NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. BPC Resiliency Project Updates
   o Battery Park City Ball Fields Resiliency Project—
     ✓ Public Meeting #3 – Tomorrow night, 6:00pm @ 6 River Terrace
   o South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
     ✓ Public Meeting #3 – June 24, 2019 (presentation & video)
     ✓ Wagner Design Activity Workshop (April 15, 2019) captured input from greater BPC community (thru May 8); video from that session here
     ✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
     ✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)
North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
- AECOM selected to conduct North BPC Resiliency Project Design Services
- Public Meeting #1 – TBD in September 2019
- As with all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement to be incorporated throughout design process
- Construction anticipated to begin in 2020 and be completed in 2023

Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project—
- RFP for Western BPC Resiliency Project to be issued by end of summer

Bond Cap Legislation
- State legislation (A8122 / S6411A) sponsored by local representatives Assembly Member Yuh-Line Niou and Senator Brian Kavanagh to increase BPCA’s bond cap limit by an additional $500 million, to finance resiliency infrastructure, passed in late June; awaits Governor signature

Dedicated BPCA Resiliency webpage—
- bpca.ny.gov/nature-and-sustainability/resiliency/

II. South End Avenue: Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Measures
- Design RFP to be released early September; contract award in early 2020
- Construction to begin late 2020, lasting between 18-24 months
- Concept designs developed in consultation w/Manhattan CB1, NYC DOT and Council Member Margaret Chin; codified via CB1 Resolution in July 2018

III. Rockefeller Park Playground Restoration
- Work to begin mid-August and run through end of 2019
- Project will repair and refurbish old / worn equipment as well as create a new play surface

IV. Teardrop Park Water Play Area Resurfacing Project
- Work underway to correct pooling and draining issues at Teardrop Park’s water play area
- Project scheduled for completion by August 2
- Parks users invited to enjoy the water features at Rockefeller Park playground, Kowsky Plaza playground, or West Thames Park during this work
- Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | TEARDROP PARK WATER PLAY AREA RESURFACING

V. P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 Playground Restoration & Modification
- P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 Restoration & Modification Project, begun earlier this month, will mitigate deteriorated conditions from wear and tear, as well as structural issues, extending useful life of the playground
- Work scheduled for completion prior to the start of the 2019-2020 school year
- Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 PLAYGROUND RESTORATION & MODIFICATION
VI. **Kowsky Plaza Playground Resurfacing**
- Kowsky Plaza Playground Resurfacing Project entailed installation of new safety surface to replace existing one, in place since the playground opened in 2005
- Project complete and playground reopened on Monday, July 8
- Read more: [BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | KOWSKY PLAYGROUND RESURFACING](#)

VII. **Special Patrol Officer Pilot Expansion**
- Two (2) new Special Patrol Officers (SPOs) deputized; bolster BPCA’s SPO Pilot Program for enforcement of Parks Rules

READY TO SERVE: Supervisors Theresa Mealing (right) and Sigfredo Vazquez were deputized by the New York City Police Department on Friday, July 19.
VIII. **Comprehensive Unarmed Security Services RFP**

- Solicitation to consolidate under one contract management of BPCA’s indoor, outdoor, and camera security; to include continuation / expansion of SPO Pilot
- RFP issued May 3 with responses due June 5; new contract to be in place for November 2019
- Community outreach and feedback in advance of RFP issuance

IX. **Illegal Ticket Vending @ Whitehall Terminal**

- This week, BPCA attended joint agency meeting hosted by Borough Presidents Gale Brewer & James Oddo regarding the incidence of ticker hawkers harassing tourists and residents in and around the Staten Island Ferry Terminal vicinity
- Group committed to pursuing various potential solutions including, but not limited to increased enforcement presence and local legislative fixes

X. **USWNT FIFA World Cup Champions!**

- July 10 parade up Broadway’s “Canon of Heroes” staged on Battery Place
- “We’re honored to welcome the World Cup Champion U.S. Women’s National Team today as they step off from Battery Park City to the Canyon of Heroes – and into the history books. Their talent, drive, and fearlessness inspire us daily to do and be our best. Congratulations, champions! You’re always welcome in Battery Park City, especially at our world-class ball fields!”

- B.J. Jones, BPCA President & CEO
XI. NYPD Neighborhood Policing
   ○ About Neighborhood Policing
   ○ Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

   “Sector B” – BPC below West Thames Street
   PO Adam Riddick                   PO Miles Holman
   (212) 334-6462: O                   (212) 334-6462: O
   (929) 287-6638: M                   (929) 291-1602: M
   Adam.Riddick@nypd.org             Miles.Holman@nypd.org

   “Sector C” – BPC above West Thames Street
   PO Asif Tasoren                        PO Dinah Bodden
   (212) 334-6462: O                    (212) 334-6462: O
   (929) 294-6979: M                   (917) 860-2601: M
   ARIF.TASOREN@nypd.org       Dinah.Bodden@nypd.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. BPCA Summer 2019 Program & Event Guide
   ○ More than 650 public programs & events across BPC from May-August
   ○ Upcoming event highlights include:

      ✓ Live Music Thursdays. Thursday night is live music night in Battery Park City!

      In July, it’s the 20th Anniversary of BPC’s outdoor concert series River & Blues, 7PM @ Wagner Park—

      July 25: The War & Treaty // Tanya and Michael Trotter, the powerhouse duo better known as The War and Treaty, are one of the most intriguing rising acts on the Americana and roots music scene. Healing Tide, their latest album, showcases the depth of their musical and personal pasts. Their passionate, vulnerable and unrestrained live performances are not to be missed!

