Battery Park City Community Meeting
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
Source: Community Board One
District Needs Assessment, August 2015

Quality of Life:
One Thing You Would Improve

- "Not One Thing. It's Nice Here!": 10.80%
- More Restaurants, Bars, Nightlife, Shopping: 9.40%
- More Affordable Housing: 8.80%
- More Parks, Open Spaces: 8.00%
- Less Garbage, Pollution, Improve Air Quality: 7.70%
- Improve: Public Transportation: 7.70%

Battery Park City Authority
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.
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
Pedestrian Bridges

West Thames Bridge
- Funding agreements being finalized.
- Utility work expected to commence shortly after contractor is selected by the City.

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.
Pedestrian Bridges

Liberty St. Bridge (Brookfield Place)
- Brookfield in final stages of construction.
- Anticipated to reopen February 2016.

Tribeca Bridge Painting
- Work expected to being Spring 2016
- Efforts will be made to limit duration of any bridge closures while work is performed
- Project completion expected by Fall 2016
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
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.
South End Avenue Study

- Assessment & Community Outreach is underway

- Three Surveys
  - Residents
  - Retail Owners
  - Intercept Survey (Workers/Visitors)

- Preliminary Recommendations expected Summer 2016
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
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:
    Bryan Beary
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Thank You for Attending