

Manhattan Community Board 1 Full Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

6:00 PM

4 World Trade Center, 67th Floor AKA 150 Greenwich Street between Liberty Street and Cortlandt Way (Photo ID is required to enter building)

> Catherine McVay Hughes, 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)

Guest Speaker:

Jennifer Adams-Webb, Chief Executive Officer, 9/11 Tribute Center











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Lee H. Skolnick Architecture + Design Partnership





Manhattan Community Board 1

Business Session

- Adoption of May 2016 minutes
- Chairperson's Report C. McVay Hughes
- District Manager's Report N. Pfefferblit
- Election of Officers S. Cole
 - Report

•Distribution of ballots and voting (ballot box will remain open for one hour after conclusion of candidates forum)

COMMUNITY BOARD #1 – BALLOT JUNE 28, 2016

VOTE by checking the name of one candidate for each office and \underline{sign} at the bottom.

CHAIRPERSON:	Anthony Notaro	
VICE-CHAIRPERSON:	Paul Hovitz	
VICE-CHAIRPERSON:	Elizabeth Lewinsohn	
SECRETARY:	Tammy Meltzer	
TREASURER:	Joel Kopel	
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	Dennis Gault	



YOU MUST VOTE FOR EACH POSITION, EVEN IF SOMEONE IS RUNNING UNOPPOSED

Board Member Name Signature

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD 1 SUMMARY REPORT

January – June 2016

Catherine McVay Hughes, Chair Full Board Meeting, June 28 2016

210 Applications to Community Board 1 January - June 2016

ТҮРЕ	
Board of Standards and Appeals	2
New Liquor Licenses	42
Liquor License Renewals	80
Landmarks Preservation Commission	20
Newsstand Licenses	0
New Sidewalk Café Licenses	4
Renewal Sidewalk Café Licenses	8
Street Activity Permits	34*
Street Co-Naming/Renaming	0
Land Use Projects	19
Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP)	1
421-A/Inclusionary Housing Program	0
Cabaret	0
Totals	210

*Street Activity Permit count does not include special events and other applications included in the May 2016 report, "<u>Manhattan Community District 1 Street Activity</u> <u>Permit Applications</u>" nor permits referred by the Battery Park City Authority

Applications by Geographic Committees January - June 2016

ТҮРЕ	BPC	FINANCIAL	SEAPORT	TRIBECA	TOTAL
Board of Standards and Appeals	0	2	0	0	2
New Liquor Licenses	3	17	7	15	42
Liquor License Renewals	11	32	10	27	80
Newsstand Licenses	0	0	0	0	0
New Sidewalk Café	0	0	1	3	4
Renewal Sidewalk Café	2	1	1	4	8
Street Activity Permits	1	20	4	9	34
Street Co-Naming	0	0	0	0	0
Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP)*	0	1	0	0	1
Landmarks Preservation Commission	0	7	3	10	20
Totals	17	80	26	68	191

20 CB1 Land Use Projects January - June 2016

ULURP (1)

Water Street Upgrades Text Amendment N 160166 ZRM

Non-ULURP Applications (2)

- 388-390 Greenwich Street, City Planning certifications to permit design changes to existing plazas and the reduction in size of open areas
- 1 Wall Street, application to waive requirement for rooftop recreation space

195 Notice of Intent to Acquire Office Space Applications (4)

- 195 Notice of Intent to Acquire Office Space, Department of Citywide Administrative Services/Department of Youth and Community Development, 123 William Street
- 195 Notice of Intent to Acquire Office Space, Department of Citywide Administrative Services/Department of Finance, 375 Pearl Street
- 195 Notice of Intent to Acquire Office Space, Department of Citywide Administrative Services/Human Resources Administration
- 195 Notice of Intent to Acquire Office Space, Department of Citywide Administrative Services/Department of Buildings, 55 Chambers St

Public Design Commission Applications (2)

- The Battery Playscape
- Restoration of Vietnam Veterans Plaza

Bureau of Standards and Appeals (2)

- 70 Pine Street, application for a special permit to allow a physical culture establishment
- 99 Church Street, application for a special permit to allow a physical culture establishment

Street Seats (2)

- 184 Duane Street, Street Seats installation at Laughing Man Coffee
- Redesign of existing Street Seats at Pearl Street and Coenties Slip

Other Land Use Projects (7)

- Advocacy for resiliency (HUD National Disaster Resilience Competition, etc)
- Brooklyn Bridge Beach
- Ongoing redevelopment of the Historic South Street Seaport
- Citywide Ferry Service
- 28 Liberty/One Chase Plaza redesign
- Streetscape Survey
- Smart Streets

3 CB1 Special Reports

January - June 2016

<u>Streetscape Study of Lower Manhattan – June 21, 2016</u>

A comprehensive analysis of the sidewalk features and public space of Manhattan Community District 1, prepared by Cammie Flippen, Fund for the City of New York Community Planning Fellow

