



Flushing Bay Promenade

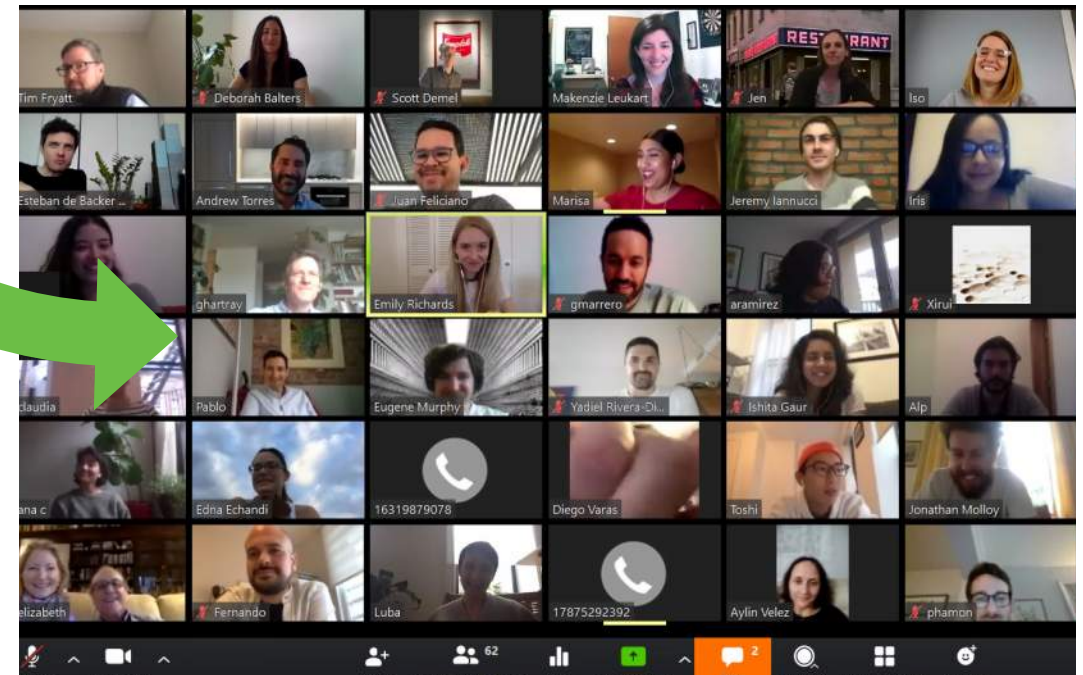
**Community Input Meeting
March 23, 2021**

Parks

Tonight's Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Presentation from Marvel
3. Small Group Discussion
4. Share Community Input
5. Q/A

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LEGEND
 - - - PANYNJ Proposed AirTrain Preferred Alignment

The proposed AirTrain LGA will impact the Flushing Bay Promenade, which is part of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. To mitigate these impacts, the Port Authority will complete improvements* to the Promenade, the design of which is subject to the approval of NYC Parks.

*The proposed improvements would not be undertaken unless and until the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) completes its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review and issues a Record of Decision (ROD) approving the project



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Fall 2020 Visioning Sessions

- **2 Visioning sessions**
 - October 29, 2020
 - November 18, 2020
 - Approx. 100 people attended

- **Community pop-up**
 - November 8, 2020



Flushing Bay Promenade Improvements

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Bounded by Whitestone Expressway, Flushing Bay, Harper Street, and LaGuardia Airport, Borough of Queens

Visioning Sessions
October 29, 2020
November 18, 2020
7:00 p.m.



Flushing Bay Promenade Improvements – Visioning Sessions

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Visioning Sessions Feedback

Improvements identified by members of the public in October and November 2020 visioning process:

- Address community concerns regarding cleanliness;
- Improved connectivity for cyclists and pedestrians to both the local community and the rest of Flushing Meadows Corona Park, in coordination with other NYC Parks efforts;
- Creation of dedicated bicycle and pedestrian lanes on the Promenade pathway, if deemed feasible in consultation with NYC Department of Transportation, including other improvements for bikers and pedestrians such as bike racks and distance markers;
- Creation of gathering areas, including group seating areas with picnic tables, shaded areas, playground areas, and/or a zen garden/quiet area;
- Public safety improvements along the Promenade and improving crossings at entry points into Flushing Meadows Corona Park;
- Replacement of drinking fountains



Visioning Sessions Feedback

There would be at least \$43 million for significant enhancements and capital improvements of the Flushing Bay Promenade, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, and other local community parks, with priority given to the Promenade.

