Resiliency Assessment Overview



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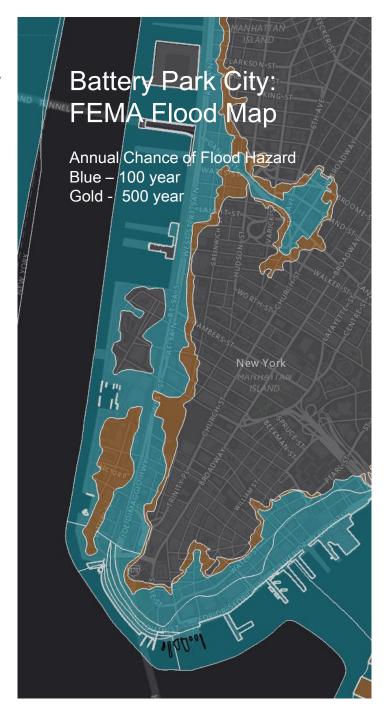
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<u>Purpose</u>

Identify BPC vulnerabilities to future storm events specifically a 100 year storm combined with sea level rise due to climate change in the year 2065

Risk Assessment

- FEMA Flood Map, Adjusted for SLR 2065 (Elevation 16.5 NAVD)
- West Street Flooding
 - North Esplanade inundation point
 - Wagner / Pier A inundation point
- Waterfront Flooding



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Methodology

- Based on FEMA & the Lower Manhattan Coastal Resiliency Project
- Identify Area Protection Options and options for point protection of key facilities and infrastructure
- Evaluate option based on:
 - Effectiveness
 - Functionality
 - Aesthetics
 - Benefit Cost Analysis

Design Considerations

- Maintain existing neighborhood and park character including esplanade / park access points
- Develop aesthetically pleasing solutions
- Minimize implementation / construction cost

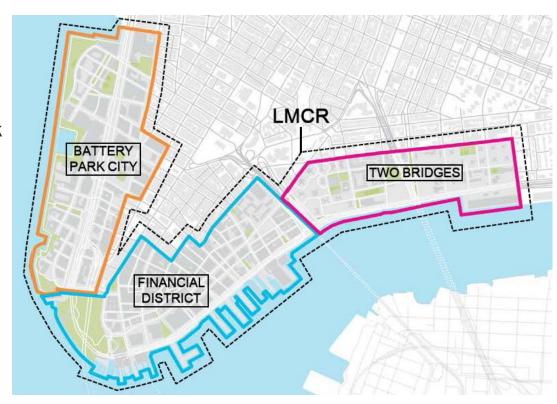
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Area context

NYC Lower Manhattan Costal Resiliency (LMCR)

The LMCR Project

- Reduce flood risk due to coastal storms and sea level rise from Manhattan's Two Bridges neighborhood through Battery Park City
- Planning in process under direction of Mayors Office of Recovery and Resiliency
- Partial funding secured for Two Bridges and Manhattan Tip, no funding secured for Battery Park City



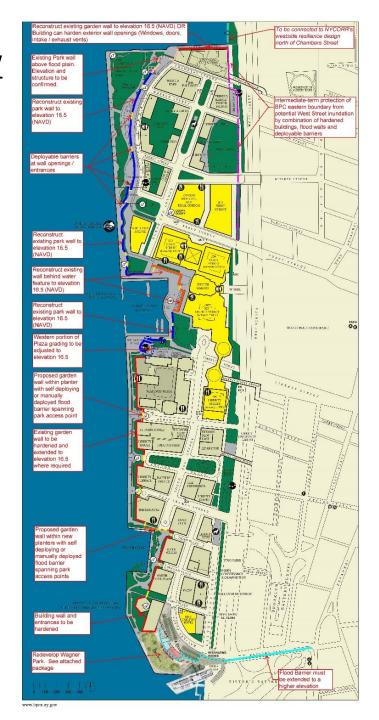
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Vulnerabilities

