

2026 Community Board Update

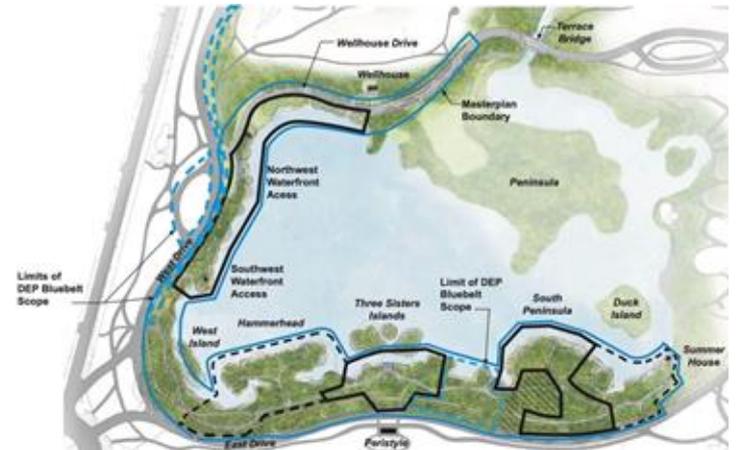
Community Board 14
March 16, 2026



Budget + Expense Funding

FY26 Funding

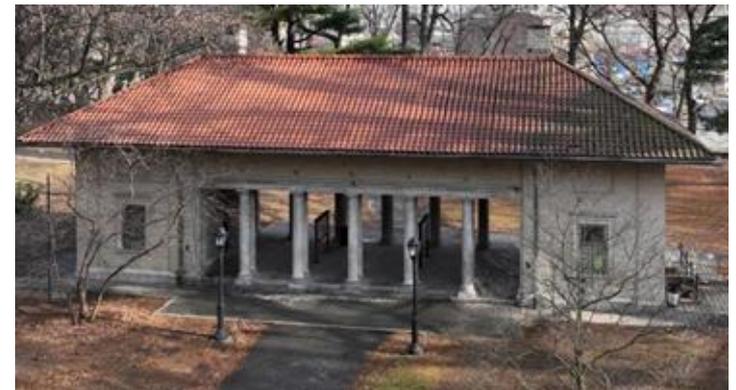
- Lakeshore Restoration = \$12M
- Prospect Park Bluebelt = \$50M
- Willink Restroom = \$500K
- Lincoln Road Playground = \$1M
- ReImagine Lefferts = \$50K
- General Operations = \$59K



Lakeshore Restoration Master Plan

FY27 Budget Asks

- Willink Restroom = \$2.5M
- Parkside Perimeter = \$3M
- Lakeshore = \$5M
- Parkside BBQ Area = \$500K
- Woodland Trail Restoration = \$500K



Willink Restroom





Play Fair Advocacy

FY26 Wins

- Restoration of 200 previously cut full-time positions, including a full restoration of 100 Parks Enforcement Patrol Officers.
- New 230 permanently funded “Second Shift” maintenance workers stationed at high-use parks across the city.

Parks 2030: FY27 Advocacy Platform

- Dedicate 1% of the city budget + explore sustainable funding.
- Fully staff parks, expand rangers, lifeguards, programming, and volunteer support.
- Build new parks and open space in underserved communities.
- Streamline operations and use parks for climate resilience and biodiversity.

Join the Play Fair campaign at [NY4P.org](https://ny4p.org)



