

January 8, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29857

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the installation of rooftop HVAC equipment, Queens Borough Hall, 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, Queens, submitted by the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, represented by exhibits 129-DD, DE, DF, DG & DH of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same preliminary and final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 8, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

A true copy of resolution adopted by  
the executive director on January 8, 2025.



Sreoshy Banerjea  
Executive Director

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29858

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the minor modifications to the installation of an interim guard booth, doors, and fencing, Kings County Criminal Court, State Street between Boerum Place and Smith Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction, represented by exhibits 2692-DN, DO, DP & DQ of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same amended final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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Executive Director

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29859

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the rehabilitation of a deammonification building (formerly SHARON facility), Wards Island Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, 7 Wards Island Bridge, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 1599-MF, MG, MH, MI & MJ of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same preliminary and final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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CERTIFICATE

29860

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the minor modifications to the installation of an electrical box, vent post, and access hatches, Melvin Avenue Pump Station, Melvin Avenue and Wild Avenue, Staten Island, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 7597-F, G, H & I of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same amended final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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CERTIFICATE

29861

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the installation of accent lights as part of the restoration of the Conservatory Garden, Central Park, Fifth Avenue at East 105th Street, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Central Park Conservancy, represented by exhibits 2019-AO, AP & AQ of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same amended final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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29862

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the installation of a fence, 68 South 1st Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 7773-A & B of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same preliminary and final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the installation of rooftop telecommunications equipment, Building B, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 140 58th Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation, represented by exhibits 4927-AH, AI, AJ, AK & AL of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same preliminary and final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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CERTIFICATE

29864

RESOLVED That per the resolution of delegation, the executive director having considered designs for the minor modifications to the installation of an interpretive sign and adjacent site work, Memorial to the Victims of 9/11, Staten Island Promenade, Richmond County Bank Ballpark, North Shore, Staten Island, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation, represented by exhibits 6145-BD, BE, BF & BG of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same amended final approval on behalf of the Design Commission.

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Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE

29865

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the installation of rooftop mechanical equipment and ductwork enclosures, 125 Worth Street, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction and the Department of Citywide Administrative Services, represented by exhibits 1636-AG, AH, AI, AJ & AK of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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Executive Director

**Kenseth Armstead, Isabel Castilla, Laurie Hawkinson, Bill Heinzen, Karen Kiehl,  
Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merry H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29866

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of the Brooklyn Detention Complex, 275 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction and the Department of Correction, represented by exhibits 2692-DR, DS, DT, DU, DV & DW of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same final approval of the architecture scope only, tabling the site design elements for further consideration. Commissioner Armstead abstained.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Sreoshy Banerjea  
Executive Director

**Isabel Castilla, Laurie Hawkinson, Bill Heinzen, Karen Kiehl, Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer, Commissioners**

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CERTIFICATE

29867

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of streetscape improvements, including an EI-Fence, Park Avenue Crossover, Park Avenue Westbound and Eastbound between Ryerson Street and Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 7646-F, G, H, I & J of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval with the understanding that the team will consider adding groundcover plants at the tree pits when the Department of Transportation finds a maintenance partner.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Sreoshy Banerjea  
Executive Director

**Kenseth Armstead, Isabel Castilla, Laurie Hawkinson, Bill Heinzen, Karen Kiehl,  
Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29868

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the minor modifications to the fencing as part of the reconstruction of the coastline (East Side Coastal Resiliency) and East River Park, including the construction of three bridges, a comfort station, two recreation centers, and two gate houses, East River between Montgomery Street and East 25th Street, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction, the Department of Parks & Recreation, and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 7368-BA & BB of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous amended final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Executive Director

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29869

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of an addition, Rosedale Community Library, 144-20 243rd Street, Rosedale, Queens, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction and Queens Public Library, represented by exhibits 7737-I, J, K, L & M of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval. Commissioners Miranda and Van Bramer recused themselves.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Executive Director

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Merryl H. Tisch, Commissioners**

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29870

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a gas holding facility (decommissioned Thickener Tanks No. 2 and No. 4) and adjacent site work, Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, 329 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 2421-HK, HL, HM & HN of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that the team will provide an update on the Community Board engagement prior to returning for final review.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Sreoshy Banerjea  
Executive Director

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29871

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of the Glendale Pump Station, 75-09 71st Avenue, Middle Village, Queens, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 7660-F, G, H & I of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Meryll H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE 29872

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered proposals for the design of a charging dock and electrical cabinet, as part of the prototypical Citibike share station for installation citywide, submitted by the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 6816-LH & LI of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Executive Director

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Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE                      29873

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of the Shore Park Connection as part of the Destination: Greenways! master plan, Shore Park and Parkway, Shore Parkway between Bay Ridge Avenue and 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 5398-AR, AS & AT of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29874

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a public restroom building and an amphitheater, Haffen Park, Burke Avenue, Ely Avenue, Hammersley Avenue, and Gunther Avenue, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 3788-AR, AS, AT & AU of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that the team will (1) consider lighter grey building materials that align with those proposed at the park's community center and (2) study the finish for the amphitheater seating in relation to what exists elsewhere in the park..

