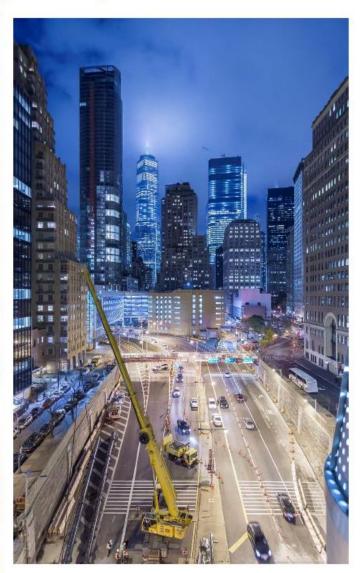
- Allows all drivers to proceed through plaza using any lane without stopping, eliminating traffic queues and reducing travel time
- No change for E-ZPass customers: toll payments made via tag-reads as in current system with E-ZPass tag mounted inside front windshield
- Owners of vehicles without E-ZPass are identified by license plate photo and billed the Cash Toll Rate via *Tolls by Mail*, administered for MTA Bridges and Tunnels by the E-ZPass New York Customer Service Center



## **HLC Tunnel Open Road Tolling Gantry Installation**







# THE TRUST FOR GOVERNORS ISLAND

## Governors Island Update - Manhattan CB1 Financial District Committee





## A lot has changed...

2015 - 33 acres of park open

**GOVERNORS** ISLAND LIGGETT TERRACE LAWN PARK IN PROBRESS

2016 - 10 additional acres of park added





## 2016 Season Highlights

- ✓ Welcomed 585,000 visitors
- ✓ Over 80 organizations provided public programs
- ✓ Opened the Hills, 10 acres of new waterfront open space





## **Military Base**

1800s-1996

# Seasonal Destination 2005-2016

**Next Chapter** 

 $2017 \rightarrow$ 



Self-contained military installation, including a coast guard base of 3,500 residents



Transformed into a seasonal cultural & recreational destination



365-day activation as a vibrant hub for the innovation, learning, recreation and culture



## What we're working on

### **Activation**



What is the right mix of uses that will promote, encourage and sustain a 365 24/7 environment?

## **Diversity**



How do we attract a population to the Island that reflects the NYC of today and tomorrow?

## **Sustainability**



How can the Island be developed in an environmentally and financially sustainable manner?

## Stewardship



How do we introduce new uses without disrupting the special character of the place?



### Interim Use RFP

### Manhattan Ferry Landing & Western Development Zone

- Up to three-year interim activation of two sites through the creation of new food and beverage, cultural, recreational and entertainment uses
- 1 acre and 8 acre site
- Responses due Friday, December 21, 2016





## **OpenHouseGI Permits**

- Permit process now open online at GovIsland.com
- Program expected to have more applications than ever in 2017
- Open to organizations who propose programs free and open to the public, including exhibitions, performances, workshops, festivals and more
- Spaces in 30 historic houses and 40 acres of outdoor space available







## **Coming Soon**

- Temporary Café RFP for Liggett Terrace (December 12, 2016)
- Food Vendor Permits (January 9, 2017)
- Ball Field Permits (January 9, 2017)





## **Tackling BMB Queing Challenges**

- "Gateway" to Governors Island is a high traffic, crowded & potentially unsafe area
- Narrow sidewalks adjacent to extension of East River Esplanade/cycling paths and Battery Tunnel traffic creates congested conditions for visitors waiting in line for the Ferry and users of the esplanade



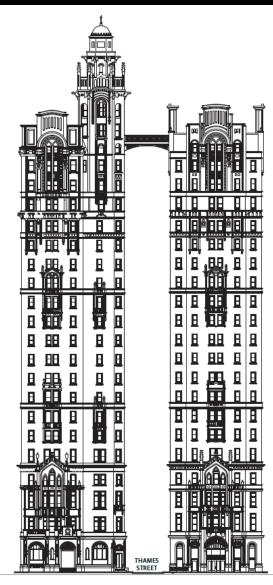
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## Revisiting East River Waterfront Proposal

- Proposal: Move Battery Underpass Tunnel for plaza in front of BMB
- Create pedestrian plazas to better connect BMB to sidewalk and City
- Enables safer conditions for both cyclists and pedestrians continuing along East River Esplanade





111-115 BROADWAY Presentation to CB1

DECEMBER 7, 2016

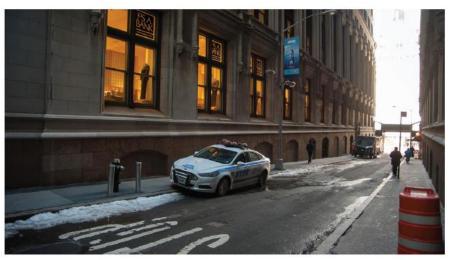




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111 - 115 BROADWAY SITE AERIAL PLAN