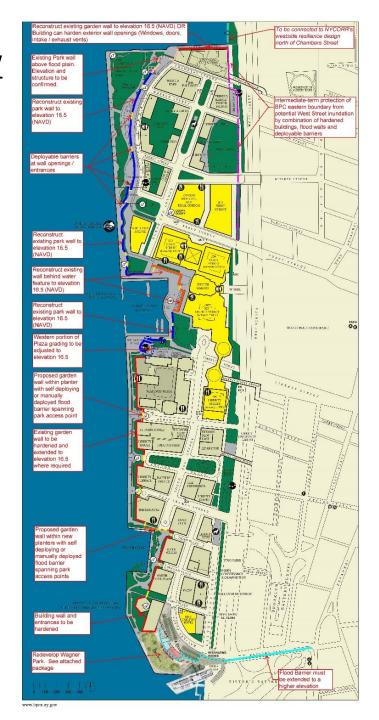
- Superstorm Sandy Damage
 - West Street: Inundation from North and South
 - Riverside Breaches: Damage to Electrical Equipment and Landscaping
- 100/500 Year Flood Planning Horizon: Inundation Throughout Battery Park City

Assets

- Existing Infrastructure
 - Seawall: Baseline Protection
 - Network of Garden/Park Walls: Can be Leveraged to Create New Line of Flood Protection
 - Landscaping: Provides Opportunities to Supplement Wall Protection



- Northern, Western, Southern Boundaries hardened existing structures combined with permanent / deployable barriers.
 - Compatible with LMCR Proposal
 - Protects BPC from intrusion from West Street & waterside breaches.
 - Makes maximum use of existing structures
 - Minimizes preparation activities
- Eastern Boundary Floodwalls and Deployable Flood Barriers









Examples of manual deployment systems



Passive flood barriers combined with garden walls





Example of Passive Flood Mitigation



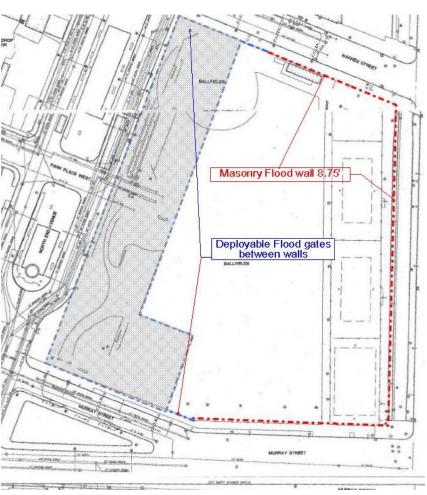






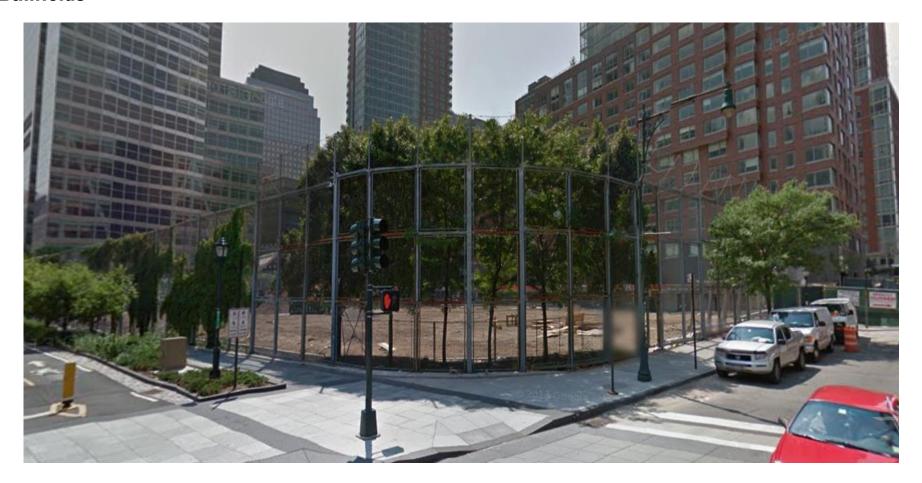
Example of Passive Flood Mitigation

Existing elevation is approximately 16.5 (TDB) Harden exterior wall openings To be connected to NYCORR's Westside resilience design north of Chambers Street Intermediate-term protection of BPC eastern boundary fro potential West Street inundation by combination of hardened buildings, flood walls and deployable barriers Intermediate-term protection of BPC eastern boundary fro potential West Street undation by combination of hardened buildings, flood valls and deployable barriers