The Port Authority would additionally provide \$7.5 million in dedicated funding for enhanced upkeep and maintenance for the Promenade (that is, enhanced over the usual NYC Parks upkeep) for a minimum of 15 years, commencing upon the completion of the Promenade improvements. This would include funding for both staff and equipment to provide for maintenance of landscaped areas, removal of trash to keep the Promenade in a clean state, and regular upkeep of any new amenities developed as part of the Promenade improvements.





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Two Locations, One Diverse Team



New York



San Juan



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PARKS



STREETSCAPES



WATERFRONTS



MASTER PLANS



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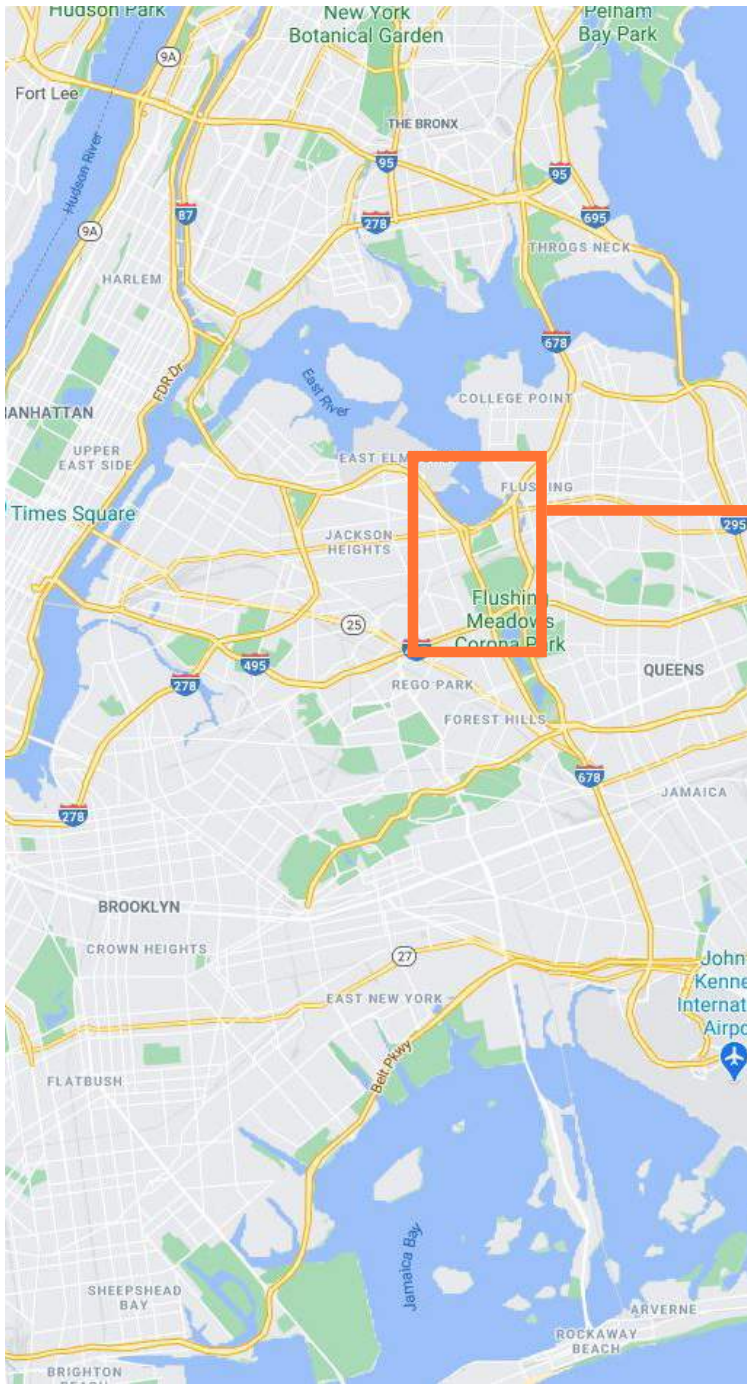


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Anticipated Flushing Bay Promenade Project Timeline





