

## Design Commission Meeting Agenda Monday, June 23, 2025

**Meeting Location:** Public Design Commission meetings are being held in-person at the Public Design Commission Board Room on the 3rd floor of City Hall. Members of the public can attend and give testimony either in-person or remotely.

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The meeting will be livestreamed on the Public Design Commission's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/nycdesigncommission>.

### Public Meeting

~~9:15 a.m.~~

**9:55 a.m. [NEW START TIME]    Consent Items**

- 30004:        Installation of *Feynman Code* by Pablo Helguera, Far Rockaway Community Library, 16-37 Central Avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens. (Final) (CC 31, CB 14) DCLA%/DDC/QPL
- 30005:        Installation of *Life Could be a Dream* by Jeffrey Gibson, 40th Police Precinct, 549 East 149th Street, Bronx. (Final) (CC 17, CB 1) DCLA%/DDC/NYPD
- 30040:        Reconstruction of New Lots Branch Library, 655 New Lots Avenue, Brooklyn. (Preliminary) (CC 42, CB 5) BPL
- 30041:        Reinstallation of two artworks by Clemente Spampinato, Brooklyn Heights Library, 280 Cadman Plaza West, Brooklyn. (Final) (CC 33, CB 2) BPL
- 30042:        Installation of *A River (Can't Stop Won't Stop)* by C.J. Chueca, Davidson Step Street, Davidson Avenue between West 174th Street and Featherbed Lane, Bronx. (Preliminary) (CC 14, CB 5) DCLA%/DDC/DOT
- 30043:        Minor modifications to 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. (Amended Preliminary) (CC 45, CB 17) DCLA%/DDC/DPR

30044: Installation of *Who Knows Tomorrow* by Serge Attukwei Clottey, Baisley  
Park Community Library, 117-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, Queens.  
(Preliminary) (CC 28, CB 12) DCLA%/DDC/QPL

30045: Construction of an exercise pavilion as part of the construction of an  
annex building, Horizon Juvenile Center, 560 Brooke Avenue, Bronx.  
(Final) (CC 17, CB 1) DDC/DOC

30046: Construction of the Soundview Park Recreation Center, Soundview Park,  
Lafayette Avenue between Morrison Avenue and Metcalf Avenue, Bronx.  
(Final) (CC 18, CB 9) DDC/DPR

30047: Installation of signage as part of the rehabilitation of the Boiler Building  
(formerly the Heating Plant), East Road between 1st Drive and 2nd Drive,  
Wards Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (now Wastewater Resource  
Recovery Facility), Manhattan. (Preliminary and Final) (CC 8, CB 11)  
DEP/DPR

30048: Construction of an open space (The Baseline) under the ramps to the Ed  
Koch Queensborough Bridge, Dutch Kills Street between Jackson Avenue  
and the Long Island Rail Road, Long Island City, Queens. (Final) (CC 26,  
CB 2) DOT

30049: Installation of prototypical pipe bollards, 4302 Fort Hamilton Parkway,  
between New Utrecht Avenue and 43rd Street, Brooklyn. (Preliminary and  
Final) (CC 38, CB 12) DOT

30050: Installation of shopping cart area (Foodtown), 5555 Broadway, Bronx.  
(Preliminary and Final) (CC 11, CB 8) DOT

30051: Reconstruction of a Department of Transportation fleet facility, 62-35  
Fresh Pond Road, Ridgewood, Queens. (Preliminary and Final) (CC 30,  
CB 5) DOT

30052: Removal of a distinctive sidewalk, Fairview Place and Church Avenue,  
Brooklyn. (Preliminary and Final) (CC 40, CB 17) DOT

30053: Reconstruction of Rodale Pleasant Park Community Garden, 437 East  
114th Street, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 8, CB 11) DPR

30054: Reconstruction of Wolfe's Pond Park Playground, including the  
construction of pickleball courts, Wolfe's Pond Park, near Cornelia Avenue  
and Chester Avenue, Staten Island. (Preliminary) (CC 51, CB 3) DPR

