NEIGHBORHOOD & PROJECT UPDATES:

I. BPC Sustainability Plan: Update
   o Thanks to greater BPC community for input on Battery Park City Sustainability Plan
   o Next roundtable – Wed, March 11, 6:30PM @ 6 River Terrace
   o Discussion topics to include energy and water consumption to open space, storm water management, transportation, air quality, and more; session to also include updates on what we’ve heard so far and efforts to date on strategies being developed
   o BPCA Sustainability Plan to be presented on Earth Day 2020
   o Take the survey: bit.ly/35RewQB
   o Read more: BPC SUSTAINABILITY PLAN: NEXT SUSTAINABILITY ROUNDTABLE

II. NYC Ferry: Update
   o NYC EDC Citywide Ferry Service public hearing – Thurs, March 5, 6PM @ 6 River Terrace
   o Public comment accepted at meetings or via email (dpisani@cityhall.nyc.gov) thru Monday, March 16 @ 5PM
   o EDC currently working through environmental review, then permitting & construction on Staten Island landing; timing of expanded ferry launch TBD thereafter
   o Read more: Citywide Ferry Service
III. West Thames Street Bridge: Signage
   o Instructional signs (pictured) delivered and to be installed on interior & exterior of WTSB elevators

IV. Rector Street Bridge Demo
   o Spans removed Thursday evening, 2/13 thru Saturday morning, 2/15
   o Restoration of surrounding areas – including expansion of Liberty Community Garden and basketball courts – through October 2020
   o Read more: Rector Street Pedestrian Bridge Update

V. BPC Resiliency Project Updates
   o North Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
     ✓ Public Meeting #2 – February 27, 2020 (presentation & video)
     ✓ All-Agency “kickoff” meeting – November 22, 2019 (presentation)
     ✓ Public Meeting #1 – October 1, 2019 (presentation & video)
     ✓ Construction anticipated to begin in 2021 w/completion in 2023
PROTECTING COMMUNITY ASSETS: North Battery Park City Resiliency Project Public Meeting #2, hosted by Borough of Manhattan Community College on February 27, was a forum for community updates & input on flood mitigation concepts envisioned for BPC’s North Esplanade & western Tribeca.

- South Battery Park City Resiliency Project—
  - Upcoming:
    - SBPCR “Deployables Workshop” – April 2020 (date TBD)
    - Update to CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee – February 24, 2020
    - Public Meeting #4 – January 15, 2020 (presentation & video)
      - Read more: A Landscape Makeover Against Flood Devastation in Lower Battery Park City (Tribeca Trib)
  - Presentation to CB1’s Environmental Protection Committee – October 3, 2019
  - Public Meeting #3 – June 24, 2019 (presentation & video)
  - Wagner Park Design Activity Workshop – April 15, 2019 (video here)
  - Public Meeting #2 – March 12, 2019 (presentation & video)
  - Public Meeting #1 – November 1, 2018 (presentation)

- Battery Park City Ball Fields & Community Center Resiliency Project—
  - Interim flood protection system to reduce risk to the BPC Ball Fields follows series of public meetings leading to mutually-agreed upon approach toward less disruptive, more cost-effective protective measures
  - Construction to begin in 2020, pending City approval and procurement completion
  - 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)
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/

VI. Special Patrol Officer Program
- Allied Universal Supervisor Alexander Lopez deputized; further bolsters SPO Pilot Program for enforcement of Parks Rules
- Congratulations, Alex!

VII. Rockefeller Park Playground Restoration – Ongoing
- Playground to reopen spring 2020
- Project repairing & refurbishing old / worn equipment and creating new play surface
- Read more: BPC: DID YOU KNOW? | ROCKEFELLER PARK PLAYGROUND RESTORATION

VIII. Birds of Battery Park City: 2020 Calendar
- Free color calendar featuring images of resident & migratory birds spotted in BPC available for download on our website
- BPCA Parks Programming team maintains “Life List” of birds spotted in or from Battery Park City – currently at 102 different species identified!
IX. BPC Strategic Plan: Resilience Action Plan
   o 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
   o Read the Plan

X. 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 Winter 2020 Program & Event Guide
   o Details some 900 mostly-free, indoor & outdoor public programs & events across Battery Park City from January-April
   o Upcoming highlights include—

**S.A.T.E.A.M. Dream**

**MARCH 7 • 11AM–12:30PM • 6 RIVER TERRACE**

Kids are invited to pick up S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) at this special event featuring quirky projects from BK Robot Foundry & StuyPulseTeam 694, an interactive discovery zone, and a live performance by SoulScience Lab featuring CodeScty.