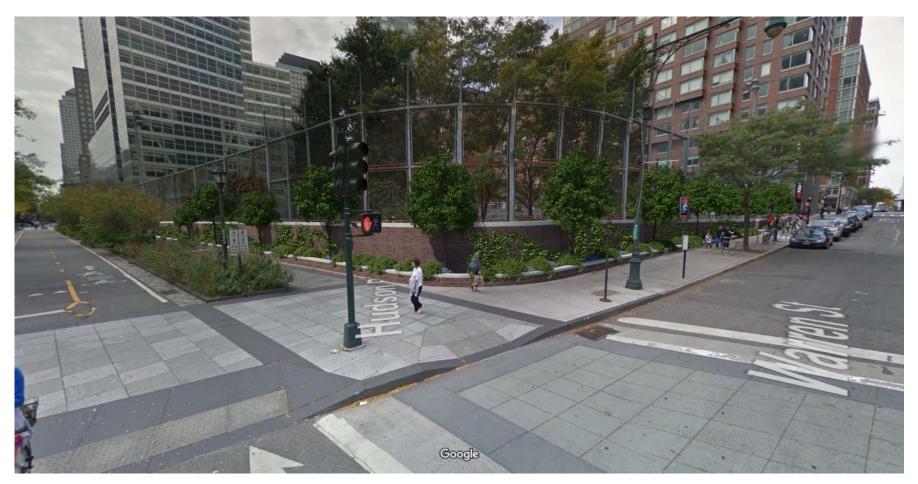
Plan of Ballfields

Ballfields



West Street view towards

Ballfields



West Street view towards proposed permanent flood barrier at Ballfields

Ballfields



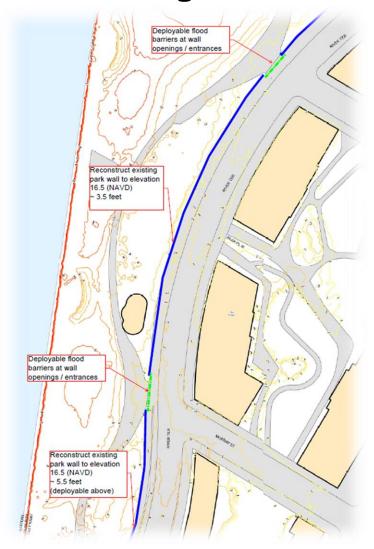
Proposed permanent flood barrier at Ballfields (Warren Street view)



Proposed permanent and deployable flood barrier at Ballfields (Warren Street view)



North Neighborhood



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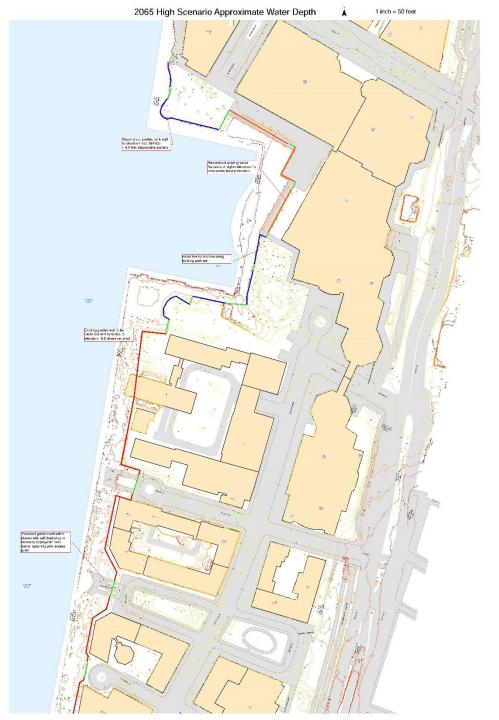
North Neighborhood