<u>Manhattan Community District 1 Street Activity Permit Applications - May 9, 2016</u> Street Activity Permit application data analysis from January 2015 – September 2016 for Community District 1 (as of April 2016), by Diana Switaj, Director of Planning and Land Use

Manhattan Community Board 1 Population - February 17, 2016

Building on former reports, this presentation shows estimated population growth calculated from expected new residential units. Analysis by Cammie Flippen, Community Planning Fellow supervised by Diana Switaj, Director of Planning & Land Use

9 CB1 Testimonies January - June 2016

June 22, 2016 - NYC Department of Environmental Protection Public Meeting on the MS4 Progress Report by Diana Switaj, Director of Planning and Land Use

June 3, 2016 - New York City Council Committee on Recovery and Resiliency Oversight Hearing: Financing of the City's Recovery from Sandy

May 24, 2016 - New York City Council Fiscal Year 2017 Executive Budget Hearing Transportation

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May 19, 2016 - Public Comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Citywide Ferry Service (CEQR No. 15DME009Y)

May 17, 2016 - New York City Council Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises public hearing on Water Street Upgrades

May 3, 2016 - New York City Council Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises Public Hearing on Water Street Upgrades Text Amendment N 160166 ZRM

April 12, 2016 - New York City Council Committee on Consumer Affairs Hearing in relation to licensing ticket vendors

March 30, 2016 - City Planning Commission Public Hearing on Water Street Upgrades Text Amendment N 160166 ZRM

5 CB1 Openings January – June 2016

- WTC Transportation Center Oculus (March)
- WTC Oculus connecting to Dey Street corridor to Fulton Center (May) and other exits (June)
- The Battery's Oval (3-acre green lawn) and first weekend fair (June 25)
- Liberty Park Opening (June 29)
- Liberty Street Bridge Opening (June 29)

CB1's Top Accomplishments

Community Board 1 thanks everyone from our elected City, State and Federal Officials and agencies to concerned community members and groups and the CB1 members and staff who helped us achieve so much

- School seats continued advocacy for more school seats, which resulted in the funding and siting of the new school at 77 Greenwich Street that will begin construction this fall
- Construction Coordination continued to advocate for the need to reduce impacts of roughly 90 major construction projects in 1.5 square miles by urging the City to ensure appropriate coordination, including after-hours variances for construction; planning a construction forum with relevant City agencies (Fall 2016)
- Construction Safety continue to advocate for construction safety; responded to tragic crane collapse on Worth Street by convening special meetings involving City's Office of Emergency Management and other relevant agencies to monitor progress of recovery efforts and to improve future safety which led to announcement of new measures to increase crane safety; improved communication with 60 Hudson Street and raised community concerns about their operations
- Battery Park City Authority (BPCA) continued to advocate for greater transparency and increased communication with for meaningful input in its decision-making process including Public Comment at BPCA Board Meetings and increasing residential representation on BPCA Board
- School Crossing Guards successfully advocated for schools to receive an NYPD Officer, or Traffic Enforcement Agent until a School Crossing Guard can be permanently assigned at 8 elementary schools in CB1
- 74 Trinity Place due to community participation and input, building programming has changed to include wellness center and fullsize gymnasium (February announcement, Trinity Wall Street Charrette #5)

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- Resiliency successfully advocated for advancements in initiatives including: City allocation of \$100mm towards Manhattan Tip project and working with elected officials offices to establish a Community District 1 resiliency task force in anticipation of the community engagement process for Manhattan Tip
- **Reduced traffic noise and congestion** worked with Cipriani, Deutsche Bank, NYC DOT and NYPD near Hanover Square
- Safer streets worked with DOT and NYPD, near Beekman Street between Nassau/William Streets
- US Postal Service updated their website for Blue Collection Mail Boxes in CB1 and nationally
- Helicopters NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and Helicopter Tourism & Jobs Council announced new measures to reduce helicopter noise and impacts: (1) eliminated nearly 30,000 flights per year from Pier 6, starting January 2017; (2) eliminate all flights on Sunday and (3) prohibit flights over Governor's Island
- End of dirty number 6 home heating oil successfully advocated for conversion of all 5,300 buildings in NYC that used dirty heating oil to convert to cleaner fuel, a major milestone toward cleaner air and a healthier city; CB1 started working on this in 2010
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) withholds authorization for gelled propane fracking in NY –a landmark victory after an effective campaign to keep New York 100% frack-free
- International Passive House worked with Borough President Brewer and other CBs to pass an International Passive House resolution as an environmental initiative for Earth Day 2016

Upcoming Milestones 2016 and Beyond (estimates)

World Trade Center

- 500,000 sq ft Retail opening throughout Transportation Hub (August 2016)
- Performing Arts Center (PAC WTC) (early 2020)
- 2 WTC (TBD)
- 5 WTC (TBD)
- MTA subway station build-outs and connections to Oculus for N (2017), E (2016) & 1 (2018)
- WTC Campus Security Plan (2020?)

