

# Northern Manhattan Parks

Master Plan:

NEXT STEPS

*List the tasks and the immediate next steps that will advance the plan.*



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The Master Plan was approved by Community Board 12, the Master Plan Advisory Council and local elected officials in the Summer of 2011.

The next steps include:

### Planning

- Prepare a list of projects and estimates of costs
- Work with the community, Audubon Partnership and the Department of Transportation to improve Dyckman Street
- Work with the Department of Transportation to improve pedestrian and bicycle circulation to the parks

### Operations

- Prioritize contract forestry and Natural Resources Group work in Inwood and Isham Parks
- Reinstitute the urban forest crew
- Focus requirements contracts on paths
- Provide more trash cans

## Planning & Parklands

- Designate the marsh areas as receptor sites for mitigation
- Focus Intermodal Surface Transportation funds on bike route connectivity
- De-map the unbuilt road in Isham Park

## Administrator and Recreation

- Coordinate New York Restoration, Natural Resources Group and Million Trees efforts for invasive control and replanting in Highbridge
- Install rule and directional signage in English and Spanish
- Obtain funding for strategic staff needs such as a volunteer coordinator and a forest restoration crew; focus on improving forest health, sightlines in and out of the park, and public safety



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