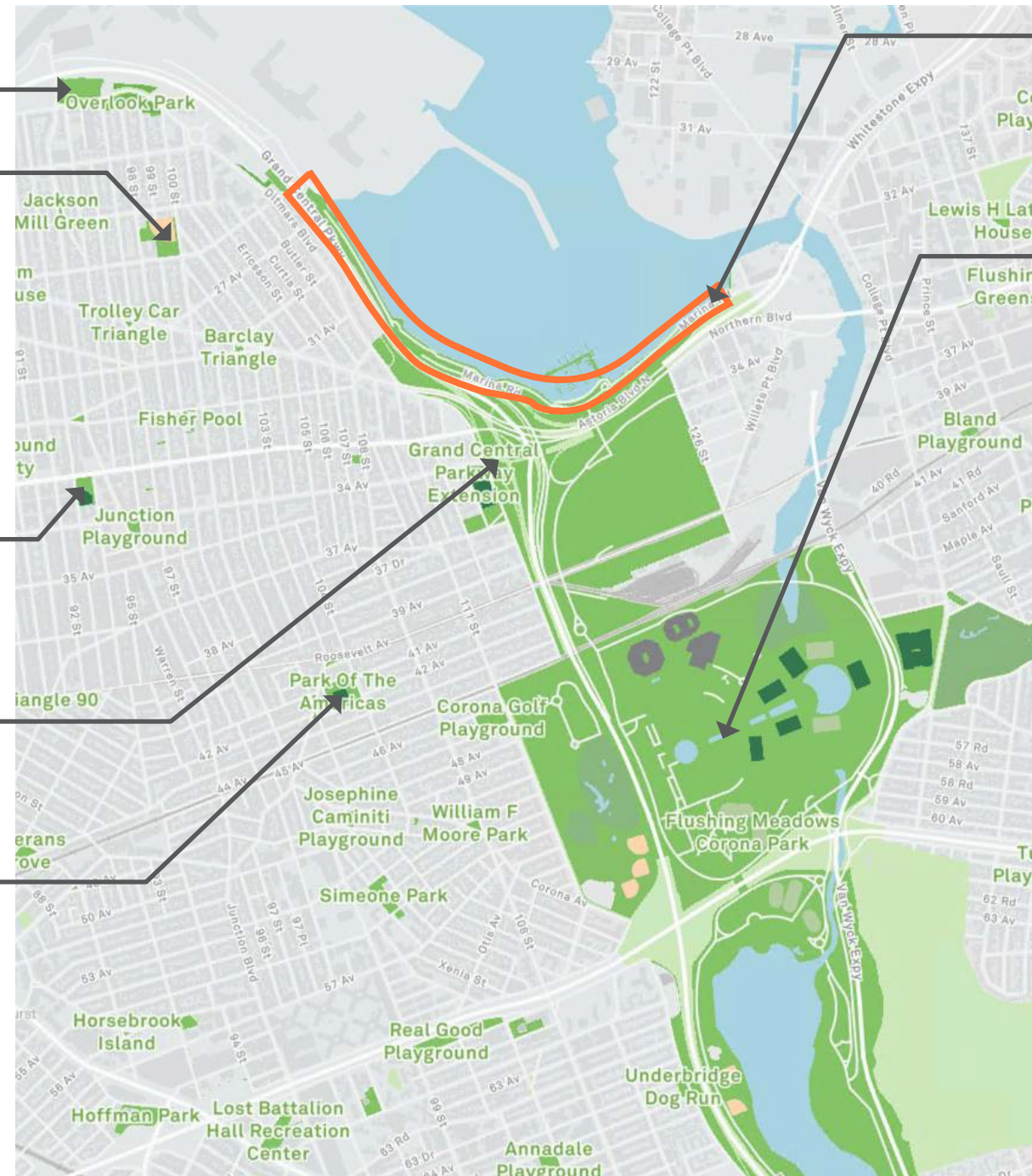
Overlook Park

**Helen Marshall
Playground**

Northern Playground

**Grand Central Parkway
Extension/Hinton Park**

Park of the Americas



**Flushing Bay
Promenade (FMCP)**
Catering Hall
Fishing
Kayak Launch
Marina

**Flushing Meadows
Corona Park**
Barbecuing
Baseball
Basketball
Bathrooms
Bicycling
Bike Rental
Eateries
Fishing
Fitness
Golf
Handball
Hiking
Ice Skating
Indoor Pool
Miniature Golf
Museums & Theaters
Paddle Boat Rentals
Pitch & Putt
Playgrounds
Recreation Centers
Skate Parks
Soccer Fields
Sports Stadiums
Spray Showers
Tennis
Volleyball
Zoo

