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Department of Parks and Recreation Overview

The New York City Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) is the chief steward of the City's parkland. The agency's mission is to build and maintain the parks by increased greening, improving access to recreational and fitness opportunities, and using parks as a vehicle for community and economic development. DPR maintains a municipal park system of more than 29,000 acres of land, including more than 5,000 individual properties ranging from Coney Island and Central Park to community gardens and Greenstreets. In addition, the Department maintains and operates more than 1,000 playgrounds, more than 800 athletic fields, 550 tennis courts, 67 public pools, 50 recreational facilities, more than 600 comfort stations, 14 miles of beaches, 13 golf courses, five ice rinks, five major stadia, 17 nature centers, 13 marinas and four zoos. The Department is also responsible for over 600,000 street trees and two million park trees, 23 historic house museums and more than 1,200 monuments, sculptures and historical markers. Through its capital program, DPR constructs and restores the City's infrastructure by developing and improving its parks, playgrounds, pools, and recreational facilities.

This report provides a review of the Department of Parks and Recreation's Preliminary Budget for Fiscal 2015. In the first section, the highlights of the Fiscal 2015 expense budget are presented. The report then presents the Department's budget by program area and provides analysis of significant program areas, discusses initiatives included in the November and Preliminary Financial Plans and reviews relevant sections of the Preliminary Mayor's Management Report for Fiscal 2014. This is followed by a review of the proposed capital budget for the Department with a discussion of significant changes proposed to the Capital Plan for Fiscal 2014-2017. Finally, the appendices are included to highlight the Budget Actions in the November and Preliminary Plans and the Contract Budget.

Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan Highlights

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Personal Services	\$273,512	\$308,013	\$288,571	\$316,178	\$291,617	\$3,046
Other Than Personal Services	87,818	118,315	91,808	117,496	93,348	1,540
Agency Total	\$361,329	\$426,328	\$380,379	\$433,674	\$384,965	\$4,586

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department of Parks and Recreation's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget totals \$384.9 million, which is \$4.5 million more than the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget of \$380.4 million, but \$48.7 million less when compared to the Preliminary Plan for Fiscal 2014 (2014 Prelim Plan). The increase in Fiscal 2015 is primarily due to increased funding for the new Ocean Breeze athletic facility, which is expected to open in Fiscal 2015, and funding needed for maintenance and repair of the Department's bridges. The increase in Fiscal 2014 is mainly the result of additional spending associated with Superstorm Sandy recovery, Battery and Hudson River Parks Park Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers, and State and Other Categorical grants for various park programs.

The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$301.2 million in City tax-levy funds, an increase of \$3.7 million or 1.2 percent from the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget of \$297.5 million. The Preliminary Budget includes \$5.1 million in new needs, mostly for other than personal services costs; a net of \$32.1 million in other adjustments, including \$16.4 million for the Department's Job Training Participant program; \$11 million in PEG restorations, to restore planned cuts to seasonal workers; and more than \$4 million in baselined restorations made by the City Council in the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget. Unlike in the years past, the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal 2015 does not include any Programs to Eliminate the Gap (PEGs) for the Department of Parks.

The key actions affecting the agency's proposed budget include:

- **Ferry Point Long-Term Monitoring.** The Department will receive additional funding of \$150,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$195,000 in Fiscal 2015 for the Ferry Point monitoring. (see pg. 7)
- **Ferry Point Water and Sewer and Long-Term Monitoring.** The Department will receive additional funding of \$106,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$231,000 in Fiscal 2015 for water and sewer costs. (see pg. 7)
- Yankee Pocket Parks Remediation. The DPR has a new need of \$240,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$221,000 in Fiscal 2015 for environmental remediation. (see pg. 7)
- **Boiler and HVAC.** The Preliminary Budget includes additional funding of \$476,000 in Fiscal 2014 and in Fiscal 2015 for boiler and HVAC maintenance. (see pg. 7)
- **Environmental Monitoring.** The Preliminary Budget includes additional funding of \$150,000 in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for Bush Terminal. (see pg. 7)
- **Ocean Breeze.** The DPR budget includes a new need of \$1.2 million for 15 positions for the new Ocean Breeze athletic facility. (see pg. 7)

- **Parks Bridge Flag Repairs.** The DPR will receive \$2.4 million in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for bridge repairs. (see pg. 8)
- **Randall's Island Connector.** The DPR will receive \$288,000 in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears to maintain the Randall's Island Connector. (see pg. 8)
- **JTP Program.** The Preliminary Budget includes a funding restoration of \$16.4 million for DPR's Job Training Participants program. (see pg. 10)
- Close Four Pools and Shorten Outdoor Pool Season. The Preliminary Budget includes a funding restoration of \$1.4 million for the City pools and pool season. (see pg. 13)
- **Playground Associates.** The Preliminary Budget includes a funding restoration of \$1 million for DPR's playground associates. (see pg. 5)
- **Tree Stumps Removal.** The Preliminary Budget includes a funding of \$2 million for DPR's tree stumps removal program. (see pg. 18)

