NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. Free Wi-Fi Expansion in BPC Parks
   o With the Downtown Alliance, BPCA has added 1.5 million square feet of free Wi-Fi coverage to Rockefeller, Teardrop, and Wagner Parks
   o #DwtnAllianceFreeWiFi network now brings gigabit-speed service to the entirety of each of these parks and their surrounding areas
   o Next phase of partnership, scheduled for 2020, will aim to cover large portions of the Battery Park City’s Esplanade
II. **Fresh Food for Seniors – Downtown Expansion**
   - Borough President Brewer, Council Member Chin, Downtown Alliance President Jessica Lappin, BPCA President & CEO B.J. Jones and local volunteers marked expansion of *Fresh Food for Seniors Program* in BPC Community Room on October 8
   - Program – which now serves downtown seniors Chinatown, the Financial District, Tribeca & BPC – partners w/local organizations and Council Members for older New Yorkers to purchase fresh, regionally-grown fruits and vegetables for just $8/bag
   - Average of 80 local seniors have been served per week by this expansion, which launched downtown this summer; intended to run again from June-November 2020
   - Thank you to BPC Seniors and all our volunteers!
   - [More information](#)

III. **Seasonal Lawn Closures**
   - BPC park lawns to close for season beginning week of November 18; to re-open in mid-April 2019
IV. Annual Halloween Puppy Parade
- Organized by the BPC Dog Association and Le Pet Spa, the 18th Annual Halloween Puppy Parade was a smash Saturday, October 26.
- Thanks to all for a fun, furry, family-friendly event!

V. BPC Resiliency Project Updates
- BPCA MARKS HURRICANE SANDY ANNIVERSARY
- North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  ✓ Public Meeting #1 – October 1, 2019 (presentation & video)
  ✓ Next public meeting TBD in February 2020
  ✓ Construction anticipated to begin in 2021 with completion in 2023
  ✓ As w/all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement incorporated throughout
  ✓ Read more: Some of Tribeca Is in Battery Park City’s Plan for Its Flood Protection (Tribeca Trib)
South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
- Public Meeting #4 – **Wednesday, December 11, 2019 (tentative)**
- **Presentation to CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee** – October 3, 2019
- Public Meeting #3 – June 24, 2019 (presentation & video)
- Wagner Design Activity Workshop (April 15, 2019) captured input from greater BPC community; video from session here
- Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
- Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)
- Read more: **Battery Park City: At the Vanguard of Resiliency** (Waterfront Alliance)

Battery Park City Ball Fields & Community Center Resiliency Project—
- Interim flood protection system to reduce risk to the BPC Ball Fields – enjoyed by some 50,000 local youth annually – follows series of public meetings leading to mutually-agreed upon approach toward less disruptive, more cost-effective protective measures; construction to begin and conclude in 2020
- Temporary protective measures currently in place for duration of 2019 hurricane season (thru November 30)
- Public Meeting #4 – September 26, 2019 (presentation & video)
- Public Meeting #3 – July 25, 2019 (presentation & video)
- Public Meeting #2 – March 21, 2019 (presentation & video)
- Public Meeting #1 – November 19, 2018 (presentation)
- Read more: **Final Plan Shown for Ball Fields Barrier Against the Next Big Storm** (Tribeca Trib)

Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project—
- Design for this project will commence in 2020, with construction to follow from 2021 to 2024.

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

II. **BPCA Strategic Plan: Resilience Action Plan**
- Over course of 2019, through surveys, interviews, workshops, meetings, and more, resident insights and experiences helped formulate Battery Parks City's first-ever strategic plan
- BPCA President & CEO B.J. Jones previewed report at Community Board 1’s BPC Committee meeting last month
- As we embark on our next 50 years, this plan outlines Battery Park City’s vision, goals, and actions for the medium term, setting forth a clear direction for our neighborhood – a community that’s built to last and thrive in the face of change
- **Read the Plan**

III. **South End Avenue: Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Measures**
- Design RFP to be released by end of year; 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**
IV. P.S. 89 Playground Restoration & Modification – COMPLETE
  o New trees to be planted during week of November 18
  o Project mitigated deteriorated playground conditions from wear-and-tear, as well as structural issues, extending useful life
  o Read more: **BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 PLAYGROUND RESTORATION & MODIFICATION**