Flushing Bay Promenade is a part of the larger Flushing Meadows Corona Park (FMCP)



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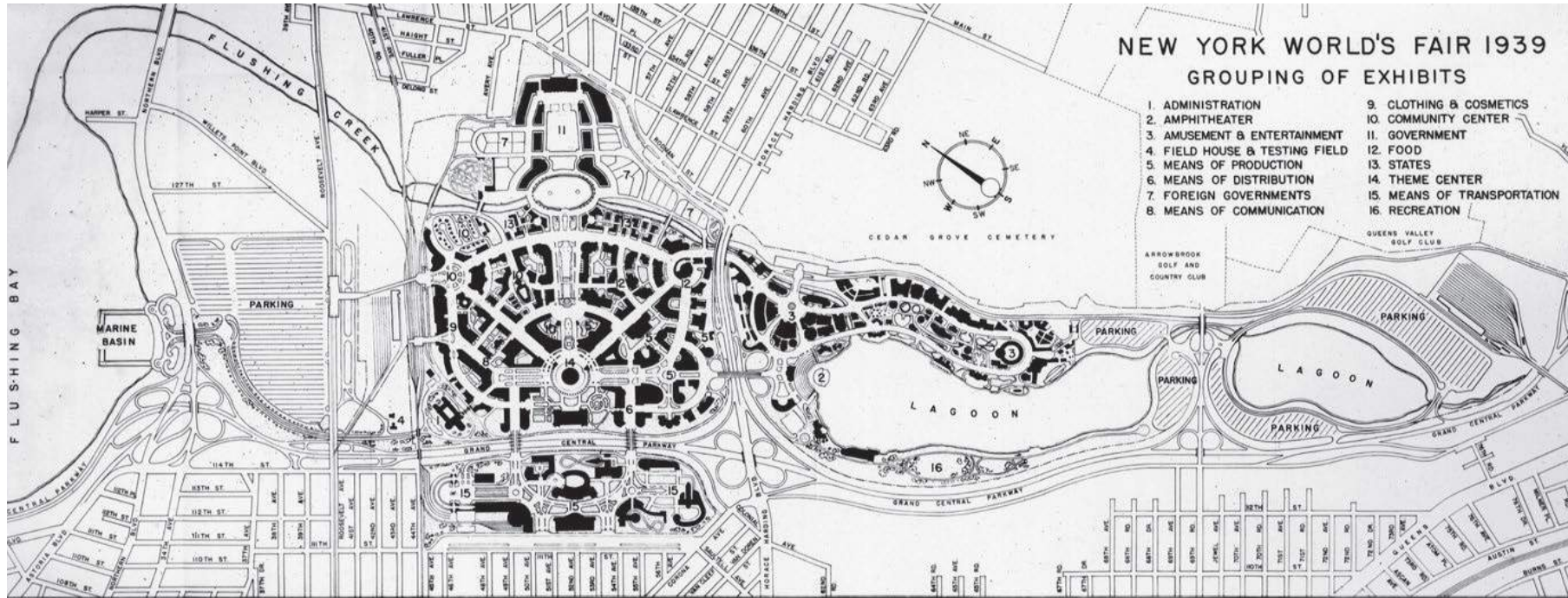