      August 1: Amythyst Kiah // Rising star Amythyst Kiah’s Tennessee-influenced Americana roots music showcases her deliciously fluid and powerful voice reminiscent of greats such as Odetta and Tracy Chapman. Her adept banjo and guitar picking skills create unique takes on classics while exhibiting a style all her own. Don’t miss the opportunity to experience this hypnotizing emerging talent.
In August, it’s Strings-on-Hudson @ Belvedere Plaza – Battery Park City’s al fresco classical music series, now in its third season on the waterfront. Shows at 5:30PM—

**August 8:** Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra // Grab a dance partner, bring the kids, and join musical director Gary S. Fagin and an ensemble from the Knickerbocker Chamber Orchestra at the waterfront for a selection of timeless tunes in ¾ time.

**August 15:** Leadlights // The talented quartet, comprised of accomplished soloists who have performed at concert halls worldwide, perform a playful program with selections by Debussy, Ravel, Schubert, and NYC composer Jessie Montgomery.

**August 22:** The String Queens // Praised for an “authentic, soulful, and orchestral sound,” The String Queens are a dynamic trio that creates stimulating musical experiences that inspire diverse audiences to love, hope, feel, and imagine! Their repertoire spans from the Baroque era to the Jazz Age through today’s Billboard Hot 100 Chart.
✓ **Participatory Community Dances: Select Saturdays, 6:30-8PM @ Esplanade Plaza.**

July 27: Family Dance: Tarantella // Join Boston based ensemble Newpoli in an exploration of southern Italian tarantella and pizzica! Be enchanted by their mesmerizing, trance-inducing mix of classics and originals inspired by the cultures of the Mediterranean Sea. Wear your long skirts, wave scarves, and learn a few simple steps that will transport you to an Italian village summer festival!

August 24: Family Dance: Afro-Soca // Join award-winning dancer and choreographer Kwabena Safo-Agyekum for a high-energy celebration of Afro-soca. This colorful and rhythmic experience fuses together the music and dance of soca, dancehall, Afro-beats, and hip-hop with central African movement and Caribbean traditional dance.

✓ **Saturday Family Workshops: 11am-12:30PM @ Rockefeller Park.**

July 27: African Drumming and Dance // Sankofa founder Maxwell Kofi Donkor will lead a spirited and joyful performance workshop that includes hands-on drumming and guided movement embodying the infectious rhythms and sounds of West Africa. Drums provided.

August 24: Colors & Rhythms of India // Dive into the vibrant world of Indian culture, art and music with an interactive workshop led by 2018 Grammy nominated artist, Falu. Explore the hues, color traditions and languages spoken in India and learn about Indian music solfege and rhythms. Music performance begins at 11:45am.

✓ **TIME:SPANS Festival: Saturday, August 10, 7PM @ Wagner Park.**

TIME:SPANS is an annual festival dedicated exclusively to the presentation of twenty-first century music. BPC hosts the festival’s opening night performance of Klaus Lang’s Bright Darkness by Israel-based Ensemble Nikel. Enjoy an immersive experience in this surround-sound performance by physically entering into a musical journey with audience members and musicians.

✓ **Battery Dance Festival: August 11-16, 7-9PM @ Wagner Park.** Celebrate the 38th year of New York City’s longest-running public dance festival presented by Battery Dance. Enjoy six days of exciting international and local dance companies against one of the most beautiful backgrounds in the city. More info: [batterydance.org/batterydancefestival](http://batterydance.org/batterydancefestival)
II. **Rockefeller Park Pride Flag**
   - To commemorate World Pride Month and the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, BPCA installed a 10,000+ square-foot Pride Flag on Rockefeller Park’s north lawn
   - Temporary installation, created using athletic field paint, was 130’ x 80’ and celebrated LGBTQ+ residents, staff, and visitors – as well as BPCA’s commitment to diversity and equality
   - Read more (& see video): [BATTERY PARK CITY CELEBRATES PRIDE WITH INSTALLATION OF LARGE-SCALE PRIDE FLAG ON ROCKEFELLER LAWN](#)

III. **BPC Ball Fields: Spring Hours**
   - BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00am-9:00PM daily
   - BPC Ball Fields Availability for July & August 2019

IV. **Lost & Found Contact Information**
   - Allied Universal Command Center
     200 Rector Place
     (212) 945-7233 [bpcallied@b pca.ny.gov](mailto:bpcallied@bpca.ny.gov)
V. **Community Center at Stuyvesant High School | 345 Chambers Street**
   - CCSHS Hours (*July & August*): Mon.-Fri., 3-9PM; Sat. & Sun., 10am-6PM
   - Deeply-discounted, full-access, annual membership rates:
     - Adults (18+): $199 | Adult BPC Residents: $179
     - Youth, Seniors (62+) & Military: $79 | BPC Resident Youths, Seniors & Military: $59
     - Day passes also available – $15 for adults and $10 for youth, seniors, military & BPC residents

VI. **BPC Community Composting**
   - Drop off anytime between 7:30am-5pm on weekdays
   - Two convenient locations:
     - 75 Battery Place (BPC Parks Headquarters)
     - Tribeca Tool Room (Lower Level of Chambers Street & River Terrace)
   - New composting bins (right) now in place at each drop-off point
   - Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:**

I. **2019 BPCA Board Meetings – 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, 2:00PM** *(please note change from prior reports: July meeting cancelled; August meeting moved to 8/13)*
   - August 13
   - September 24
   - October 29
   - November 19
   - December 17
   - Updated [2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE](#)

II. **NYPD First Precinct Community Council**
   - **National Night Out Against Crime** – Tuesday, August 6, 5-8PM @ Pier 17
   - Thursday, September 26, 6:30pm @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
   - 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
   - More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org
## PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

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### BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics
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