V. BPC Esplanade “Curtain Wall” Repairs – Ongoing
  o Esplanade “curtain wall” is vertical waterside protective element below the Esplanade, preventing garbage and other debris from washing underneath it
  o Scheduled to run thru end of month; entails cleaning and repairing curtain wall and its components for the first time in decades
  o Read more: **BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ESPLANADE CURTAIN WALL REPAIRS**

VI. Rockefeller Park Playground Restoration – Ongoing
  o Scheduled to run through end of 2019; will repair and refurbish old / worn equipment and create a new play surface
  o Read more: **BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ROCKEFELLER PARK PLAYGROUND RESTORATION**

VII. Comprehensive Unarmed Security Services – Update
  o Pursuant to competitive bidding process, Allied Universal selected to provide consolidated indoor, outdoor, and camera security; SPO Pilot expansion
  o Approved by BPCA Board on September 24; presentation to BPC Committee to be scheduled for December 2019 meeting

VIII. NYPD Neighborhood Policing
  o **About Neighborhood Policing**
  o Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers are:

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. **BPCA Fall 2019 Program & Event Guide**
   - More than 400 public programs & events across BPC thru December
   - Upcoming event highlights include:
     
     ✓ **Friday Nite Film Noir – Select Fridays, 6PM, 6 River Terrace.**
       Film noir is a style of American crime film originating in the 1940’s. Often made on shoestring budgets, these low light, high intrigue detective stories are now regarded as classics from Hollywood’s Golden Age. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings.
     
     • November 15 // Killer’s Kiss (1955, Stanley Kubrick), Kubrick’s second feature film, is the story of an aging boxer who gets mixed up with a nightclub dancer and her violent boss
     
     • December 13 // Side Street (1950, Anthony Mann) is the story of a struggling mail carrier who steals an envelope of money from a corrupt attorney, which sets off a tumultuous turn of events culminating in a car chase filmed on the streets of (a pre-Battery Park City!) lower Manhattan
     
     ✓ **DIY Gift Making Workshop – Saturday, November 23, 4-6PM, 6 River Terrace.**
       Handmade gifts never go out of style. Create your own designs and customize totes, tees, wrapping paper, beaded jewelry, greeting cards and so much more. Materials provided with light refreshments served. For ages 11 and up; program is free but space is limited, so please register at (212) 267-9700 or registration@bpca.ny.gov.
     
     ✓ **Holiday Lights – Thursday, December 5, 6PM, South Cove.**
       Kick off the holiday season with a festive and charming evening of caroling, warm beverages and sweet treats with your Battery Park City community! If you wish, donate to those in need by bringing a new, unwrapped gift for Stockings With Care. You may also drop off gift donations in advance at 75 Battery Place.

II. **BPC Ball Fields: Fall Hours**
   - BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00am-9:00PM daily
   - BPC Ball Fields Availability for November 2019

III. **Lost & Found Contact Information**
    - Allied Universal Command Center
      200 Rector Place
      (212) 945-7233 bpca@bpca.ny.gov

IV. **Community Center at Stuyvesant High School | 345 Chambers Street**
    - CCSHS Hours (*September-June*): Mon.-Fri., 7-10PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-6PM
    - 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
V. **BPC Community Composting**
   - Drop-off any time at two convenient locations:
     - 75 Battery Place
       (BPC Parks Headquarters)
     - Tribeca Tool Room
       (Lower Level of Chambers Street & River Terrace)
   - Thank you for helping keep Battery Park City beautiful!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING:**

I. **2019 BPCA Board Meetings – 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor, 2:00PM**
   - November 19
   - December 17
   - [2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE](#)

II. **NYPD First Precinct Build the Block Meeting (Sector B; BPC South & FiDi South)**
   - Wednesday, November 13, 5PM @ Museum of Jewish Heritage (doors open 4:30PM for refreshments)

III. **NYPD First Precinct Community Council**
    - Monday, November 25, 6:30PM @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
    - 1st Precinct Updates: [twitter.com/NYPD1Pct](https://twitter.com/NYPD1Pct)
    - More info: [www.1stprecinctcc.org](http://www.1stprecinctcc.org)
PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

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BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics
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