Fort Tryon Park

**Restore historic landscapes:**
Beyond the Heather and Alpine gardens, restore internal views through glades and restore historic structures

**Preserve treasured views:**
Prune to restore the expansive Hudson and Palisades views which were protected at great expense

**Biking and boating destination:**
Connect to the Hudson River Greenway and Dyckman Street pier, increase greening of Payson Avenue, provide secure bike storage at Anne Loftus

**Provide a community focus:**
Enhance Anne Loftus playground as a piazza with programs, local food & children’s play area

**Family attractions:**
Expand the variety of play and exercise in playgrounds, provide comfort stations
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- Make Anne Loftus playground more of a community focal point
- Restore the Olmsted Brothers’ landscapes and the treasured views
- Improve active recreation at both sides of Javits playground for children and adults
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Community Concerns as reported on All Our Ideas

Each “word cloud” shows the top ten concerns people mentioned. If the type is larger, it means the item has a high probability of being requested by other community members.
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Physical Issues

- Opportunity to continue shoreline pathway to Little Red Lighthouse
- Overgrown landscape blocks scenic views
- Control invasive plants to improve forest health
- Opportunity to expand waterfront uses
- Restroom facilities and play areas needed
- Improve path system signage, condition and drainage
- Gorman Park: Opportunity for more seasonal beauty and improved sightlines
- Broadway
- Restore stairs, structures and historic walls
- Opportunity for continued improvement to park perimeter
- Restroom facilities at recreation and play areas needed to enhance public enjoyment
- Improve the street and intersections for accessibility
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- Continue restoration of historic Olmsted Brother's landscape in accordance with existing master plan
- Expand uses of playground areas
- Increase management of invasive trees for forest health and views
- Restore historic structures and use them

Open views to Hudson River
Restore overlook pavilion

Manage wooded slopes for invasive control and views

Light the arcade

New comfort station

Improve bicycle route
Fine tune recreational uses to maximize play and fitness opportunities for children and adults

Restore building as PEP sub-station

Keep the tree buffer on Broadway

Volunteer building
Create public focal point
Create "Healthy Happy Food" concession

Ft. Tryon Park

Ft. Washingtton Park

New bike and pedestrian ramp to Dyckman Street

New maintenance headquarters with public restrooms
Vehicle storage under viaduct

Plant more trees to thicken ecological bridge

Food and boating concession
Redesign parking area

Remove shore fences

Restore pier for large vessel tie-up
Create mooring field
Small boat launch and storage

Restore Olmsted Brothers landscape and open internal views

Ft. Washington Park

Cabrini Bl
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Continue to implement the restoration plan prepared by Quennell Rothschild

Restore alpine plantings

Restore lawns and slopes

Prune trees for views and artistic interest

Restore the Olmsted Brothers’ landscape plan
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Make Anne Loftus playground more of a community focal point

- Reconfigure the wading pool and surrounding plaza with a fountain feature, decorative paving, attractive lighting and benches
- Improve the health and vitality of the shade trees, increase the expanse and beauty of the flowering plantings
- Provide opportunities for locally prepared healthy food
- Adapt the building terrace for performances, and the interior of the building for the volunteer gardening program

Existing conditions

Comparable redesign

San Jose, Costa Rica
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Make Anne Loftus playground more of a community focal point

Improve play value and spectacle of the fountain

Improve visibility into the playground
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Connect Anne Loftus playground to Dyckman St.

Redesign the triangles, and improve pedestrian safety

Existing conditions
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Make the terrace level playground more useful for active recreation

Provide new active recreation, and control hours of use

Install exercise equipment and ping pong tables
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Restore historic buildings and adapt them for new uses

Restore the gardener’s cottage for restrooms and a Parks Enforcement Patrol substation
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Restore the historic stone walls and overlooks

Point stone
Reset dislodged stones
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Restore and maintain historic views of the Hudson River

Prevent invasive vines and trees from damaging forest health and scenic beauty

Develop a comprehensive strategy for forest health management, and removal of invasive trees and vines