West Thames Street Bridge

- Construction begins (2016)
- Completion including Rector Street Bridge removal and restoration of open space (2018)

South Street Seaport

- South Street Seaport Museum exhibit in lobby (March 2016), reopen land portion (TBD)
- Wavertree returns (2016)
- South Street Seaport Museum Melville Gallery Community Center create (TBD)
- Fulton Market Building (Fall 2016)
- Jerry Driscoll Walk damaged by Sandy restoring and opening (no plan, no completion date)
- Pier 17 (2017)
- Tin Building (2018?)
- 133 Beekman (TBD)
- New Market Building (TBD)

Battery Maritime Building (2017)

Upcoming Milestones 2016 and Beyond (estimates)

Resiliency for Manhattan Tip

• Community engagement process for engineering and funding plan to begin this summer with CD1 resiliency task force. Funding gap of \$134 million remains (no completion date)

Open space

- Governor's Island Hills (July 19, 2016)
- The Battery Playspace (all funding in place, completion date 2019)
- Liz Berger Plaza (designed and funded, no completion date)
- Pier 26/HRPT (not all funding in place, no completion date)

75 Morton School Middle School (opening Fall 2017) – zoned for Tribeca and BPC

New Public Elementary Zoned School Opening – 77 Greenwich Street (construction starts Fall 2016, complete 2019)

Make Way for Lower Manhattan: Smart Streets (no funding for pedestrian or vehicular study nor to implement)

Pier 26 – Hudson River Park Trust (HRPT) has now signed a contract with Citibank as lead donor, so planning can move forward (completion date TBD)

Completion of roughly 90 major construction projects – in 1.5 square mile without the construction coordination. NYC Department of Transportation Lower Manhattan Borough Commissioner's Office was terminated in May 2016; completion dates no longer tracked (TBD)









3 WORLD TRADE CENTER TOPPING OUT

Thursday, June 23, 2016







PORT AUTHORITY OPENED NEW ENTRANCE TO WORLD TRADE CENTER TRANSPORTATION HUB at Vesey Street (base of WTC 2) and closed temporary PATH entrance this Sunday, June 26th, to begin its demolition for the PAC WTC



The new 2-acre lawn will become a marketplace for the exchange of goods and the exchange of ideas.



THE BATTERY FAIR - Saturday, June 25 and Sunday 26

The Battery Conservancy celebrated the grand opening of The Battery Oval with a weekend fair to engage the public in our region's biodiversity and its emerging food and plant producers.

The Battery Conservancy has created The Fair to fulfill the following goals:

- Showcase innovations in agriculture, horticulture, food, and craft.
- Emphasize the connections between food production and plant production.
- Support and connect small batch entrepreneurs in the Northeast region.

The Fair featured small batch purveyors who are defining alternative, sustainable systems of natural production without compromising taste and beauty.

Gateways to Chinatown Stakeholders Advisory Committee

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June 22, 2016

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The Gateways

Manhattan Community Board 1 Committee Reports

<u>Street Fair Task Force – D. Charkoudian</u>

1) Battery Park fairs – Report

- 2) Expanding the number of CB1-sponsored street fairs in 2017 Report
- 3) Possible CB1-sponsored Holiday fair for 2016 Report
- 4) Pop-up style street fairs for 2017 Report

5) Summary of dates, locations and received or expected revenues of 2015 and projected 2016 Street Fairs – Report

Manhattan Community Board 1 Committee Reports

Personnel – R. Byrom

Selection of Community Board 1 Land Use Consultant – Resolution
Application for Public Membership on Community Board 1 – Report

Manhattan Community Board 1 Committee Reports

<u>Youth & Education – T. Joyce</u> Seaport/Civic Center – P. Hovitz

1) Application for Playstreet on Peck Slip between Pearl Street and Water Street on all school days at various times from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm by PS 343 – Resolution

Manhattan Community Board 1

Committee Reports

Youth & Education – T. Joyce

1) Increasing Speed Cameras in School Zones – Resolution

2) Traffic Safety on West Street – Resolution

3) City Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Consultation Process with Department of Education – Resolution

4) Ideas + Inspiration - Report

Manhattan Community Board 1

Committee Reports

Battery Park City – A. Notaro

1) Battery Park City Authority – Report

- 2) Allied Barton Ambassadors Report
- 3) Unexpected rent hikes and lease issues in Battery Park City Report

4) Asphalt Green agreement with BPCA and performance as a Community Center – Report

- 5) West Street traffic issues Report
- 6) Presentations by BPC organizations Report

