



## Key Findings

### Design Activity: In Person and Online

#### Design Activity Introduction

BPCA conducted two information-gathering activities: an in-person design workshop and an online survey to collect public input on current and projected uses for Wagner Park. The activities were part of a public engagement program designed to inform and involve area residents, businesses, and organizations in considering the potential for addressing issues related to climate change and flood alignment in and around Wagner Park.

Following are key findings resulting from these activities. A full data sheet on each of the outreach efforts is provided separately, as are detailed meeting notes on the in-person workshop.

#### Key Findings

The design activity saw strong participation by both residents and nonresidents in both the in-person and online efforts. Key findings are as follows:

#### Display Boards

Number of participants: 30

#### *Current Use*

Active Park Uses had three categories: Lawn, Terraces and Plaza.

- Residents use the lawn for community events, but non-residents place higher importance on using the lawn active recreation; still others identified exercise, enjoying views, and school activities as important uses of the lawn areas.
- The terraces are generally appreciated for the views they provide, along with walking, cycling and skating as well as for activities – school pictures were identified in particular.
- The plaza is primarily used for views and seating.

Circulation Park use had two categories: Esplanade and Tree Allees.

- Most residents emphasize walking as their main use of both the esplanade and allees, while non-residents look to those same areas for running. School activities came up again in this category, along with art programs and watching the leaves turn in the changing seasons.

Passive use had these three categories: Ornamental Gardens, Pavilion, and Lawn.

- Residents and non-residents both enjoy the peace and quiet of the ornamental gardens.
- Restrooms, following by dining and performance space, are the most used features of the Pavilion.
- Most participants use the lawns for gatherings with friends and family, followed by sunbathing and lounging. Other uses include meditation, stargazing and photography.
- Residents prefer the existing structural art, while non-residents expressed a preference for temporary art.

#### *Future Use*

- Gardens: Most participants placed high value on naturalistic gardens.
- Esplanade: Intimate and group seating were given equal importance for the esplanade, an area respondent would use for casual strolling and people watching.
- Lawn: Residents placed high importance on gatherings of family and friends as the major use of the lawn in the future, and non-residents see the area as ideal for community events.
- Pavilion: All participants placed high value on the restrooms, dining and rooftop views in terms of amenities they would like to see in the pavilion. In terms of programming, participants placed high value to the building having elements of sustainability, closely followed by it being a community space.
- Terraces: Most participants would like the terraces to be planted, while others advanced creative ideas for using the terraces, including interactive lighting, and a bridge from Pier A to Wagner Park.
- Water Experience: A naturalized riparian edge was preferred over a structured step-down.
- Plaza: Participants felt the plaza should be a flexible space, with seating, and space for public information boards, a farmers market and festivals.
- Public Art: The overwhelming preference was to retain the existing structural art, but other participants offered idea for interactive Tech/Art and a rotating gallery.



## Digital Survey

Number of participants: 45

### *Current Use*

- Gardens: More than half of the participants enjoy the peace and quiet of the gardens, followed by the sensory experience
- Pavilion: Most participants chose restrooms and rooftop views as essential pavilion features.
- Lawn: A high majority of participants expressed that they use the lawn for community events, followed by public art
- Esplanade: Participants use the esplanade for walking/strolling and views
- Tree Allees: Tree Allees are used by almost all respondents for walking/strolling and seating
- Terraces: Terraces are currently majorly used for views followed by seating
- Plazas: Plazas are enjoyed by majority of respondents for views followed by seating

### *Future Use*

- Gardens: Most participants give equal priority to lounging and planted spaces for the future
- Pavilion: In terms of size, less than half of the respondents indicated that they prefer a similarly scaled pavilion. Other comments included suggestions for community space, storage, visitor information and food vendors. Similar to the April 15th activity, most identified restrooms and rooftop views in the pavilion as a high priority, followed closely by the building having sustainable elements and a community space.
- Water Experience: Half the participants expressed that they would prefer a naturalized edge
- Plaza: A majority of participants prefer public art in the plaza, with its use as a flexible space as a second priority
- Public Art: Respondents prefer existing sculpture and new permanent art installations equally

In conclusion, both the workshop and the online survey show the community is an active user of Wagner Park with the lawns, esplanade, terraces in current use for running, walking, hosting and attending community events and family gatherings. The spaces are used not only by local residents, but also by local schools for activities and outdoor lunches. As they imagined the modification in this park for the future, and while they remain open to change, participants expressed interest in a continuation of some of the current features they now enjoy, including amenities such as restrooms in the pavilion and existing art structures.



