

# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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# **ANCHOR PARKS | Overview**

## **OUR OLD PARKS ARE OUR NEW PARKS...**

















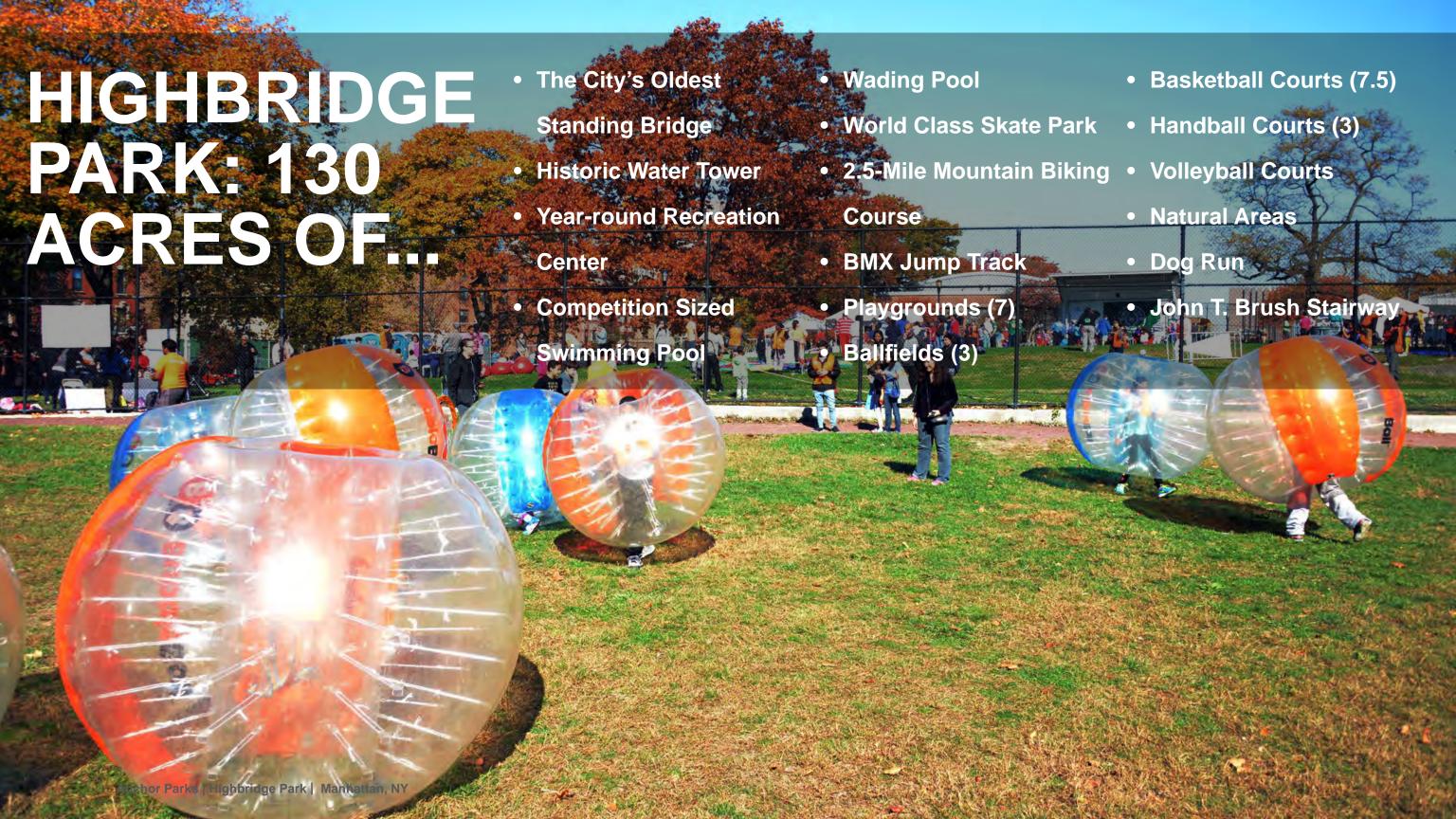
**ANCHOR PARKS | Overview** 

NYC PARKS WILL INVEST \$150 MILLION TO RENOVATE FIVE NEIGHBORHOOD ANCHOR PARKS —

**ONE IN EACH BOROUGH** 







## NYC PARKS' NOVEMBER 2016 VISIONING







# NYC PARKS' JANUARY 2017 COMMUNITY REPORT BACK MEETING







70 PEOPLE ATTENDED

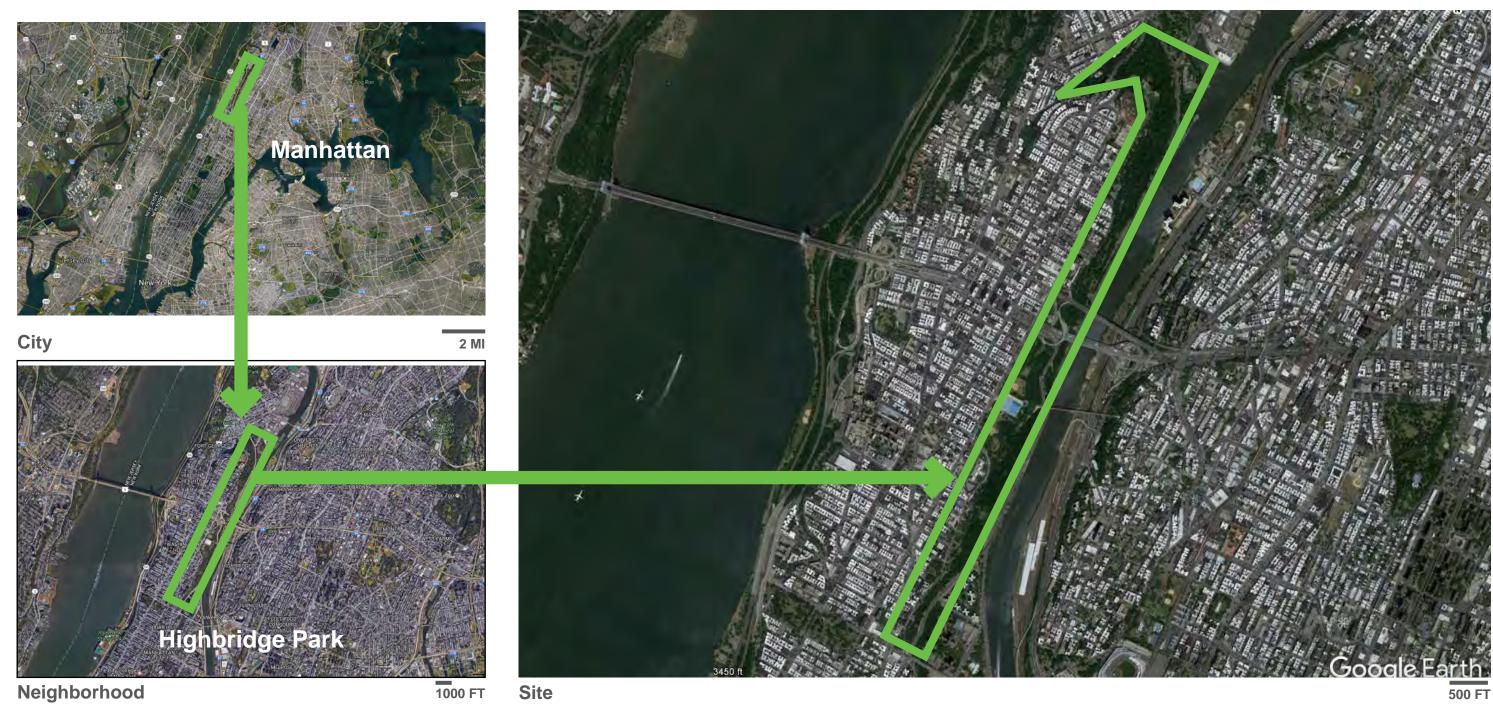
#### Goals

- Improve connectivity and access including mid-level path to the High Bridge, north and south park connections, and linkage to the Polo Grounds houses
- Improve quality of play and recreational experiences: reconstruct Adventure Playground and Fort George Playground
- Provide additional sports fields / practice fields
- Provide much-needed bathrooms / restrooms
  - New bathroom at Adventure Playground
  - New restrooms at Highbridge Pool bleachers
  - New bathroom at Fort George Playground
- Provide outdoor gathering / picnic / event spaces
- Improve ADA access to Recreation Center
- Improve safety and security: provide park lighting
- Improve forest ecology and undertake forest restoration
- Complete restoration of historic Water Tower
- Add Highbridge Park signage / directories
- Improve / enhance park entrances / gateways

Project Size: 130 ac













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1 - View to Sugar Hill Luminaries Lawn at right and typical sidewalk treatment along this part of Edgecombe Avenue on the left.



2 - View to a portion of Adventure Playground.









3 - Sunken Playground consists of handball and basketball courts and sitting areas well below the adjacent sidewalk grade.



4 - Steps down into a depressed area along Edgecombe Avenue, originally designed as horseshoe pitches.









5 - Panoramic view of grade differential at Highbridge Recreation Center and sidewalk along Amsterdam Avenue.

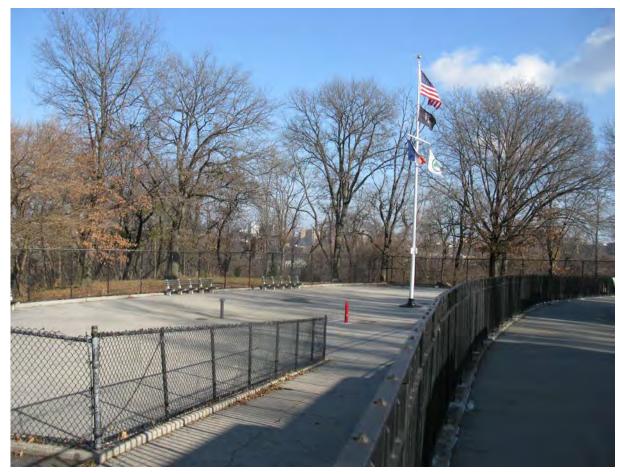








6 - View of Highbridge Water Tower Plaza with the existing swimming pool to the left.