Potential Housing Issues in CB1

421a buildings & preferential rent How to check if you are RS Lease renewals How to get repairs Construction as harassment Legal service providers HCR forms Tenant association resources SCRIE complications

Housing Issues Context

District Wide Issues

- Gentrification pressures throughout district with rising market rents, active property sales and rising property values
- Vacancy rates remain low
- Legal service providers for Housing cases are very busy
- Lots of tenant harassment allegations (e.g.- Croman)

CB1 Issues

- Many regulated units are approaching expiration dates
- Many residents not sure of their rights as renters in condo/co-op buildings
- Lease renewals, security deposits and unexpected rent hikes

Most Common Issues

- Lease renewals
 - Tenants don't know to choose between 1 or 2 years for renewal
 - Tenants cannot get renewal lease signed by landlord/management or lease is heavily modified
- Security Deposits
 - Management asks for security deposits when ownership changes hands
- SCRIE/DRIE

Lack of lease so can't renew benefits

• Unexpected Rent Hikes through preferential rent
Are you rent regulated?

- 1. Call
 - 718-739-6400
 - Information will be mailed directly to apartment
- 2. Email
 - ORAFOIL@nyschr.org
 - Include proof of tenancy
- 3. Mail
 - File out "Request for Access to Public Records" form
 - Mail completed form with proof of tenancy to DHCR Gertz Plaza
 92-31 Union Hall St, 6th flloor, Jamiaca, NY 11433
- 4. In person
 - Bring proof of tenancy
 - Utility bill
 - Lease
 - Photo id
 - Fill out form and submit to window
 - Wait for records to be printed

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Common CB1 Housing Issues

- 1. Lease renewals
- 2. Security Deposit
- 3. SCRIE/DRIE

- You are entitled to lease renewal, if your unit is rent stabilized, unless you violated terms of the lease.
- Free Legal service providers are available
- Fill out HCR forms http://www.nyshcr.org/Forms/Rent/ra90.pdf
- or go to Housing court

Landlords of buildings with six or more apartments must put all security deposits in New York bank accounts earning interest at the prevailing rate. Landlords are entitled to collect annual administrative expenses of one percent of the deposit. All other interest earned on the deposits belongs to the tenants.

https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/finance/downloads/pdf/scrie/scrie_lack_of_lease_cert.pdf

Getting Repairs

- 1. First, call the super to report the problem.
- 2. Follow up with the landlord or management company if the super cannot help or does not respond in a reasonable amount of time. Ask for a timeline if the request is not being properly addressed.
- 3. If the landlord responds, follow all instructions from the landlord concerning the repairs. This includes allowing the landlord access to the apartment at an agreed upon time so that the issue can be inspected and repaired.
- 4. If the issue is not addressed in a reasonable amount of time, or if you are unsatisfied with the repair, call **311** or use **311ONLINE** to report the violation. You can track your case with HPD through the tracking number provided at the time of the complaint.
- 5. You can also file a case in Housing Court if the landlord refuses to make repairs or provide required services. Further info available at New York Courts: www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/housing

Source: HRA, Dept. of Social Services

Helpful Resources

ANHD

http://www.anhd.org/?page_id=4291

- Met Council on Housing Hotline: 212-979-0611
- Housing Court Answers

http://cwtfhc.org/information-sheets 2nd floor of Housing court at 111 Centre Street

• CB1 survey of RS units

• Tenants and Neighbors

http://tandn.org

 NYS AG's tenant's rights guide

www.ag.ny.gov/resource-center-0

• NYS DHCR

Rent Info Line: 718-739-6400

http://www.nyshcr.org/Forms/Rent/#tenant

http://www.nyshcr.org/Rent/FactSheets/

Legal Service Providers

Legal Aid Society

M-F 9-5pm 212-577-3300

- Manhattan Legal Services M/Th 1-3pm 646-442-3110
- MFY Legal Services Tu/Fri 2-4:30pm 212-417-3812
- Housing Conservation Coordinators Evictions of women with children 212-541-5996

What have you heard?

- Which buildings have issues?
 - Any specifics on Management discriminating against regulated units?
 - Is there a pattern of harassment?
 - Do tenants want to organize?
 - Are your 311 complaints being adequately addressed?
- Any buildings claiming they will demolish?
- What type of eviction cases do you hear about? (e.g.- hoarding?)

