

# 107<sup>th</sup> Street Pier & Bobby Wagner Walk Reconstruction

CB11 Environment, Open Space, and Parks Meeting

March 2, 2023



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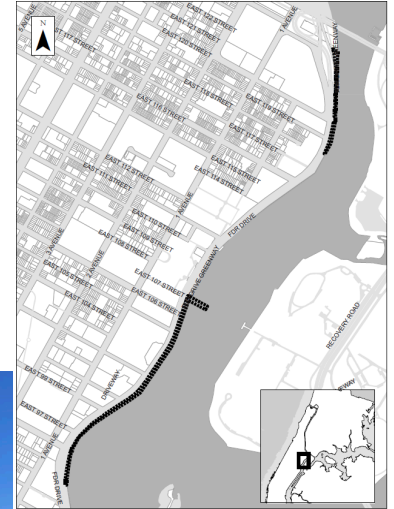
# Agenda

- Introduction
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  - Online Survey
  - Workshop/Pop Up
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# Project Goals

- Esplanade repair/rehabilitation from East 94th-107th and 117th-124th and reconstruct 107th Street Pier
  - Bring site to a state of good repair
  - Restore public access to closed areas
  - Elevate for sea level rise
  - Enliven the waterfront
  - Provide a high-quality design open space
  - Bring community-supported uses to the Pier
- Design kick-off: August 2022
- First public meeting: January 2023



Existing Pier at 107<sup>th</sup> St

# Community Engagement Takeaways

- Online Survey
  - 332 responses received (as of Feb 28)
- Information Meeting, Jan 25
  - 55 attendees
- Workshop #1 – Virtual, Feb 9
  - 35 attendees
- Workshop #1 – In-Person, Feb 13
  - 25 attendees
- Esplanade Walkthrough, Feb 11
  - 34 attendees + 1 dog
- Pop Up, Feb 26
  - Met 66 neighbors



Workshop #1 – In-Person



Photo by Jose B Rivera



Pop Up

# Online Survey Takeaways

- The survey has reached a **wide range** of people from **different age groups**, with most respondents being over the age of 35. Roughly a quarter of respondents were seniors.
- Most people surveyed live in **East Harlem**, seconded by people living in the **Upper East Side**.



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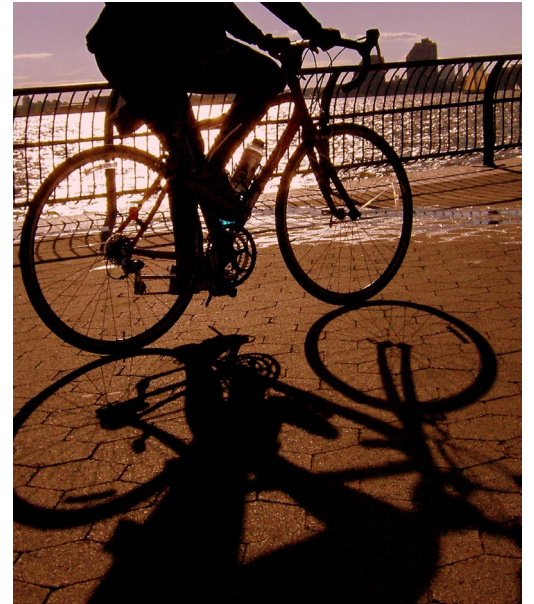
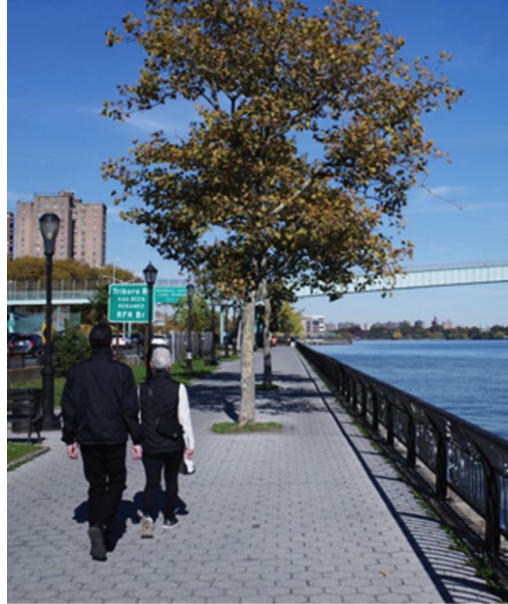
# Online Survey Takeaways

- **Almost half** of the people surveyed visit the esplanade **at least once a week**.
- People are arriving **fairly evenly from multiple entrance points**, including:
  - 120th Street Pedestrian Bridge
  - 111th Street Pedestrian Bridge
  - 102nd Street – Wards Island Pedestrian Bridge
  - 96th Street Underpass
  - South of 94th Street



# Online Survey Takeaways - Esplanade

- **Exercise** by far was the **most popular** use, followed by meeting friends and commuting.
- Most people arrive by **walking**, followed by **biking**.



# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways - Esplanade

- It's **very important** that the Esplanade provides a **safe and continuous path** along the waterfront.
- It's **important** that the Esplanade provides **new activities** and is also a place of **calm and quiet**.
- It's **somewhat not important** that the Esplanade maintains its **current character**.



safe and continuous path



new activities



place of calm and quiet



# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways - Esplanade

Would like to see/experience...



separated bike lane



tree canopy



bench seating



native planting



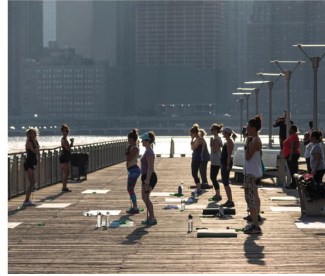
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# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways - Pier

- It's **very important** that the Pier enhances and promotes **native ecology**, is a place of **community gathering**, allows **interaction with the water**, and reflects the **neighborhood's history**.
- It's also **important** that the Pier is a place of **quiet and comfort**, but less so compared to the Esplanade.



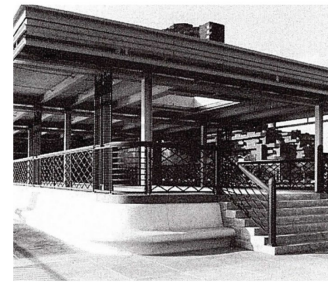
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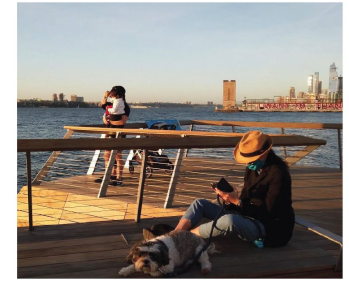
place of gathering



interaction with water



reflects history



place of quiet and comfort

# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways - Pier

Would like to see/experience...



shade structure



multi-use gathering area



seating



fishing



eco enhancements & learning



# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways – Pier Siting



**107<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
EXISTING LOCATION



**112<sup>TH</sup> STREET**



# Workshop/Pop Up Takeaways – Pier Siting Decision



# Next Steps

- **Community Workshop #2, Pop Up #2** - May 2023
- **Artist Selection, Public Meeting** - June 2023
- **Advancing Conceptual Design through August 2023**
  - **CB11 Presentation and PDC Submission** - July 2023
- **Community Workshop #3** – September 2023

# Thank You! Questions?

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More info: <https://edc.nyc/project/107th-street-pier-bobby-wagner-walk-reconstruction>



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