

October 18, 2021

State of New York Authorities Budget Office  
P.O. Box 2076  
Albany, NY 12220-0076

Dear Authorities Budget Office:

Pursuant to the New York State Public Authorities Law, Brooklyn Bridge Park Corporation d/b/a Brooklyn Bridge Park (“BBP”) is hereby making its Annual Report and Property Disposal Report for Fiscal Year 2021 (“FY 21”).

**I. Operations and Accomplishments during FY21**

- BBP remained open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, taking all appropriate measures to ensure the safety of staff and the public, while continuing to provide open space to the public. BBP created signage and updated all communications platforms encouraging the use of face coverings and social distancing, where appropriate. BBP saw a similar number in visits during the summer season as in previous years – approximately 5 million people again visited the Park between Memorial Day Labor Day.
- BBP completed reconstruction at the Empire Fulton Ferry Lawn, which included new sod, lighting enhancements, and marine fencing, and replaced surface along the promenade.
- Vehicle rated bollards were installed along the Pier 1 entrance at Old Fulton Street to better protect the pedestrians at this popular park entrance.
- BBP has continued work on its preventative maintenance project, to protect and preserve approximately 80% of the 13,000 timber piles that support the piers that Brooklyn Bridge Park is built on.
- BBP welcomed back new and returning programming partners for the summer season: BBP hosted an art installation curated by Public Art Fund on display from July 2021 – April 2022; NY Pops Up hosted multiple musical performances in the Park; Photoville - large visual storytelling exhibitions installed throughout the Park – returned to the Park for its 10<sup>th</sup> year; the Brooklyn Nets again hosted their annual open Practice in the Park this year; the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy hosted its summer programming series in the Park, as well as educational, fitness, and cultural programs; and the Environmental Education Center reopened this Fall.

**II. Receipts and Disbursements during FY 21 Assets and Liabilities as of the end of FY 21**

BBP’s audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2021, approved by BBP’s Board of Directors at its October 6, 2021 meeting, can be found at:

<https://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/about/about-brooklyn-bridge-park-corporation/board-operations-and-policies/#financial-information-paaa-reports>.

III. **Bonds and Notes Outstanding as of the end of FY 21**

None.

IV. **Real Property Acquired or Disposed of during FY 21**

None.

V. **Code of Ethics**

BBP's Code of Ethics for Directors and Officers can be found at:  
<https://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Code-of-Ethics-for-Directors-and-Officers-.pdf>.

Sincerely,

**/s/ Amy Lojek**

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