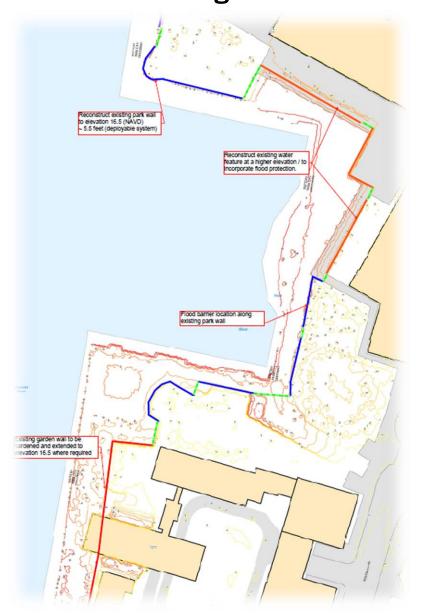








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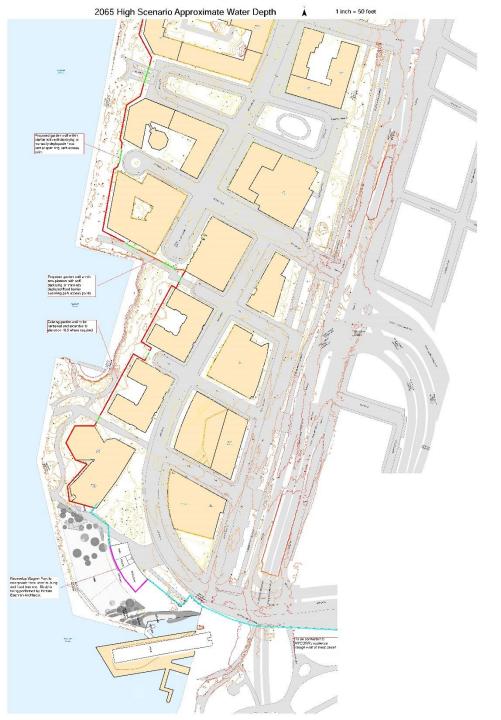




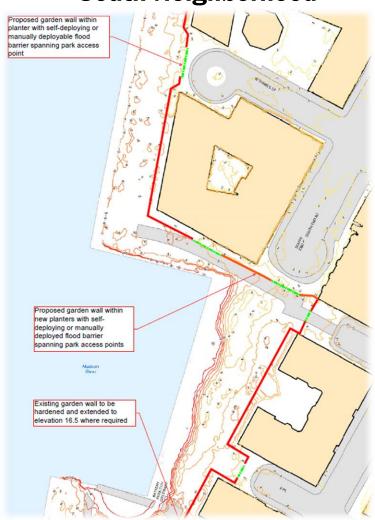








South Neighborhood



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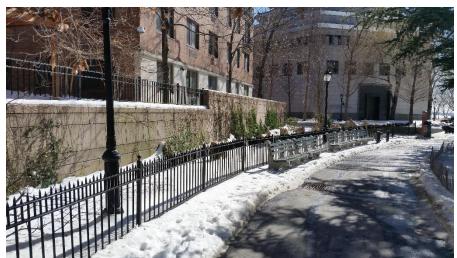
South Neighborhood













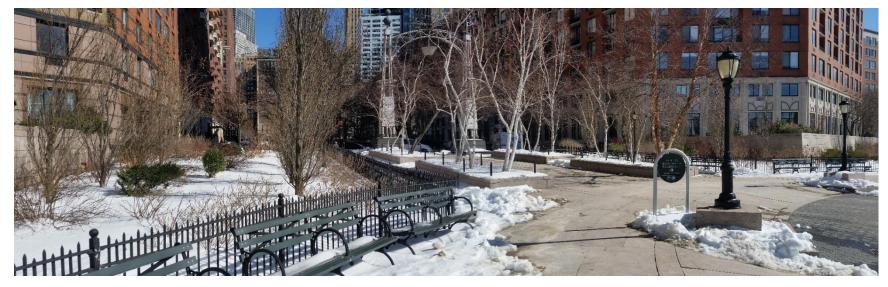


Eastern view of existing condition at Third Place

Eastern view of proposed condition at Third Place



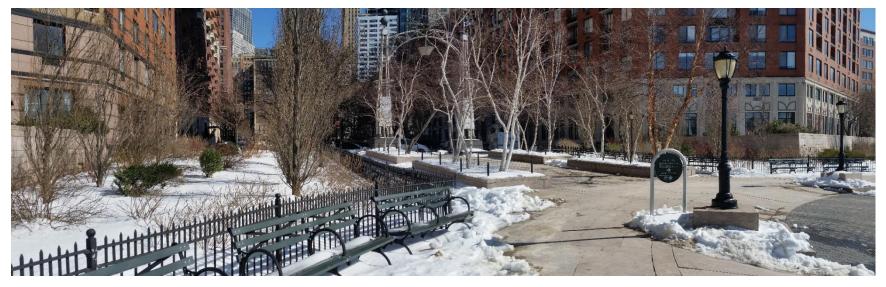
Western view of proposed deployable flood barrier at Third Place



Existing condition at Rector Place



Proposed condition at Rector Place



Existing condition at Rector Place



Proposed condition at Rector Place

- Next Steps
 - Detailed Engineering and Design
- Phasing Options (Subject to Modification)
 - North Esplanade / Ballfields
 - Wagner Park / Pier A / Battery
 - Waterfront Garden Wall and Landscaping (South Neighborhood), including South Cove
 - Waterfront Plaza at North Cove Marina
 - North Neighborhood Park Wall

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