

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN FINAL SUMMARY REPORT & CERTIFICATION

Applicant:

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT
OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

Olmsted Center, Flushing Meadows Corona Park
117-02 Roosevelt Avenue
Flushing, NY 11368

Facility:

Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade
between East 94th Street & East 107th Street, and
between East 117th Street & 124th Street
New York, NY

NYSDEC Application Number:

2-6299-00040/00007

As Required by:

NYSDEC Commissioner's Policy Guidance CP-29

Submitted to:

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
1 Hunter's Point Plaza
47-40 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101

Prepared by:



AMC Engineering, PLLC

18-36 42nd Street
Astoria, NY 11105

Date Prepared:

September 14, 2026



This Public Participation Plan (PPP) Final Summary Report has been prepared to confirm that all items under the approved PPP have been fully executed and complied with. This report supplements the PPP Summary Report (dated May 28, 2026) and includes additional information from events that have occurred between the date of the PPP Summary Report, and the present.

Notable Events

After the PPP Summary Report was submitted, the Department issued a Notice of Complete Application (NOCA) for the project. A copy of the NOCA can be found in **Appendix A**.

The NOCA was published in the 'AM New York: The Manhattan Express' newspaper on August 14, 2026. The 'AM New York: The Manhattan Express' is a paid newspaper that is regularly circulated in the Borough of Manhattan (Upper East Side). A copy of the affidavit can be found in **Appendix B**.

In addition, the NOCA and draft permit were distributed to the list of stakeholders and interested parties.

Certification

By issuing this PPP Certification Document, in conjunction with the PPP Summary Report (dated May 28, 2026), AMC Engineering, PLLC, on behalf of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (NYCDPR), certifies that all requirements of the PPP have been executed and complied with in accordance with NYSDEC issued CP-29, to address environmental justice concerns and ensure community participation in the SPDES permit application process.

Ariel Czemmerinski, P.E.
AMC Engineering, PLLC

Date



APPENDIX A

Copy of NOCA

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Permits**

NYSDEC Region 2 Headquarters
47-40 21st St
Long Island City, NY 11101-5401
(718) 482-4997



July 31, 2026

NYC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP
1 Liberty Plz, 14th Fl
NEW YORK, NY 10006

Re: DEC ID # 2-6299-00040/00007
Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade

Dear Applicant :

Please be advised that your application for a DEC permit(s) is complete and a technical review has commenced. Notice and the opportunity for public comment is required for this application. Enclosed is a Notice of Complete Application for your project. Please have the Notice published in the newspaper identified below once during the week of 08/03/2026 on any day Monday through Friday.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS
4 New York Plaza
New York, NY 10004

On the Notice of Complete Application, that information presented between the horizontal lines, on the enclosed page(s) should be published. Do not print this letter or the information contained below the second horizontal line. Please request the newspaper publisher to provide you with a Proof of Publication for the Notice. Upon receipt of the Proof of Publication promptly forward it to this office. You must provide the Proof of Publication before a final decision can be rendered on your application. You are responsible for paying the cost of publishing the Notice in the newspaper.

Notification of this complete application is also being provided by this Department in the NYSDEC Environmental Notice Bulletin.

This notification does not signify approval of your application for permit. Additional information may be requested from you at a future date, if deemed necessary to reach a decision on your application. Your project is classified major under the Uniform Procedures Act. Accordingly, a decision is due within 90 days of the date of this notice unless a public hearing is held, which may extend this time frame. If a public hearing is necessary, you will be notified.

If you have any questions please contact me at the above address or phone number above.

Sincerely,

JAMIE L VAN DER ZEE
Division of Environmental Permits

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application

Date: 07/22/2026

Applicant: NYC DEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION
ARSENAL NORTH
1234 5TH AVE FL 2
NEW YORK, NY 10029-7001

Facility: Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade
E 107th st|E 94th To Bbw 107th St, And E 117-e124th Sts
Manhattan (6203);manhattan (6204), NY

Application ID: 2-6299-00040/00007

Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge
1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill in Navigable Waters
1 - Article 15 Title 15 Water Withdrawal Non-public
1 - Article 25 Tidal Wetlands

Project is located: in NEW YORK COUNTY

Project Description:

Applicant proposes to rehabilitate and expand portions of Bobby Wagner Walk (BWW) between East 94th Street and East 107th Street (inclusive of the adjoining Pier 107) and between East 117th and East 124th Streets in Manhattan. Proposed work includes reconstruction of the BWW esplanade, demolition and replacement of the 107th St. Pier, seawall rehabilitation, new upland amenities and associated infrastructure improvements to increase resiliency and access. Mitigation due to temporary construction impacts will be mitigated for by wetland restoration at Idlewild Park.

