



MANHATTAN COMMUNITY  
BOARD 1

**ACTING CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

March 24, 2020

# Chair Report - *What's Happening*

- **DOT Lower Manhattan Kick-Off Meeting**
  - Improving the pedestrian experience
  - Sidewalk, Delivery and Curb Management
  - Focus on open space connections
  - DOT/DSNY - New pilot program with containers
    - Trial Locations in Fidi TBD
    - Please send suggested intersections to Lucian by 4/7



# Chair Report – *It was Groundbreaking – The Battery Playscape*

Photos thanks to Wendy Chapman and Steve Simon, NYC Parks





# Citywide Ferry Service Expansion Draft SEIS Public Hearing



Deadline for comment extended to March 30

# OUR NEW NORMAL DURING COVID19

HI, WHO JUST JOINED?	CAN YOU EMAIL THAT TO EVERYONE?	IS ____ ON THE CALL?	UH, ____ YOU'RE STILL SHARING...	HEY, GUYS, I HAVE TO JUMP TO ANOTHER CALL
(SOUND OF SOMEONE TYPING, POSSIBLY WITH A HAMMER)	(LOUD, PAINFUL ECHO/ FEEDBACK)	(CHILD OR ANIMAL NOISES)	HI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?	NO, IT'S STILL LOADING.
NEXT SLIDE, PLEASE.	CAN EVERYONE GO ON MUTE?	I'M SORRY; I WAS ON MUTE	(FOR OVERTALKERS) SORRY, GO AHEAD	HELLO? HELLO?
SO (cuts out) I CAN (unintelligible) BY (cuts out) OK?	SORRY I'M LATE (INSERT LAME EXCUSE.)	I HAVE A HARD STOP AT...	I'M SORRY, YOU CUT OUT THERE.	CAN WE TAKE THIS OFFLINE?
I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU.	CAN EVERYONE SEE MY SCREEN?	SORRY, I WAS HAVING CONNECTION ISSUES.	I THINK THERE'S A LAG.	SORRY, I DIDN'T CATCH THAT. CAN YOU REPEAT?

## CONFERENCE CALL BINGO

# Chair Report – What’s Happening & Priorities

- **Environmental Protection Committee: Northern BPC Resiliency Presentation - Link on BPCA & CB1 websites for slides; CB1 discussion in April**
- **All meetings will be virtual until further notice, updates as they come**
- **Special Executive Meetings– April 15 and April 23**
- **CB Member appointments/Interviews postponed**
- **CENSUS 2020 - JUST DO IT!**
  - **CB1 has a history of being undercounted! Census funds are linked to City, State and Federal funding for areas such as Medicaid, children’s health insurance and hospitals, but moreover the NYC Health Department uses census data in emergencies to determine responses...**
  - **The census will determine New York City's future for the next ten years!**
  - **You can complete it in under 10 minutes: online at [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) or over the phone by calling 844-330-2020**

# Mayor's Community Affairs Unit COVID-19 Update

## [As of March 23]

### **RESOURCES AND INFO TO SHARE**

- Please Share: The NUMBER ONE thing you can do in the fight against COVID-19? STAY HOME!
- EDC website for local businesses that want to support COVID-19 emergency response effort: <https://edc.nyc/covid-19-emergency-supply-sourcing-manufacturing>
- Stay Informed: text COVID to 692692 or visit [nyc.gov/coronavirus](http://nyc.gov/coronavirus)

### **CONFIRMED NYC CASES as of 10am 3/23:**

- Cases; 12,339

### **SUPPLIES AND CAPACITY**

- Coler Hospital (Roosevelt Island) will re-open this week with 350 additional beds
- Army Corps of Engineers will set up field hospital at Javits Center w/ 1,000 beds
- Personal protective equipment being distributed to public and private hospitals
- NYC received 400 ventilators from federal stockpile but will need more after this week

# Chair Report

I appreciate all your Patience and Fortitude during these extraordinary times





ENLARGEMENT KEY PLAN