Projects are designed for ages 4 and up.
11AM: S.T.E.A.M. Projects • 11:45AM: Family Concert

www.bpca.ny.gov facebook.com/batteryparkcityparks twitter.com/bpca_ny instagram.com/bpccparks
✓ **Saturday Family Workshops: Select Saturdays @ 6 River Terrace.**
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    - 11AM: S.T.E.A.M. projects; 11:45AM: Family concert
  - March 21 // **Masquerade: Japanese Matsuri** – Traditional Japanese masks are archetypes borrowed from myth, ancient dances or Noh theater, which represent an array of people, creatures and animals. Make your own Japanese-inspired mask and enjoy a dynamic drumming performance by Taiko Masala.
    - 11AM: Art project (ages 4+); 11:45AM: Family Concert

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**BPCA March Events**

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**Friday Night Film Series: Art House Classics | Select Fridays, 6PM @ 6 River Terrace.** The best art house cinema is characterized by independent filmmakers with uncompromising vision. This series features courageous films inspired by the civil rights movement. Free popcorn will be served, and a discussion will follow the screenings. Mature audiences only.
  - Friday, March 13 // **The Harder They Come** – This 1972 Jamaican film features Jimmy Cliff as an aspiring young singer from the countryside who travels to Kingston to pursue musical stardom. After being victimized by an unscrupulous record producer, the local drug trade, and corrupt police, he fights back and becomes an inadvertent folk hero.

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**Community Room Celebrations | Select Weekdays, 2-4PM @ 200 Rector Place.** The **BPC Community Room at 200 Rector Place**, consisting of a 650-square foot community room, kitchen, and restrooms, is home to several BPCA-coordinated events for local seniors, including weekly drop-in and board game sessions.
- Tuesday, March 17 // **St. Patrick’s Day Tea** – Everybody’s Irish on St. Paddy’s Day! Lads and lassies are invited to wear green and join friends and BPCA staff for tea and sweets on this cheery holiday.

- **2020 Annual BPC Art Exhibition | Weekdays, 2-4PM @ 75 Battery Place.** All are welcome to enjoy the inspired artwork created by participants of all ages at BPCA’s art programs! Art on view weekdays through March 27 (no viewing on February 17).
  - Read more: [Battery Park City’s Annual Art Exhibit](#) *(The Broadsheet)*

- **With the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust.**
  - Thursday, March 26, 6PM // **Panel Discussion: Women’s Studies & Activism** – In honor of Women’s History Month, Pearl Gluck will introduce her short film *Write Me* followed by a panel discussion on branding and marking of women’s bodies in the context of trafficking and power. With Rochelle G. Saidel, founder and executive director of the Remember the Women Institute and co-editor of *Sexual Violence against Jewish Women during the Holocaust*; and Carol E. Henderson, Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, Emory University and an author of *Imagining the Black Female Body*, and others.

II. **BPC Ball Fields: Spring/Summer Hours**
  - BPC Ball Fields are now open 8:00AM-9:00PM daily

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

IV. **Community Center at Stuyvesant High School | 345 Chambers Street**
  - CCSHS Hours *(September-June)*: Mon.-Fri., 7-10PM; Sat. & Sun., 1-9PM
  - 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 available: $15 for adults; $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. **2020 BPCA Board Meeting Schedule** –
   Wednesdays, 2PM @ 200 Liberty Street, 24th Floor
   *(unless otherwise noted; schedule subject to change)*

   - Thursday, March 26
   - April 29
   - May 27
   - June 24
   - July 29
   - August 26
   - September 30
   - October 28
   - November 18
   - December 16

   - Watch BPCA Board meeting webcasts (& access archived video of past meetings) [here](#)
   - More information on our [Board Meetings & Materials](#) page

II. **NYPD First Precinct Community Council**
   - Thursday, March 26, 6:30PM @ NYPD 1st Precinct (16 Ericsson Place)
   - 1st Precinct Updates: twitter.com/NYPD1Pct
   - More info: [www.1stprecinctcc.org](#)

**PERMITTED WALKS / RUNS:**

- New requests for 2020 still TBD; to be forwarded to CB1 per usual process

**BPCA – Allied Universal Quality of Life Statistics**

*February 2019 vs. February 2020*

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