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## Meeting Notes

Project: South Battery Park City Resiliency Design Services

Meeting Date/Time: Monday, April 15; 6:00 pm- 8 pm

Meeting Location: 6 River Terrace, New York, NY 10282

Attendees: Battery Park City Authority, AECOM, Arch Street Communications. Siteworks, Pfifferpartners, Community Board 1 members and residents of the Battery Park area.

### Program Overview

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, The AECOM team and the BPCA held a Design Activity Workshop to gather the community's input in terms of their current and future uses in Wagner park in Battery Park City. This meeting was the third public meeting for the first phase of this project. This workshop was held at 6 River Terrace, a community space in the Battery Park City and was attended by approximately 30 community members. The purpose of this design activity workshop to gather the community's priority capture feedback and input from the community on how they use Wagner Park today, what they want to retain in programmatic uses, and what they imagine or want in the Wagner Park of tomorrow.

### Welcome and Introduction

After signing in, community members were invited to stand around in the open area. This was designed as a standing presentation and activity workshop. Various display boards were put on the easels showcasing information pertaining to the project and the activity.

Battery Park Authority Committee member started the meeting with a round of introductions including members of BPCA, Community Board 1 members and the AECOM team. Nora Madonick, Arch Street Communications followed up by stating the agenda for the day.

BPCA committee member gave an introduction explaining that the intent of this workshop was to gather input from the community on its programmatic uses of Wagner Park, so that it can be incorporated into the next phase of the design development process. This is the last opportunity before 30% design concepts to capture this type of feedback, in order to plan and design the site. These concepts will be shown to the community in June to gather more feedback. It was stated that this workshop is a follow up from the last public meeting held on March 12, where preliminary flood alignment was discussed.

### Design Considerations: Landscape Architecture

Mr. Gonzalo Cruz, AECOM presented the participants with landscape design considerations animation showing how the site planning will be informed and shaped by the community's prioritized programmatic uses and the design considerations. This was followed by Mr. Gabriel Smith's (Pfifferpartners) presentation on the board



showing how the building and site planning will be informed and shaped by the community's prioritized programmatic uses and the design considerations.

### **Design Activity Explanations and Instructions**

Ms. Madonick proceeded to facilitate the workshop and explained the activity. Everyone was encouraged to move towards the back part of the venue, where 10 display boards were put up on easels and a table placed at the center had various stickers on it, differentiated by color depending on if you are a resident of the area or not. Design facilitators were standing at each board for any questions or queries that the participants have. One display board showed site map with existing amenities and their location for reference. There were 2 types of activities on the remaining boards. The first activity asked the question: How do you use Wagner Park today? The boards were divided into three categories uses – "Passive, Active and Circulation". Each use listed current uses that the residents enjoy. The participants were asked to place stickers on each one they currently enjoy and use "other" option to fill out anything that was not on the list. The second activity asked the question: How do imagine Wagner Park evolving? Participants were asked to place colored stickers that had a range of 3 : high to low to each use, depending on how much they value them. Each category also had an "other option to fill out any anything that was not listed.

The participants proceeded to complete the activity.

### **Findings**

The design activity saw an abundant participation by both residents and nonresidents, as they placed their stickers on the display boards.

#### *Current Use*

Active Park Uses had three categories: lawn, Terraces and Plaza. While the residents responded that they use the lawn for community events, non-residents placed higher importance to using the lawns for active recreation. Some other uses included exercise, views and school activities. The terraces are majorly used for the views that they provide. Some othe uses include walking/cycling/skating and for activities such as school picture. The plaza is majorly used for both views and seating alike.

Circulation Park use had two categories: Esplanade and Tree Allees. While most of the residents placed emphasis on walking as the main use of the esplanade as well as the Tree Allees, most non-residents chose running as their primary use of the Esplanade and events in Tree Allees. Other uses included leaf watching, art programs and school activities like kids' lunch.

Passive use had these three categories: Ornamental Gardens, Pavilion, and Lawn. Most residents as well as nonresidents use the ornamental gardens for the peace and quiet that they provide. Restrooms in the pavilion are the most used feature of the Pavilion, followed by Dining and Performance space. The lawns are currently being used by majority of the participants for friendly/family gatherings, followed by longing/sunbathing. Other uses include meditation, stargazing and photography.

Public Art: Residents currently use the existing structural art whereas the nonresidents indicated that they prefer the temporary art.

#### *Future Use*

Gardens: Most participants placed high value on the naturalistic kind of garden.



