

# **Parks Operations Spring Preview**

CB1 Meeting – March 5, 2026

# Agenda

- Parks Operations
- Looking Back
- Looking Ahead
- Wagner Park
- Northwest Resiliency Work
- On our Radar
- Compost
- Zero Waste
- Wildlife
- Keeping in Touch



# Our Team



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# Parks Operations: Maintenance

## Structures

- Benches
- Play equipment
- Water fountains & play features

## Hardscapes

- Pavers
- Dog runs
- Playgrounds

## Fixtures

- Light poles
- Sinks, faucets, hand dryers

## Safety, Cleanliness & Access

- Power washing
- Preventative & reactive maintenance
- Opening/closing of restrooms, Irish Hunger Memorial
- Cleaning of community spaces and restrooms

## Bridges

- West Thames
- Tribeca Bridge

## Waste Management

- Compactors
- Trash/Recycling collection



# Parks Operations: Horticulture

## Park Areas

- 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

## Landscape Management

- Park & Street trees
- Compost: Garden debris, food, & dog waste
- Planting: perennials, trees, shrubs & bulbs
- Watering
- Mulching
- Weeding
- Pruning



# Parks Operations: Shared Services

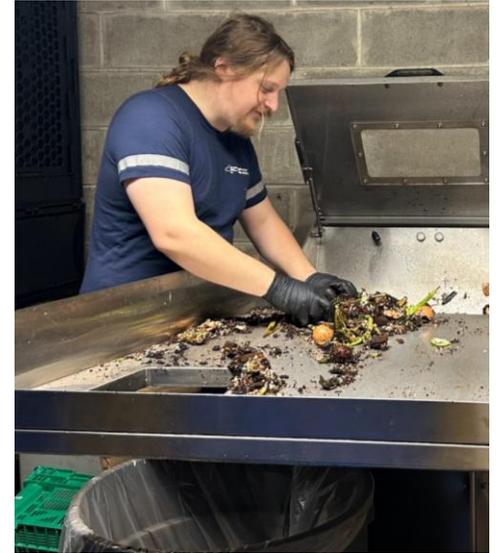
## Operations

- Manages 75 Battery Place atrium operations
- Oversees shipping & receiving
- Oversees building mechanical maintenance and service contracts
- Coordinates between all departments on Parks Operations (e.g., Design & Construction and Permitting)
- Ensures compliance with Federal, State, City and BPCA safety rules and regulations
- Assists in preparedness and response in the event of an emergency



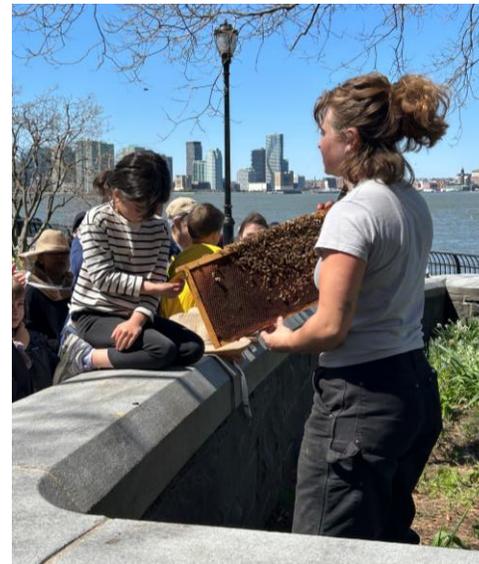
# Looking Back: 2025 Highlights

- Partnering with American Kennel Club & Javits for a second year in a row
- A full year with the Biodiversity Working Group
- Bird Safe Glass Pilot
- Partnered with Stuyvesant High School on Work Readiness Program to create a bird safe glass mural



# Looking Ahead

- Hours of operations
- Lawns opening
- BPC Ball Fields conversion
- Native plants
- Hanging baskets
- Earth Month events
- "I Love My Park Day"
- Bioblitzes (City Nature Challenge)
- Wayfinding Planters
- Flood Barrier Deployment
- Director of Public Safety
- Summer Interns