DPR Financial Summary

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Budget by Program Area						
Maintenance & Operations- Citywide	\$191,147	\$252,247	\$195,657	\$241,378	\$199,827	\$4,170
Maintenance & Operations- POP Program	35,400	39,214	40,298	39,573	40,659	361
Maintenance & Operations- Zoos	7,064	7,761	6,005	6,005	6,005	0
Recreation- Central	4,359	5,219	5,238	4,791	5,248	10
Recreation- Citywide	19,639	19,271	17,815	18,979	17,815	0
Urban Park Service	15,354	14,695	13,815	19,801	13,815	0
Forestry & Horticulture- General	13,610	13,814	15,694	18,646	15,739	45
PlaNYC 2030	5,551	5,156	10,202	8,025	10,202	0
Capital	32,052	29,642	35,587	35,587	35,587	0
Administration- General	28,472	30,305	31,341	32,072	31,341	0
Administration- Citywide	8,682	9,004	8,727	8,817	8,727	0
TOTAL	\$361,329	\$426,328	\$380,379	\$433,674	\$384,965	\$4,586
Funding						
City Funds	\$257,066	\$262,857	\$297,508	\$298,879	\$301,217	\$3,709
Other Categorical	11,942	9,291	450	17,562	1,346	896
Capital- IFA	34,601	34,730	37,385	37,385	37,385	0
State	1,184	1,458	0	4,210	0	0
Federal - CD	2,628	8,891	2,378	2,378	2,378	(0)
Federal - Other	14,271	55,829	0	24,622	0	0
Intra City	39,637	53,272	42,658	48,638	42,639	(19)
TOTAL	\$361,329	\$426,328	\$380,379	\$433,674	\$384,965	\$4,586
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	3,095	3,448	3,762	3,898	3,803	41
Full-Time Equivalent Positions	3,533	4,323	2,729	3,165	2,939	210
TOTAL	6,628	7,771	6,491	7,063	6,742	251

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

In general, agency program areas can and do provide insight into which programs are priorities and how the budget impact programs' outcomes. DPR's functions can be broken down into 11 program areas as illustrated in the chart above. These program areas are funded with a combination of City tax-levy funds and other resources. Of the Department's program areas, funding for citywide maintenance and operations make up nearly 52 percent of total funding in Fiscal 2015.

Council Initiatives

The Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget includes \$4.4 million provided by the City Council to restore cuts to DPR's budget. The restoration includes \$2 million for tree stumps removal, \$1 million for playground associates, and \$1.4 million to prevent pool closures and the shortening of the pool season. In the Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget, these cuts have been fully restored and baslined.

FY 2014 Council Changes at Adoption Dollars in Thousands	
Council Restorations	
Playground Associates	\$1,000
Shorten Pool Season	891
Four Pool Closure	546
Tree Stumps Removal	2,000
Subtotal	\$4,437
Local Initiatives	\$1,377
TOTAL	\$5,814

- Playground Associates. The Council provided \$1 million to support 30 FTE playground associates in Fiscal 2014. These positions provide supervised recreation in local parks and playgrounds. Because the Fiscal 2014 funding is now baselined, these positions may no longer be in jeopardy in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears.
- Close Four Pools and Shorten the Outdoor Pool Season. Since Fiscal 2011, to save \$1.4 million annually, the Department has sought to eliminate outdoor pool operating costs in the final two weeks of the pool season and close four pools for the entire season. The four pools selected for closure in Fiscal 2014 were Wagner Pool in Manhattan, Howard Pool in Brooklyn, Fort Totten Pool in Queens, and Faber Pool in Staten Island. However, due to the Council's restoration of \$1.4 million, the planned closures were averted and the funding is now baselined.
- **Tree Stump Removal.** As part of the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget, the Council allocated \$2 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation for tree stumps removal in Fiscal 2014 only. Now, this funding is baselined in the November Plan.

Program Areas

Maintenance & Operations-Citywide

This program area includes maintenance programs and operations for all of the Department's borough offices. The Maintenance & Operations Division conducts playground inspections as part of the Parks Inspection Program, which evaluates park conditions based on cleanliness, structural and landscape features. The Division is involved in data recording and analysis, staff scheduling, landscape management, and special events operations. It also coordinates the Parks Greeter Program, which educates the public on parklands and programs, and also initiates evaluations from the public to get feedback on park use.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$95,549	\$96,391	\$108,250	\$114,003	\$110,151	\$1,901
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	29,923	54,025	28,699	39,701	29,524	825
Additional Gross Pay	11,426	13,255	10,712	10,821	10,712	0
Overtime - Civilian	5,253	11,978	1,951	2,166	2,001	50
Amounts to be Scheduled	0	0	61	61	61	0
Fringe Benefits	1,737	1,991	1,812	4,561	1,711	(101)
Subtotal	\$143,888	\$177,641	\$151,484	\$171,314	\$154,159	\$2,675
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$14,987	\$18,259	\$20,927	\$19,056	\$20,784	(\$143)
Fixed and Misc. Charges	165	190	1	168	1	0
Property and Equipment	2,738	2,663	1,145	1,955	1,145	0
Other Services and Charges	6,814	2,380	7,746	3,943	5,303	(2,444)
Contractual Services	22,555	51,114	14,353	44,947	18,436	4,081
Subtotal	\$47,259	\$74,607	\$44,173	\$70,063	\$45,666	\$1,495
TOTAL	\$191,147	\$252,248	\$195,658	\$241,383	\$199,828	\$4,170
Funding						
City Funds			\$192,222	\$193,231	\$195,921	\$3,699
Other Categorical			450	10,823	1,346	896
Capital- IFA			358	358	358	0
State			0	3,638	0	0
Federal - CD			1,721	1,721	1,721	0
Federal - Other			0	24,419	0	0
Intra City			907	7,193	482	(425)
TOTAL	\$191,147	\$252,248	\$195,658	\$241,383	\$199,828	\$4,170
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	1,733	1,760	2,134	2,191	2,174	40
TOTAL	1,733	1,760	2,134	2,191	2,174	40

