



**Battery Park
City Authority**

BPC Parks Operations Spring Preview

**Manhattan Community Board 1
Battery Park City Committee
March 7, 2024**

Agenda

- Parks Operations
- Looking back
- Looking ahead
- Hours of operations
- On our Radar
- Resiliency Projects
- Compost
- Zero Waste
- Wildlife
- Keeping in Touch



Parks Operations





Maintenance Team

- Structures
 - Benches
 - Play equipment
 - Water fountains & play features
- Hardscapes
 - Pavers
 - Dog runs
 - Playgrounds
- Fixtures
 - Light poles
 - Sinks, Faucets, hand dryers
- Daily opening/closing of restrooms & Irish Hunger Memorial
- Overall safety and cleanliness of the open spaces
 - Power washing
- Waste Management
 - Compactors
 - Trash/recycling collection
- Bridges
 - West Thames
 - Tribeca Bridge

Horticulture Team

- Landscapes
 - South Cove
 - Rector Park East & West
 - Esplanade
 - Kowsky Plaza
 - Belvedere Plaza
 - Irish Hunger Memorial
 - Rockefeller Park
 - Teardrop Park North & South
 - Murray Street Triangle
 - BPC Ball Fields
 - Eastern Border
- Park & Street trees
- Compost
 - Food, garden debris & dog waste
- Watering
- Planting
 - Perennials, trees, shrubs & bulbs
- Mulching
- Weeding
- Pruning

