

October 19, 2020

CERTIFICATE 27585

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of an animal care center, 832 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Design and Construction and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, represented by exhibits 7355-AA, AB, AC & AD of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval with the recommendation that a *Gleditsia triacanthos* (Honey Locust) species be planted to maximize visibility to the artwork on the building facade. Commissioner Hawkinson recused herself.

Final approval is conditioned upon commencement of work before October 19, 2022 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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Merryl H. Tisch, Commissioners**

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the design of an interpretive sign, Newtown Creek Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility, 329 Greenpoint Avenue, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 2421-GO & GP of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval with the understanding that (1) the designer will tighten up the cropping of the digester egg photograph and (2) the exact location of and armature for the sign will be submitted for review.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a Waterfowl Management Program Building, Kensico Reservoir, 19 Westlake Drive, Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 5766-AI, AJ, AK & AL of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the installation of lighting at anaerobic digester tanks, Hunts Point Water Pollution Control Plant, Viele Avenue, Manida Street, Ryawa Avenue, and Barretto Street, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 2510-EE, EF & EG of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval with the understanding that the neutral white light fixtures will not be changed to fixtures of any color in the future.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of an ADA-ramp and stair and adjacent site work, Benjamin Ward Visitor Center and Samuel L. Perry Center, Rikers Island, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Correction, represented by exhibits 1554-UB, UC, UD & UE of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered a proposal for the conservation and expansion of *7000 Eichen (7000 Oaks)* by Joseph Beuys, 11th Avenue, West 22nd Street and 10th Avenue, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 5059-G, H, I & J of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that (1) this is a significant work of art by one of the most important artists of the post-war period; (2) the visual relationship between paired trees and stones is critical to the artist's intention; (3) to preserve the visual consistency of the artwork, the 5'x5' tree pits without tree grates or guards must be maintained; and (4) the artwork is privately owned and maintained by the Dia Art Foundation, not City-owned.

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CERTIFICATE 27591

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a storage and maintenance building, Madison Square Park, Madison Avenue at East 23rd Street, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 1945-DG, DH & DI of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval.

Preliminary approval is conditioned upon submission of this project for final review and approval before October 19, 2022.

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CERTIFICATE 27592

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a playground, James A. Bland Playground, 40th Road and Prince Street, Flushing, Queens, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 2923-C, D & E of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27593

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a dog run, Shore Road Park, Shore Parkway, Fourth Avenue, and Shore Road, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 5398-AB, AC, AD & AE of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of basketball courts, Faber Park, Richmond Terrace between Sharpe Avenue and Faber Street, Staten Island, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 1716-AW & AX of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a portion of Rainbow Playground, Sixth Avenue, between 55th Street and 56th Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 3020-J, K & L of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27596

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a skate park, Jerome Playground South, Jerome Avenue, Cross Bronx Expressway, and Townsend Avenue, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 7556-G, H, I & J of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27597

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a portion of Gorman Playground, 84th Street, 25th Avenue, 85th Street, and 30th Avenue, East Elmhurst, Queens, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 1880-N & O of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27598

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a portion of Starr Playground, Onderdonk Avenue and Willoughby Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 2554-I, J, K & L of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27599

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a portion of the playground, adjacent to P.S. 155 (William Paca School), First Avenue, East 117th Street, Second Avenue, and East 118th Street, Manhattan, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 3372-H, I & J of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27600

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a roof, Ranaqua, Bronx Park, Bronx River Parkway and Birchall Avenue, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 1736-FP & FQ of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27601

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the rehabilitation of a comfort station, Kelly Park Playground, adjacent to P.S. 255, East 17th Street and Avenue S, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 2346-V, W & X of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27602

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the reconstruction of a portion of Grant Park, East 169th Street, Morris Avenue, and East 170th Street, Bronx, submitted by the Department of Parks & Recreation and the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 6174-AA, AB, AC & AD of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27603

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the installation of interim steel bracing, Queens District 1 Garage, 34-28 21st Street, Astoria, Queens, submitted by the Department of Sanitation, represented by exhibits 1615-K, L & M of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27604

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the installation of a barge, gangway, storage shed, and adjacent site work to accommodate citywide ferry service, including a parking lot and pathway, Ferry Point Park west of the Whitestone Bridge, between the Hutchinson River Parkway and the East River, Bronx, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation and the Department of Parks & Recreation, represented by exhibits 2227-EM, EN & EO of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary and final approval.

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CERTIFICATE 27605

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of flood protection measures (Brooklyn Bridge Montgomery Coastal Resiliency) and reconstruction of the East River Waterfront, Phases III, IV, and V, Brooklyn Bridge, South Street, Montgomery Street, and the East River, Manhattan, submitted by the Economic Development Corporation, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Parks & Recreation, and the Department of Environmental Protection, represented by exhibits 5467-IP, IQ, IR & IS of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval with the understanding that, prior to submitting for final review, the team will (1) revise the adult fitness equipment to be more suitable for the less-able and elderly in the neighborhood; (2) re-study the seating at the game tables to maximize accessibility; (3) replace the drums and other noise-making play equipment at the tot play area with quieter play elements; (4) re-study the signage to incorporate Department of Parks and Recreation signage, which is installed along other portions of the East River Esplanade to the south; (5) select safety surfacing colors that are better at concealing damage and use over time; (6) provide images of enlarged hex pavers and concrete colors; and (7) lower the fencing around the play areas from 4' high to 3'-6" high.

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CERTIFICATE 27606

RESOLVED That the Design Commission, having considered designs for the construction of a distinctive sidewalk as part of the Downtown Brooklyn and Fulton Mall streetscape master plan, 11 Hoyt Street, Hoyt Street, Livingston Street, and Elm Street, Brooklyn, submitted by the Department of Transportation, represented by exhibits 5587-JD & JE of record in this matter, hereby gives to the same unanimous preliminary approval only to design Option 2, which has a standard concrete sidewalk and curvilinear band of permeable pavers along the amenity strip. Approval is given with the understanding that (1) the Commission is not bound to approving any of these specific design elements in any future project, including the curvilinear street geometry, tinted sidewalks or curbs, and Cor-ten steel planter guards; (2) the Downtown Brooklyn master plan will be submitted for review; and (3) the team will submit an interim proposal that specifies (a) permeable pavers that are ADA-accessible and easily maintained and (b) benches that maximize accessibility, including providing companion seating. Commissioner Nielsen recused herself.

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