# Wagner Park



# North/West Resiliency Work

- BPCR Construction Newsletter
- North/West material salvage
- Plant Salvage and Tree Relocations
- Wayfinding signage
- Tree Pruning in South Cove
- Local Law11 around 20 River Terrace



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## North/West Battery Park City Resiliency Construction Newsletter

February 2026  
2/25/26 - 3/9/26  
Issue 7



Welcome to the seventh issue of the North/West Battery Park City Resiliency (N/WBPCR) Project newsletter! This newsletter provides a bi-weekly update on construction, community engagement, and some opportunities to connect with us in-person.

In early November 2025, site-readiness work for the Project commenced and will continue until full-scale construction begins later in 2026.

Please visit our [project website](#) for more information on the N/WBPCR Project.

## On our Radar

- Kowsky Dog Run surface and water play feature
- Moat at The Real World
- Teardrop Slide and water play decking



# Compost 2025

## Food Waste

Another record high food composting year!

56,106 lbs. of food waste and browns composted

## Dog Waste

586 lbs. composted

## Pumpkin Compost

More than 1,200 lbs.

## Holiday tree chipping

More than 1,700 trees



**COMPOST**

**YES**

- Fruits & Vegetables
- Tea Bags
- plant clippings
- Coffee Grounds
- Eggs
- Bread

**NO**

- Dairy
- Fish
- Bones
- Plastic Bags
- Meat

**ZERO WASTE CERTIFIED**

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# Zero Waste



# Wildlife

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Places > North America (Continent) >

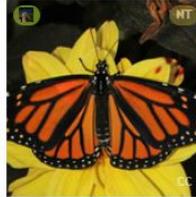
Battery Park City, New York, NY Open Space

Species Observations Projects People About Battery Park City, New York, NY

585 of 612 confirmed

Search for Species  Search Establishment  Threatened

- All life
  - Life
    - Animals
      - Arthropods
        - Chelicerates
        - Arachnids
        - Hexapods
        - Insects
      - Chordates
        - Vertebrates
          - Ray-finned fishes
          - Amphibians
          - Birds
          - Mammals
          - Reptiles
          - Molluscs

 <b>Spotted Lanternfly</b> <i>(Lycorma delicatula)</i>	 <b>White-throated Sparrow</b> <i>(Zonotrichia albicollis)</i>	 <b>Asian Lady Beetle</b> <i>(Harmonia axyridis)</i>	 <b>Common Yellowthroat</b> <i>(Geothlypis trichas)</i>	 <b>Western Honey Bee</b> <i>(Apis mellifera)</i>	 <b>Monarch</b> <i>(Danaus plexippus)</i>	 <b>Common Eastern Bumble Bee</b> <i>(Bombus impatiens)</i>
 <b>Eastern Gray Squirrel</b> <i>(Sciurus carolinensis)</i>	 <b>Black Swallowtail</b> <i>(Papilio polyxenes)</i>	 <b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	 <b>Dark-eyed Junco</b> <i>(Junco hyemalis)</i>	 <b>Ovenbird</b> <i>(Seturus aurocapilla)</i>	 <b>Red Admiral</b> <i>(Vanessa atalanta)</i>	 <b>Swamp Sparrow</b> <i>(Melospiza georgiana)</i>



**PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE**

Battery Park City (BPC) is home to a diverse array of wildlife. Many species of insects, including native pollinators, inhabit our gardens and lawns. More than 100 resident and migratory birds use BPC as a safe haven. Our green spaces provide the food and habitat these animals need. Wildlife in BPC does not benefit from human interaction.