Before 1900: Tidal Estuary



Early 1900's: The Infamous Ash Dumps





1939 - 1940's: World's Fair



1964: World's Fair





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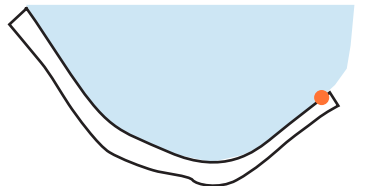
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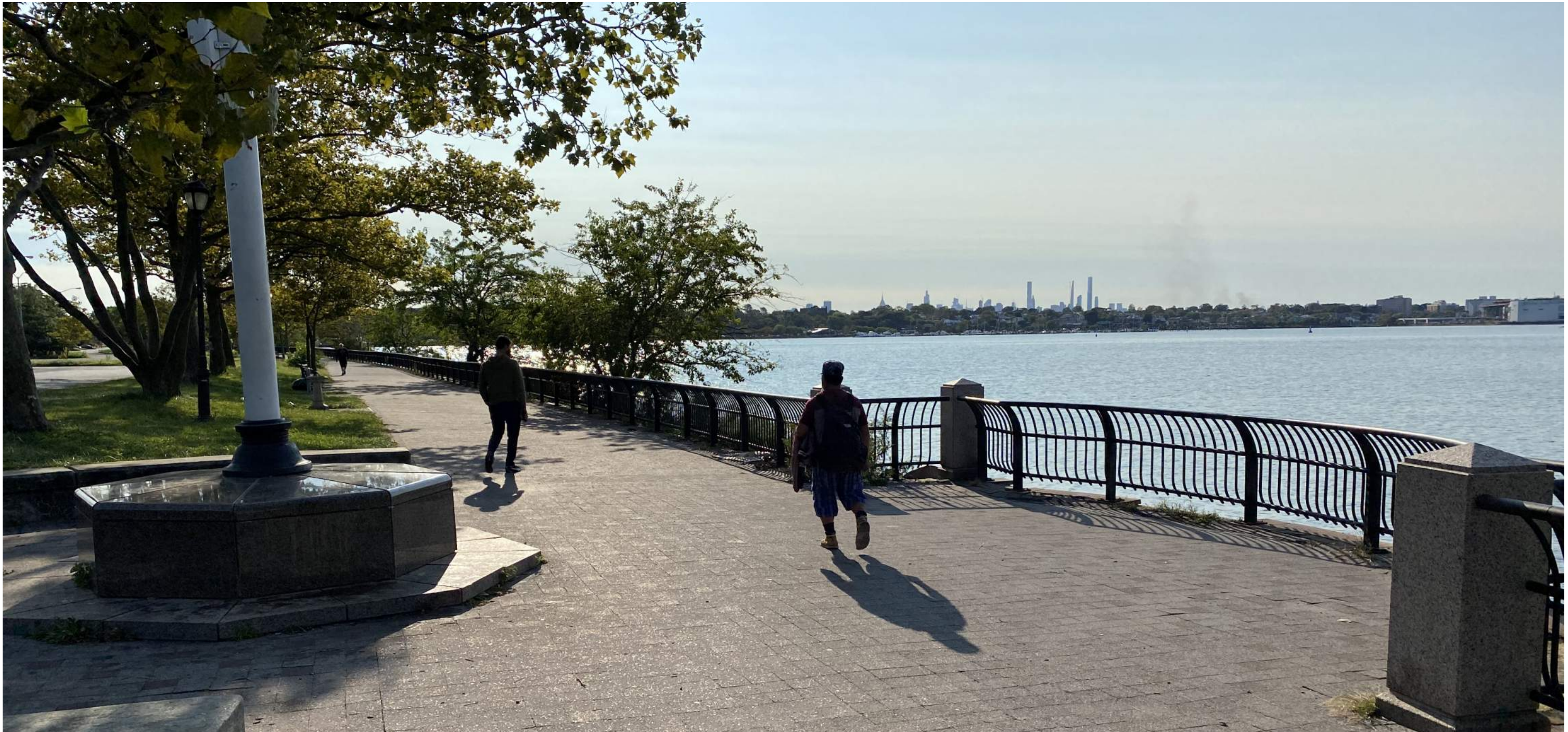


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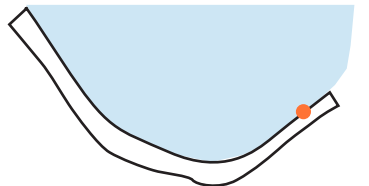


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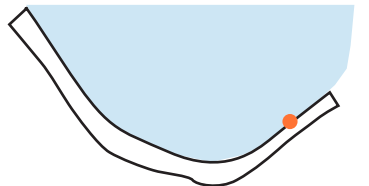


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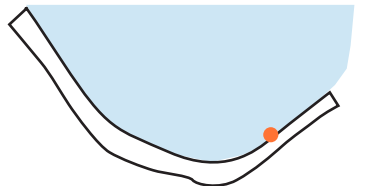


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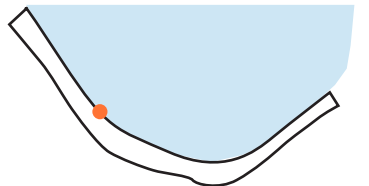


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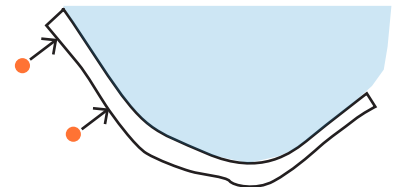
27th Avenue Entrance