**Esplanade:** Intimate as well as group seating was given equal importance in terms of amenities. Most participants also indicated that they would like to use the esplanade for strolling, followed by people watching.

**Lawn:** Residents placed high importance on Family and friends' gatherings as the major use for the future whereas the nonresidents indicated the community events as the highest use.

**Pavilion:** Participants placed the highest value to the sustainability or no building. In terms of features, they placed high importance to restrooms and rooftop views.

**Terraces:** Majority of participants would like to see planted spaces on the terraces predominantly. Other suggested uses included interactive lighting and a bridge from Pier A to Wagner park.

**Water Experience:** Participants preferred the naturalized riparian edge over the structured step-down edge.

**Plaza:** High importance was placed on the plaza being a flexible space, followed by having seating in the future. Other suggested uses for the future included public information boards, farmers market and festivals.

**Public Art:** Majority of the participants would prefer that the existing structural art remains in the Wagner park. Some of the suggestions were interactive Tech/Art and a rotating gallery.

In conclusion, the workshop shows that the battery park community is an active user of the Wagner park with the lawns, esplanade, terraces being equally used for running, walking, hosting and attending community events and family gatherings. What also came out was how these are not necessarily rigid spaces but flexible areas with similar kind of uses which is not only used by the passing public but also serves vital to the school activities that happen in the area. As they imagine the modification in this park for the future, and while they are open to change, the community would also like to see a continuation of some of these similar features that currently exist including amenities such as restrooms in the pavilion and existing art structures.

### **Design Activity Summaries**

All the activity boards were brought up in the front of the room and each facilitator explained what they gathered and summarized on each of those boards. This led to a round of question and answers by the community which were answered by the team.

### **Meeting Closing Statement**

The Battery Park City Authority thanked everyone who attended and participated in the workshop. The meeting concluded with a round of applause from everyone.



ACTIVE

LAWN	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Lounging / Sunbathing	6 17.142857	2 11.111111
Community Events	9 25.714286	5 27.777778
Family / Friend Gathering	8 22.857143	2 11.111111
Children's Play	8 22.857143	3 16.666667
Active Recreation	4 11.428571	6 33.333333
Other		
Exercise		0.1714286
Views		
School Use passive + Active		

Terraces

	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Seating	7	3
Views	11	7
Children's Play	5	6
Other		
School Use passive + Active		
Walking, Cycling, Skating		
Path from city to BPC		
School takes photos on steps every year		

Plaza

	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Dining	5	3
Views	9	5
Seating	9	3
Public Art	7	2
Other		
Path from city to BPC		
Make it easy for mothers to find kids and reach them		

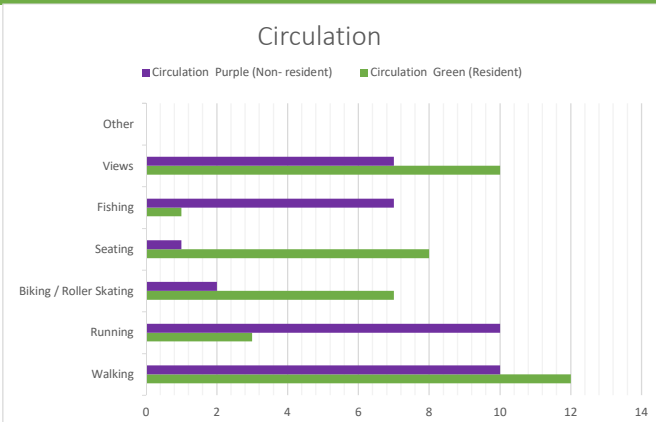
Circulation

Esplanade	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Walking	12	10
Running	3	10
Biking / Roller Skating	7	2
Seating	8	1
Fishing	1	7
Views	10	7
Other		

Kids out lunch from 276  
Events, Programs

Tree Allees

	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Walking	11	6
Running	6	3
Seating	7	3
Events	4	6
Other		
Shade		
Watching Children Play		
Art Programs ( Senior, teen art camp)		
Leaf Watching		

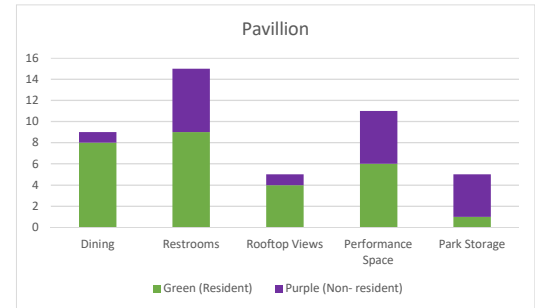


Passive

Ornamental Gardens	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Peace & Quiet	14	5
Education	3	4
Sensory	9	2
Reading	3	3
Other		
Run/ Walk		
Plants/ Flower		