7 - A portion of Fort George Playground illustrating the expansive spray shower area.









8 - Dyckman Rest, previously a playground, contains expansive asphalt, some mature trees and occasional benches only.







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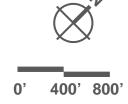
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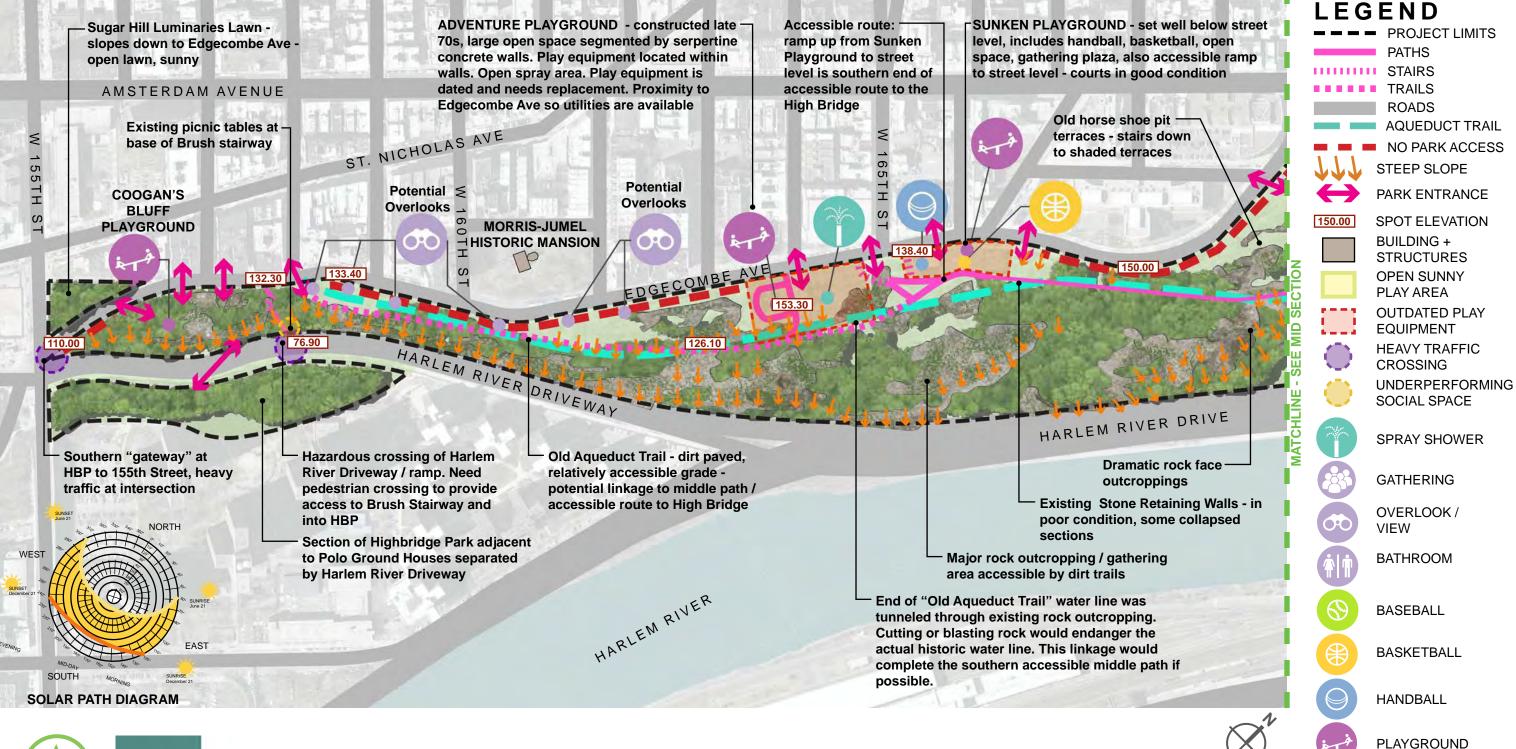
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Highbridge Park | Site Analysis Diagram - Mid Section 150' 300 **PROJECT LIMITS** 

**AQUEDUCT TRAIL** 

STEEP SLOPE

PARK ENTRANCE

**SPOT ELEVATION** 

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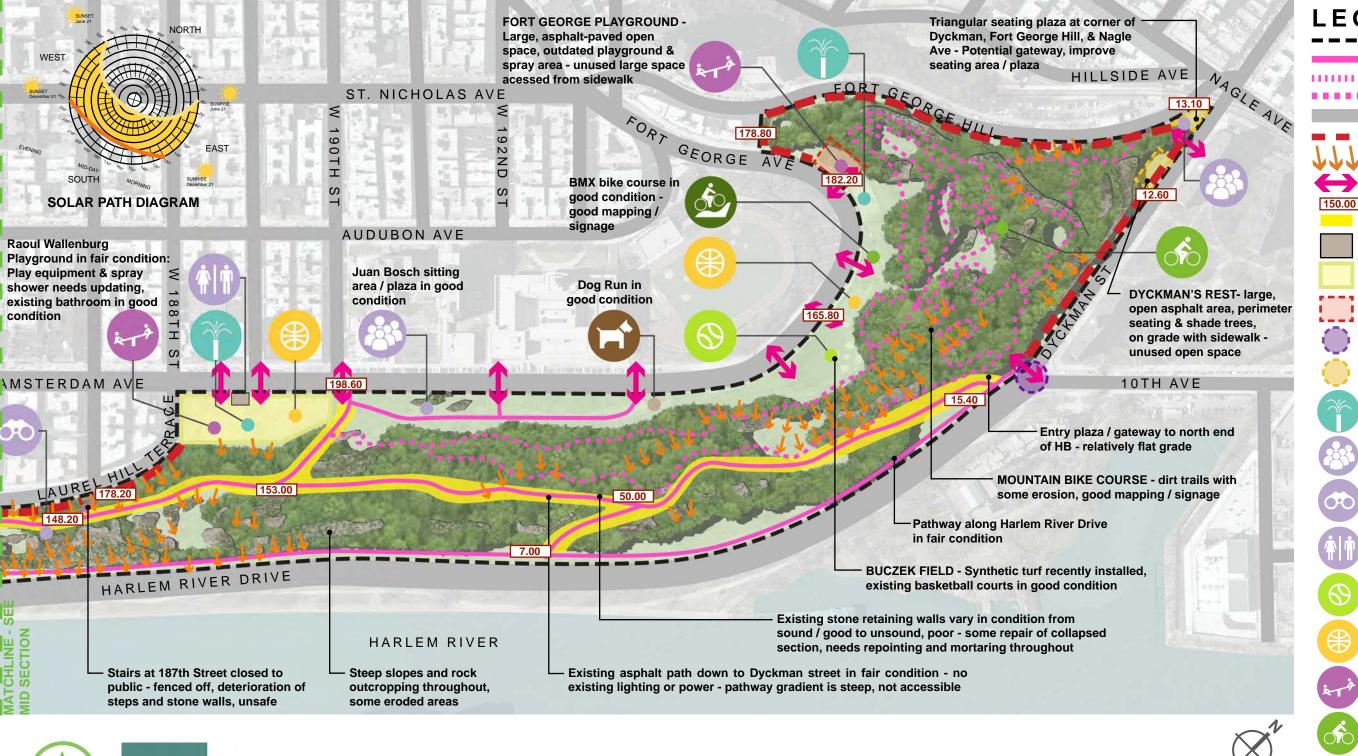
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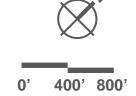
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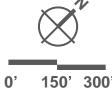












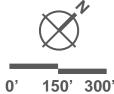
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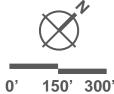
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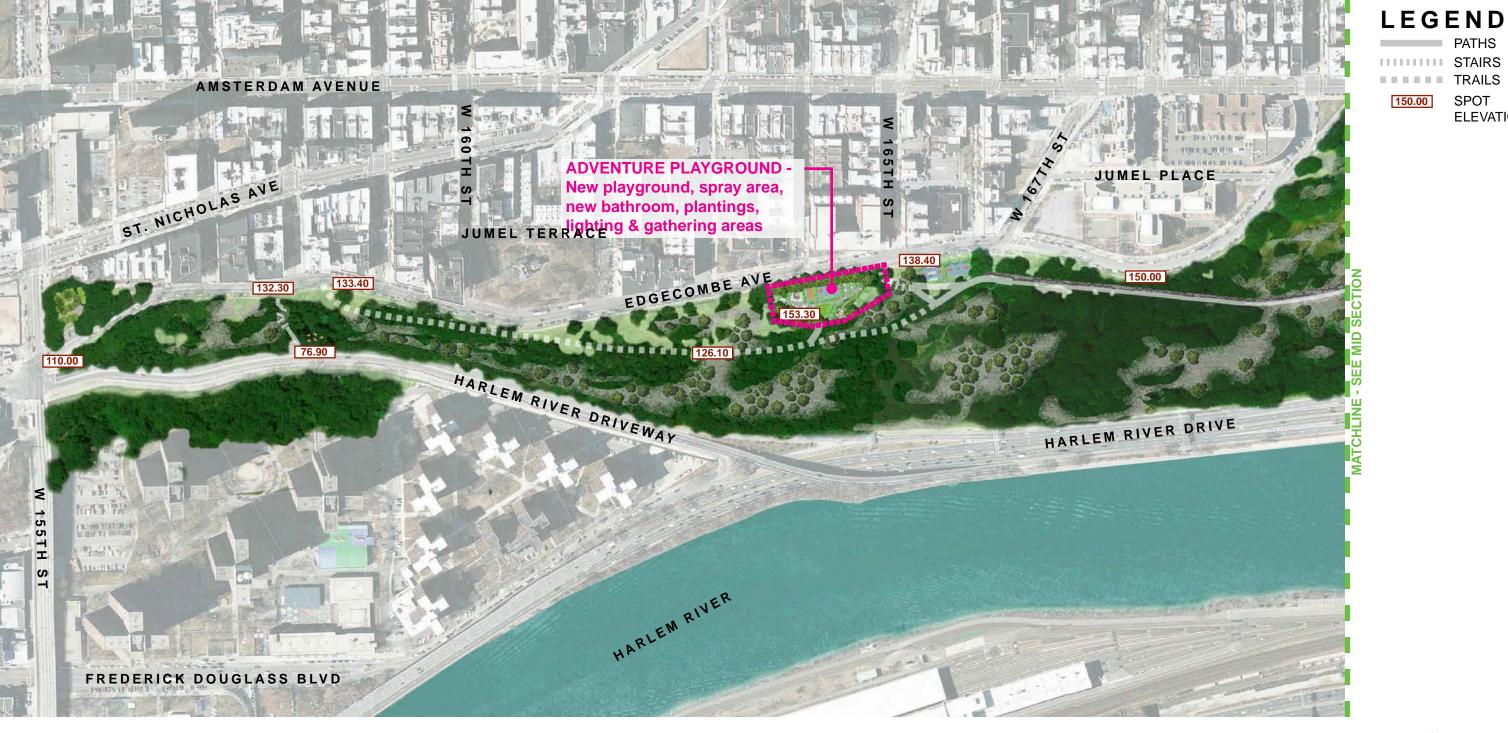