Questions and Answers

Call 311 and log your complaint number

<u>yteo@council.nyc.gov</u>

M-F, 10am-6pm, (212)587-3159

165 Park Row, Suite 11 (behind Rite Aid, across from 1Police Plaza)

Yong Teo

Director of Housing and Constituent Services Office of Councilmember Margaret Chin

REGISTER & FUNDRAISE



https://www.crowdrise.com/the-neighbors

HONOR Tunnel Towers **5K RUN & WALK** NEVER FORGET *EOUR BRAVEST*

FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF 9/11 HERO. FIREFIGHTER STEPHEN SILLER TO ENSURE THAT AND HONOR THE SACRIFICES OF OUR FIRS **RESPONDERS AND MILITARY HEROES.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH 9:30 AM

RETRACE THE FOOTSTEPS FROM THE HUGH L. CAREY TUNNEL (FORMERLY BROOKLYN-BATTERY TUNNEL) TO THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE

CONCERT

EVENT POST BBQ & T-SHIRT

GREAT FUNDRAISING INCENTIVES

REGISTER NOW! CROWDRISE.COM/THE-NEIGHBORS

All proceeds will benefit the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, including our Building for America's Bravest program, which builds specially adapted, custom designed *smart homes* for our nation's most catastrophically injured service members.





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Manhattan Community Board 1

Committee Report

Quality of Life – P. Moore

- 1) Letter to Congress in support of funding for the Zika virus Resolution
- 2) Crane Technical Working Group Report Resolution
- 3) American Heart Association Walk/Run Report
- 4) Construction Forum on September 22, 2016 Report
- 5) Legislation to amend State Liquor Authority law Report

Manhattan Community Board 1

Committee Report

<u>Seaport/Civic Center – P. Hovitz</u>

- 1) Hornblower noise and air pollution on Pier 15 Resolution
- 2) High Water Mark Resolution
- 3) 111 Worth Street, application for wine and beer license for Smit and Smith Worth Street LLC Resolution
- 4) 42 Peck Slip (119 South Street), application for restaurant liquor license for Paris Café LLC d/b/a Paris Café Resolution
- 5) Development at former J&R Site Report
- 6) New Market & Tin Building Cooler Demolition Report
- 7) Artists Loft, 181 Front St Report
- 8) 15 Cliff Street plaza certification Report



Hornblower noise and air pollution on Pier 15

Hornblower Ship, The James Audobon June 2016 P. Hovitz BRONX BRONX

Old Fulton Fish Market

Community Board 1 Update June 21, 2016

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Old Fulton Fish Market



West Apron

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coolersection

Transition Platforms

Cooler Section: No loading. Failure is highly likely

Area where structure has failed

Cooler Section: No loading. Primary focus of demolition / structure is failing

New Morket Building

coolersection

New Market Building: Requires environmental testing and remediation.



Areas of major concerns

Attachment A

Scope of Work

New Market Building

- Conduct partial environmental abatement of exterior façade.
- Conduct full interior environmental abatement.
- Remove dead load from "Cooler Area" through select demolition.
- Provide temporary closure at areas of select demolition.

Tin Building

- Conduct full interior environmental abatement (no abatement needed on exterior).
- Remove dead load from "Cooler Area" through select demolition.
- Implement historical preservation measures as needed / required.
- Provide temporary closure at areas of select demolition.



Anticipated Schedule

- Late June/ Early July 2016 Permits in place and work begins. Work completion
- Mid-July 2016– Further evaluation of remaining structures

Progress Photos



Manhattan Community Board 1

Committee Reports

<u> Planning – P. Kennell</u>

- 1) Community District 1 Streetscape Survey Resolution
- 2) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program resiliency funding Resolution
- 3) New York City DEP plan to manage stormwater Resolution
- 4) The Battery Playground Resolution
- 5) Waterfront Alliance, City of Water Day on Saturday, July 16, 2016 Report
- 6) MTA subway connections at the World Trade Center Report
- 7) Mandatory Inclusionary Housing /Zoning for Quality and Affordability Report

8) Combined Sewage Overflow (CSO) and Its Impact on Water Quality in NY Harbor – Report

9) NYC 2030 - Report

10) Mayor's Office of Recovery & Resiliency Interactive Map – Report

Streetscape Study of Lower Manhattan

An Analysis of the Sidewalk Features and Public Space of CB1



1.0 Introduction

"There is nothing as important to the pedestrian of the inner city as attractive and well-functioning sidewalks." Peter Bosselmann, Urban Transformation: Understanding City Form and Design

New York City

- Most pedestrian-friendly city in the United States.
- Progress in the safety and accessibility of sidewalks but noticeable areas for improvement in the mobility and appeal of the streetscape.

The Study

Manhattan Community District 1 encompasses the city's most complex streets and sidewalks. This study will evaluate the *mobility* and *appeal* of the streetscape in the District.