31st Drive Entrance



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Base Flood Elevation (BFE): 15'
 ——— Promenade Boundary

Flood Hazard Zones

2015 Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map

- V Zone (100-year floodplain subject to wave action)**
 Areas along coasts subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event with additional hazards associated with storm-induced waves.
- A Zone (100-year floodplain)**
 Areas subject to inundation by the 1% annual chance flood event.
- Shaded X Zone (500-year floodplain)**
 Areas within the 0.2% annual chance floodplain, areas of 1% annual chance flooding where average depths are less than 1 foot, areas of 1% annual chance flooding where the contributing drainage area is less than 1 square mile, and areas protected from the 1% annual chance flood by a levee.
- Limit of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA)**
 The inland limit of the area expected to receive 1.5ft or greater breaking waves during the 1% annual chance flood event. Data from 2015 PFIRMs.

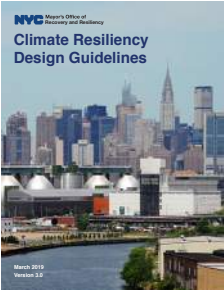
Future Floodplain 2050s

- Future 1% Annual Chance Floodplain (100-year)
- Future 0.2% Annual Chance Floodplain (500-year)

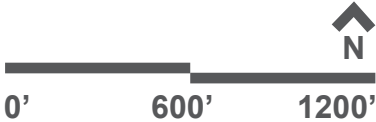
Further Information:



NYC Parks: Design and Planning for Flood Resiliency

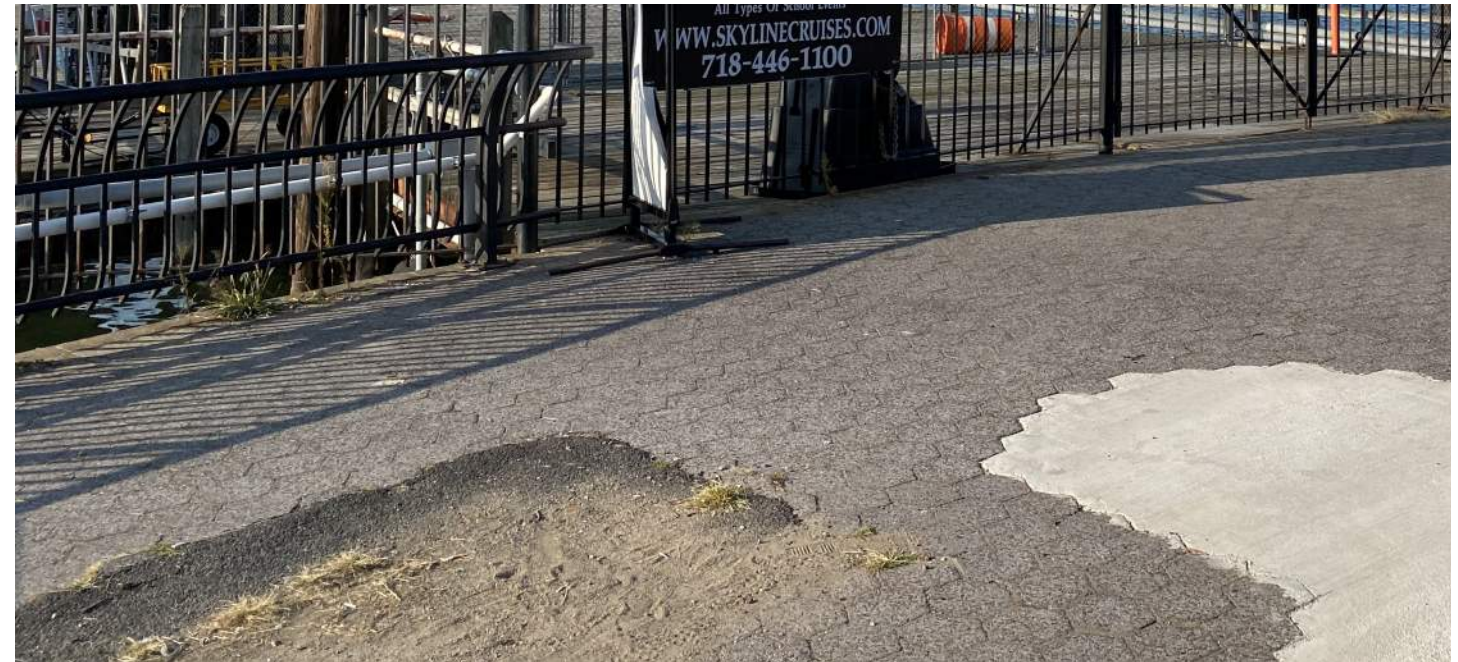


NYC MOR: Climate Resiliency Design Guidelines (v3.0)