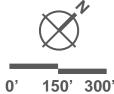
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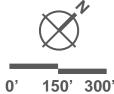
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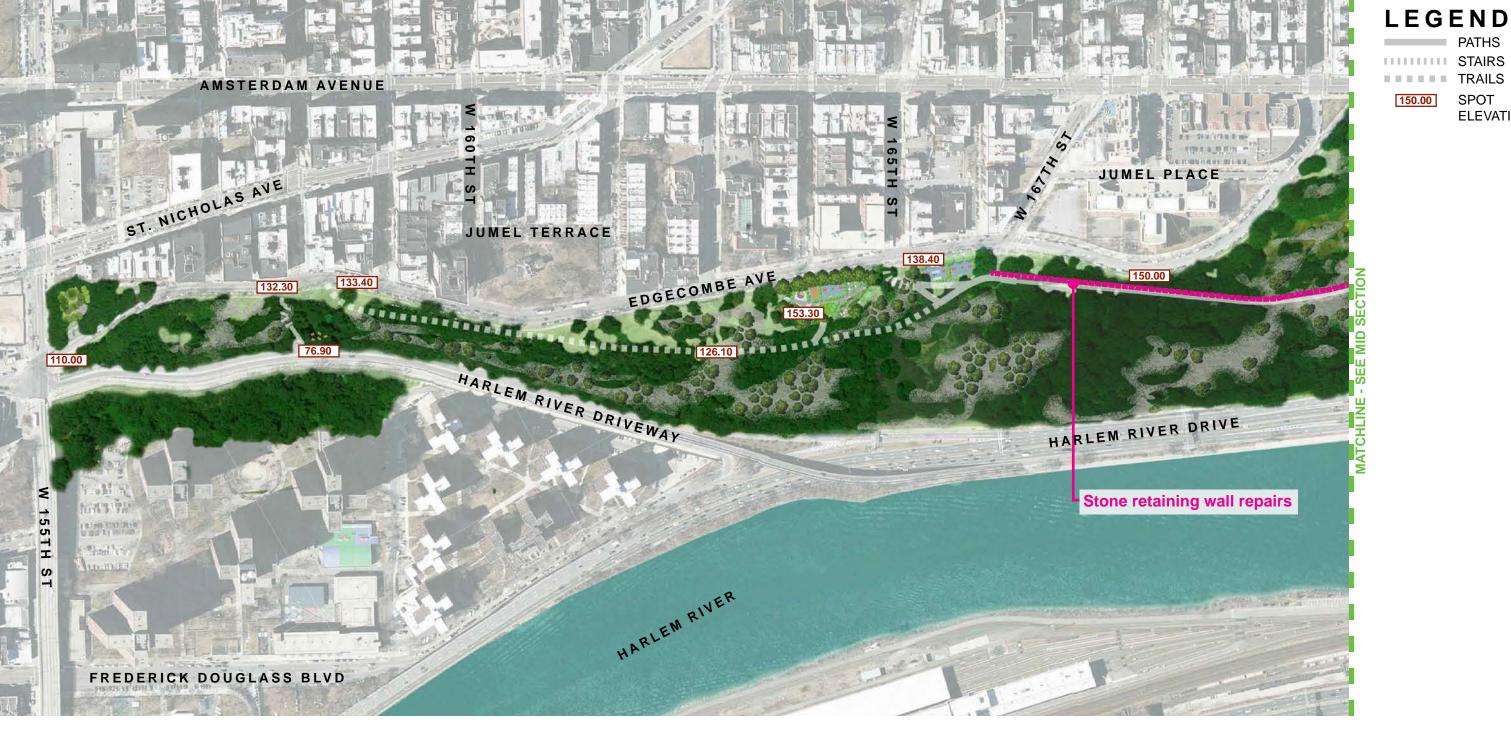






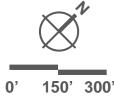
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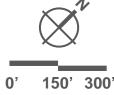
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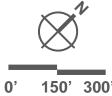
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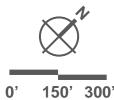
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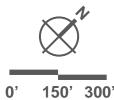


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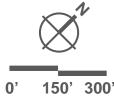


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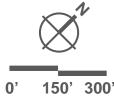


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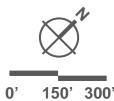


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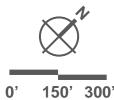


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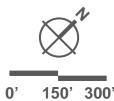


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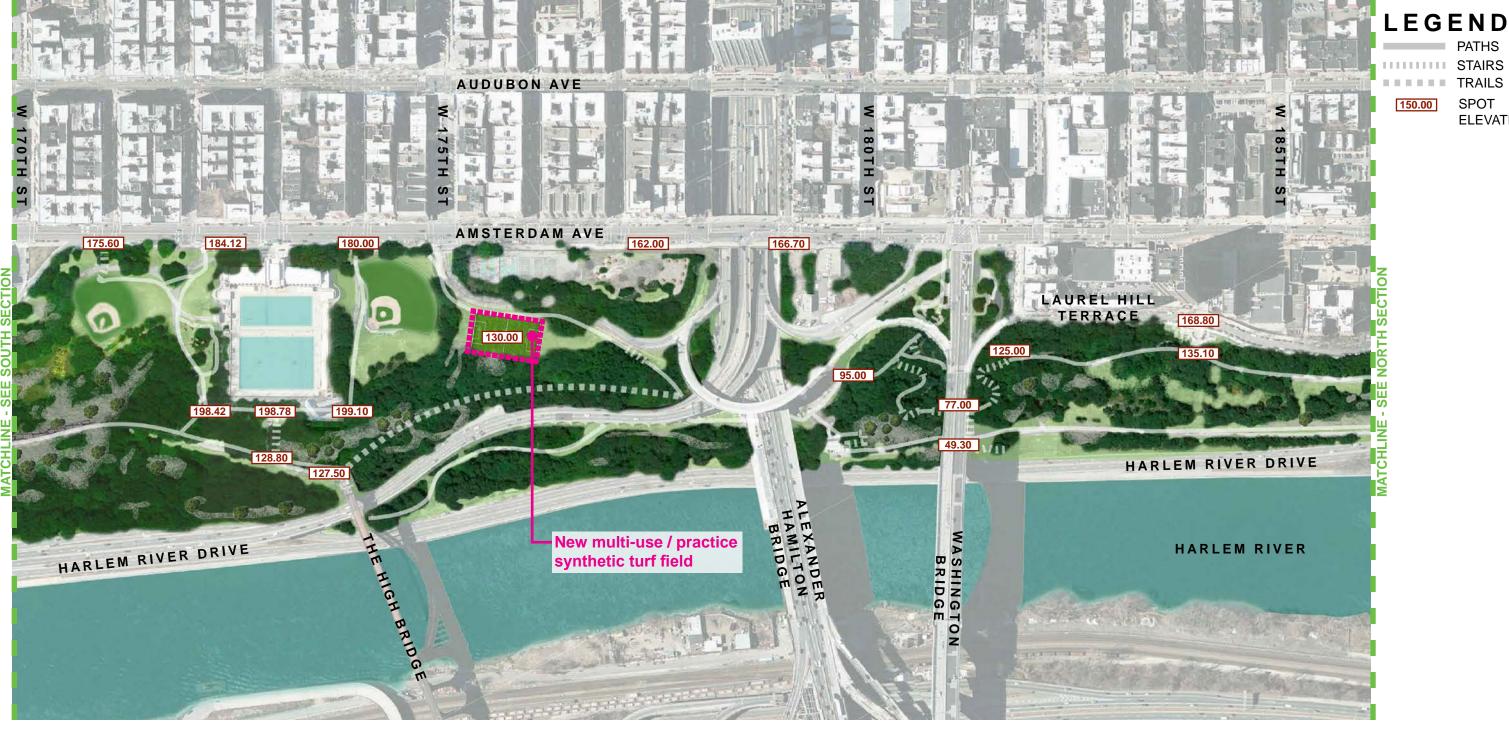






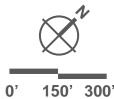


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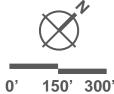


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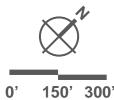


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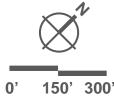


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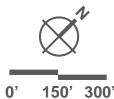


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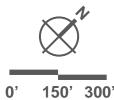


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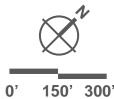


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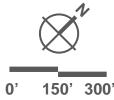


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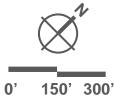


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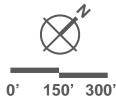


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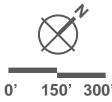


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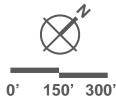


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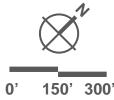


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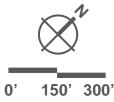


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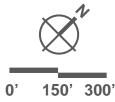