Park Operations + ReNew Initiative



ReNew: Picnic House + Harmony
Playground Restrooms



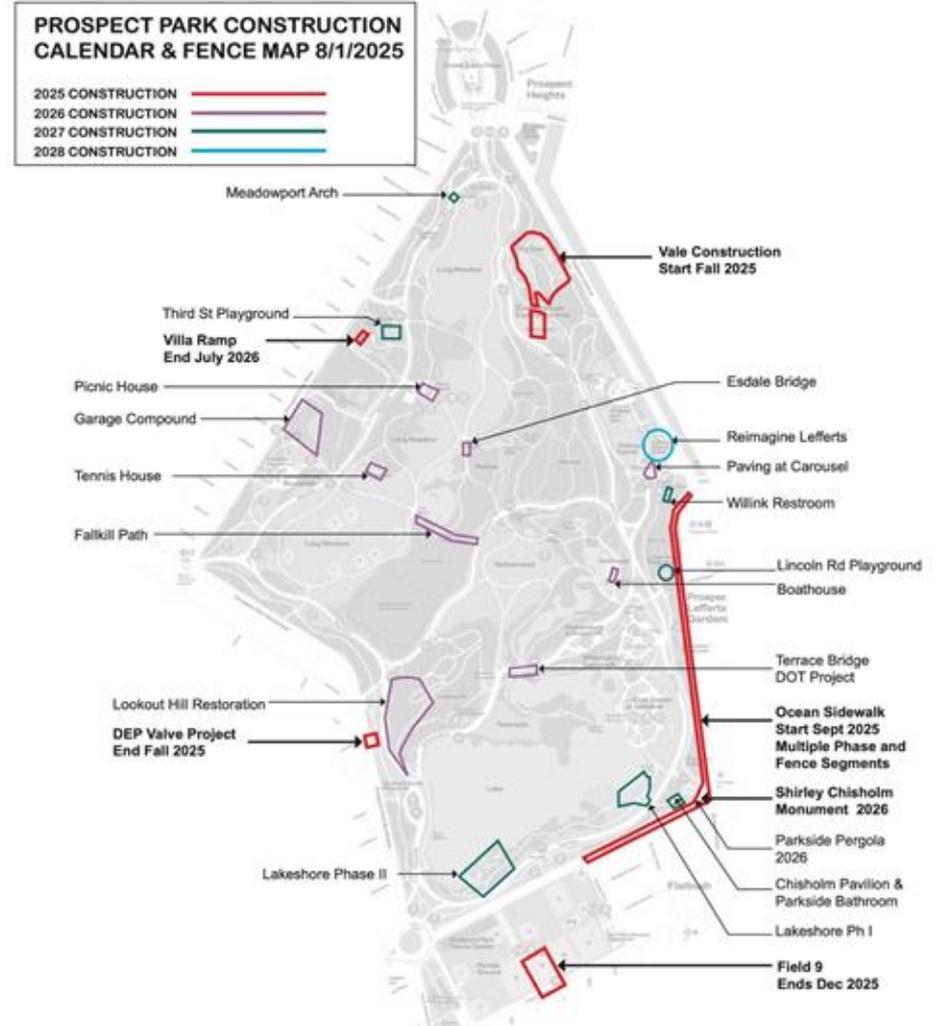
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Volunteer Program



Capital Projects Overview

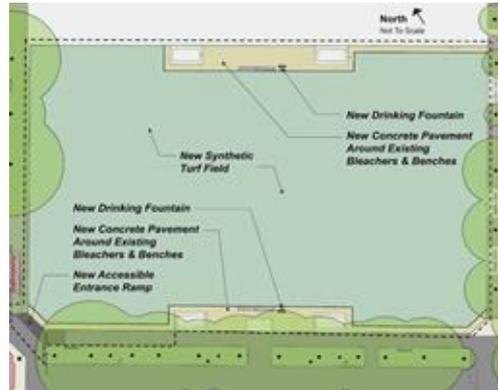




Recent/Upcoming Construction



Grand Army Plaza Arch Ribbon Cutting



Parade Ground Field 9



Vale Restoration



Ocean + Parkside Perimeter Restoration



Shirley Chisholm Monument





On the Board



Third St + Lincoln Road Playgrounds



Shirley Chisholm Pavilion



Bluebelt



Lakeshore Restoration





Landscape Management



Nature Trail System



Shelby White Leon Levy Woodlands Endowment



Woodland Youth Crew





ReImagine Lefferts



Pow Wow



New Museum Interpretive Design



Shirley Chisholm Exhibit





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Health & Wellness



Summer Meals



NYP Sexual Health Mobile Medical Unit



Wellness Walks



Visitor Services



LeFrak Center at Lakeside



Hibiscus Brew Mobile Food Cart



Strategic Plan Updates

 Fulfill the Park's Potential as a World-Class Public Space		
	Description	Status
Park Operations	We will strengthen park care through maintaining capital investments, advancing impactful capital improvements, and developing a landscape management plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired new asset management technology to improve stewardship of park infrastructure. Developed new management tools and metrics to guide resource allocation and foster cross-departmental collaboration.
Stewardship	We will invest in innovative design, communications and programming to strengthen community stewardship of the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched development of Ambassador Program pilot to support stewardship outreach in the park.
 Boost NYC's Resilience with a Thriving Landscape		
	Description	Status
Climate Action	We will create a climate action plan to reduce our footprint and enhance the environmental benefits of the park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured pro-bono support from a leading management consultancy to create a detailed roadmap for this initiative.
 Optimize Programs to Champion Community Needs		
	Description	Status
Community-Responsive Programs	We will prioritize and develop Alliance-led public programs that reflect our mission, diversify our audience and increase civic engagement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched new tools and feedback surveys to evaluate and strengthen programs. Developed strategic vision and operational model for a sustained public art program.

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Health + Wellness	We will partner with local providers to offer health and wellness services, connecting visitors to essential care.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched health & wellness pilots including mobile medical unit, free meals truck, community health program. Secured funding to expand program resources and engagement.
Youth Development	We will enhance youth development programs to cultivate future green-space stewards and offer wraparound services for participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed strategy for expanding youth development programs. Launched new youth employee recruitment process, connected youth to workforce readiness training and conducted career-pathway networking event.
 Secure the Financial Future of the Park		
	Description	Status
Enhanced Visitor Amenities	We will revitalize underused spaces to improve and enrich the visitor experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed comprehensive park amenities analysis with recommendations to expand our visitor amenities.
Organizational Growth	We will expand our fundraising approach to ensure sustainable, predictable income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hired a Major Gifts Officer to grow the number of individuals who are investing deeply in the Alliance.

