

PARKS WITHOUT BORDERS

Ideas for the Next Generation of Urban Parks and Public Space

8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Morning Plenary

Welcome by David E. Van Zandt, *President, The New School*

Remarks by Deputy Mayor Alicia Glen, *City of New York*

Introduction by Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, *NYC Parks*

Keynote I: Signe Nielsen, *Mathews Nielsen Landscape Architecture, P.C.*

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Public Realm Highlight I: Charles A. Birnbaum, *The Cultural Landscape Foundation*

Introduction by Douglas Blonsky, *Central Park Conservancy*

Charge for the Day by Kristin J. Morse, *Center for New York City Affairs, The New School*

11:05 a.m. Morning Panels and Breakout Sessions

Connecting Parks to Community Health and Equity

The Role of Parks in a Resilient City

Enhancing Park Experience through Creative Play

Improving the Public Realm through Creativity and Collaboration

Thinking Outside the Charrette

12:05 p.m. Noon Panels and Breakout Sessions

Smart Space: Data and Technology in Urban Experience Design

Parks and Public Space in the Equitable City

Art Without Borders: A Sense of Place through Art

Greenprints: Mapping Open Space Potential

Innovation in Our Backyards: Crowd-resourcing as a Tool for Deep Community Engagement

1:00 p.m. Lunch, Including Refreshments, Exhibits, and Walking Tours

2:00 p.m. Afternoon Plenary

Keynote II: Paul Goldberger, *The New School*

Introduction by Michelle J. DePass, *The New School*

Public Realm Highlights II: Fred Kent, *Project for Public Spaces*

and Mike Lydon, *Street Plans Collaborative*

Introduction by Joel Steinhaus, *Citi*

3:40 p.m. Afternoon Panels and Breakout Sessions

A New Parks Paradigm: Design Innovation for Civic Spaces

Nature's Benefits: Climate Protection, Ecosystem Health, Landscape Connectivity, and Inspiration

Public Programs at NYC Parks: Engagement, Activation, Education

Community Uses of Open Data for a Greener NYC

Parks Without Borders Briefing

4:40pm Reflection: NYC Commissioners

Introduction by Council Member Mark Levine, *District 7 Manhattan*

Moderated by Amy L. Freitag, *J.M. Kaplan Fund*

5:15pm Reception and Remarks

Remarks by Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, *NYC Parks*

Remarks by Joel Steinhaus, *Citi*

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NYC PARKS IS PLEASED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS:

Rohit T. Aggarwala, *Sidewalk Labs*
Ana Isabel Baptista, *The New School*
Kinder Baumgardner, *SWA Group*
Eugénie L. Birch, *University of Pennsylvania*
Charles A. Birnbaum, *The Cultural Landscape Foundation*
Douglas Blonsky, *Central Park Conservancy*
Therese Braddick, *NYC Parks*
Jessie Braden, *Pratt Institute*
Pippa Brashear, *SCAPE Landscape Architecture*
Eric Brelsford, *Freelance Programmer*
Ricardi Calixte, *Queens Economic Development Corporation*
Juanli Carrión, *Artist*
Emily Chase, *NYC Parks*
Alyssa Cobb Konon, *NYC Parks*
Curtis Cravens, *Office of Recovery and Resiliency,
NYC Office of the Mayor*
Roni Deitz, *Arcadis*
Michelle J. DePass, *The New School*
Liz DeWolf, *Van Alen Institute*
Dr. Ayman A.E. El-Mohandes, *CUNY School of Public Health*
Susan K. Freedman, *Public Art Fund*
Amy L. Freitag, *J.M. Kaplan Fund*
Mindy Thompson Fullilove, *Columbia University*
Arturo Garcia-Costas, *New York Community Trust*
Jennifer Gardner, *NYC Parks*
Phil Ginsburg, *San Francisco Recreation
and Parks Department*
Deputy Mayor Alicia Glen, *The City of New York*
Paul Goldberger, *The New School*
David Gruber, *Community Board 2, Manhattan*
Malaika Green-Armstrong, *NYC Parks*
Jennifer Greenfeld, *NYC Parks*
Marlaina Headley, *NYC Parks*
Dylan House, *Hester Street Collaborative*
Mychal Johnson, *South Bronx Unite*
Deron Johnston, *Brownsville Community Justice Center*
Liam Kavanagh, *NYC Parks*
Fred Kent, *Project for Public Spaces*
Constantine E. Kontokosta, *New York University,
Center for Urban Science and Progress*
Jonathan Kuhn, *NYC Parks*
Jennifer Lantzas, *NYC Parks*
Acting Commissioner Steven W. Lawitts,
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
Steven Lenard, *NYC Parks*
Council Member Mark Levine, *District 7, Manhattan*

Angela Licata, *NYC Department of
Environmental Protection*
Matthew Lister, *Gehl Architects*
Adena Long, *NYC Parks*
Jacqueline Lu, *NYC Parks*
Heather Lubov, *City Parks Foundation*
Mike Lydon, *Street Plans Collaborative*
Erin Maciel, *NYC Department of Transportation*
Michael Marrella, *NYC Department of City Planning*
Jamie Maslyn Larson, *West 8 Urban Design &
Landscape Architecture P.C.*
Eric Mattes, *NYC Parks*
Emily Nobel Maxwell, *The Nature Conservancy*
Dr. Aletha Maybank, *NYC Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene*
Kerry McLean, *WHEDco*
Timon McPhearson, *The New School*
Nilda Mesa, *Office of Sustainability, NYC Office of the Mayor*
Valeria Mogilevich, *Consultant*
Justin Garrett Moore, *NYC Public Design Commission*
Kristin Morse, *Center for New York City Affairs,
The New School*
Sarah Neilson, *NYC Parks / Washington Square
Park Conservancy*
Signe Nielsen, *Mathews Nielsen Landscape Architects, P.C.*
Nancy Prince, *NYC Parks*
Esther Robinson, *ArtHome / ArtBuilt Mobile
Residency Studios*
Lourdes Rodriguez, *New York State Health Foundation*
Patrick Rowe, *Mobile Print Power*
John Rudolph, *Feet in 2 Worlds*
David Seiter, *Future Green Studio*
José Serrano-McClain, *Queens Museum*
Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, *NYC Parks*
Richard Simon, *NYC Parks*
Joel Steinhaus, *Citi*
Minerva Tantoco, *City of New York*
Mindy Tarlow, *Office of Operations, NYC Office of the Mayor*
Commissioner Polly Trottenberg, *NYC Department
of Transportation*
David E. Van Zandt, *The New School*
George Vellonakis, *NYC Parks*
David Waggonner, *Waggonner & Ball*
Emily Weidenhof, *NYC Department of Transportation*
David Weinberger, *ioby*
Chair Carl Weisbrod, *NYC Department of City Planning /
City Planning Commission*