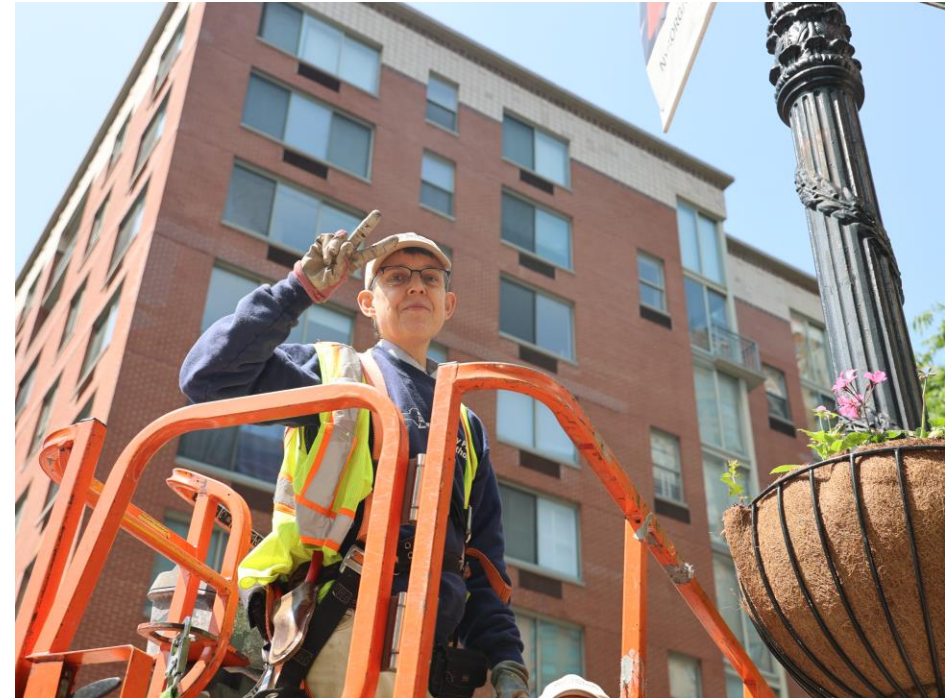








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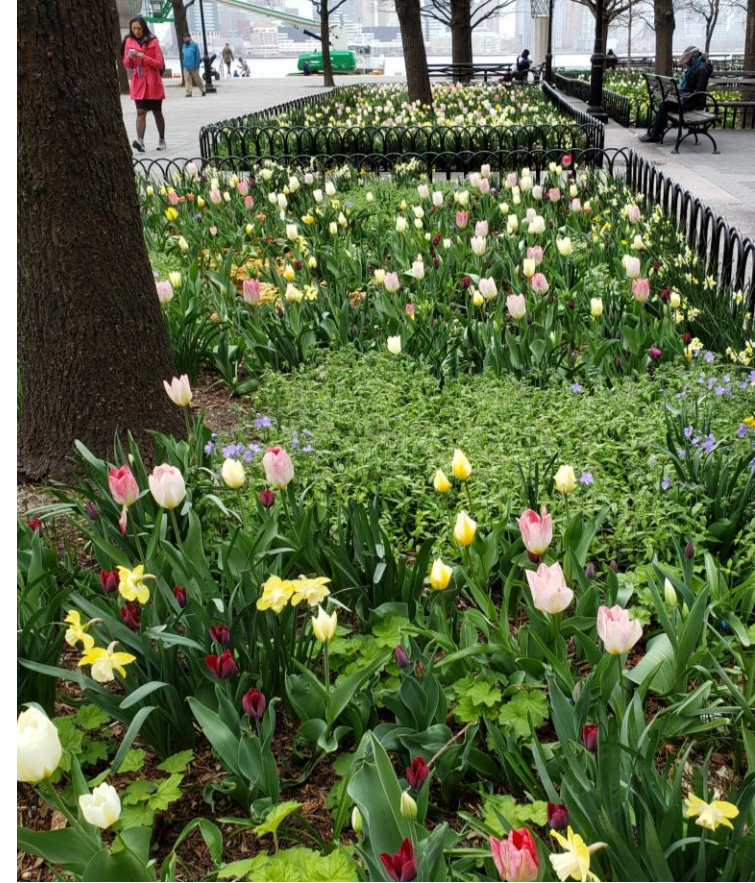


Looking Back

- Record breaking compost year
- Reused/upcycled 4,905 plastic planting pots
- 3 waste audits
- 4 new trees planted last fall
- Pumpkin & holiday tree composting
- Native "no-mow" lawn at Murray Street Triangle
- More than 40,000 bulbs planted
- Spotted Laternfly monitoring
- Rat ice applications
- New timber benches at South Cove
- Native bee hotels
- Partnering with American Kennel Club
- Permeable pavers

Looking Ahead

- Hour of operations
- Lawns opening
- North End Ave operations space
- Volleyball court
- Children's Garden
- Dogs
- Native plants
- Water play feature
- Hanging baskets



Reporting Out

- Blue Lights in South Cove
- Netting in Rockefeller Park
- Swing in Rockefeller Park
- Waterplay surface in Teardrop Park
- Permeable pavers