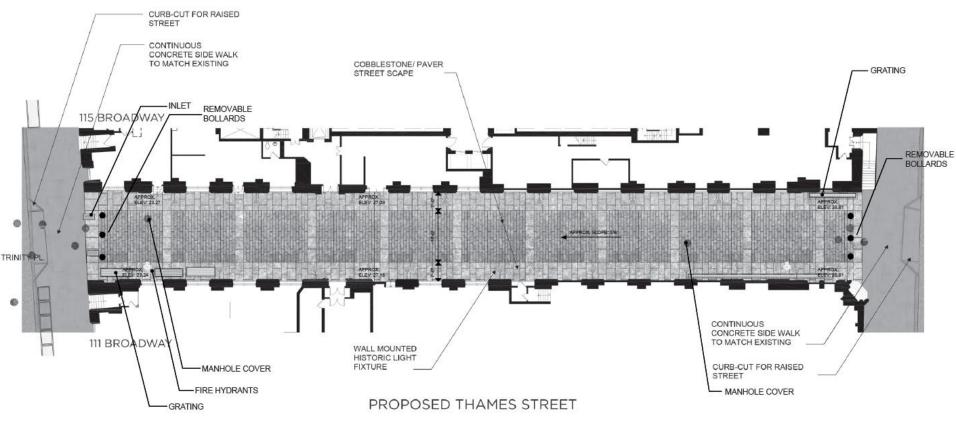








#### THAMES STREET EXISTING CONDITION













PROPOSED THAMES STREET LOOKING EAST



#### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

- April 2017: File Plaza Program application with NYCDOT.
- End of Summer 2017: Anticipate formal approval from NYCDOT.
- Fall 2017 Spring 2018: Obtain additional approvals (Utilities, PDC, LPC) and hold Community Board design workshop(s).
- Spring 2018: Construction anticipated to begin on Thames Street.
- Fall 2018: Thames Street plaza construction anticipated to be completed.



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### Landmarks – R. Byrom

- 1) 77 Reade Street, application for modification of parapet railing Resolution
- 2) 139 Centre Street, request for evaluation Resolution
- 3) 121 Chambers Street, application for approval of reconstruction of two street storefront infill, removal of Reade Street fire escape, and a non-visible roof addition Report

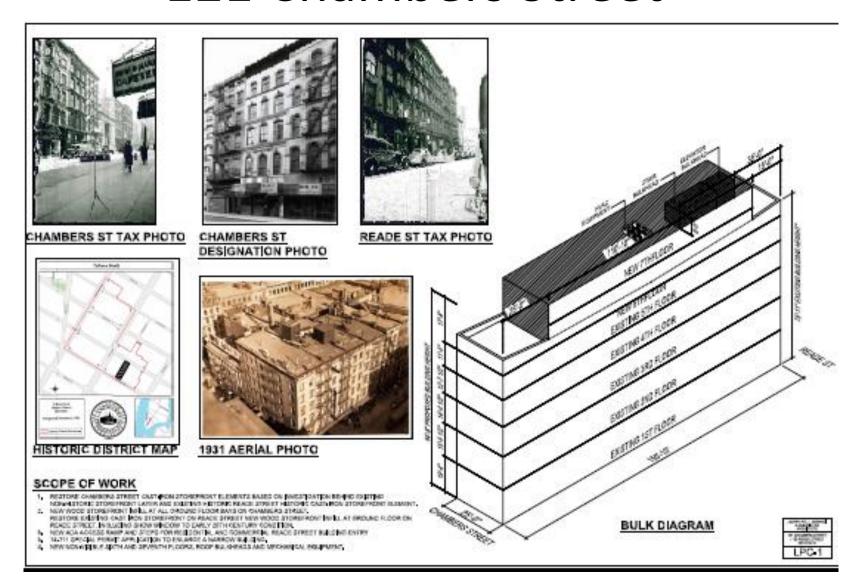
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### Youth & Education – P. Hovitz

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- 2) New York-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital Pediatric Services Report
- 3) Manhattan Youth Financial Assistance Programs & Free Programs Report
- 4) 42 Trinity Place Build-out Report
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- 6) Meeting with Paola Ruiz on Community Issues Report
- 7) School Overcrowding Task Force meeting Report
- 8) Church Street School Financial Status Report

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### Battery Park City - N. Segarra