- Phase 1: Sidewalk Feature Inventory
- **Phase 2:** Community Assessment Survey

2.1 Methodology

Selection of Features

- Permanent and tangible features that could be documented accurately
- Measuring or judgment of condition too time-intensive for data collectors
 - benches bike racks bus stops emergency boxes fire hydrants light fixtures

mailboxes maps news boxes newsstands pay phones planters recycling bins street signs subway entrances trash cans trees tree pits

Data Collection

- **1.** Four neighborhoods divided into zones
- 2. Twenty data collectors divided into pairs and assigned one zone
- **3.** Street features counted and logged according to the closest building address or street intersection

2.2 Results In total, **6,994 sidewalk features** were cataloged in the District.

Feature	Battery Cit		Fina Dist	ncial trict	Seap Civic C		Tribe	eca	TOTAL
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Bench	89	25%	160	45%	48	13%	60	17%	357
Bike rack	93	36%	87	34%	16	6%	59	23%	255
Bus stop	10	17%	32	54%	10	17%	7	12%	59
Emergency box	18	25%	29	41%	15	21%	9	13%	71
Fire hydrant	61	13%	240	50%	93	19%	83	17%	477
Light post	359	26%	594	43%	257	18%	186	13%	1396
Mailbox	14	7%	122	63%	39	20%	18	9%	193
Map	о	о%	5	100%	0	о%	0	о%	5
News box	24	13%	63	35%	55	31%	36	20%	178
Newsstand	о	о%	29	83%	4	11%	2	6%	35
Pay phone	1	1%	98	70%	22	16%	19	14%	140
Planter	о	о%	269	75%	34	9%	57	16%	360
Recycling bin	32	13%	144	61%	48	20%	14	6%	238
Street sign	58	4%	727	50%	291	20%	374	26%	1450
Subway entrance	о	о%	52	81%	6	9%	6	9%	64
Trash can	83	20%	89	21%	126	30%	122	29%	420
Tree	547	43%	267	21%	201	16%	2 44	19%	1259
Tree pit	0	о%	32	86%	0	о%	5	14%	37
TOTAL	1389		3039		1265		1301		6994



STREETSCAPE STUDY



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2.3 Analysis

Battery Park City

- Healthiest sidewalks in the District.
- **Doing well**: High number of trees with 43% of the entire District's count and zero tree pits. Also, 89 benches (25%), 93 bike racks (36%), and 83 trash cans (20%).
- Areas for improvement: No wayfinding maps and recycling bins are not dispersed.

Financial District

- Most complex sidewalks in the District.
- **Doing well:** Well-served by transit with 32 bus stops and 52 subway entrances. Well-lit with almost 600 light posts. Low-lying greenery with 269 planters.
- Areas for improvement: High number of pay phones and street signs. Low tree count and distribution with many tree pits.

Seaport / Civic Center

- Sidewalks dissected by the Brooklyn Bridge.
- **Doing well**: High number and even distribution of trash cans (126), recycling bins (48), and light posts (257).
- Areas for improvement: Only 16 bike racks, 48 benches, and 34 planters (concentrated in the Fulton Street corridor).

Tribeca

- Most orderly sidewalks in the District, with grid and relatively even distribution of features.
- **Doing well**: Moderately well-served by bike racks, and a high count and even distribution of trash cans.
- Areas for improvement: Low count of benches (60), uneven distribution of light posts and trees, and few recycling bins.

3.0 Phase 2: Community Assessment Survey

3.1 Methodology

Designed to capture user input and provide an opportunity for resident feedback.

1.	You are in this ne OWorking here	ighborhood today Living he		here OStudying her	re 🔿 Visit	○ Visiting sites here		
2.	(benches, planters, trees, trash cans, etc.):							
	○ Excellent	⊖ Good	○ Sufficient	🔘 Fair	O Poo	r		
3.	What <u>three (3) obstacles</u> contribute the mos benches bike racks bus stops emergency boxes/posts fire hydrants light fixtures/posts		 mail map new new pay 	 mailboxes maps newsstands news boxes pay phones 		recycling bins street signs subway entrances trash cans trees tree pits		
	1		2		3			
4.	What are three (3) improvements to the streetscape that you would like to see?							
					3			
5.	Respondent char	acteristics:						
	<u>Age</u> 〇 Under 21 <u>Gender</u>	○ 21 - 35	○ 36 - 50	○ 51 - 65	○ 66 c	or over		
	○ Female	○ Male	○ Other					

3.0 Phase 2: Community Assessment Survey

3.3 Analysis (Summary)

Survey responses did not vary significantly between neighborhoods.

Sidewalk Conditions

- Even distribution:
 - 34% rated "Excellent" or "Good"
 - 37% rated "Sufficient"
 - 28% rated "Fair" or "Poor"
- Condition can change quickly from block
 to block

Obstacles

- 1. Trash cans
- 2. Bus stops
- 3. Subway entrances
- 4. Bike racks
- 5. Construction

Suggested Improvements

- 1. Cleaner sidewalks
- 2. More trees
- 3. Wider sidewalks /
 - more space
- 4. More benches
- 5. Less garbage

4.0 Recommendations

4.1 Policy and Design Goals

- 1. Increase Mobility
- 2. Improve Appeal and Quality of Life
- 3. Incorporate Streetscape Study Data and Community Input

1. Incremental Approaches

Useful during the time it takes to approve, develop, fund, and conduct a comprehensive study.