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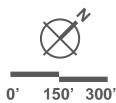


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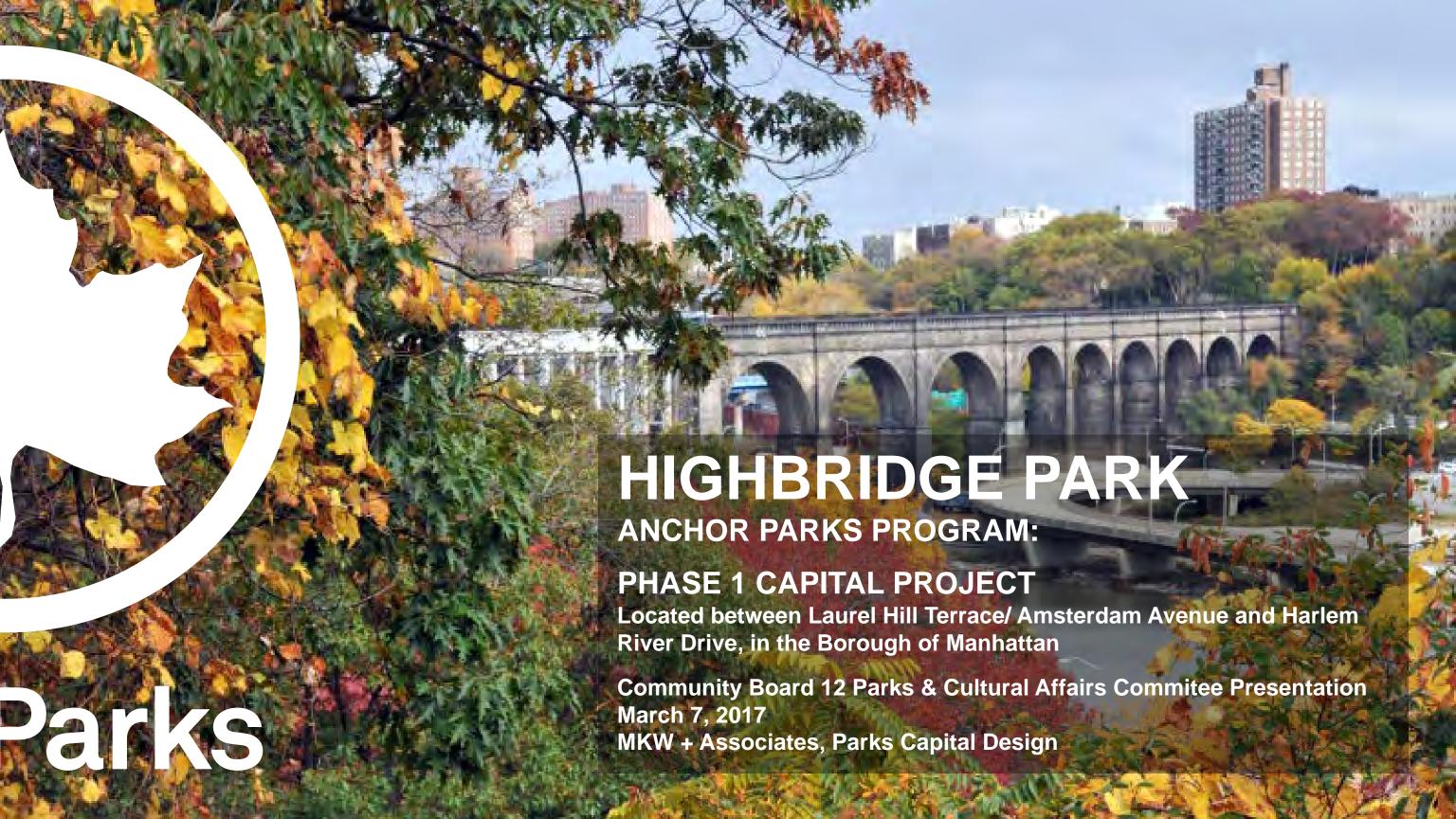








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## Goals

- Reinstate access to a 10-block stretch of the park
- Improve connectivity and pathways
- Make entrances, paths and trails more accessible
- Restore historic Grand Staircase at Laurel Hill Terrace
- Provide ADA accessibility at Grand Staircase terrace
- Improve safety and security with new park lighting
- Stabilize stone walls and edging
- Provide benches in scenic locations
- Create new community gathering spaces
- Reconnect community to the rich ecology / forest of the park
- Reconnect community to the historic elements of the park