If the animal you encounter appears injured or distressed, contact the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) at: (716) 482-4922 Monday - Friday • (877) 457-5680 Saturday - Sunday

To learn more visit: <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/wildlife-health> or Scan QR code.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Battery Park City Authority

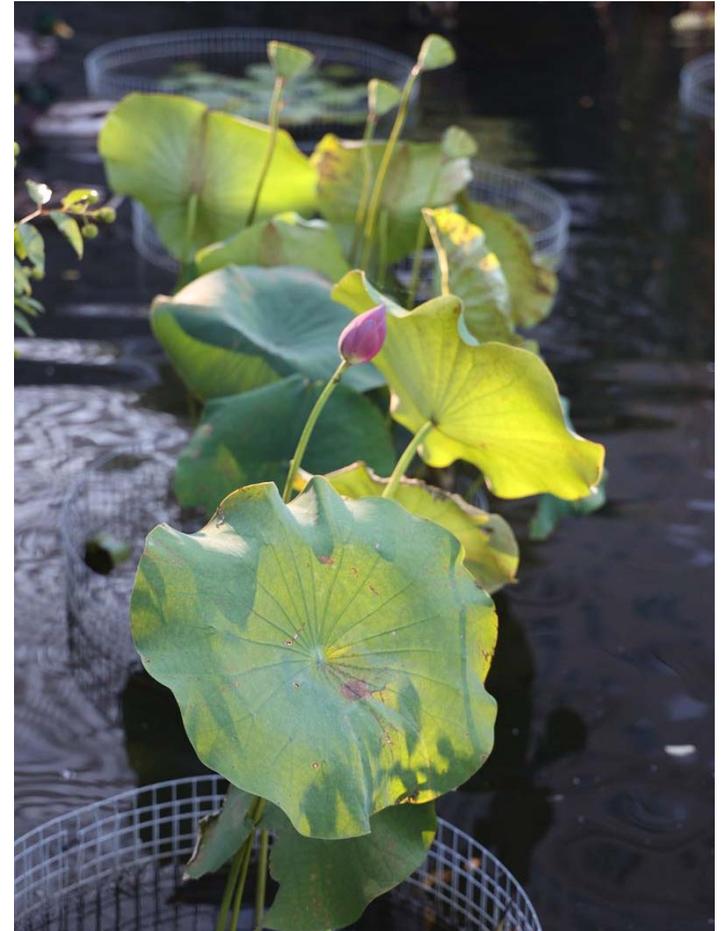
# Wildlife: Biodiversity



**SPRING EQUINOX BILINGUAL  
NATURE WALK**  
Saturday, March 21,  
10am at 200 Rector



**CITY NATURE CHALLENGE  
BIOBLITZ**  
Friday April 24, 11am-12pm  
in Wagner Park



**I LOVE MY PARK DAY**  
Saturday May 2, 9am-3pm  
in Rockefeller Park

# Get Involved: Volunteer



**GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY**  
AND EXPERIENCE ORGANIC SUSTAINABLE  
GARDENING PRACTICES

**GARDEN  
VOLUNTEERS  
WANTED**

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS  
8am-12pm  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US!  
email: [info.bpc@bpca.ny.gov](mailto:info.bpc@bpca.ny.gov)



WARNING: FRESH AIR AND GARDENING IS ADDICTIVE. THERE HAS BEEN A CONNECTION MADE BETWEEN WORKING IN THE GARDEN AND FEELING GOOD.

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# Get Involved: Winter Calendar



# Keeping in Touch

- Social Media
- BPC Community Newsletter
- BPCA emails
- BPCA Website

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"From coastal resiliency and sustainable green practices to the preservation of affordable housing, world-class public art, and vibrant, year-round programming in award-winning public spaces, Battery Park City leads the way in many of the measures that makes cities livable."

RAJU MANN  
President & CEO

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## PUBLIC ART & RESILIENCY

DAVINA HSU'S *BLESSING TRANSMISSION*  
& MICHELLE WEINBERG'S *RIVER SEMAPHORE*

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## BPC RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN

OUR COMMUNITY'S FIRST-EVER STRATEGIC PLAN

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## NORTH/WEST BATTERY PARK CITY RESILIENCY PROJECT

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