Additionally, the Department has prepared a draft SPDES permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve an application for a new permit for the proposed withdrawal and discharge of up to 144,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater into the East River (Class I) and/or the Harlem River (Class SB(WW)) from a treatment system consisting of sedimentation, filtration, and carbon absorption to be located on a barge adjacent to the applicant's project site. The applicant proposes to install and operate a temporary construction dewatering and groundwater treatment system to facilitate reconstruction of sixteen outfalls and appurtenances within two work segments. Pumped and treated groundwater is to be discharged to the East River or Harlem River from the barge, to be stationed at fourteen different locations over the course of construction.

The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/fs/projects/draftpermits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice. Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0314081.

Availability of Application Documents:

Filed application documents, and Department draft permits where applicable, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the address of the contact person. To ensure timely service at the time of inspection, it is recommended that an appointment be made with the contact person.

State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination

Project is a Type I action and will not have a significant effect on the environment. A coordinated review with other involved agencies was performed and a Negative Declaration is on file.

SEQR Lead Agency NYC Dept of Parks & Recreation

State Historic Preservation Act (SHPA) Determination

Based on the information provided in cultural resources survey reports for this project, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) has determined that the proposed activity will have an impact on registered or eligible archaeological sites or historic structures. Measures have been undertaken in consultation with OPRHP to avoid or mitigate impacts to registered or eligible resources. These agreed upon measures conclude the SHPA review.

DEC Commissioner Policy 29, Environmental Justice and Permitting (CP-29)

It has been determined that the proposed action is not subject to CP-29.

Availability For Public Comment

Comments on this project must be submitted in writing to the Contact Person no later than 09/04/2026 or 30 days after the publication date of this notice, whichever is later.

Contact Person

JAMIE L VAN DER ZEE
NYSDEC
47-40 21st St
Long Island City, NY 11101-5401
(718) 482-4969

CC List for Complete Notice

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APPENDIX B

Copy of Affidavit

Manhattan Express
15 MetroTech Center
Brooklyn, NY, 11201
Phone: 7182602500 Fax: 7182602549



Affidavit of Publication

To: AMC Engineering PLLC - Rosalie Filocomo
1836 42Nd Street
Astoria, NY, 11105

Re: Legal Notice 1063020, VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING

State of NY

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County of New York

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The undersigned is the authorized designee of Victoria Schneps-Yunis/Publisher of Manhattan Express, a Weekly newspaper published in Brooklyn, NY. A notice was published in said newspaper. The text of the notice as published in said newspaper is as set forth below, or in the annexed exhibit. This newspaper has been designated by the Clerk of New York County for this purpose. The dates of the publication were as follows: 08/14/2026

Sworn to me on this 4th day of September 2026

By

Clifford Luster

Authorized Designee of the
Publisher

Yevgeniya Pechenaya
Notary Public, State of NY
No. 01PE6393208

Qualified in Kings County
My commission expires on June 10,
2027



New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Complete Application Date: 07/22/2026 Applicant: NYG DEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION ARSENAL NORTH, 1234 5TH AVE FL 2, NEW YORK, NY 10029-7001 Facility: Bobby Wagner Walk/East River Esplanade E 107th St E 94th To Bw 107th St And E 117th St Manhattan (6203), Manhattan (6204), NY Application ID: 2-6299-00040/00007 Permits(s) Applied for: 1 - Article 17 Titles 7 & 8 Industrial SPDES - Surface Discharge 1 - Article 15 Title 5 Excavation & Fill In Navigable Waters 1 - Article 15 Title 15 Water Withdrawal Non-public 1 - Article 25 Tidal Wetlands Project is located in NEW YORK COUNTY Project Description: Applicant proposes to rehabilitate and expand portions of Bobby Wagner Walk (BWV) between East 94th Street and East 107th Street (inclusive of the adjoining Pier 107) and between East 117th and East 124th Streets in Manhattan. Proposed work includes reconstruction of the BWV esplanade, demolition and replacement of the 107th St Pier, seawall rehabilitation, new upland amenities and associated infrastructure improvements to increase resiliency and access. Mitigation due to temporary construction impacts will be mitigated for by wetland restoration at Idlewild Park. Additionally, the Department has prepared a draft SPDES permit and has made a tentative determination, subject to public comment or other information, to approve an application for a new permit for the proposed withdrawal and discharge of up to 144,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater into the East River (Class D) and/or the Harlem River (Class SB(WV)) from a treatment system consisting of sedimentation, filtration, and carbon absorption to be located on a barge adjacent to the applicant's project site. The applicant proposes to install and operate a temporary construction dewatering and groundwater treatment system to facilitate reconstruction of sixteen outfalls and appurtenances within two work segments. Pumped and treated groundwater is to be discharged to the East River or Harlem River from the barge, to be stationed at fourteen different locations over the course of construction. The draft SPDES permit with fact sheet is available online at <https://dec.ny.gov/19/projects/draft/permits>. The draft permit files are contained within regional folders and named by the SPDES number contained in this notice. Requests for a legislative (public statement) hearing must be sent in writing to the DEC contact person below by the comment deadline. The Department assesses such requests pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 621.8. Refer to this application by the application number listed above and SPDES Number NY0314981. Filed application documents, and Department draft

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