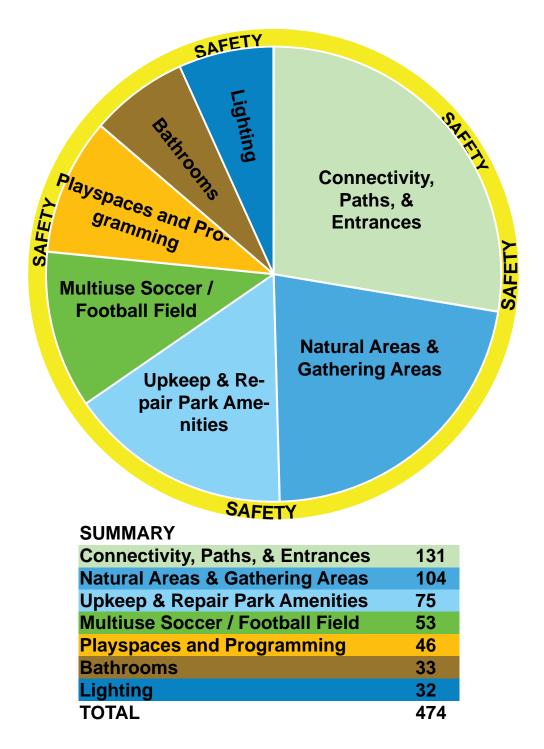
Total Budget: \$10M - Phase 1

Mayoral Funding FY17

**Project Size:** 6.14 acres









Community Visioning Session, November 28, 2016













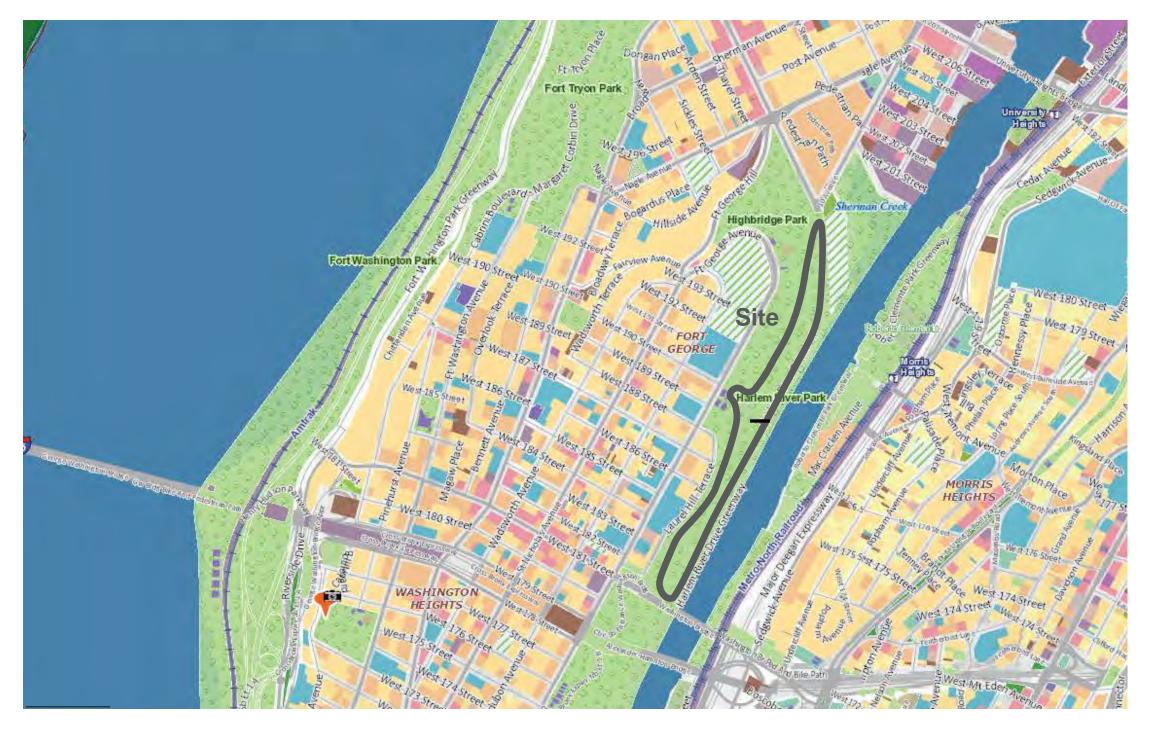




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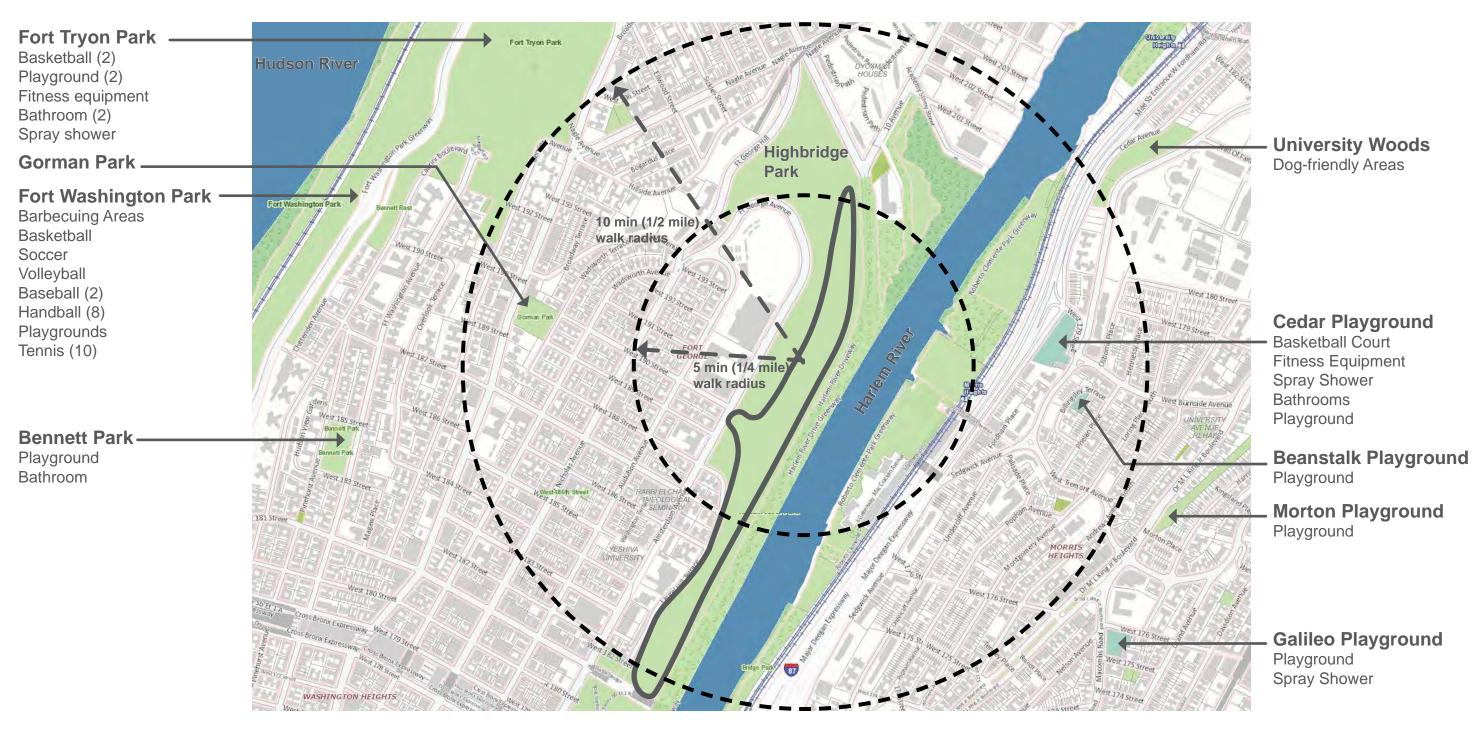
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**Anchor Parks Highbridge Park | Phase1 | Site Analysis** 



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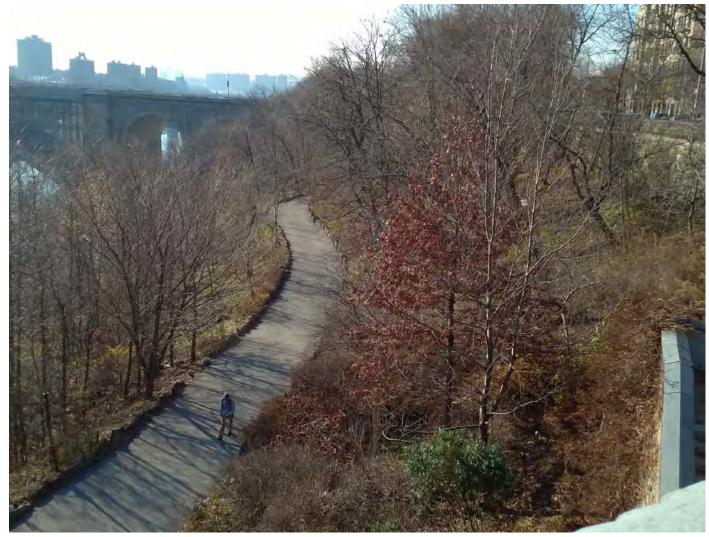


2 - View of upper terrace of Grand Staircase at 184th Street including step up from sidewalk level.









3 - View from upper terrace of Grand Staircase to existing lower walk and the High Bridge beyond.



4 - View of the Grand Staircase at 184th Street.

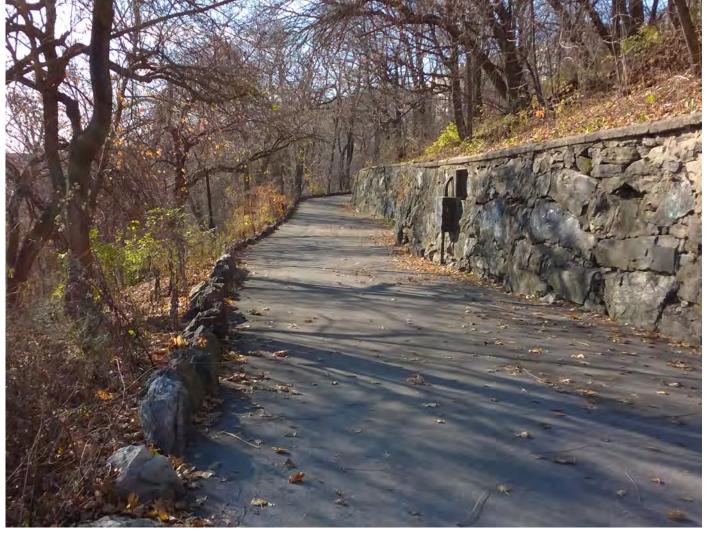








5 - View illustrating the relationship between the mid-level walk of Highbridge Park, the Grand Staircase at 184th Street and Laurel Hill Terrace.



6 - Typical pathway alignment, grade and adjacencies of rubble stone walls and curbs.









7 - Stone retaining walls are a blend of dry-laid and mortared components and may include integrated rock outcrops.

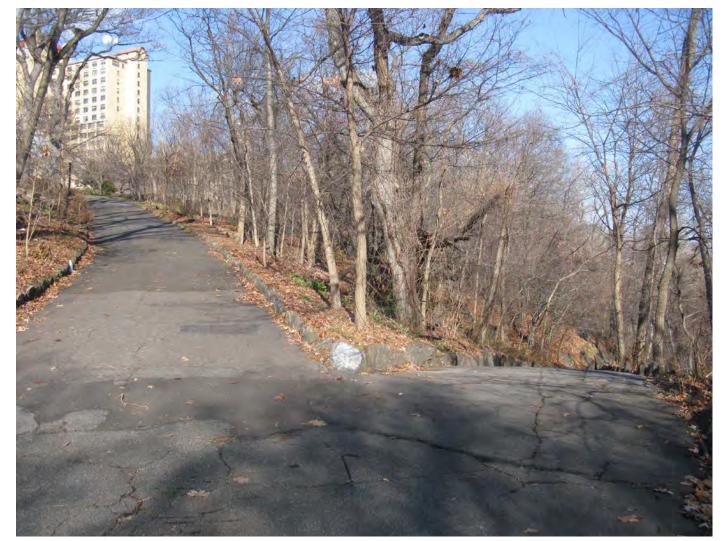


8 - One of the taller heights of existing retaining walls along a steep downslope, protected by fencing.









9 - The pathway on the left slopes up to Amsterdam Avenue while the one on the right continues through the mid-level of Highbridge Park.



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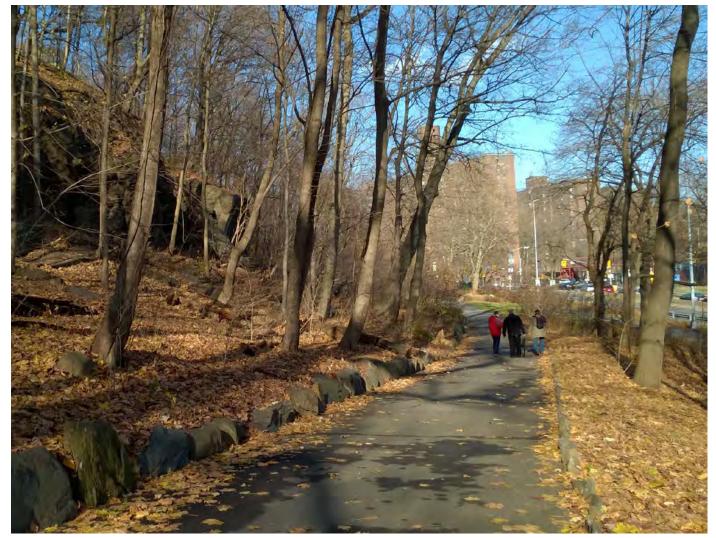


12- The path down to Harlem River Drive becomes more open.









13 - As the path approaches the Harlem River Drive/Dyckman Street intersection, the wooded character along it becomes more transparent.



