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NEW YORK CITY COMPREHENSIVE WATERFRONT PLAN



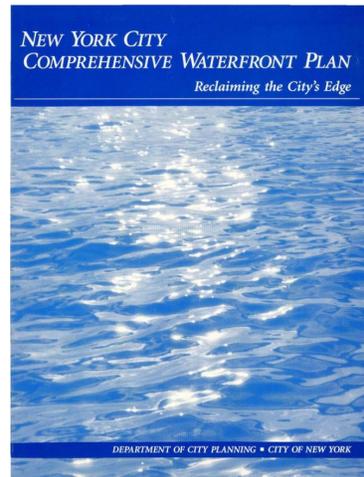


1992 Comprehensive Waterfront Plan (CWP)

- First **comprehensive inventory** of city's entire waterfront, with detailed studies of 22 Waterfront Reaches (*Borough Plans*)

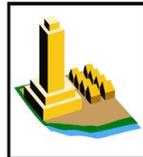
- **Land use framework** to guide waterfront related policy

- **Directed transition** from industrial to post-industrial waterfront landscape

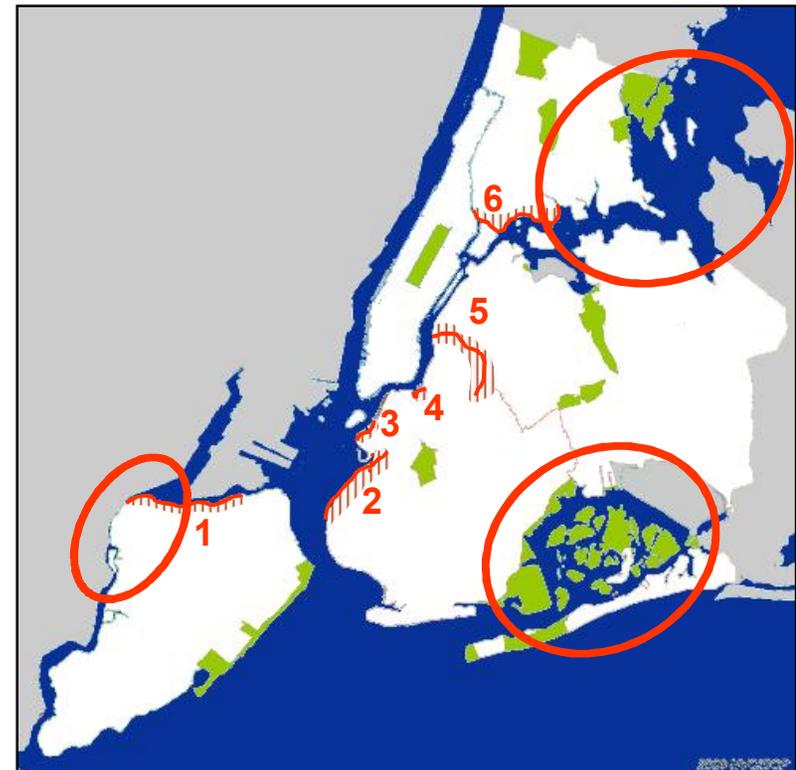


- Identified and planned for 4 Major Functions

- *The **Redeveloping** Waterfront*
- *The **Natural** Waterfront*
- *The **Working** Waterfront*
- *The **Public** Waterfront*



- Identified and planned for 2 types of coastal areas, designated as such in the WRP:
 - **6 Significant Maritime and Industrial Areas**
 - **3 Special Natural Waterfront Areas**



Creation of the **Waterfront Zoning Regulations** (1993) and the **Waterfront Revitalization Program** (2002) as the implementation tools.



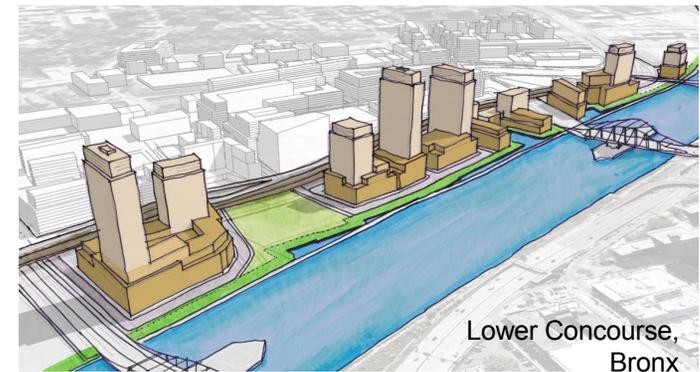
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Updating the Plan

Building on the original Plan, the current update seeks to:

1. Set out a **Vision for the city's waterfront**, with special attention to the next 10 years (2010 – 2020).
2. Provide an **Assessment of Waterfront Resources** to include the current opportunities and challenges.
3. Develop **planning policy** alternatives for discussion with the public, and in consultation with other governmental agencies and elected officials.
4. Provide a statement of the planning policy of the Department of City Planning and **proposals for implementing the planning policy**.