Redesign Public Transit Access Points

• Reconfigure bus stops, subway, and other public transit entrances so they do not impede pedes-trian traffic.

Stricter Sidewalk Sanitation Enforcement

- Expand the NYC Sanitation Regulation unit.Increase the fine amount for dirty sidewalks for
- Increase the fine amount for dirty sidewalks for both residential and commercial properties.

Widen Sidewalks

• Limit off-street parking, and/or reduce the number of street lanes.

Expand or Improve Existing Programs

- Improve Wayfinding WalkNYC
- Increase Open Space DOT Plaza
 Program
- Plant More Street Trees NYC
 Parks Tree Planting Program
- Reimagine Pay Phones as Wi-Fi hotspots - LinkNYC

4.0 Recommendations

2. Comprehensive Approach

A comprehensive approach to address sidewalk safety, accessibility, mobility, and appeal is needed given the unique and complex challenges of this District.

The Special Mobility District

- Allows unique density and mobility challenges to be viewed and addressed together
- Increases communication and coordination between City Agencies Combine sources of funding

1. Expand DOT's Street Grading System

Expand system to include the condition of sidewalks and sidewalk features

2. Integrate "Smart City" Components

- Develop distinct sanitation/commercial traffic schedules and regulations
- Continue the installation of innovative features
- Introduce new features for resiliency and increased safety
- Combine functions of specific street features



ANDREW M. CUOMO Governor

September 21, 2015

Mr. Jerome Hatfield Regional Administrator FEMA Region 2, 28 Federal Pleza New York, New York 10278-0002 Attn: Mr. Robert Tranter

Mr. John Covall Executive Director Sandy Recovery Office (SRO) 118-35 Queens Boulevard Forest Hills, New York 11375

Dear Mr. Hatfield and Mr. Coveli:

As Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative, I am writing to request additional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding for applications submitted under the Hurricane Sandy (DR-4085 NY) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). I greatly appreciate FEMA's ongoing support for the State's HMGP initiatives. In support of this request, I offer the following information:

I am pleased to report that New York State is well-positioned to use all the additional funding that FEMA has provided to date. The State has identified 65 projects totaling more than \$766 million which will be submitted by the September 30, 2015 deadline for the latest \$211.6 million lock-in amount, leaving more than \$664 million in potentially unfunded HMGP projects. This includes projects to provide back-up power to numerous medical centers, enhance coastal protections, and protect the southern-most tip of Manhattan.

JOHN P. MBLVILLE Commissioner

Letter from NYS Homeland Security and Emergency Services to FEMA requesting additional HMGP funding for projects including, "to protect the southern-most tip of Manhattan."

NYS received this funding but it was not used for Lower Manhattan resiliency

BATTERY PLAYSCAPE ! Presentation to CB1 - June 13, 2016







THE ECOLOGY OF PLAY

There are four distinct zones within the playground, offering exciting destination and encouraging children to traverse the whole1 acre park. The playground is seamlessly stitched together with a network of paths, open space and shortcuts.













ADVENTURE BLUFFS EXISTING CONDITIONS FROM STATE STREET










The Battery Playscape becomes a new gateway to the Battery from State Street. Adventure Bluff anchors the corner in a lush garden while framing views to Sea Glass and the harbor beyond. The Battery Playscape is a seamless transition from urban to play.











Framing the playground entry

Five Slides Boulder Climb Misty Sky Lake



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Playhouses Rope Bridges



Jewel Box Theater Urban Orchestra Storytelling Patches



Sand Play Water Play Channels Water Tables

CITY OF WATER DAY - Free Family Festival -

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016 10AM-4PM







LOCATIONS

GOVERNORS ISLAND

MAXWELL PLACE PARK IN HOBOKEN

DOZENS OF IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE REGION

WATERFRONT ALLIANCE

Get out on our waterfront-and on the water-with the Waterfront Alliance's annual City of Water Day! This free, family-oriented celebration of the world-class potential of the New York and New Jersey waterfront has grown into the region's biggest harbor festival.

Highlights of the day include free boat tours on all kinds of vessels, from tall ships to tugboats; free rowing, kayaking, paddle-boarding, and the highly anticipated Con Edison Cardboard Kayak Race; and the Waterfront Activity Fair and Disney Children's Activities offer something for the whole family.

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Cortlandt Street #1 Line Station Reconstruction

Church Street Corridor Projects

World Trade Center Site



Agenda

- Connection between Transit Hall and Dey Street Concourse, opened May 26, 2016
- Cortlandt Street #1 Line Station
- Church Street Corridor Improvement Projects



Connection from Transit Hall Lower Concourse Level to Fulton Center



Northbound Platform Level connection to Transit Hall Upper Concourse Level



Underpinning of the #1 Line



Following the underpinning of 1200LF of #1 Subway box, excavation, rock blasting and construction of top-down permanent support of the subway box with Greenwich Street restored above the #1 subway from Vesey St to Liberty St.