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- 30055: Relocation of a plaque, Liotti Ikefugi Playground, Bismark Avenue and Winter Avenue, Staten Island. (Preliminary) (CC 49, CB 1) DPR
- 30056: Construction of a hospitality building (Player Performance Building), including a parking garage, United States Tennis Association's Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Flushing, Queens. (Final) (CC 21 & 24, CB 3, 4 & 6) DPR
- 30057: Reconstruction of a portion of Mafera Playground, 65th Place, Catalpa Avenue, and Shaler Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens. (Final) (CC 30, CB 5) DPR
- 30058: Reconstruction of Hallets Point Playground, 1st Street and Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, Queens. (Final) (CC 22, CB 1) DPR
- 30059: Renovation and expansion of Grand Oaks Country Club, including the construction of an entry gate and driveway landscaping, South Shore Golf Course, Huguenot Avenue and Raily Court, Staten Island. (Final) (CC 51, CB 3) DPR
- 30060: Installation of lighting as part of the rehabilitation of the *Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument* (1902), West 88th Street and Riverside Drive, Riverside Park, Manhattan. (Amended Preliminary) (CC 6, CB 7) DPR
- 30061: Reconstruction of the basketball court, Travers Park, 34th Avenue between 77th Street and 78th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens. (Preliminary and Final) (CC 25, CB 3) DPR
- 30062: Reconstruction of a playground, Holcombe Rucker Park, north of West 155th Street between Frederick Douglass Boulevard and Harlem River Drive, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 9, CB 10) DPR
- 30063: Reconstruction of a portion of Telephone Playground, adjacent to P.S. 205, 75th Avenue between Bell Boulevard and 217th Street, Oakland Gardens, Queens. (Preliminary) (CC 23, CB 11) DPR
- 30064: Reconstruction of the landscape adjacent to the southwest wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 79th Street Transverse and East Drive, Central Park, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 49, CB 1) DPR/CPC
- 30065: Reconstruction of a portion of Sara D. Roosevelt Park, Grand Street, Chrystie Street, Delancey Street, and Forsyth Street, Manhattan. (Final) (CC 1, CB 3) DPR/DOT
- 30066: Installation of interpretive signage, as part of the reconstruction of the East River Esplanade, 107th Street Pier, and Bobby Wagner Walk, East 94th

Street to 107th Street, and East 117th Street to East 124th Street, Manhattan. (Final) (CC 8, CB 11) EDC/DPR

**Public Hearing**

**9:20 a.m.**

30067: ~~Design of a prototypical containerized waste bin for installation near large-scale residential buildings as a pilot for a citywide waste containerization program ("Future of Trash"), Manhattan Community District 9, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 7 & 9, CB 9) DSNY~~ **WITHDRAWN**

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-DSNY-p-Empire-Bins.pdf>

**10:00 a.m.**

30068: Construction of a life sciences building, Innovation East Life Sciences, 455 First Avenue, First Avenue between East 26th and East 27th Streets, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 2, CB 6) EDC

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-EDC-p-455-First-Avenue.pdf>

**10:40 a.m.**

30069: Installation of *Victory* by Vinnie Bagwell, Fifth Avenue at East 103rd Street, Central Park, Manhattan. (Conceptual) (CC 8, CB 11) DCLA%/EDC/DPR

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-DCLA-EDC-c-Beyond-Sims-Victory.pdf>

**11:30 a.m.**

30070: Reconstruction of Damrosch Park, including streetscape improvements, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, West 62nd Street between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan. (Preliminary) (CC 6, CB 7) DPR/DOT

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-DPR-DOT-p-Damrosch-Park.pdf>

**12:10 p.m. BREAK**

**Committee Meeting**

**12:30 p.m.** Construction of Metropolitan Park (Queens Future), including the construction of a gaming facility, resort, retail, and events complex, parking structures, the reconstruction of Shea Road, and adjacent site

work, Roosevelt Avenue, between Grand Central Parkway and Seaver Way, and between the MTA New York City Transit Corona Maintenance Yard and the Whitestone Expressway, adjacent to Citi Field, Corona, Queens. (Conceptual) (CC 21, CB 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9) EDC/DPR

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-EDC-c-Queens-Future-Gaming-Facility.pdf>

**1:10 p.m.** Construction of streetscape improvements (Stillwell Walk) and two multi-level enclosed pedestrian bridges, as part of the Coney Island (The Coney) gaming facility and resort, Stillwell Avenue and West 12th Street between Surf Avenue and Wonder Wheel Way, Brooklyn. (Conceptual) (CC 47, CB 13) DOT

<https://www.nyc.gov/assets/designcommission/downloads/pdf/pres/6-23-25-DOT-c-Coney-Island-Gaming-Facility.pdf>

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<https://www.nyc.gov/site/designcommission/design-review/testimony/public-testimony.page>

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