- 1) Street activity permit for Downtown Little League on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9am to 12pm, Warren Street between West Street and North End Avenue Resolution
- 2) NYC Office of Resiliency Report
- 3) Wagner Park Report
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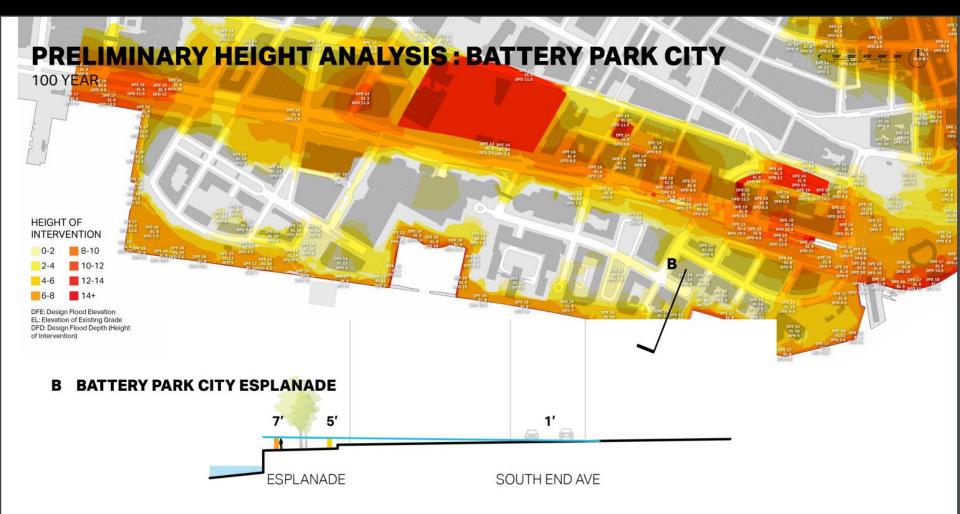
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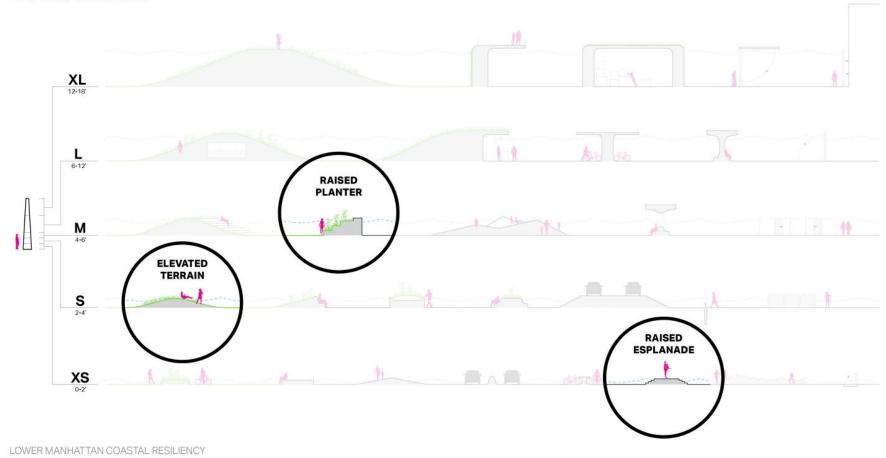
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## Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency Task Force December 5, 2016

#### INFRASTRUCTURE TOOLKIT

**BATTERY PARK CITY** 



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### **Wagner Park**

**Battery Park City Authority** November 9, 2016

#### WHO RESPONDED

Of 414 total respondents\*:

Live in	Local Area	Work in	NYC Visitors	Live
<b>Battery</b>	Visitors to	<b>Battery</b>	to Battery	outside
<b>Park City</b>	<b>Battery Park</b>	<b>Park City</b>	<b>Park City</b>	NYC
	City			
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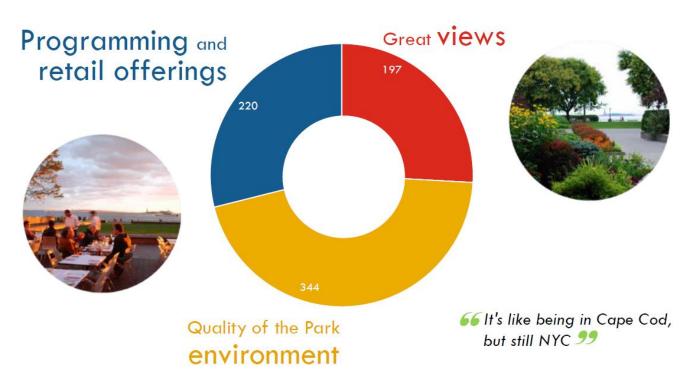






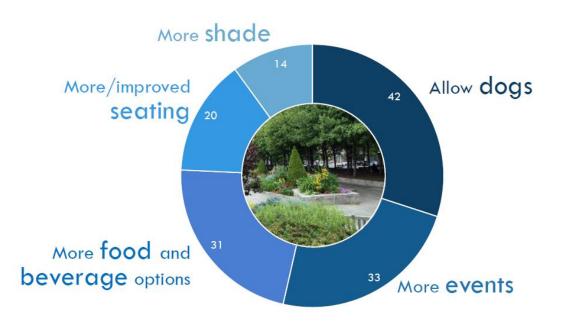
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#### WHAT THEY LIKE BEST ABOUT WAGNER PARK