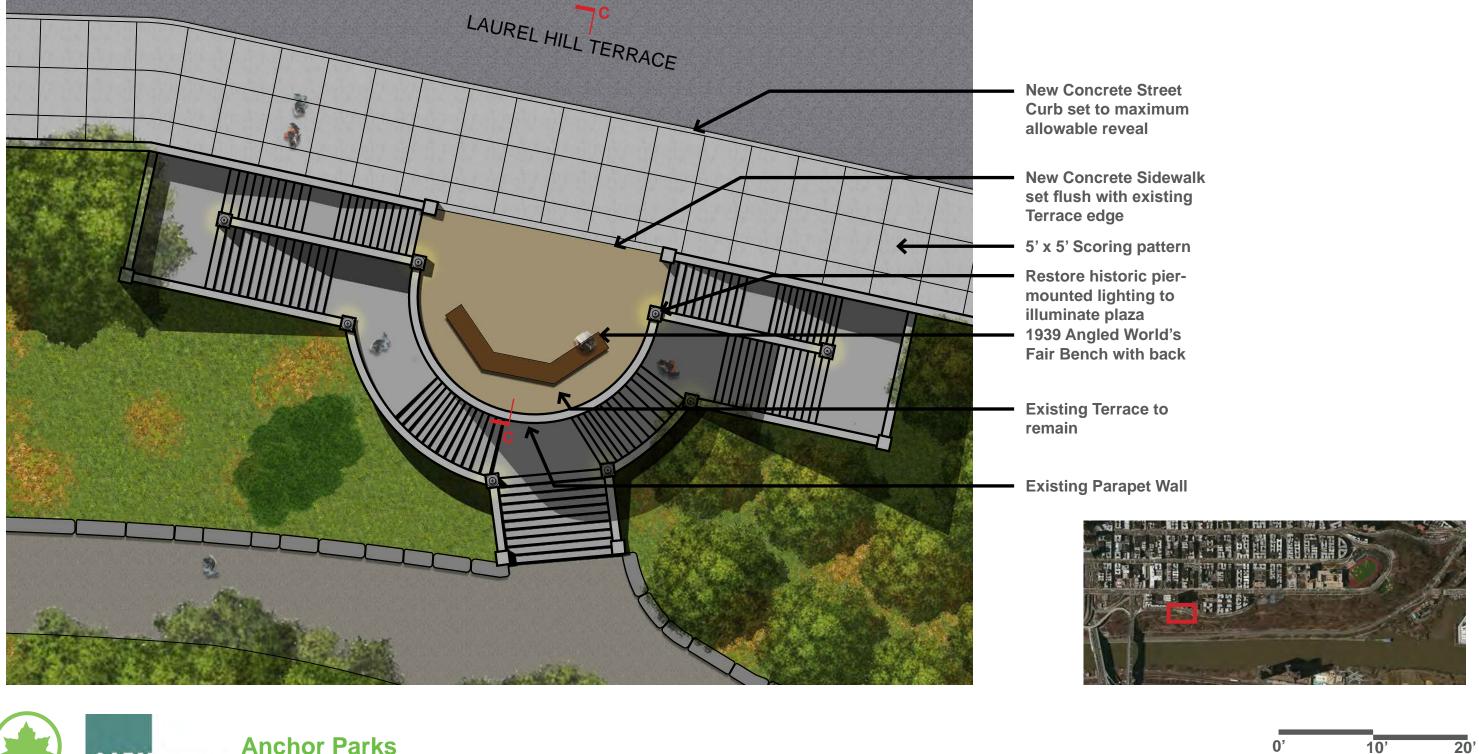
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Anchor Parks
Highbridge Park | Phase1 | Site Photos











**Existing Conditions** 





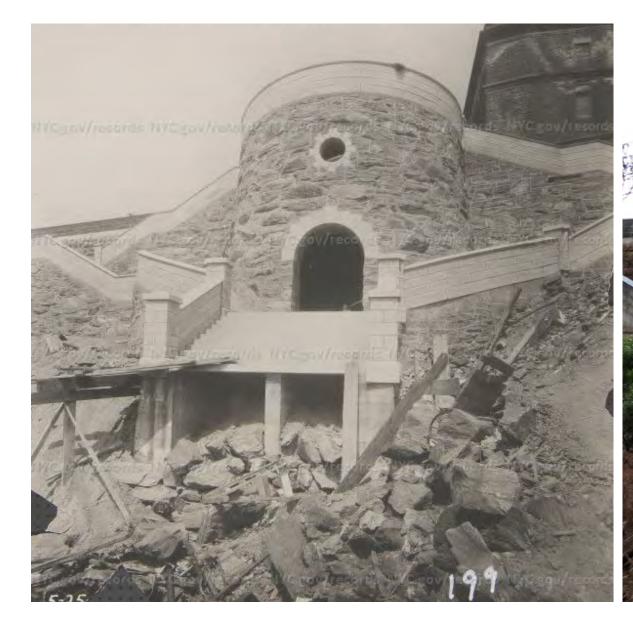
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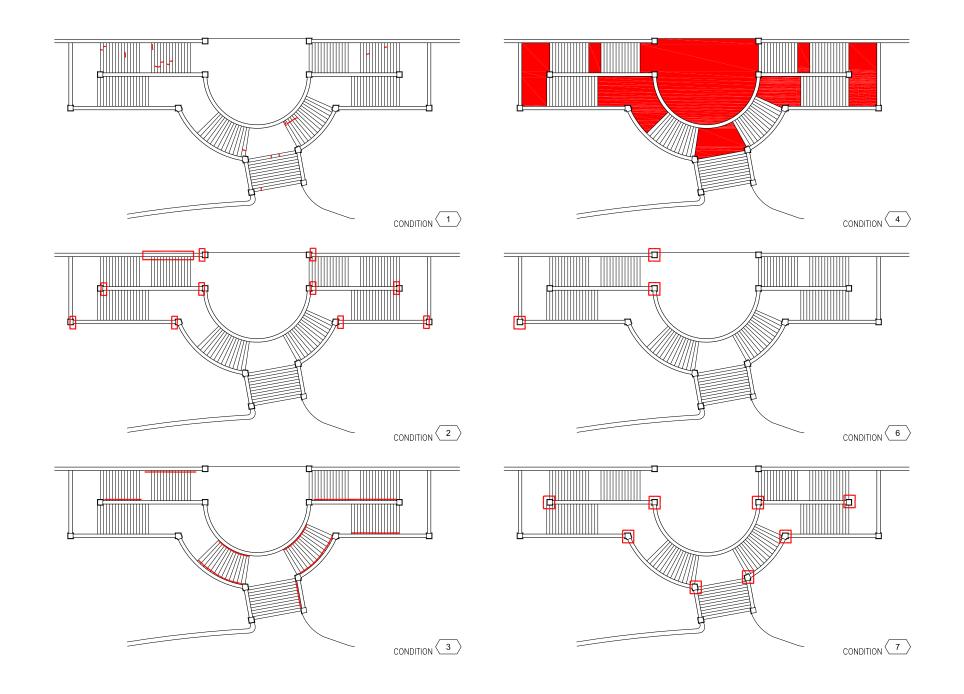
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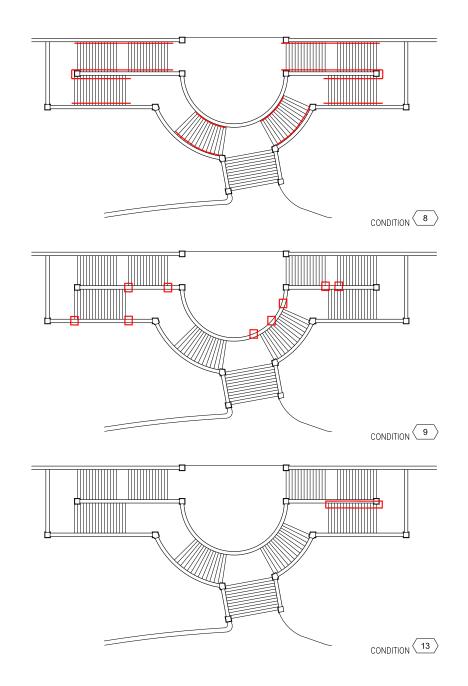
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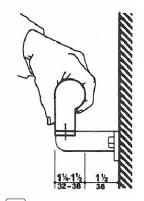
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4	REMOVE FAILED PREVIOUS REPAIR ON ALL LANDINGS AND REPAIR WITH NEW MATERIAL TO MATCH ORIGINAL, COORDI. WITH STRUCTURAL DWGS.		1,900 (SF) 8 LANDINGS
5	REPAIR CHIPPED/DAMAGED GRANITE STEP AND PARAPET COPING WITH COMPOSITE MORTAR	P5.1 - P5.X	(LF)
6	REPLACE MISSING GRANITE COPING STONE	P6.1	3 (EA)
7	INSTALL MISSING LIGHT FIXTURE AND REQUIRED ELECTRICAL	P7.1	8 (EA)
8	INSTALL NEW HANDRAIL	SK-1	320 (LF)
9	REPAIR STEP CRACK ON GRANITE BLOCK PARAPET, COORDI. WITH STRUCTURAL DWGS.	P9.1 - P9.X	9 (EA)
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(11)	REPOINT 100% EXISTING JOINTS ON GRANITE WALL; REPOINT 30% EXISTING JOINTS ON GRANITE BLOCK PARAPET	P11.1 - P11.X	
(12)	REPAIR MATERIAL LOSS AND VOIDS IN GRANITE WITH NEW STONE	P12.1 - P12.X	
(13)	REMOVE MISC. BRICK INFILL AND REPLACE WITH GRANITE, COORDI. WITH STRUCTURAL DWGS.	P13.1 - P13.X	, ,
<u></u>	REMOVE GRAFFITI AND PAINT, ABOUT 50% OF ALL GRANITE WALL AND PARAPET SURFACES	P14.1 - P14.X	50% (SF)
(15)	INSTALL SEALANT AT UPWARD-FACING JOINTS IN GRANITE COPING STONES	P15.1 - P15.X	