Lower Concourse,
Bronx



Stapleton, Staten Island



East River Waterfront, Manhattan



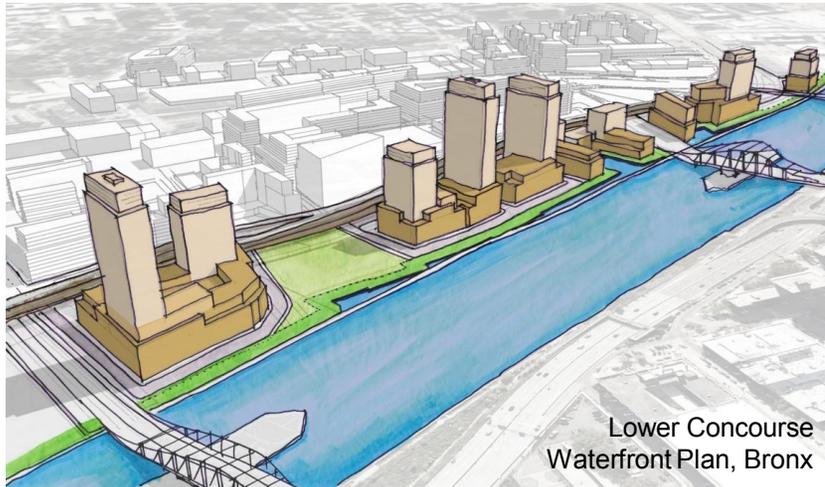
Cruise ship terminal, Brooklyn



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Major Themes

1 Expanding public access along the waterfront





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- 2 Enlivening the waterfront with attractive uses, high-quality public spaces, and publicly oriented water-dependent uses, integrated with upland communities





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3 Supporting economic development on the working waterfront





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4 Restoring degraded natural waterfronts and protecting wetlands and shorefront habitats



Arlington Marsh, Staten Island



Jamaica Bay, Brooklyn



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- 5 Enhancing the public experience of the “blue network” by expanding waterborne transportation, in-water recreation, as well as water-oriented educational and cultural activities



Bronx River



Marine Instruction



New York Water Taxi



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Major Themes

6 Maintaining and improving the environmental quality of our water bodies



Newtown Creek Water Pollution Control Plant



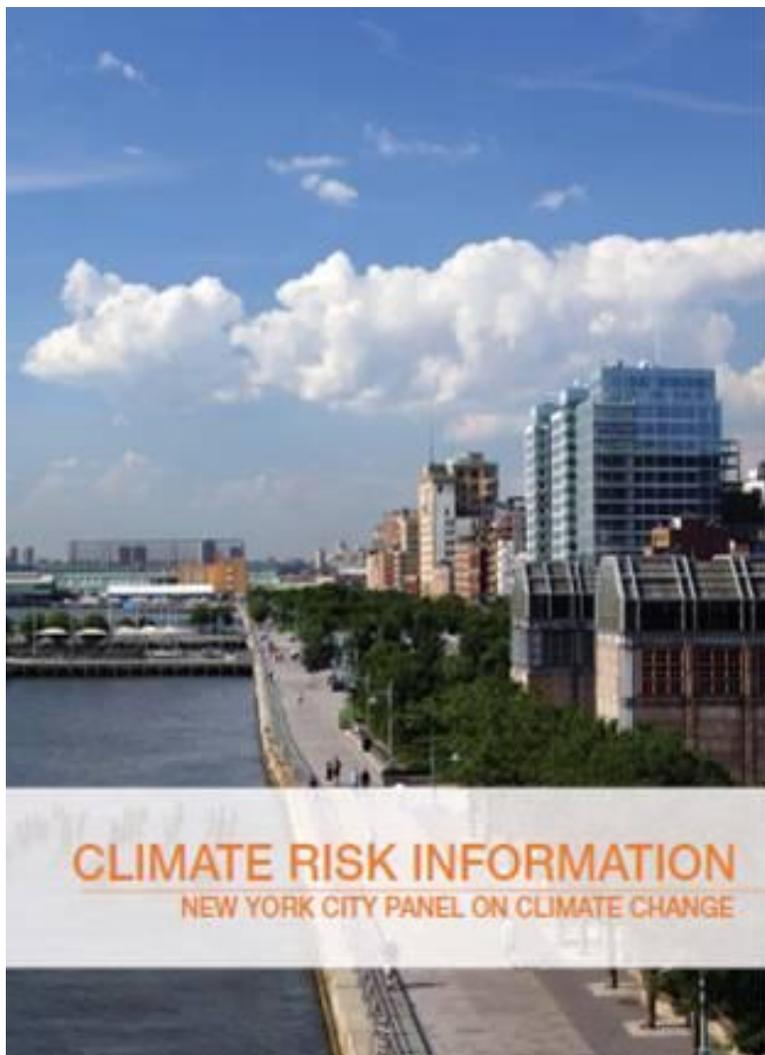
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- 7 Pursuing strategies to improve the sustainability of the city's waterfront, including resilience to climate change and projected sea-level rise