Crumbling bulkhead



Deteriorating hex pavers



Deteriorating pavers



Rusting railings





Design Concepts Poll



Activated

OR



Contemplative



Journey

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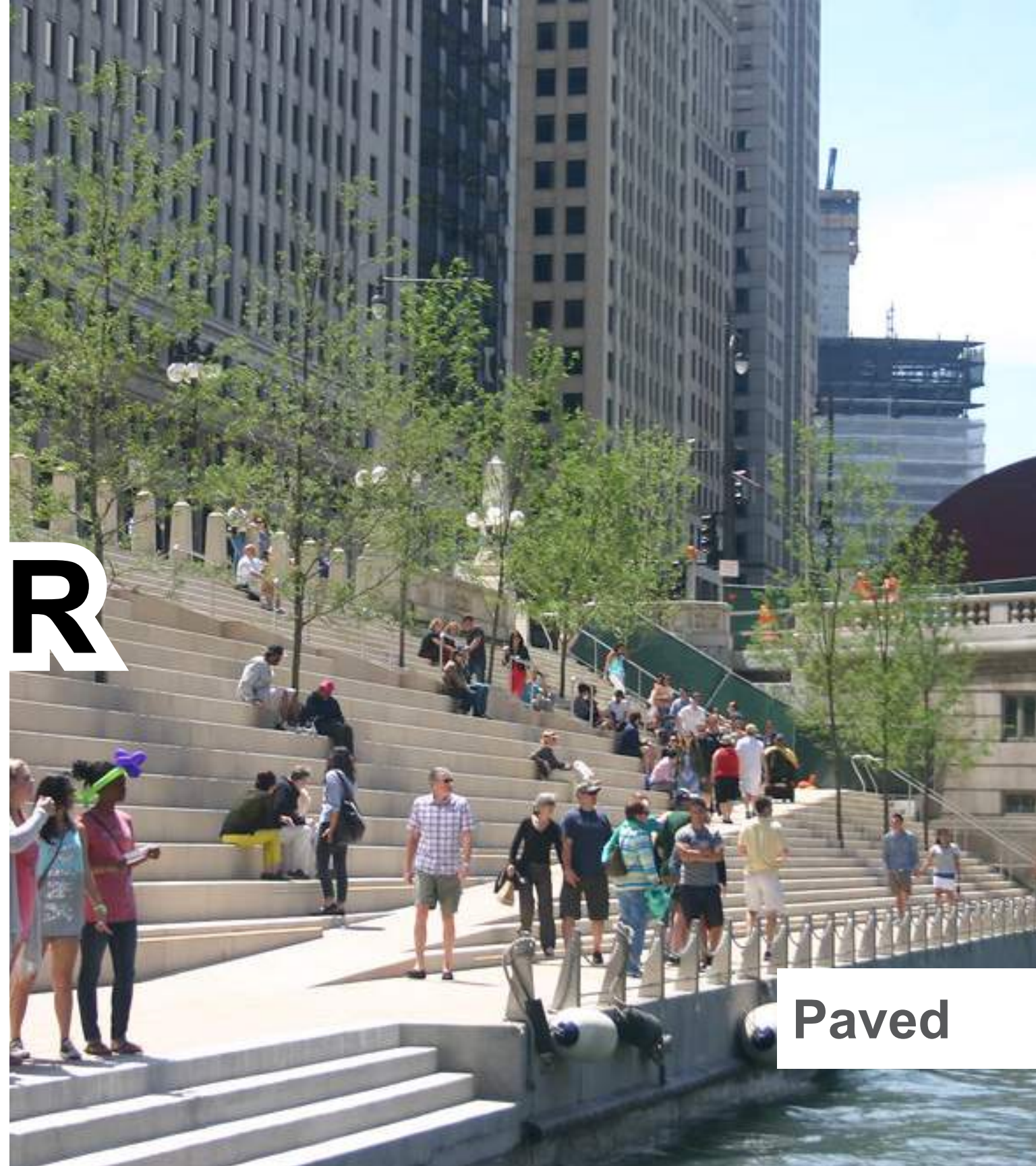