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$199.8 million for citywide maintenance and operations, \$4.2 million more than the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget of \$195.6 million, but \$41.6 million less than the Preliminary Plan amount for Fiscal 2014 (2014 Prelim. Plan). Because the City's fiscal year and the State and federal fiscal years do not coincide, the Department reports only baselined funding and grants that it anticipates from private and other government sources at the beginning of each fiscal year and makes adjustments throughout the year as additional funds are received. To date, in Fiscal 2014 over \$45.6 million in State, federal and other categorical funding has been realized post adoption, of which, more than \$38 million is in the citywide maintenance and operations budget. Some of the largest grants include \$17.9 million in FEMA reimbursement for Superstorm Sandy, \$1.7 million in federal development block grant, and \$1.8 million in State funding for environmental conservation and local waterfront revitalization.

The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes 2,174 positions in Fiscal 2015 for this program area, an increase of 40 positions compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget number of 2,134 positions. The increase is primarily due to the allocation of additional funding for the maintenance of the Ocean Breeze athletic facility in Brooklyn and additional positions for the Flushing Meadows Corona Park (FMCP) pool in Queens. The 2,174 positions for this program area in Fiscal 2015 will be assigned as follows: 304 for the Bronx; 380 for Brooklyn; 376 for Manhattan, 388 for Queens; 196 for Staten Island; and 530 for central maintenance operations.

Since the Fiscal 2014 budget was adopted last June, specific actions affecting the Citywide Maintenance and Operations program area include the following:

- **Ferry Point Long-Term Monitoring.** The Preliminary Budget includes an additional \$150,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$195,000 in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for costs associated with the long-term monitoring of the Ferry Point golf facility.
- **Ferry Point Water and Sewer.** The Department will receive additional funding of \$106,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$231,000 in Fiscal 2015 in OTPS costs for water and sewer rate charges at the Ferry Point golf facility.
- Yankee Pocket Parks Remediation. The Preliminary Budget includes an additional \$240,000 in Fiscal 2014 and \$221,000 in Fiscal 2015 for costs associated with the environmental remediation of pocket parks at the old Yankee Stadium site as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).
- **Boiler and HVAC.** The Preliminary Budget includes additional funding of \$476,000 in Fiscal 2015 and \$100,000 in Fiscal 2016 and in the outyears to support DPR's efforts on preventive maintenance for boiler and HVAC systems citywide.
- **Environmental Monitoring.** To comply with the State's DEC requirements, the Preliminary Budget includes an additional \$150,000 in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for environmental remediation costs at the Bush Terminal in Brooklyn.
- **Ocean Breeze.** DPR will receive additional funding of \$1.2 million in Fiscal 2015 and in Fiscal 2016 and \$1.5 million in Fiscal 2017 and in the outyears for costs associated with 15 positions and the maintenance of the new Ocean Breeze athletic facility in Staten Island.

- **Parks Bridge Flag Repairs.** The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes an additional \$2.4 million in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for the maintenance and repair of the Department's bridges.
- **Randall's Island Connector.** The Preliminary Budget includes an additional \$288,000 in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears to maintain the Randall's Island Connector after its opening in Fiscal 2015. The Connector, which will be disabled accessible, will serve as a pathway connecting the South Bronx to the northern end of Randall's Island.