Pavilion

	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Dining	8	1
Restrooms	9	6
Rooftop Views	4	1
Performance Space	6	5
Park Storage	1	4
Other		
Ground lever water view		
School use active + passive		



Lawn	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Lounging / Sunbathing	6	5
People Watching	3	1
Sensory	5	2
Family / Friend Gathering	8	6
Other		
Meditation		
Stargazing		
School use passive + active		
Photoraphy and art drawing		

Public Art

Today	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Existing Structural Art	9	2
Temporary Art	6	4
Other		
Summer art camp with BPCPC		
Some art not all art		
Pier A art very cool		
Views from building + building shaoe scaled gateway		

Future	Green (Resident)	Purple (Non- resident)
Existing Structural Art Remains in Wagner Park	8	1
Existing Sculpture Art is Relocated in Battery Park City	6	2
New Temporary Art Program	6	3
New Installation	6	3
Other		
Concerts		
Interactive Tech / Art		
Rotating Gallary		

Garden Esplanade

Gardens	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink
Ornamental	4	3	3	1	0	0
Naturalistic	9	4	3	2	0	0
Performative (Rain Gardens, Swales)	5	1	1	2	1	0
Other						
All Are fine						
Green Wall						

Esplanade

	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink
Intimate Seating	5	1	0	1	0	0
Group Seating	5	2	1	1	0	0
Fishing	0	1	1	0	3	1
Other						
Yes to all						
Bocce						

Esplanade

	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink
People Watching	6	1	1	3	0	0
Views of the harbor	8	3	4	3	0	0
Biking / Roller skating	4	0	2	1	2	0
Strolling	9	2	0	1	0	0
Running	3	3	0	2	1	0
Other						
Yes to all						
Walking						

Lawn Pavilion

Lawn	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Active Recreation		3	5	3	0	2	3
Community Events / Group Activities		7	6	3	1	0	1
Family / Friend Gathering		10	1	0	0	0	2
Shaded Space		8	2	0	1	0	1
Other							
Sunbathing							
Kids play time + Art Classes							
Programed play							

Pavilion	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Multi-Programmed Building		2	1	0	0	2	2
Smaller Structure / Folly		0	2	2	0	1	1
No Building		5	2	0	1	2	2
Sustainability		5	2	0	0	0	0
Community Space		4	0	2	0	1	2
Other							
Same size + Type							

Pavilion	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Dining		6	1	2	0	2	1
Stepped Seating		4	1	2	1	0	2
Restrooms		10	5	1	0	0	0
Rooftop Views		4	2	4	0	1	1
Framed Views		5	3	1	0	2	1
Other							
Amphitheater							

Terraces Water Plaza

Terraces	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Amphitheater Seating		2	0	2	1	0	0
Flexible Plaza Space		4	3	2	0	0	0
Planted Spaces		10	2	1	1	0	0
Other							
Bridge from pier A to wagner park							
Interactive lighting							
Continues esplanade for walking and jogging							
Photography/ Art / Drawing							

Water Experience	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Naturalized Riparian Edge		8	2	2	2	1	1
Structured Step Down Edge		2	2	1	4	0	0
Other							
Viewing Only							
Boat Interaction							
System restrooms							
A place to put your water near pier A steps go all the way down							

Plaza	Red	Violet	Orange	Teal	Yellow	Pink	
Flexible Space		6	6	2	1	0	0
Seating		5	2	2	1	0	2
Public Art		4	0	2	1	1	1
Other							
Public info, Place for helping tourists find bathrooms							
Where to buy tickets for statue of liberty							
Farmers Market							
Think of festivals that will use the park							
For safety an escape gate in the surrounding fence							



# HOW DO YOU USE WAGNER PARK TODAY?

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please place stickers on those park uses you currently enjoy at Wagner Park.
2. Use Post-Its to add park uses that have not been listed—please place them in the box indicated for "other"

## PARK USES

### ACTIVE



### LAWN

LOUNGING/ SUNBATHING

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FAMILY/ FRIEND GATHERING

CHILDREN'S PLAY

ACTIVE RECREATION

OTHER

### TERRACES

SEATING

VIEWS

CHILDREN'S PLAY

OTHER

### PLAZA

DINING

VIEWS

SEATING

PUBLIC ART

OTHER

Exercise

Post-its views

School use Passive + Active

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Path from City to BPC

School on steps from from on steps

1. Walking  
2. Cupling  
3. Skating

Path from City into BPC

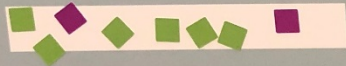
more of this kind of path leading to BPC and from there