Destination



Planted

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Paved



Rooted in History

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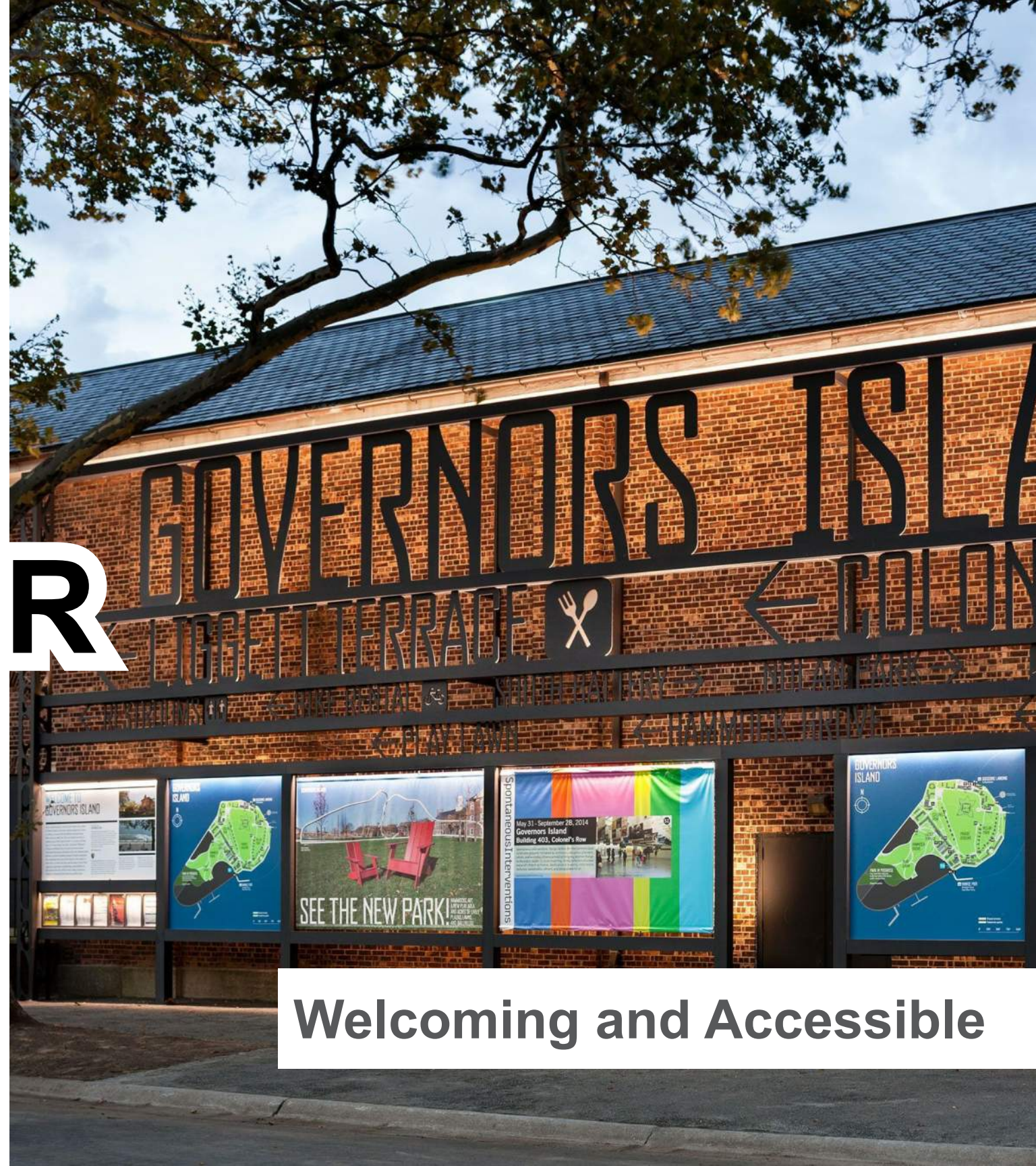


Forward-Looking



Hidden Gem

OR



Welcoming and Accessible



Small Group Discussion

Next Steps

- **Community pop-ups during spring**
- **Complete site inspection and documents review**
- **Anticipated next community meeting - May/June 2021**

Stay Tuned!

Promenade Improvements Website

<https://www.anewlga.com/airtrain/flushing-bay-promenade-improvements/>



Q/A



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