Performance Measures

	Actual		Tar	get	4-Month Actual		
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
*Parks rated acceptable for overall condition (%)	84%	82%	85%	85%	85%	83%	87%
- Overall condition of small parks and playgrounds (%)	83%	79%	83%	*	*	79%	85%
- Overall condition of large parks (%)	70%	69%	74%	*	*	77%	80%
- Overall condition of greenstreets (%)	96%	96%	96%	*	*	94%	96%
*Parks rated acceptable for cleanliness (%)	88%	88%	90%	90%	90%	89%	92%
- Cleanliness of small parks and playgrounds (%)	88%	87%	89%	*	*	86%	91%
- Cleanliness of large parks (%)	75%	77%	84%	*	*	82%	86%
- Cleanliness of greenstreets (%)	97%	97%	98%	*	*	97%	99%
*Play equipment rated acceptable (%)	91%	92%	93%	95%	95%	91%	93%
*Safety surfaces rated acceptable (%)	92%	92%	93%	95%	95%	91%	95%
*Comfort stations in service (in season only) (%)	92%	93%	94%	95%	95%	94%	95%
*Spray showers in service (in season only) (%)	91%	97%	92%	95%	95%	92%	96%
*Drinking fountains in service (in season only) (%)	93%	93%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%
*Recreation centers rated acceptable for cleanliness (%)	94%	100%	100%	93%	93%	N/A	N/A
*Recreation centers rated acceptable for overall condition (%)	87%	87%	85%	85%	85%	N/A	N/A
Monuments receiving annual maintenance (%)	67%	75%	63%	*	*	27%	32%

In the first four months of Fiscal 2014, the percent of parks rated "acceptable" for overall condition increased by four percent from 83 percent to 87 percent, and cleanliness ratings increased by three percent, to 92 percent, compared to the same four-month period last year. Both measures are based on the criteria of the agency's internal inspection program. To further improve park maintenance and identify efficiencies, the Department is currently evaluating how it allocates and mobilizes staff and other resources.

Maintenance & Operations-POP Program

The Department's Parks Opportunity Program (POP) provides employment for individuals on public assistance. Approximately 2,500 public assistance recipients are hired as seasonal workers and perform a wide variety of functions including maintenance, security, customer service and clerical duties. POP participants receive intensive skills training in one of five areas: security, custodial, clerical, handyman/fix-it and horticulture. Training is supplemented by classroom workshops in computer literacy, graffiti removal, plant identification, pest control, basic electrical and plumbing skills, floor care and sheet rock installation. POP participants have the opportunity to attend weekly on-site classes in basic education, GED preparation and English as a Second Language. Since its inception in 1994, POP's six-month training program has placed over 10,000 trainees into full-time positions. Also during this time, the percentage of park sites rated acceptable for cleanliness has increased from 73 percent in Fiscal 1993 to 90 percent in Fiscal 2013.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$3,455	\$3,342	\$3,089	\$3,079	\$3,089	(\$0)
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	28,206	32,205	33,700	33,711	34,061	361
Additional Gross Pay	113	127	103	103	103	0
Overtime - Civilian	1,249	1,246	25	25	25	0
Fringe Benefits	14	11	11	11	11	0
Subtotal	\$33,037	\$36,932	\$36,928	\$36,929	\$37,289	\$361
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$913	\$1,057	\$2,089	\$947	\$2,089	\$0
Property and Equipment	311	507	6	574	6	0
Other Services and Charges	1,094	522	1,275	873	1,275	0
Contractual Services	45	195	0	250	0	0
Subtotal	\$2,363	\$2,281	\$3,370	\$2,645	\$3,370	\$0
TOTAL	\$35,400	\$39,214	\$40,298	\$39,573	\$40,659	\$361
Funding						
City Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intra City	35,400	39,214	40,298	39,573	40,659	361
TOTAL	\$35,400	\$39,214	\$40,298	\$39,573	\$40,659	\$361
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	63	74	74	74	74	0
TOTAL	63	74	74	74	74	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$40.6 million in Fiscal 2015 for the maintenance and operations – POP program area, \$361,000 more than the amount allocated in the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget. In Fiscal 2012, funding for this program area was cut by nearly 50

percent. However, due to the Council's actions the cuts were restored and baslined in the November Plan.

The POP program primarily targets welfare participants, especially single mothers that have reached their five-year benefit limit. Participants are placed in city jobs, primarily in parks maintenance and operations, for eleven and one-half months at which time they receive training in basic skills either in forestry, security or horticulture through the JTP program. Training in soft skills such as resume writing and interview skills are also provided.

Since the Fiscal 2014 Budget was adopted last June, specific actions affecting the maintenance and operations – POP program area include the following:

• Training Participants (JTP) Program. In Fiscal 2011, to meet its PEG target, the Department proposed to reduce the number of Job Training Participants (JTPs) by 850 full-time equivalent positions and increase the number of WEP participants. However, to minimize the full impact of the cut on parks maintenance, the Council provided a partial restoration of \$2.9 million in Fiscals 2011 and 2012 and a full restoration of \$16.8 million in Fiscal 2013. In addition, in Fiscal 2014, the Council successfully negotiated a full restoration of this funding with the Administration. The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes funding adjustments of \$16.4 million in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears for the Job Training Participants program, thereby ending the pattern of annual restorations made by the Council to help stave off cuts to this program.

Maintenance & Operations-Zoos

This program provides funding that reimburses the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) for the maintenance and operation of the Central Park, Prospect Park and Flushing Meadows Zoos.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Other Than Personal Services						
Contractual Services	\$7,064	\$7,761	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$0
Subtotal	\$7,064	\$7,761	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,064	\$7,761	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$0
Funding						
City Funds	\$7,064	\$7,761	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$0
TOTAL	\$7,064	\$7,761	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$6 million for the maintenance and operation of the City's three zoos managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). The funding remains unchanged from the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget amount.