## TERRACES

UNGING/ SUNBATHING



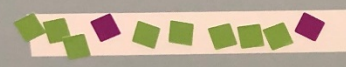
SEATING

COMMUNITY EVENTS



VIEWS

FAMILY/ FRIEND  
GATHERING



CHILDREN'S PLAY

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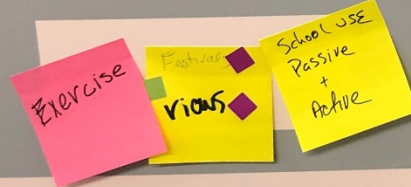


OTHER

ACTIVE RECREATION



OTHER



## PLAZA



DINING



VIEWS

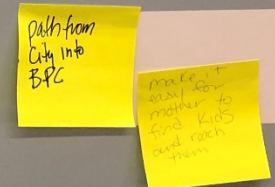
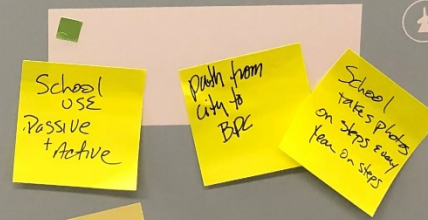


SEATING



PUBLIC ART

OTHER





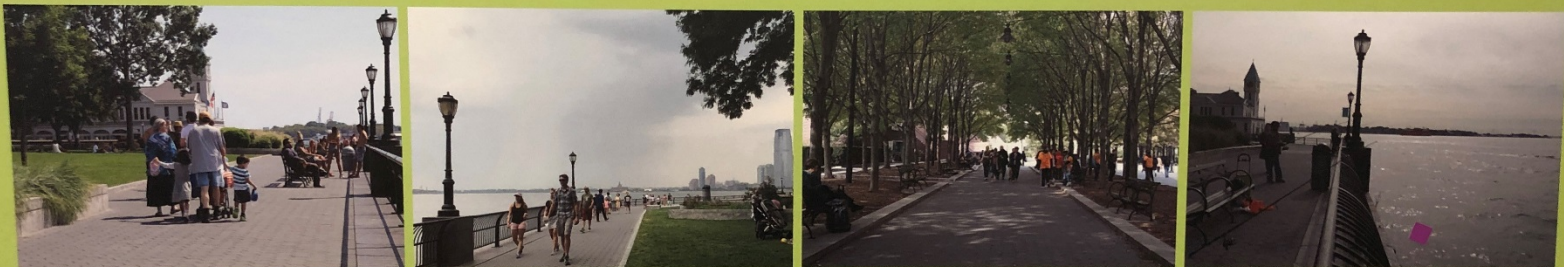
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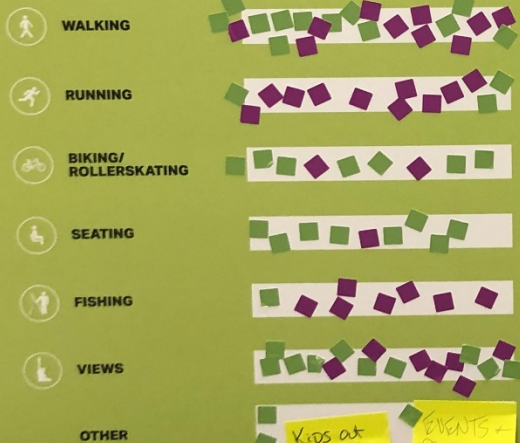
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## PARK USES

### CIRCULATION



#### ESPLANADE



#### TREE ALLEES



#### OTHER

SHADE

WATCHING CHILDREN PLAY

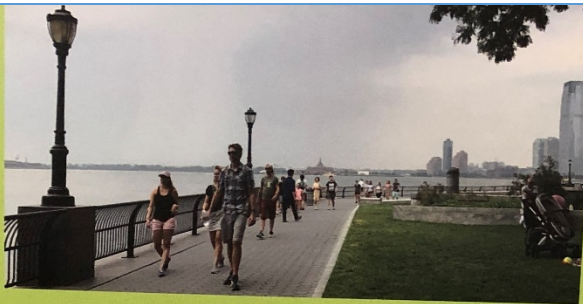
Art programs (Seniors, teen art camp)

