

New Yorkers for Parks

Spring
Panel
Series

“Planning for the 21st Century Park System”

All events are free at
The Horticultural Society of New York
148 West 37th Street, 13th Floor

6 – 8 pm
Refreshments will be served

Please RSVP to
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Thursday, March 11

Parks and Immigrants: A Public Policy Perspective

NY4P's recent report, "Parks for All New Yorkers," promoted a series of policy interventions, including language access and more ethnic food vendors, which could help to better engage immigrants in their local parks. A panel including representatives of local parks as well as the larger advocacy community will discuss policy successes and remaining challenges in reaching this growing population.

Thursday, April 1

The Open Space Index: How Green is Your Neighborhood?

NY4P's newest advocacy tool, the Open Space Index, is a series of parks and open space targets that can be used to "green" every NYC neighborhood. Communities can fine-tune their advocacy work and more effectively engage in local planning by comparing neighborhood data on existing open space against the Index's targets. Following a briefing on the Index, panelists will discuss community planning, greening efforts in NYC and how to best leverage community-based efforts for results.

Thursday, May 6

Supporting Our Parks: New Strategies for Revenue Generation

Funding park and recreation services presents a constant challenge. In strained economic times with shrinking public funding, park advocates must revisit and reimagine how to fund their local parks. NY4P will lead a discussion on the latest research into alternative funding strategies. Examples of successful national, state, and local strategies will be explored through a lively discussion with panelists, focusing on the broader political implications of employing them on a citywide scale.