Recreation-Citywide

This program area includes funding for borough specific recreational and educational initiatives. The Department of Parks and Recreation allocates recreation funding to the boroughs based on the number and size of their recreational facilities.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$12,418	\$12,062	\$12,745	\$12,775	\$12,745	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	5,031	5,019	2,959	4,210	2,959	0
Additional Gross Pay	1,592	1,574	1,327	1,327	1,327	0
Overtime - Civilian	49	113	138	138	138	0
Fringe Benefits	42	38	30	117	30	0
Subtotal	\$19,132	\$18,806	\$17,199	\$18,567	\$17,199	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$160	\$186	\$370	\$193	\$370	\$0
Property and Equipment	66	42	78	30	78	0
Other Services and Charges	29	27	46	37	46	0
Contractual Services	251	211	123	150	123	0
Subtotal	\$506	\$465	\$616	\$411	\$616	\$0
TOTAL	\$19,639	\$19,271	\$17,815	\$18,977	\$17,815	\$0
Funding						
City Funds			\$17,815	\$18,697	\$17,815	\$0
Other Categorical				280	0	0
TOTAL	\$19,639	\$19,271	\$17,815	\$18,977	\$17,815	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	262	260	244	244	244	0
TOTAL	262	260	244	244	244	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget for citywide recreation totals \$17.8 million, unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget. This is due, in part, to funding restorations made by the Council in Fiscal 2014 that are now included in the Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget as baseline funding. For this program area, the Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes funding for 244 positions, which is unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget number of positions. The 244 positions will be assigned as follows: 32 for Bronx, 60 for Brooklyn, 86 for Manhattan, 43 for Queens, 23 for Staten Island and, 38 for central recreation operations.

Since the Fiscal 2014 Budget was adopted last June, specific actions affecting the citywide recreation program area include the following:

• Close Four Pools and Shorten Outdoor Pool Season. Proposed since Fiscal 2011, each year the Department anticipates closing four pools and shortening the outdoor pool season for a savings of \$1.4 million. Under the plan, City-operated pools would be closed two weeks early, enabling the Department to eliminate outdoor pool operating costs in the final two weeks of the pool season. Additionally, four pools would be closed for the entire season. In Fiscal 2014, Wagner Pool in Manhattan, Howard Pool in Brooklyn, Fort Totten Pool in Queens, and Faber Pool in Staten Island were selected to be closed but were saved from closure with Council funding of \$1.4 million. This funding has now been baselined in the November Plan.

Performance Measures

	Actual			Tar	get	4-Month Actual	
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
*Recreation center memberships - Total	158,215	111,747	131,824	*	*	121,744	137,005
*Recreation center attendance	3,163,028	3,098,257	3,016,412	*	*	929,233	1,113,810
*Attendance at outdoor Olympic and intermediate pools (calendar year)	1,728,318	1,725,257	1,450,145	*	*	N/A	N/A
Attendance at historic house museums	797,259	834,208	677,493	*	*	398,738	358,049
Attendance at skating rinks	527,313	528,511	530,299	*	*	N/A	N/A
Attendance at non-recreation center programs	375,549	282,041	528,980	*	*	N/A	431,514

• In the first four months of Fiscal 2014, membership at recreation centers continued to rebound from its 2012 lows. Overall attendance increased by 12.5 percent compared to the same four months period last year. In addition, recreation center attendance increased from 929,233 to more than 1.1 million, a 20 percent increase compared to the same four months period last year. According to the Preliminary Mayor's Management Report, the re-opening of two renovated centers in June 2013, Gertrude Ederle in Manhattan and Owen Dolen in the Bronx, contributed to the increased activity in addition to the July 2013 introduction of a new \$25 annual membership category for young adults in the 18-24 year old age group.

Recreation-Central

The Department provides for citywide recreational and educational initiatives that are centrally managed from the agency's Arsenal building in Central Park. These services are provided in a structured and supervised environment at parks, playgrounds and recreation centers citywide.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$1,470	\$1,224	\$2,104	\$1,479	\$2,114	\$10
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	1,305	2,012	1,717	1,858	1,717	0
Additional Gross Pay	574	527	440	440	440	0
Overtime - Civilian	81	164	203	203	203	0
Fringe Benefits	1	1	0	104	0	0
Subtotal	\$3,430	\$3,928	\$4,463	\$4,083	\$4,474	\$10
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$245	\$534	\$673	\$334	\$673	\$0
Property and Equipment	493	518	10	261	10	0
Other Services and Charges	12	40	92	36	92	0
Contractual Services	179	198	0	76	0	0
Subtotal	\$929	\$1,291	\$775	\$707	\$775	\$0
TOTAL	\$4,359	\$5,219	\$5,238	\$4,790	\$5,248	\$10
Funding						
City Funds	\$4359	\$5,219	\$5,238	\$3,949	\$5,248	\$10
Other Categorical	0	0	0	423	0	0
Intra City	0	0	0	418	0	0
TOTAL	\$4,359	\$5,219	\$5,238	\$4,790	\$5,248	\$10
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	27	21	37	37	38	1
TOTAL	27	21	37	37	38	1

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

DPR's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$5.2 million in Fiscal 2015 for centrally managed education and recreation initiatives, nearly unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget amount. This is due to the Council's funding of \$1 million in Fiscal 2014 that was baselined in the November 2013 Plan for playground associates.