Leaf watching

Kids at work from 27C

EVENTS - Presentation





## ESPLANADE

## TREE ALLEES



WALKING



RUNNING



BIKING/  
ROLLERSKATING



SEATING



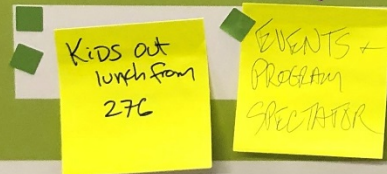
FISHING



VIEWS



OTHER



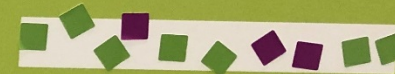
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RUNNING



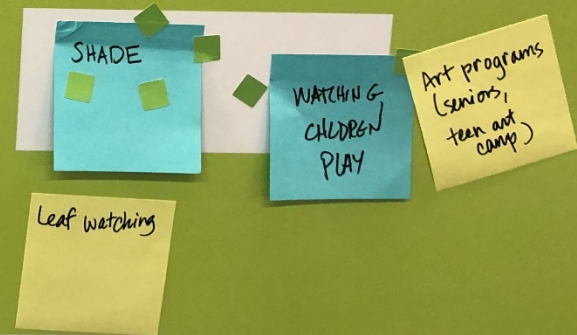
SEATING



EVENTS



OTHER





# HOW DO YOU IMAGINE WAGNER PARK EVOLVING?

## GARDENS

WHAT KIND OF GARDEN SPACE INTERESTS YOU?



ORNAMENTAL



NATURALISTIC



PERFORMATIVE (RAIN GARDENS, SWALES)



OTHER

ALL are fine

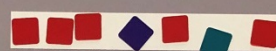
GREEN WALL

## ESPLANADE

WHAT AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?



INTIMATE SEATING



GROUP SEATING



FISHING



OTHER

yes to all

Bocce

## ESPLANADE

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO USE IT?



PEOPLE WATCHING



VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR



BIKING / ROLLERSKATING



STROLLING



RUNNING



OTHER

yes to all

WALKING  
Bikes should be allowed on esplanade but NOT ENCOURAGED TO BE THERE! SIGNAGE!

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RED HIGH

BLUE HIGH

ORANGE MODERATE

TEAL MODERATE

# HOW DO YOU IMAGINE WAGNER PARK EVOLVING?

## LAWN

HOW WOULD YOU WANT TO USE THE LAWN?

ACTIVE RECREATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS / GROUP ACTIVITIES

FAMILY/FRIEND GATHERING

LOUNGING

SHADED SPACE

OTHER

sunbathing!

LOVE KIDS PLAY TIME + ART CLASSES

Programmed Play

## PAVILION

WHAT KIND OF NEW STRUCTURE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?

MULTI-PROGRAMMED BUILDING

SMALLER STRUCTURE / FOLLY

NO BUILDING

SUSTAINABILITY

COMMUNITY SPACE

OTHER

Same size + type

## PAVILION

WHAT FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM THE EXISTING PAVILION?

DINING

STEPPED SEATING

RESTROOMS

ROOFTOP VIEWS

FRAMED VIEWS





OTHER

Amphetheater

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 HIGH	 HIGH
 MODERATE	 MODERATE
 LOW	 LOW



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### PASSIVE



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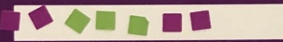
### ORNAMENTAL GARDENS



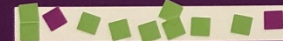
PEACE & QUIET



EDUCATION



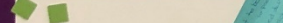
SENSORY



READING



OTHER



Summer art  
camp for teens  
& teens w/  
BPLCL

Run/Walk

Planning  
a park  
to go  
to sharing above  
w/ visitors

### PAVILION



DINING



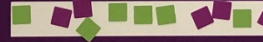
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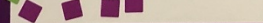
ROOF TOP VIEWS



PERFORMANCE SPACE



PARK STORAGE



OTHER



Ground level  
water  
views!