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE                      29875

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of Hattie Carthan Playground, adjacent to P.S. 305, Madison Street, Marcy Avenue, and Monroe Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 3515-K, L & M of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29876

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a playground, Frederick Cabell Park (Cambria Heights Playground), Francis Lewis Boulevard and 121st Avenue, Cambria Heights, Queens, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 4321-T, U, V, W & X of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Executive Director

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Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29877

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a plaza as part of the Phase II of the reconstruction of the Red Hook Recreation Area, Bay Street, Clinton Street, and Henry Street Basin, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 2081-CN, CO, CP, CQ & CR of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29878

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of Virginia Principe Playground, Frank Principe Park, Maurice Avenue, 54th Avenue, 63rd Street, and Borden Avenue, Maspeth, Queens, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 5341-X, Y, Z & AA of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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Executive Director

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Commissioners

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CERTIFICATE

29879

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a waterfront park at Pier 6, Bush Terminal Industrial Campus (Made in NY), adjacent to Marginal Way between 41st Street and 43rd Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation, represented by exhibits 6883-EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL & EM of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of comprehensive photographic documentation of the completed project consisting of 8" x 10" archival-quality color photographs.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29880

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of walkways as part of a waterfront park and streetscape improvements, Phase II and Phase III, Thompson Street, Wave Street and Bay Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation and the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 6835-CM, CN, CO & CP of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29881

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered a proposal for the installation of *Brooklyn Museum of Love and Wonder* by Vanessa German, Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center, 3002 Foster Avenue between Nostrand Avenue and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Cultural Affairs' Percent for Art Program, the Department of Design and Construction, and the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 7603-AE, AF, AG, AH & AI of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that the artist will, in an interim submission before proceeding to final review, provide an update on (1) the finalized title of the artwork and the community engagement process undertaken for this title selection; (2) the material of the quilt cabinets, noting that the artist should consider replacing chicken wire with a more refined perforated metal material; (3) how the artwork signage design relates to the color palette of the artworks; and (4) whether the artist considered including a context map, and how the artwork can expand beyond the recreation center.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before January 21, 2027, and submission of this project for final review and approval.

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Executive Director

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Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29882

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered a proposal for the installation of *Past, Present, Future* by Glendalys Medina, Walter Gladwin Recreation Center, Walter Gladwin Park (formerly Crotona Park), East Tremont Avenue between 3rd Avenue and Arthur Avenue, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Cultural Affairs' Percent for Art Program, the Department of Design and Construction, and the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 177-FA, FB, FC & FD of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous conceptual approval with the understanding that the artist will continue to engage with the Community Board as the proposal develops.

Conceptual approval is conditioned upon submission of this project for preliminary review and approval before January 21, 2027.

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Executive Director

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Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29883

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of Third Street Playground, Prospect Park, Prospect Park West between 3rd Street and 4th Street, adjacent to West Drive, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Prospect Park Alliance, represented by exhibits 3978-N, O, P, Q & R of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that the team will (1) expand the paved area beneath the benches to provide clear circulation around the mounds, ensuring users don't need to walk on the turf; (2) restudy the circulation to the west of the swings to allow users to access the benches comfortably, without interfering with children at play; and (3) simplify the design of the wooden deck to better integrate with the overall site geometry and facilitate easier construction.

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Carey Maloney, Deborah Marton, Manuel Miranda, Merryl H. Tisch, Jimmy Van Bramer,**  
Commissioners

January 21, 2025

CERTIFICATE

29884

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of Harding Park, Bolton Avenue and Gildersleeve Avenue, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 5788-F, G, H, I & J of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that the team will (1) provide seating areas for larger group gatherings; (2) consider installing edging around the garden beds or signage to clearly delineate the landscape areas and pathways, preserve the woodlands, and prevent users from creating desire paths, particularly in the northern parcel; (3) provide a site horticulture maintenance strategy to ensure the eradication of the invasive plant species, ideally before construction begins; (4) consider a design for the basketball court paving that reflects the local culture; and (5) consider installing non-mechanical sound elements into the play equipment that mimic the sound of coqui frogs. The Commission commended the project, appreciating its strong site design that seamlessly connects various activities, while preserving the existing woodlands. Commissioners also appreciated the team's collaboration with local communities to incorporate cultural elements into the playground that are both inclusive and playful.

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Sreoshy Banerjea  
Executive Director

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