The Fiscal 2015 headcount for this program area is 38 positions, an increase of one position when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget number of 37 positions.

Urban Park Service

The Department's Urban Park Services division is responsible for the agency's urban park rangers, who patrol parks to keep them safe and educate the public about parks and parks-related issues. This program area also includes the Department's Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) Division. PEP was created in 1981 as a way of promoting proper use and enjoyment of parks by enforcing park rules and regulations, and traffic and sanitation codes. PEP officers educate the public on proper usage of parks and playgrounds, and watch over beaches and marinas, recreation centers, and other public spaces. PEP is available to assist the public with first aid, crowd control during special events, such as parades and concerts, and reaching out to individuals in need of shelter and housing. PEP officers may issue summonses to people who violate the Department's regulations. However, officers are not armed with a firearm.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$9,633	\$9,121	\$11,419	\$13,465	\$11,419	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	4,142	4,173	1,515	3,549	1,515	0
Additional Gross Pay	563	553	301	461	301	0
Overtime - Civilian	510	505	191	246	191	0
Fringe Benefits	63	53	0	1,568	0	0
Subtotal	\$14,912	\$14,404	\$13,426	\$19,289	\$13,426	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$236	\$124	\$125	\$168	\$125	\$0
Property and Equipment	125	44	57	242	57	0
Other Services and Charges	35	55	138	66	138	0
Contractual Services	46	67	70	35	70	0
Subtotal	\$442	\$291	\$390	\$511	\$390	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,354	\$14,695	\$13,816	\$19,801	\$13,816	\$0
Funding						
City Funds	\$15,354	\$14,695	\$13,815	\$14,701	\$13,815	\$0
Other Categorical	0	0	0	5,034	0	0
State	0	0	0	66	0	0
TOTAL	\$15,354	\$14,695	\$13,816	\$19,801	\$13,815	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	197	143	232	310	232	0
TOTAL	197	143	232	310	232	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

DPR's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$13.8 million for the Urban Park Service program area - unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget of the same amount but is \$5.9 million less than the Preliminary Plan amount for Fiscal 2014 of \$19.8 million.

The Fiscal 2015 headcount for this program area is 232 positions, unchanged compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget number of 232 positions, but eight positions less than the current

modified budget (2014 Preliminary Plan) number of 310 positions. The numbers fluctuate because the Department reports only baseline funding and State and federal grants that it anticipates at the beginning of the fiscal year and makes adjustments throughout the year as additional grant funds are received. Since the Fiscal 2014 Budget Adoption last June, nearly \$6 million in other categorical grant funding has been realized post-Adoption, mostly for Park Enforcement Patrol officers for the Battery Park (\$2.4 million) and the Hudson River Park (\$2.5 million).

Performance Measures

		Actual			rget	4-Month Actual	
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
*Major felonies in 30 largest parks (excludes Central Park) - Crimes against persons	113	93	127	*	*	52	42
* - Crimes against property	113	136	155	*	*	52	81
Summonses issued	17,071	15,795	11,809	*	*	5,430	5,331
Violations admitted to or upheld at the Environmental Control Board (%)	N/A	79.80%	81.10%	*	*	N/A	75.30%

In the first four months of Fiscal 2014, major felonies in the 30 largest parks, excluding Central Park, decreased from 52 to 42 – a 19 percent decrease when compared to the same four-month period last year. However, crimes against property increased from 52 to 81 or 56 percent in the first four months of Fiscal 2014 when compared to last year.

The Department issued 5,331 summonses in the first four months of Fiscal 2014, a decrease of 1.8 percent compared to the 5,430 summonses issued during the same period in Fiscal 2013.