School use  
Active +  
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[Lunch/ recess]

### LAWN



LOUNGING/ SUNBATHING



PEOPLE WATCHING



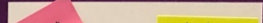
SENSORY



FAMILY/ FRIEND  
GATHERING



OTHER



Meditating  
Spot

School use  
Passive +  
Active

Photography  
Art/ drawing

Stargazing





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## ORNAMENTAL GARDENS

**PEACE & QUIET**

**EDUCATION**

**SENSORY**

**READING**

**OTHER**

Summer art  
Camp for teens  
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Run/Walk

Viewing  
a. pui  
b. sg  
c. Shing above  
w/visitors

## PAVILION

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Meditating  
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Stargazing

School Use  
Passive  
+ Active

Photography  
Art/drawing



# PUBLIC ART

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please place stickers on the existing public art you currently enjoy in Wagner Park and opportunities you want to have in the future.
2. Use Post-Its to add public art opportunities that have not been listed—please place them in the box indicated for "other"

## EXISTING ART IMAGES



EYES



APE & CAT (AT THE DANCE)



RESONATING BODIES



RESONATING BODIES

## TODAY

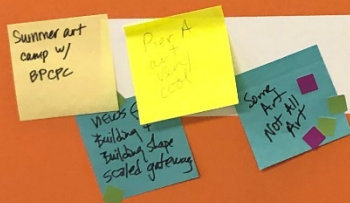
EXISTING STRUCTURAL ART



TEMPORARY ART



OTHER



## FUTURE

EXISTING STRUCTURAL ART REMAINS IN WAGNER PARK



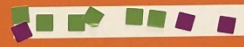
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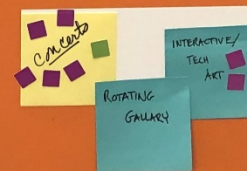
NEW TEMPORARY ART PROGRAM



NEW INSTALLATION



OTHER



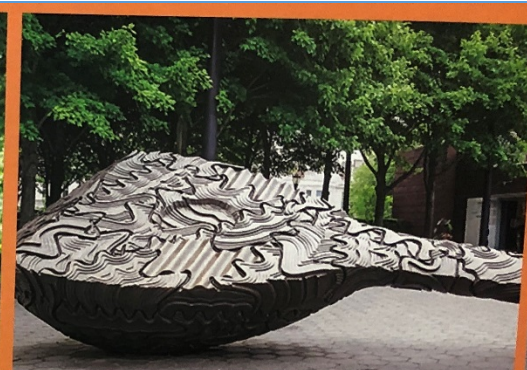




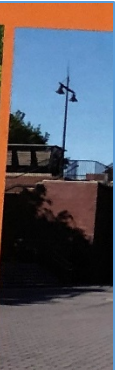
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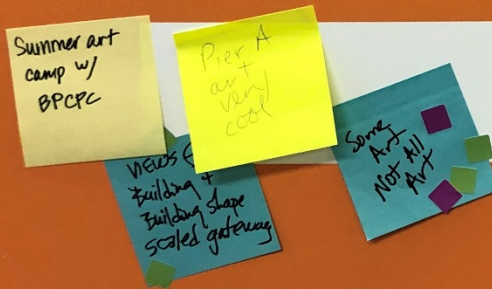
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# HOW DO YOU IMAGINE WAGNER PARK EVOLVING?

## TERRACES

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON TERRACES?



AMPHITHEATER SEATING



FLEXIBLE PLAZA SPACE



PLANTED SPACES

OTHER

BRIDGE FROM  
PIER A TO  
WAGNER PARK

INTERACTIVE  
LIGHTING



## WATER EXPERIENCE

WHAT KIND OF INTERACTIVE WATERS EDGE WOULD YOU PREFER NEAR PIER A?



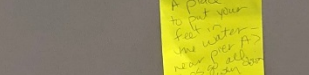
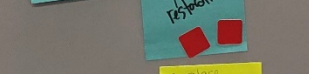
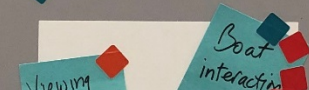
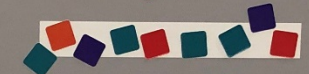
NATURALIZED  
RIPARIAN EDGE



STRUCTURED STEP  
DOWN EDGE

OTHER

Continues  
as planar  
for walking  
& jogging



## PLAZA

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WITHIN A PLAZA?



FLEXIBLE SPACE

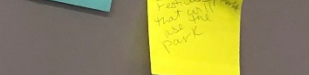
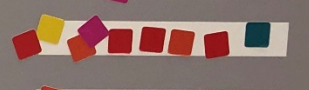


SEATING



PUBLIC ART

OTHER



INST

- Please place stickers (red, orange/teal (moderate), and yellow/pink (low) to indicate how much you would like to see each feature under consideration for Wagner Park
- Use Post-Its to contribute additional ideas—please place them in the box indicated for "other"