BPC Resiliency



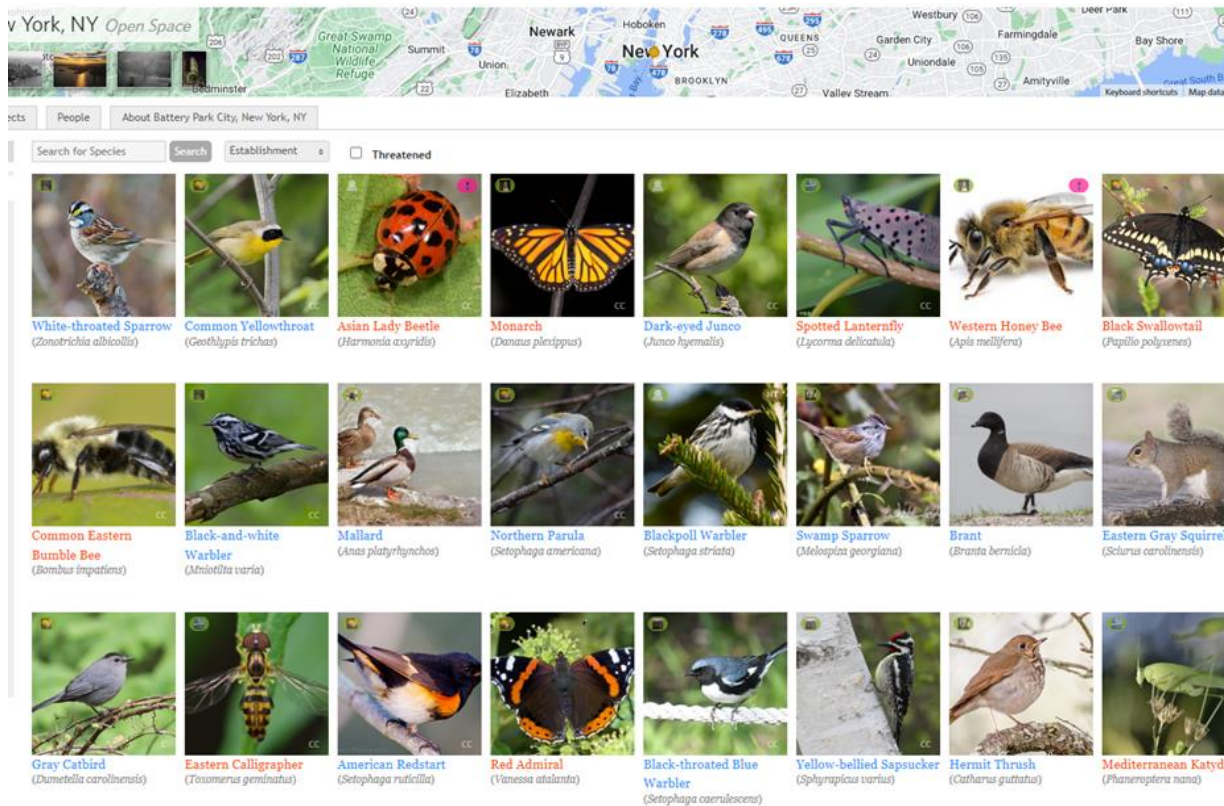
BPC Community Composting



Zero Waste



Wildlife



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- BPCA Website
- Nick Sbordone (646) 531-2276

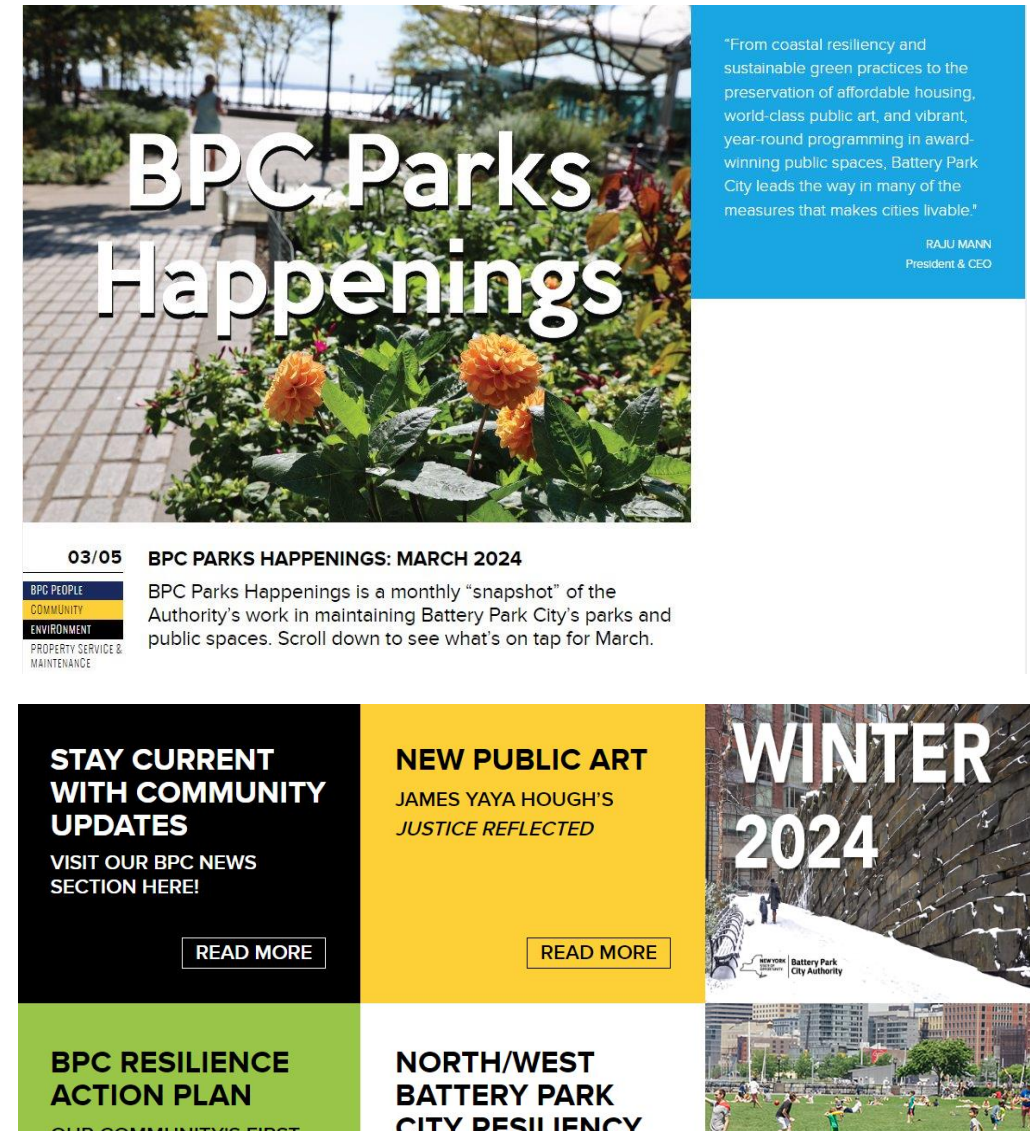
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RAJUL MANN
President & CEO

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NORTH/WEST BATTERY PARK CITY RESILIENCY



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