NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. Dog Waste Composting Pilot Program
   - Launched in furtherance of BPCA’s environmental responsibility efforts during Climate Week NYC (September 23-29)
   - Each of BPC’s three dog runs – at the North End Avenue Island, “Sirius” at Kowsky Plaza, and at south end of West Thames Park – has its own collection bin, which are emptied and cleaned daily; waste brought to BPCA’s central dog waste composting unit
   - Dog owners invited to participate in the program by taking these easy steps:
     ✅ Use the scooper available in each BPC dog run to pick up dog waste; OR
     ✅ Use a paper bag (no plastics, please!) drawn from the dispenser placed at each dog run
     ✅ Then, simply place the waste into the marked collection bin next to the regular trash receptacle at each dog run
   - Short “How to” video here

II. Poets House – 10 Years in Battery Park City
   - “Congratulations to Poets House on their first decade here in Battery Park City. This national poetry library’s presence in our community exemplifies the value of public art and culture in this neighborhood. Credit goes to Executive Director Lee Briccetti and her remarkable team, as well as to the countless poets, friends, and supporters that give life to this remarkable institution. We look forward to many more successful decades to come.”
     – BPCA President & CEO B.J. Jones
II. BPC Resiliency Project Updates

- North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  - ✓ Public Meeting #1 – October 1, 2019 (presentation; video forthcoming)
  - ✓ Next public meeting TBD in February 2020
  - ✓ As with all BPC’s resiliency projects, community engagement to be incorporated throughout design process
  - ✓ Construction anticipated to begin in 2021 with completion in 2023

- South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  - ✓ Presentation to CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee tomorrow, Thursday, October 3 for The Battery & Pier A Plaza project segments
  - ✓ Public Meeting #4 – TBD end-November / beginning December 2019
  - ✓ 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 session here
  - ✓ Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
  - ✓ Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)
Battery Park City Ball Fields Resiliency Project—
- Interim solution to maximize field availability & minimize community impact; work to begin early 2020 and concluding later that year
- Temporary protective measures currently in place for duration of 2019 hurricane season (thru November 2019)
- 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)

Related: MAYOR ANNOUNCES PLAN TO KEEP NEARLY HALF OF PARK OPEN THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION OF EAST SIDE COASTAL RESILIENCY PROJECT

Battery Park City Western Perimeter Resiliency Project—
- RFP for Western BPC Resiliency Project to be issued this fall

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

III. BPCA Strategic Planning (presented by B.J. Jones, BPCA President & CEO)
- Partnership with 100 Resilient Cities (pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation) to develop a resilience action plan with a refreshed vision, goals, performance indicators to guide our work
- Final document, on-schedule for completion by October 31, 2019 – will:
  - Assess Battery Park City’s resilience to shocks and stresses
  - Identify gaps and opportunities to build on strength
  - Improve transparency and get alignment with stakeholders on BPCA’s strategic direction
  - Memorialize our efforts to promote continued progress
- Read the Preliminary Resilience Assessment

IV. South End Avenue: Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Measures
- Design RFP to be released next month; 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
V. P.S. 89 Playground Restoration & Modification – COMPLETE
- Work on playground substantially complete, to be open for annual Run for Knowledge on Friday, October 4; punch list items remain
- New trees to be installed during fall planting season in coming weeks
- Project mitigated deteriorated playground conditions from wear-and-tear, as well as structural issues, extending useful life
- Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | P.S. 89 / I.S. 289 PLAYGROUND RESTORATION & MODIFICATION

VI. BPC Esplanade “Curtain Wall” Repairs – Ongoing
- Esplanade “curtain wall” is vertical waterside protective element below the Esplanade, preventing garbage and other debris from washing underneath it
- Scheduled to run thru November 2019; entails cleaning and repairing curtain wall and its components for the first time in decades
- Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ESPLANADE CURTAIN WALL REPAIRS

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

VIII. Comprehensive Unarmed Security Services – Update
- Pursuant to competitive bidding process, Allied Universal selected to provide consolidated indoor, outdoor, and camera security; SPO Pilot expansion
- Approved by BPCA Board on September 24; presentation to BPC Committee to be scheduled for its November 2019 meeting
IX. Hurricane Maria Memorial
   - Search for Architects & Artists issued August 6, w/submissions now due October 28 (deadline extended in light of Hurricane Dorian); Memorial Commission to review and choose finalists from proposals and recommend to Governor for final selection
   - Budget for design and fabrication of the memorial site and artwork is approximately $700,000
   - [Hurricane Maria Memorial Competition Website](#)

X. NYPD Neighborhood Policing
   - [About Neighborhood Policing](#)
   - Battery Park City’s Neighborhood Coordination Officers (please note Sector personnel changes):

   **“Sector B” – BPC below West Thames Street**
   - PO Adam Riddick: (212) 334-6462: O
     - (929) 287-6638: M
     - Adam.Riddick@nypd.org
   - PO Arif Tasoren: (212) 334-6462: O
     - (929) 294-6979: M
     - ARIF.TASOREN@nypd.org

