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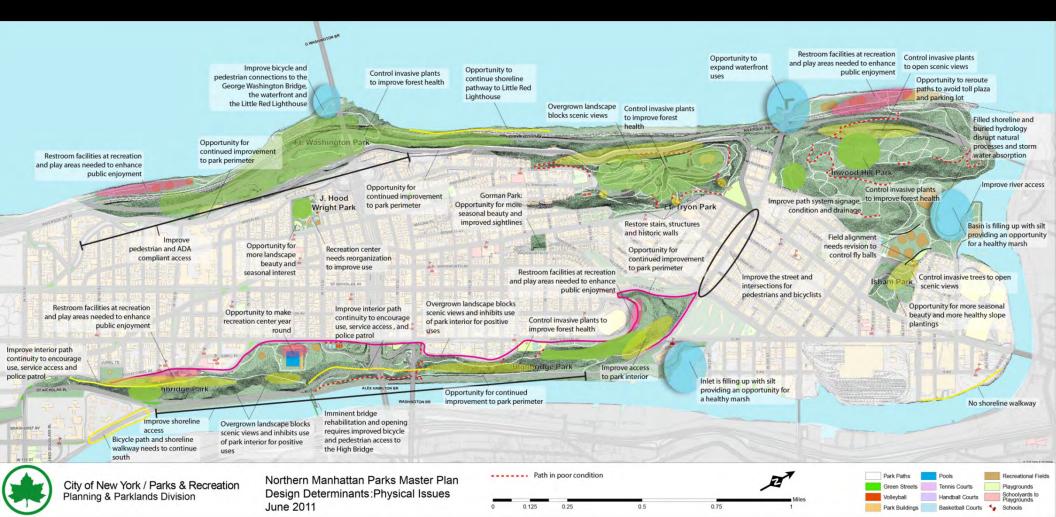
SITE ANALYSIS AND DESIGN DETERMINANTS

Investigate the existing conditions of the sites to determine the problems, opportunities and constraints. Identify the factors that must be dealt with, the Design Determinants.

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Design Determinants – Physical Issues

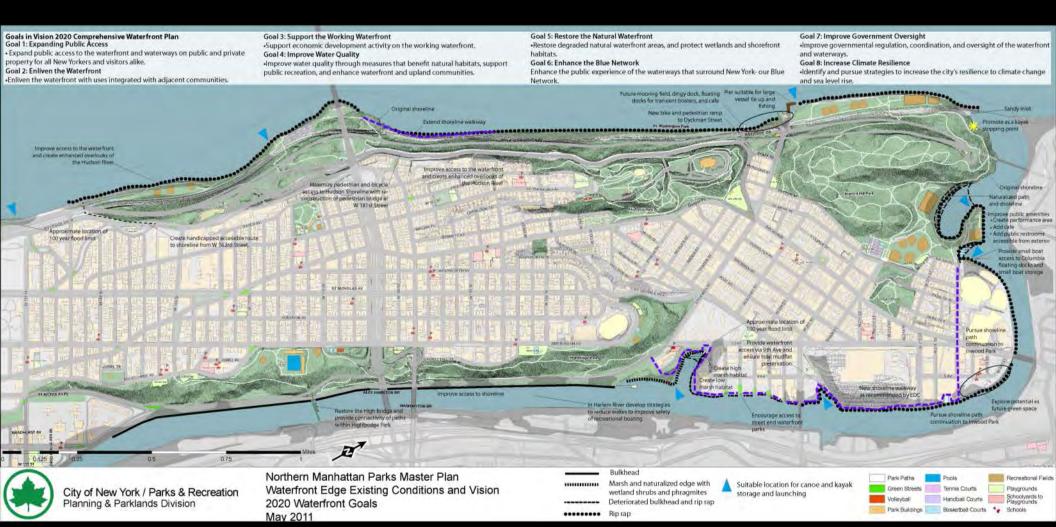
This is a summary of the most important issues we need to address in the Master Plan



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Waterfront Edge Conditions, Accessibility, and Uses

This map shows the factors we need to consider in order to make the most of the shoreline. It shows low areas that will flood. It identifies opportunities for water access such as small boat launching and docks.



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Scenic Experiences and Park Features

This map shows the good and the bad views, and what actions need to be taken. Landscapes depend on orchestrated sequences of views and experiences to delight the stroller. Designers make every effort to open desirable views and block poor ones. Trees are used to frame or block views.

> 15. Open views of the High Bridge 16. Plant around TBTA drainage structures

the area threatening

19. Open view of marsh

21. Rock bluffs of scenic beauty

landscape

17. Short sight lines and lots of hiding places make

18. Use planting to hide fence that detracts from

20. Scenic features shrouded in understory



View of Palisades and Hudson River



1. Open view of Hudson River

4. Relocate employee parking

7. Redesign area, remove fences

14. Open view up the Harlem River

5. Open view of Inwood Park

3. Remove storage and keep area clean

8. Screen TBTA parking and structures 9. Open view of Cloisters 10. Plant in front of cribbing 11. Open view of the Henry Hudson Bridae

13. Open views into the park, past the middle path

2. Open interior views

6. Relocate dumpsters

12. Remove painted C

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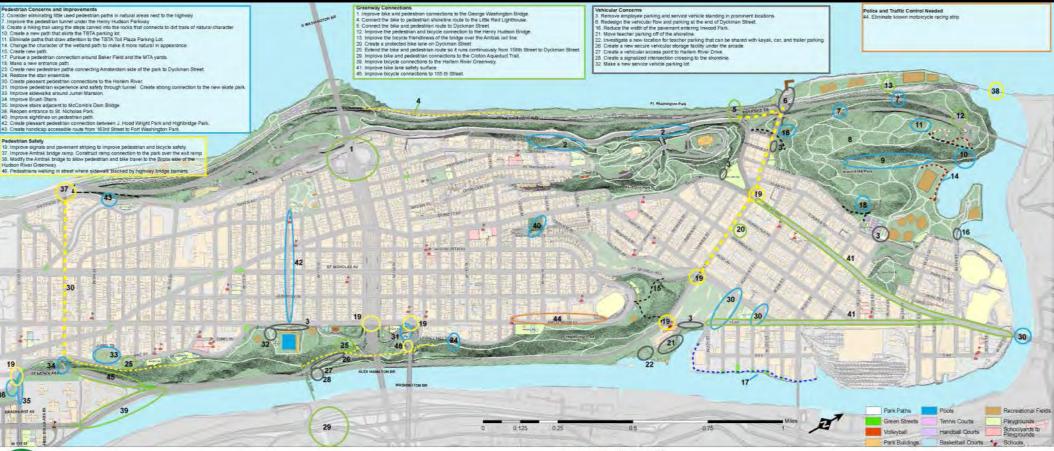
Open short range view: Remove all scrub growth below canopy, raise canopy to 20', plant low growing flowering shrubs. Improve appearance of area: Including planting, removal of storage containers, and removal of parking. Open long range views: Remove volunteer trees, thin & prune existing trees, do not plant new trees.

Park Buildin

Direction of view

Circulation Problems and Projects

This map shows all of the factors we need to consider in order to make parks more accessible, the bike routes continuous and remove opportunities for conflict between pedestrians, bikes and cars.





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Create path
Create or improve Greenway connectivity
Create waterfront path

Northern Manhattan Parks 2030 Master Plan Paths, Erosion and Water Problems

This map show paths that need to be improved, storm water and flooding problems, as well as areas of soil erosion.