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

HIGH

MODERATE

LOW

FOR SAFETY  
AN ESCAPE  
AREA IN THE  
SURROUNDING  
FENCE

THE FENCE  
(WOODEN AND  
OR METAL) @  
PIER A AND  
PIER B

THE PARK +  
ESCAPE AREA  
PIER A AND  
PIER B

AN EMERGENCY  
SUCH AS ON  
911 - THERE  
WAS NO ONE

TO GET PEOPLE  
TO BOAT  
FOR RESCUE



A place  
to put your  
feet in  
the water -  
near pier A -  
steps go all  
the way down

get helping  
tourists find  
bathrooms  
> where to buy fix  
for Statue

Think of  
Festivals (Farms  
Mud)  
that will  
use the  
Park

FOR SAFETY  
AN "ESCAPE"  
GATE (C) IN THE  
SURROUNDING  
FENCE

THE FENCE  
(WROUGHT IRON  
OR WOOD) (C)  
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(C)



# DO YOU IMAGINE WAGNER PARK EVOLVING?

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**NATURALIZED RIPARIAN EDGE**

**STRUCTURED STEP DOWN EDGE**

**OTHER**

BRIDGE FROM PIER A TO WAGNER PARK

INTERACTIVE LIGHTING

Continues as planade for walking & jogging

Viewing only

Boat interaction

Oyster restoration

A place to put your feet in water near Pier A

## PLAZA

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE WITHIN A PLAZA?

**FLEXIBLE SPACE**

**SEATING**

**PUBLIC ART**

**OTHER**

PUBLIC INFO! Place for helping tourists find bathrooms & where to buy tickets for Statue

FARMERS MARKET

Place of festivals that go on in the park

FOR SAFETY - NO "ESCAPE" ROUTES

THE FENCE (COURT JURY DECISION) - THAT YOU GET

THE PARK - ESTABLISHED AREA AND GIVE THEM

AN EMERGENCY SUCH AS ON 911 - THERE'S NO ONE

TO GET PEOPLE TO BOAT FOR RESCUE

teal (moderate), and yellow/ pink (low) stickers to indicate how

# SOUTH BATTERY PARK CITY RESILIENCY DESIGN WORKSHOP ACTIVITY

## ***Your voice counts!***

*On April 15th, 2019, BPCA held a public community engagement meeting at 6 River Terrace for the South Battery Park City Resiliency Project. **If you weren't able to attend that night, the good news is you still have time to provide your feedback.***

*A Design Workshop Activity took place to capture feedback and input from the community on how the community experiences and uses Wagner Park currently and how they envision the future evolution of the park. **The Design Workshop Activity from the public community engagement meeting is within this document.** All this input will be used between now and the project's next public meeting, where conceptual designs will be presented.*

*If you want to reference previous information, presentations, or videos on the **South Battery Park City Resiliency Project**, please go to this [link](#) to Battery Park City's website.*

## **DESIGN WORKSHOP ACTIVITY SUBMISSION:**

To complete this activity, fill in this file electronically and email it to BPCA or you can print it out, fill it in manually, scan it, then email it back to BPCA at:

[sbpc-workshop@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:sbpc-workshop@bpca.ny.gov)

**OR**

You can also return a hard copy in person to:

BPCA, Entry Lobby Reception Desk  
75 Battery Place, NY, NY 10280  
Hours are from 8:30AM - 5:30PM

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL RESPONSES NO LATER THAN:**

**[Wednesday, May 8th, 2019, 6 PM EST.](#)**

## **DESIGN WORKSHOP ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS:**

There are three parts to the design activity (7 pages total) included with this email:

**PART 1:** Fill out your contact information and select if you are a resident of Battery Park City, or you live outside Battery Park City, in an adjacent neighborhood.

**PART 2:** How you use / experience Wagner Park Currently?

**PART 3:** How you envision the future evolution of Wagner Park?

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN EACH PART:**

#### **PART 1: Contact Information (Please enter in)**

- 1) Name
- 2) Email address
- 3) Battery Park City Resident      or Non- Battery Park City Resident

#### **PART 2: How you use / experience Wagner Park currently?**

In this part, we're asking you to share how you enjoy Wagner Park today. How do you use the park? What activities do you do there? Please select any use you currently enjoy. You may also write-in any additional uses that have not been listed in the "Other" option.

**\*\*Please also note that you can select "All of the Above" on these boards, if wanted.**

#### **PART 3: How do you envision the future evolution of Wagner Park?**

In this part, we'd like to know how you imagine Wagner Park evolving as it is modified to improve resilience in response to major storm events and rising sea levels.

For any reference to the Project Area or familiarity with the site, please refer to the Site Plan/Project Map (Page #2) on the next page of this Activity.

***Thank you and we look forward to continuing this dialogue with the Battery Park City community!***

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