   **“Sector C” – BPC above West Thames Street**
   - PO Miles Holman: (212) 334-6462: O
     - (929) 291-1602: M
     - Miles.Holman@nypd.org
   - PO Dinah Bodden: (212) 334-6462: O
     - (917) 860-2601: M
     - Dinah.Bodden@nypd.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & STATUS UPDATES

I. [BPCA Fall 2019 Program & Event Guide](#)
   - More than 400 public programs & events across BPC from September-December
   - Upcoming event highlights include:
     - **Dockappella – Sunday, October 6, 1:00-3:30PM, Wagner Park.** Join us for an autumn celebration of intricately woven harmonies along the Hudson River. Get inspired by the vocal stylings of the finest college a cappella groups in the northeast as six ensembles showcase their pitch-perfect vocal renditions from a diverse mix of musical genres. Bring a blanket, a picnic lunch and enjoy the music!
Public Art & Garden Tour: BPC Landscape as Art – Sunday, October 6, 2PM, South Cove. Join Landscape Architect and Horticulturist Nancy Seaton for a thought-provoking tour investigating how landscapes are often the receptacle of art – the context within which sculpture is placed. Explore how the landscapes of BPC is the art in places such as South Cove and Teardrop Park.

Outdoor Ed-Ventures Series. BPCA’s new Outdoor “Ed-Venture” Series is a combination of active outdoor skill building experiences. Participants are introduced to the basics of hiking, camping, rock climbing, knot tying and orienteering in an urban context.

- Saturday, October 5 // Rocks & Knots, 10am-1PM, Rockefeller Park – Climb on! Challenge yourself and ascend the colorful Klimez Walls along the Hudson River. Learn how to execute essential knots at our tying tables and try your luck in a knot tying race against Parks Programming team members.
- Saturday, October 26 // Campfire Stories & Songs, 4-6PM, Teardrop Park – Cozy up around a makeshift campfire with friends for a night of singing and storytelling. Create your own personalized journal and save your current and future campfire memories for a lifetime! Hot chocolate and snacks served.

QUITE THE “ED-VENTURE”: Fall was a ball for attendees of our first Outdoor Ed-Ventures: Teardrop Trails & Games on Friday, September 13.
✓ **Relational Meditation – Thursday, October 10, 9:30-10:30am, Rector Park.** Join this inclusive class that weaves together gentle yoga/chi kung and guided relational meditation exercises. Relational meditation uses mindfulness of breathing, eye-contact, and compassion meditation to help people connect, promoting deep listening, presence and open heartedness.
  - October 10 // Extending Compassion – Connect with your innate sense of compassion and then extend it to people you may not always think to include.

✓ **Wings, Feathers and Fins! – Mondays thru October 21, 4-5:30PM.** Fall in Battery Park City is a fascinating time for naturalists! While the season is most known for the changing colors of leaves, we can also observe the full lifecycle of migratory monarch butterflies, the southward journey of hummingbirds and wood warblers, and our neighboring Hudson River’s fish returning to the Atlantic before winter. Participants will try their hand at bird watching, fishing, and raising butterflies. (For ages 7 to 10; no program on 10/14.)

✓ **Go Fish! Battery Park City’s Celebration of Life in the Hudson Estuary, 10am-1PM, Wagner Park.** Join experienced anglers for catch-and-release fishing and learn about life in the Hudson River.
  - Saturday, October 19: Don’t miss an unforgettable performance sung in Spanish and English by Sonia De Los Santos and her band! Plus: BPCA’s Zero Waste Committee will be on hand to share their exciting initiatives in environmental responsibility
    - 10am-1PM: Catch-and-release fishing
    - 11am: Art project / Nature walk
    - 12PM: Family concert

**LMCR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:** BPCA staff join representatives from the Mayor’s Office of Resiliency and NYC Economic Development Corporation about plans to adapt Lower Manhattan to climate change at BPCA’s Go Fish event on Saturday, September 21.
II. **BPC Ball Fields: Fall Hours**
   - BPC Ball Fields are open 8:00am-9:00PM daily
   - BPC Ball Fields Availability for October & November 2019

III. **Lost & Found Contact Information**
   - Allied Universal Command Center
     200 Rector Place
     (212) 945-7233 bpcallied@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**
   - October 29
   - November 19
   - December 17
   - [2019 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE](#)

II. **NYPD First Precinct Community Council**
   - Monday, October 28, 6:30PM @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Street)
   - 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
   - More info: www.1stprecinctcc.org

III. **World Trade Center River Water Pump Station Sediment Removal**
   - Port Authority of New York & New Jersey to commence sediment removal activities during week of October 7, concluding on or before November 15
   - Sediment removal to be conducted off barges away from BPC Esplanade.
   - All construction noise related activities limited to the hours of 8:00am to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday
   - PANYNJ presentation / project briefing to BPC Committee in June 2019
### PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:

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BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics
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