Forestry and Horticulture-General

The Parks Department plants, prunes and removes dead trees and stumps throughout the five boroughs. The agency is responsible for the upkeep of the City's 2.6 million street and park trees. In addition to these core services, the Parks Department Forestry Division provides a variety of other tree and sidewalk-related services including repairing sidewalks damaged by curbside trees to improve tree health as well as sidewalk conditions, picking up and disposing of wood debris from street trees, picking up and disposing of private wood debris in areas infested with the Asian Long-Horned Beetle and developing and maintaining greenstreets to beautify unused medians and traffic triangles.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$8,549	\$8,246	\$8,928	\$9,813	\$8,928	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	756	543	3	326	3	0
Additional Gross Pay	118	132	89	89	89	(0)
Overtime - Civilian	143	146	90	90	90	0
Fringe Benefits	12	12	10	111	10	0
Subtotal	\$9,579	\$9,078	\$9,120	\$10,429	\$9,120	(\$0)
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$459	\$460	\$2,026	\$530	\$2,071	\$45
Property and Equipment	724	110	558	308	558	0
Other Services and Charges	14	13	31	41	31	0
Contractual Services	2,834	4,153	3,959	7,338	3,959	0
Subtotal	\$4,031	\$4,736	\$6,574	\$8,217	\$6,619	\$45
TOTAL	\$13,610	\$13,814	\$15,693	\$18,646	\$15,739	\$45
Funding						
City Funds			\$14,239	\$16,632	\$14,239	\$0
Other Categorical			0	358	0	0
Federal - Other			0	202	0	0
Intra City			1,454	1,454	1,499	45
TOTAL	\$13,610	\$13,814	\$15,693	\$18,646	\$15,738	\$45
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	155	104	143	147	143	0
TOTAL	155	104	143	147	143	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

DPR's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$15.7 million for forestry and horticulture, \$45,000 more than the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget of \$15.6 million.

The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes 143 positions for forestry and horticulture, unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget number of positions.

Since the Fiscal 2014 budget was adopted last June, specific actions affecting this program area include the following:

• **Tree Stump Removal.** The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes a baseline funding of \$2 million for tree stumps removal in Fiscal 2015 and in the outyears. This funding was initially added to the Department's budget by the City Council in the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget and was later baselined by the Administration in the November Plan.

Performance Measures

		Actual		Та	rget	4-Mont	h Actual
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
*Street trees pruned - Block program	30,776	29,497	46,697	50,000	50,000	13,196	22,420
- Annual pruning goal completed (%)	114%	109%	173%	*	*	49%	45%
- Trees pruned as a percent of pruning eligible trees	6%	6%	10%	*	*	N/A	N/A
Trees removed	14,117	16,248	22,920	*	*	6,092	6,564
- Street trees removed (in response to service request)	8,935	8,688	9,765	*	*	3,335	4,293
* - Removed within 30 days of service request (%)	93%	94%	91%	95%	95%	99%	98%
*Public service requests received - Forestry (Total)	112,786	108,633	118,166	*	*	N/A	N/A
- Tree emergencies	27,529	31,561	50,775	*	*	N/A	N/A
*Average time to close - Tree emergency service requests (days)	N/A	N/A	10.4	*	*	N/A	21.4
- Down trees	N/A	N/A	8.3	*	*	N/A	16.6
- Hanging tree limbs	N/A	N/A	13.2	*	*	N/A	27.9
- Down tree limbs	N/A	N/A	11.9	*	*	N/A	19.6

In the first four months of Fiscal 2014, DPR pruned 22,420 trees under the block pruning program, an increase of more than 69 percent when compared to the same time period last year.

PlaNYC 2030

The Department's PlaNYC initiatives include plans to open schoolyards across the City as public playgrounds, complete underdeveloped destination parks, create more multi-purpose fields and to "green" the cityscape.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$4,844	\$4,476	\$7,428	\$7,328	\$7,428	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	0	28	338	338	338	0
Additional Gross Pay	124	127	48	48	48	0
Overtime - Civilian	324	226	0	0	0	0
Fringe Benefits	12	12	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	\$5,305	\$4,869	\$7,814	\$7,713	\$7,814	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$107	\$184	\$1,641	\$127	\$1,641	\$0
Property and Equipment	15	42	0	85	0	0
Other Services and Charges	9	32	0	3	0	0
Contractual Services	115	29	749	98	749	0
Subtotal	\$246	\$287	\$2,390	\$313	\$2,390	\$0
TOTAL	\$5,551	\$5,156	\$10,204	\$8,026	\$10,202	\$0
Funding						
City Funds			\$8,762	\$6,586	\$8,761	\$0
Capital- IFA			1,441	1,441	1,441	0
TOTAL	\$5,551	\$5,156	\$10,204	\$8,026	\$10,202	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	67	129	184	183	184	0
TOTAL	67	129	184	183	184	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$10.2 million and 184 positions in the PlaNYC 2030 program area, unchanged when compared to the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget amounts.

As part of the City's PlaNYC 2030, the Department is charged with creating more open spaces to ensure that all New Yorkers live within a ten-minute walk of a park. The Department's initiatives relating to PlaNYC 2030, some of which have been completed, include:

- **Schoolyards to Playgrounds.** This initiative aims to open 266 schoolyards in underserved neighborhoods to ensure that all New Yorkers live within a ten–minute walk of a playground or park, with a commitment of \$56.7 million in Capital funding for playground improvements.
- Regional Parks. This initiative is intended to turn eight park sites, at least one in every borough, into a regional park. The park sites include Calvert Vaux Park, Brooklyn; Fort Washington Park, Manhattan; Highland Park, Queens; McCarren Park, Brooklyn; Ocean Breeze

Park, Staten Island; Soundview Park, Bronx; The High Bridge, Bronx and Manhattan; and Rockaway Park, Queens.