NOTE: PHOTO REFERENCES SHOWING EXISTING CONDITIONS







( 10 ) GRANITE STONE WALL CRACK



11 REPOINT 100% MORTAR



12 VOIDS & MATERIAL LOSS



13 MISC. BRICK INFIL



14 GRAFFITI AND PAINT



15 UPWARD-FACING JOINT IN GRANITE COPING STONE

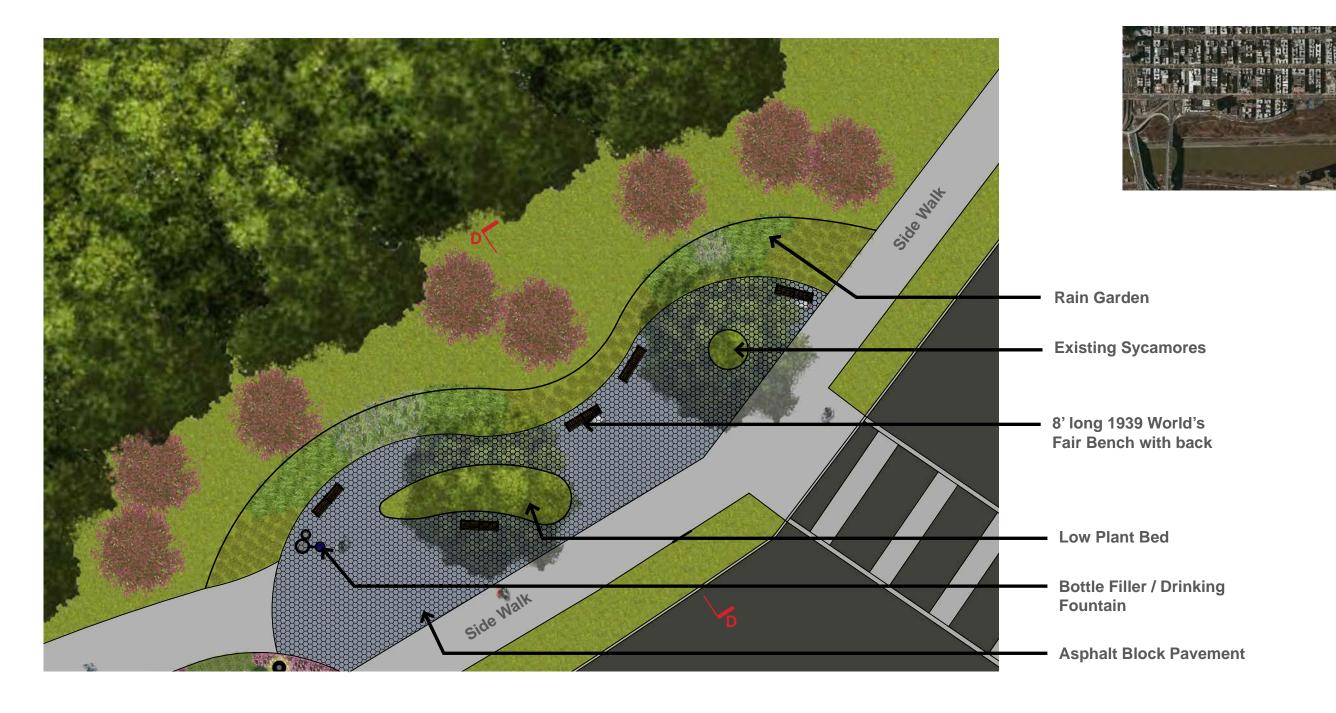
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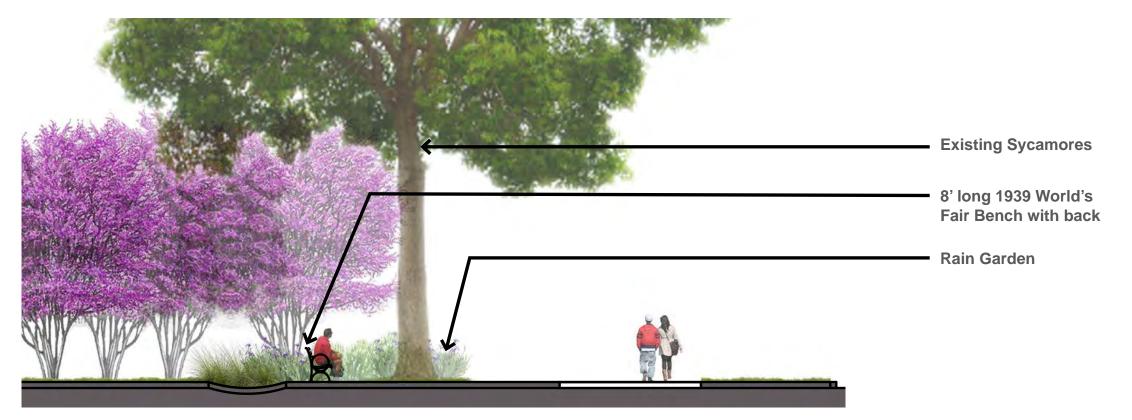










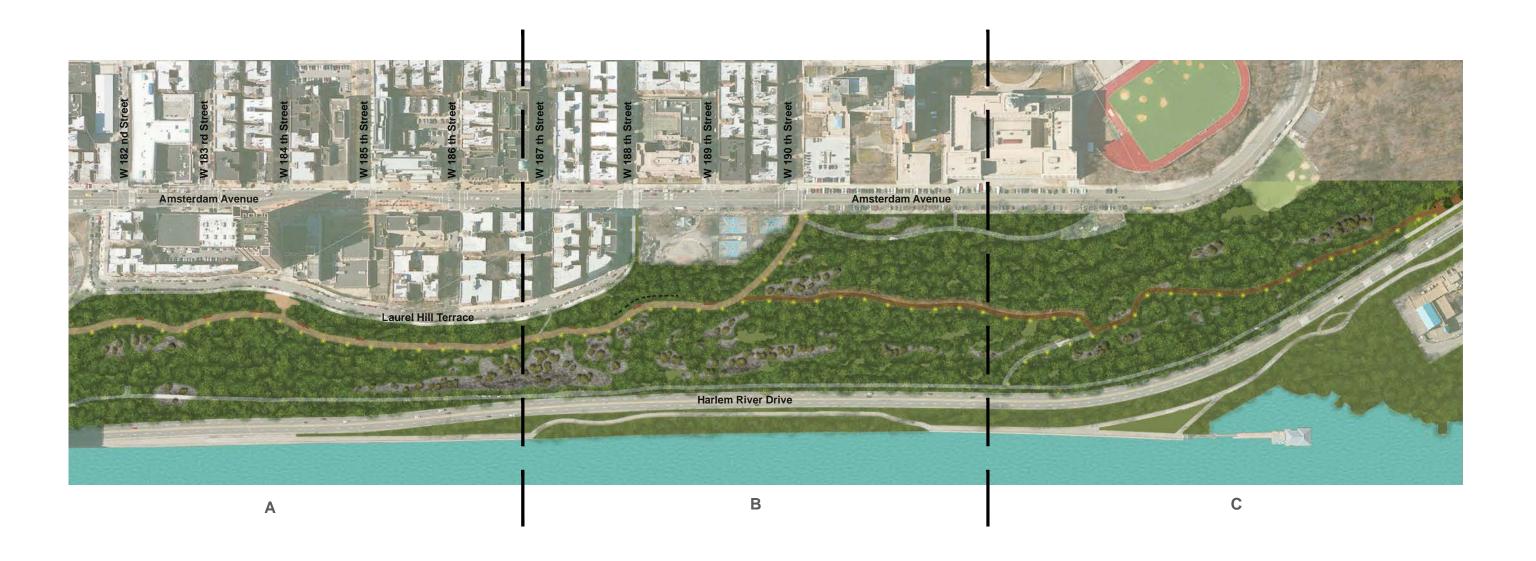




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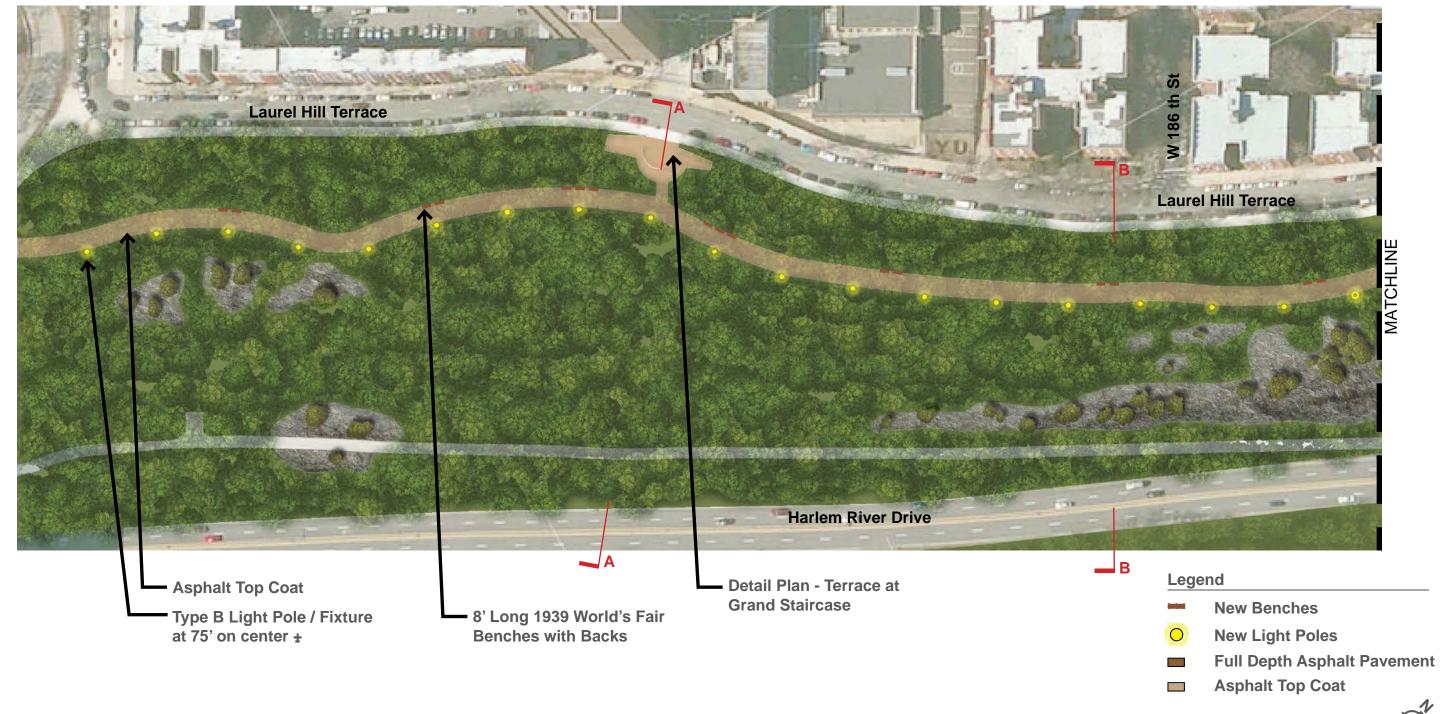






