

Battery Park City Community Meeting



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Agenda

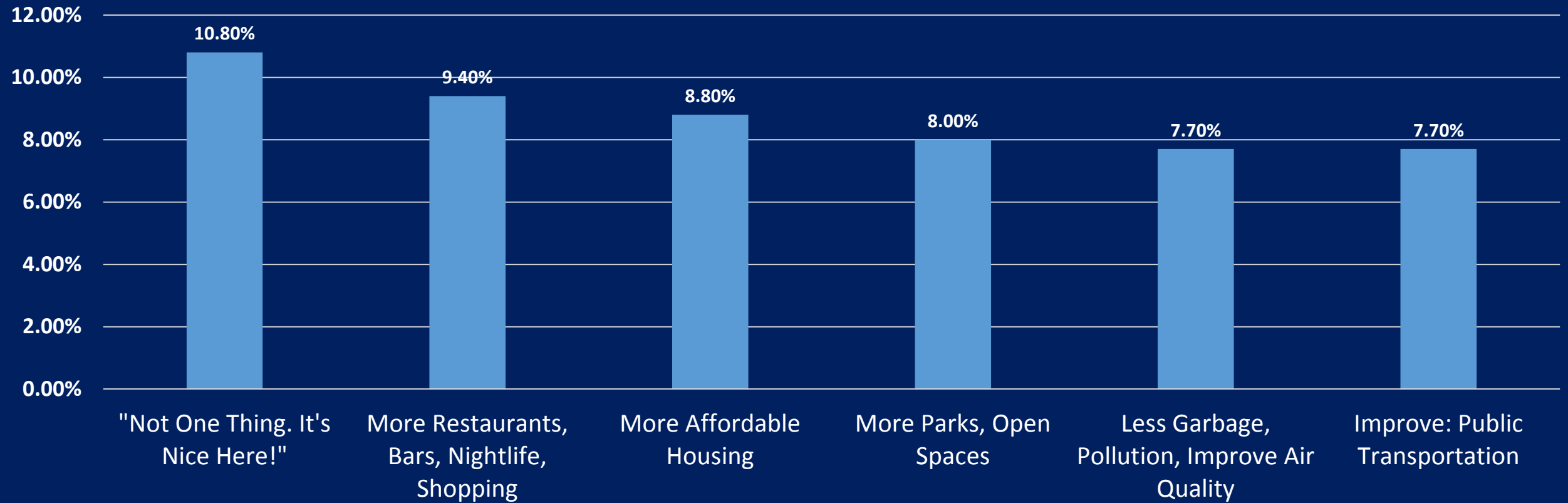
- Opening Remarks – Chair Dennis Mehiel & President Shari C. Hyman
- BPCA Resiliency & Infrastructure Initiatives
- Update on Eastern Boundary
- Pedestrian Bridges in Battery Park City
- BPC Parks
- Upcoming 2016 Season – North Cove Marina
- South End Avenue Study
- Security
- Asphalt Green Programming
- Questions and Answers



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Source: Community Board One
District Needs Assessment, August 2015

**Quality of Life:
One Thing You Would Improve**



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Resiliency & Infrastructure

- BPCA contracted with Parsons Transportation to conduct an Infrastructure Study for all of Battery Park City in 2015.
- Tasked with evaluating BPC's vulnerability to future storm events and flooding, and with formulating recommendations for mitigating flood risks.
- Resiliency Report is in the process of being finalized, to be discussed at greater length in early 2016.



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Wagner Park Assessment

- Another key BPCA resiliency initiative is the Wagner Park Assessment.
 - Objective is to evaluate how best to approach resiliency at particularly vulnerable point.
 - Critical in forming effective connection between “Big U” and any concepts to be determined on the west side of Manhattan.
- BPCA will host a subsequent community meeting on this specific item to seek input.
- Expect to reach conclusion by mid-2016



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Eastern Boundary

2014



2015



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Pedestrian Bridges



West Thames Bridge

- Funding agreements being finalized.
- Utility work expected to commence shortly after contractor is selected by the City.
- Expected completion of construction – early 2018.



South (Liberty St) Bridge

- BPCA has completed connection of bridge to East side.
- NYSDOT structural and frontage work is complete.
- Expected to open Summer 2016.



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Pedestrian Bridges



Liberty St. Bridge (Brookfield Place)

- Brookfield in final stages of construction.
- Anticipated to reopen February 2016.



Tribeca Bridge Painting

- Work expected to begin Spring 2016
- Efforts will be made to limit duration of any bridge closures while work is performed
- Project completion expected by Fall 2016



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BPC Parks

- BPC Parks Mission
- Winter Parks Programming Calendar Now Available
 - Featuring expanded program offerings for all ages
 - Winter Talk Series
 - Young Artists Workshops
- BPC Motor Vehicles
- Pest Control



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North Cove Marina 2016 Season

- Offshore Sailing School will return with 12 of their boats & floating classroom/office.
 - Dock rebuild implemented this year will allow for expanded capacity.
- America's Cup - May 2016
- Will build upon the success of the "Wounded Veterans Retreat Program", as well programs for local community.



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South End Avenue Study

- Assessment & Community Outreach is underway
- Three Surveys
 - Residents
 - Retail Owners
 - Intercept Survey (Workers/Visitors)
- Preliminary Recommendations expected Summer 2016



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Security

- PEP contract remains in effect
- Safety Ambassador launch Friday, December 18
 - Open house sessions to be scheduled for residents.
- Expands existing security footprint — all open areas in BPC.
 - Bridges, Eastern Boundary
- CERT & Seniors Group Facilities



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Asphalt Green Programming

- Asphalt Green assessing needs for existing programming.
 - Have seen little interest in Culinary Arts, Dance, Theatre, Language Arts.
- Seeking input from community
 - Feedback and requests may be submitted to the Director of the Asphalt Green Battery Park City campus:
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Thank You
for Attending



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