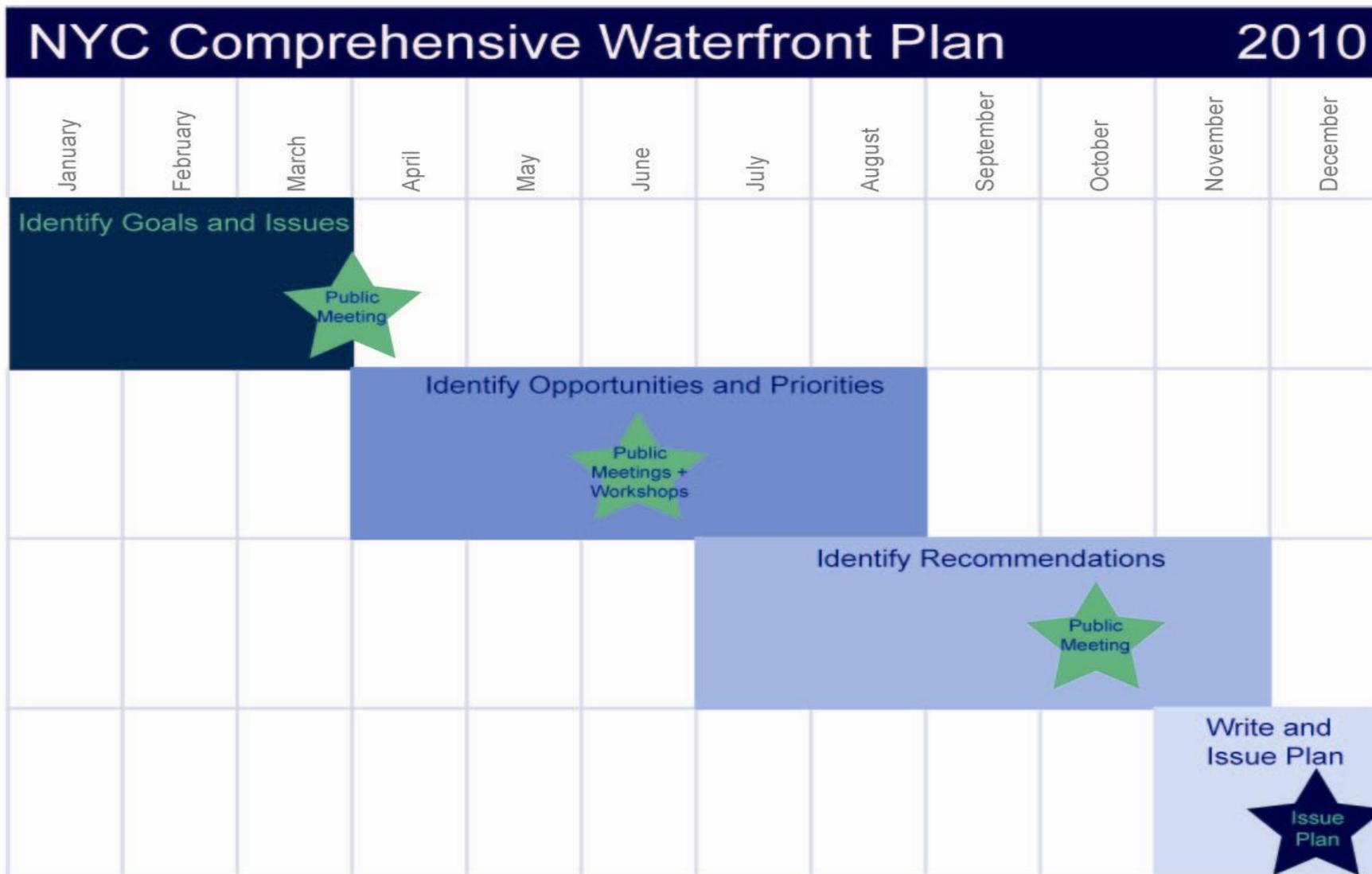




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PROJECT SCHEDULE



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