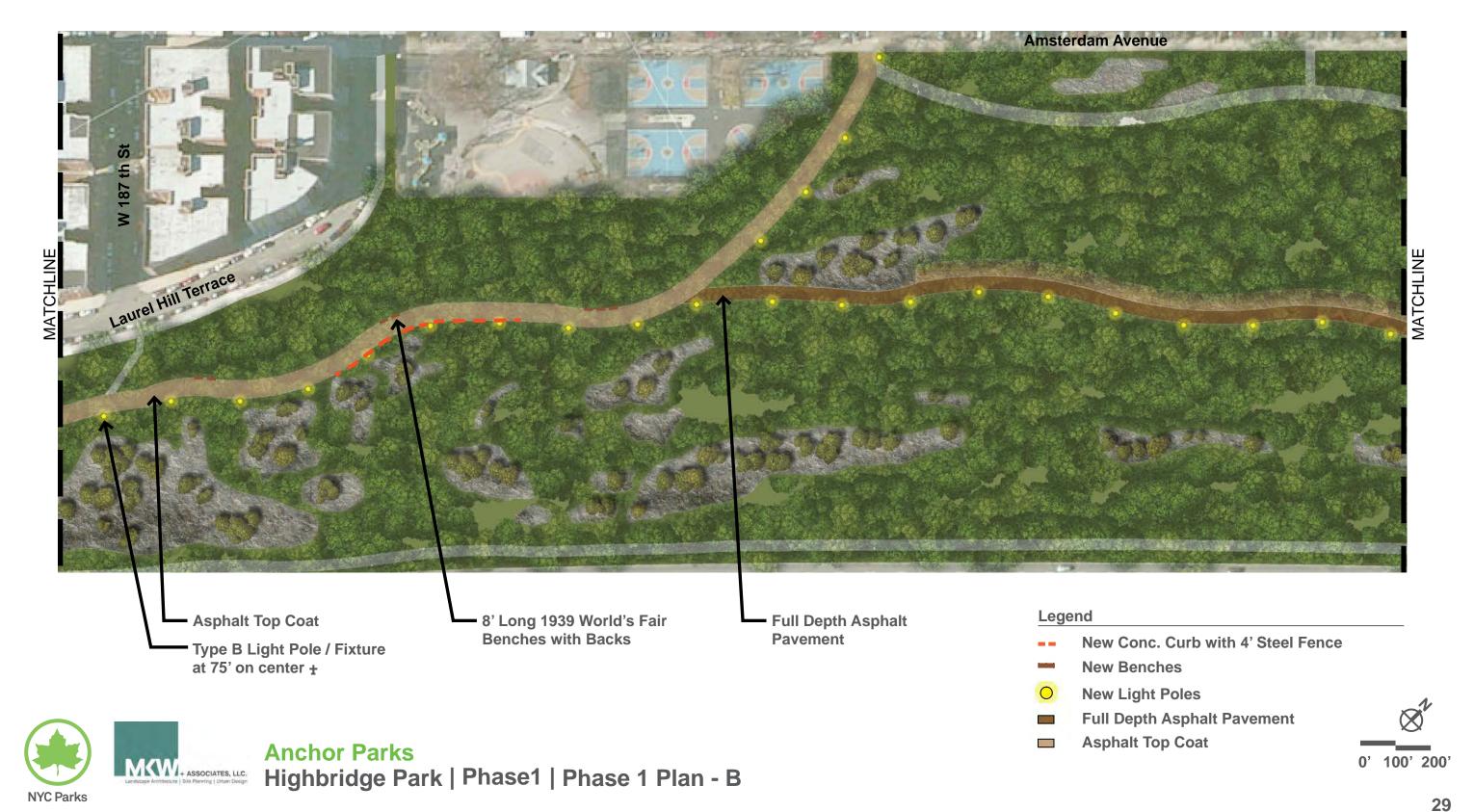


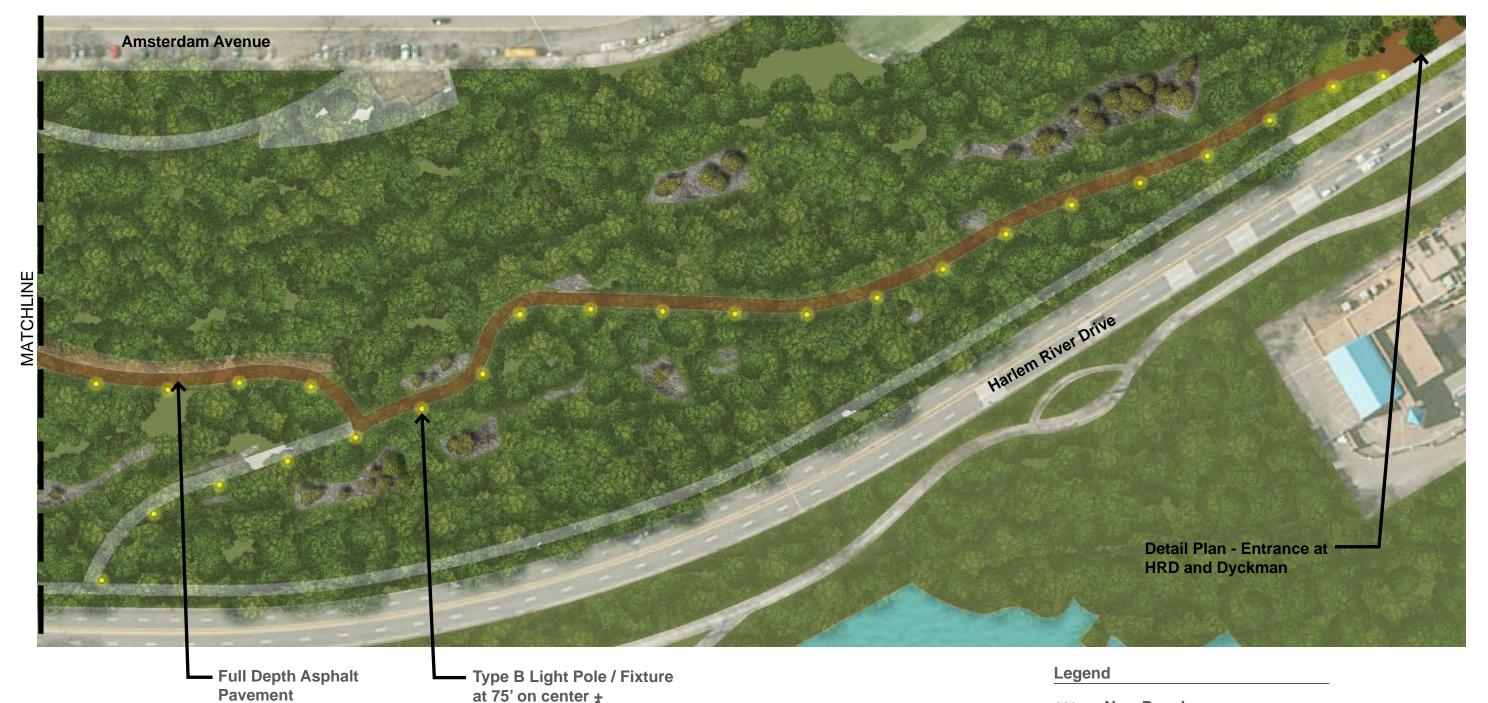














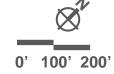


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New Light Poles

Full Depth Asphalt Pavement

Asphalt Top Coat







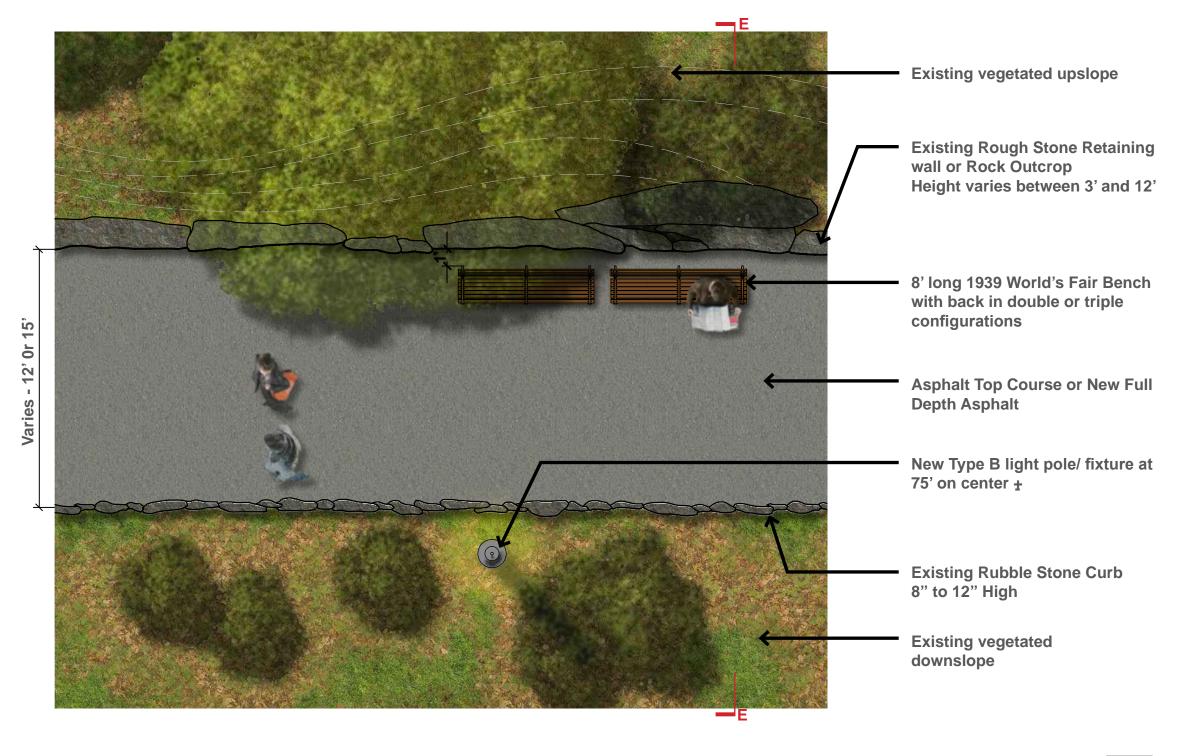








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**Asphalt Pavement** 



**Asphalt Block Pavers** 



**Concrete Pavement** 



4'-0" Steel Fence



1939 World's Fair Bench with Back



Bottle Filler with Hi-Lo Drinking Fountains



Type B Light Pole and Fixture





# WHAT COMES NEXT?

Submit Phase 1 project to the Public Design Commission

Continue design of Phase 1 project throughout 2017

Begin the Phase 2 project in May