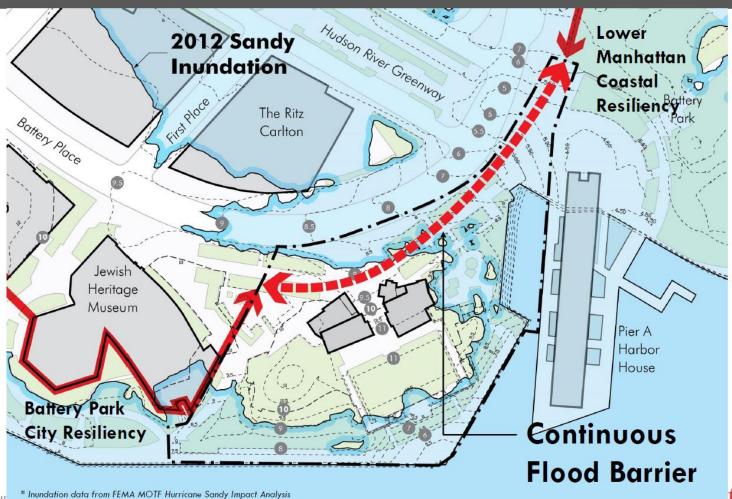
66 Sitting by the water surrounded by green, you forget you're in the middle of the city! 99

#### HOW WAGNER PARK COULD BE IMPROVED

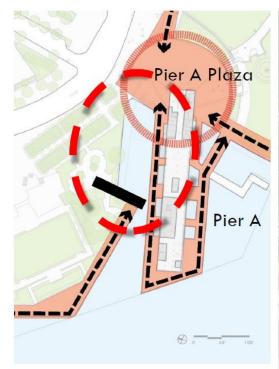


66 Being able to walk my dog along the water and sit in the quiet of the park would be a reason to visit Wagner park more often.

#### Establishing a Continuous Floor Barrier – Superstorm Sandy Inundation

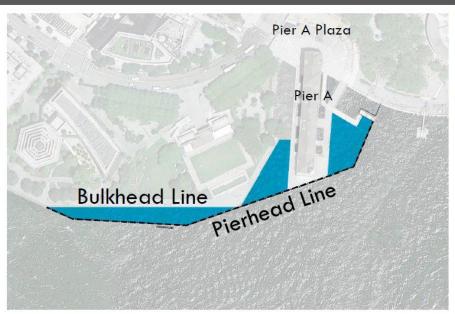


#### Pier A Cut-off





#### Maritime Potential





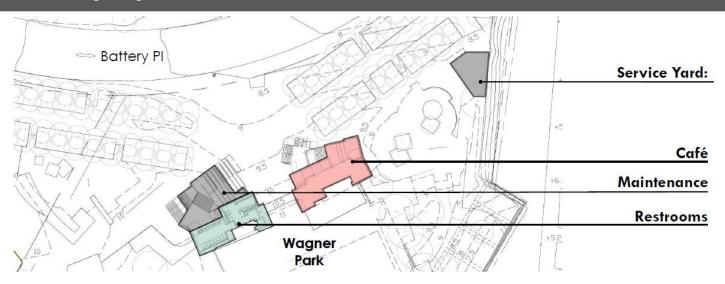




#### **Emergency Access Plus:**

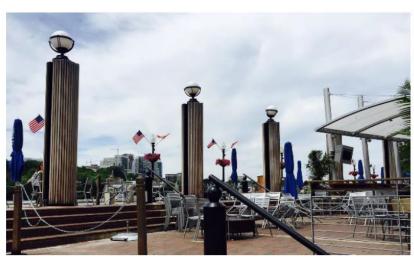
- Educational Ships
- Recreational Ships
- Cultural Ships

#### **Building Program Needs**



ltem	Existing	Needed	
Restaurant	2,400 SF	6,000 SF	
Restrooms	1,560 SF	1000 SF	
Service Yard	1,000 SF	2,000 SF	
Maintenance	1,800 SF	3,600 SF	

#### Deployable Flood Borders





#### **Recommended Goals**

- Use the property to provide resiliency protection for upland areas, without limiting public access and views
- Extend the Esplanade thru to Pier A and Battery Park
- Improve the park for use by BPC residents
- Improve maintenance and support facilities
- Provide better opportunity for food and beverage

### Recommendations

- Public park with areas devoted to passive use
- Easily accessible viewpoints of the harbor
- Public restroom facility
- Community services include parks programming & limited recreational activities
- BPCA support space for security & maintenance operations
- Appropriate commercial activity for the public's benefit, including but not limited to food and drink service
- Other desirable uses as may be identified during the course of the Project.

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# Manhattan Community Board 1 Adjournment

Thank you and goodnight