265' Tied Arch Span Supporting the #1 Subway Box and Street







1200LF Track demolition June thru November 2015 track outages





Complete replacement of two tracks, V1 and V4, 1200LF each

Platform Wall Finishes Concept by Ann Hamilton Studios, Courtesy Arts & Design







Connection from Transit Hall Upper Concourse Level to Northbound 1 Line Platform







Church Street Corridor Project Description

- Cortlandt Street 'R' to 'E' Line Connector, WTC Station
- Cortlandt Street 'R' to Tower 4
- 'E' Line, WTC Station to Tower 2
- 'R' Southbound to Upper Transit Hall
- 'R' Underpass to Lower Transit Hall (Dey Street Connector)
- Cortlandt Street 'R' Southbound Platform Station Rooms within Tower 3 and Emergency Egress Stairs
- New station finishes



THANK YOU





https://maps.nyc.gov/resiliency/

Manhattan Community Board 1 Committee Reports

<u> Tribeca – E. Lewinsohn</u>

1) 165 Church Street, application for unenclosed sidewalk café for Sole Di Capri LLC – Resolution

2) 69 Leonard Street, application for restaurant liquor license for Ichidan LLC – Resolution

3) 281 Church Street aka 35 White Street, application for liquor license for David Bouley Atelier LLC – Resolution

4) 118-120 Duane Street tenants – Resolution

Committee Reports

Financial District – S. Cole

1) 100 Washington Street, China Institute Phase Two Renovations – Resolution

2) 1 Wall Street, application to waive requirement for rooftop recreation space – Resolution

3) 17 Trinity Place, application for pizzeria beer & cider license for 18 Pizza LLC d/b/a Bravo Kosher Pizza – Resolution

4) 23 Park Place, application for an alteration of a restaurant liquor license for Murray Place Inc. d/b/a Barleycorn – Resolution

5) 62 Pearl St, application for restaurant liquor license for Shorty's Restaurant LLC d/b/a Shorty's – Resolution

6) Game On! Water Street summer programming – Report

7) Pen Parentis, Ltd – Report



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ONE WALL STREET NEW YORK, N.Y.



A PROGRAM FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ADAPTIVE REUSE

- · Restore building facades
- · Preserve the Red Room and restore public access
- Open-up the building to the neighborhood:
 - New residential and retail entrances
 - Open New Street to pedestrians
 - Reimagine the Exchange Place frontage as a lively and active urban plaza
- New Retail 134,590 sf
- New Residential 680,304 sf (480 Units)
 - 179 Condominium units
 - 301 Rental units
- · Commercial Offices 115,000 sf
- Physical Culture Establishment 19,150 SF
- Total 949,923 SF

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Downtown

GAME ON! PROGRAM

Game On! is a summer program series consisting of four once-a-week programs in Coenties Slip. The series will include a combination of games (bocce ball, shuffleboard, corn hole, etc.), live music, food, drinks, and programs with local and city-wide partners.

EVENT DATES

- ► Wednesday, July 13
- ▶ Wednesday, July 20
- ▶ Wednesday, July 27
- ▶ Wednesday, August 3

Games starting at noon. Music from 5pm - 8pm.

Rain Dates: Wednesday, August 10 & August 17

Program concepts are still under development and subject to change.

PROGRAM MAP





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PEN PARENTIS LITERARY SALONS AT ANDAZ WALL STREET

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- Founded in 2009, our 15th Season just ended
- we have presented 130 salons and brought nearly 400 authors downtown
- 9 events per year, min. 3 authors per event second Tuesday of each month Sept - May
- FREE and open to the general public (not just for writers/parents!)

Committee Reports

<u>Landmarks – R. Byrom</u>

1) Climate Change Threats to Heritage Sites – Resolution

2) Fulton Market Building, application for approval of second floor signage – Resolution

3) 73 Worth Street, application for new glass and steel entrance canopy and accessibility upgrades for the commercial entrances – Resolution

4) One Chase Manhattan Plaza/28 Liberty Street – Report

5) Revised Landmarks Law – Report

Report Warns of Climate Change Disasters That Rival Hollywood's



Fulton Market Building

SOUTH STREET AND BEEKMAN STREET CORNER // REVISED DESIGN



Howard Hughes shp

FULTON MARKET BUILDING 12

73 Worth Street



ABNORRE ELEVATION ALONG WORTH STREET

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28 Liberty Street Chase Plaza

Proposed Northeast Corner

28 Liberty Street May 1, 2016



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Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

Thank you