- **Asphalt to Turf.** To meet the recreational demands of a growing population, at least two dozen asphalt multi-purpose fields will be converted to synthetic turf.
- **Field Lights.** Citywide, dozens of high-quality fields are rendered all but unusable each day after the sun sets. Under this initiative, the Department will install additional lighting at 36 field sites citywide to allow for additional hours of competitive use during the summer, spring and fall.
- **Greenstreets.** Under the Greenstreets program, the Department is converting thousands of unused concrete and striped islands formed by the City's intersecting streets into leafy, 'pint-sized' parks. These triangles, medians, and curbside bump-outs not only beautify the urban landscape, but also calm busy traffic, increase pedestrian safety, and capture storm water for irrigation. Under PlaNYC, DPR's Greenstreets program will receive \$15 million to create 800 new sites by 2017. Additional funding will also be provided for maintenance.
- Million Trees NYC. MillionTrees NYC is a citywide, public-private initiative with the goal of
 planting and caring for one million new trees citywide over the next decade. To ensure its
 success, the Department collaborates with many partners, including community-based and
 nonprofit groups, government agencies, businesses, private property owners and New
 Yorkers.
- **Reforestation.** To increase the City's tree canopy coverage and help achieve the City's air and water quality goals for 2030, the DPR will expand efforts to reforest approximately 2,000 acres of parkland by 2030 at a cost of approximately \$118 million.

Performance Measures

	Actual			Tar	get	4-Month Actual	
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
*MillionTreesNYC							
- Trees planted - Parks	99,244	78,748	82,959	70,000	70,000	19,543	26,124
- Trees planted - Other	26,194	33,180	26,716	30,000	30,000	7,555	3,298
Greenstreets	2,535	2,582	2,640	*	*	N/A	N/A
New Yorkers living within 1/4 mile of a park (%)	74.00%	75.60%	76.40%	*	*	N/A	N/A

As part of the PlaNYC's MillionTrees initiative, DPR will plant approximately 600,000 trees in the ten-year period ending in Fiscal 2017. Another 400,000 trees will be planted by the City's partners, other government agencies and homeowners through various initiatives and programs.

Capital

This program area includes the Citywide Capital Projects Division, which oversees the design and construction of capital projects at park properties and facilities throughout the City. The Design Division undertakes the design of new spaces or the redesign of existing spaces. This work includes determining the scope of work, preparing cost estimates, gathering base survey information, writing technical specifications, and drafting and reviewing plans. The Construction Division supervises all construction projects for the agency including site supervision, managing contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers, and inspecting work as it is completed.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$27,753	\$25,679	\$31,381	\$31,381	\$31,381	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	209	201	352	352	352	0
Additional Gross Pay	824	890	804	804	804	0
Overtime - Civilian	1,018	985	889	889	889	0
Fringe Benefits	0	0	1	1	1	0
Subtotal	\$29,804	\$27,755	\$33,428	\$33,428	\$33,428	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$258	\$323	\$216	\$541	\$216	\$0
Fixed and Misc. Charges	0	2	0	0	0	0
Property and Equipment	1,368	773	1,412	548	1,412	0
Other Services and Charges	248	438	329	527	329	0
Contractual Services	373	352	202	543	202	0
Subtotal	\$2,248	\$1,887	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$2,159	\$0
TOTAL	\$32,052	\$29,642	\$35,587	\$35,587	\$35,587	\$0
Funding						
Capital- IFA	32,052	29,642	35,587	35,587	35,587	0
TOTAL	\$32,052	\$29,642	\$35,587	\$35,587	\$35,587	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	368	483	478	478	478	0
TOTAL	368	483	478	478	478	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

This program area is generally funded with intra-fund agreements (IFAs) funds. IFAs are funding shifts from the capital budget to the expense budget for capital work performed by the Department's staff. The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$35.6 million and 478 positions for the Capital program area in Fiscal 2015, the same amounts as in the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget.

Performance Measures

	Actual			Tar	get	4-Month Actual	
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
Capital projects completed	165	132	123	110	110	36	39
*Capital projects completed on time or early (%)	56%	49%	76%	80%	80%	72%	69%
Capital projects completed within budget (%)	85%	80%	77%	85%	85%	75%	67%

During the first four months of Fiscal 2014, the Department completed 39 capital projects, an increase of 8.3 percent, when compared to 36 projects a year ago. However, both the percentage of projects completed on time and within budget decreased and remained below the targets of 80 and 85 percent.

Administration-General

This program includes funding that supports all aspects of administration and planning of the Department including payroll, budgeting, accounting, purchasing, legal services, data processing, training, facilities management, community relations and other services required to support executive and administrative operations that cannot be clearly linked to specific program areas.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$6,033	\$6,120	\$6,420	\$6,410	\$6,420	\$0
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	251	309	91	137	91	0
Additional Gross Pay	103	170	88	88	88	(0)
Overtime - Civilian	42	74	80	80	80	0
Fringe Benefits	0	0	0	18	0	0
Subtotal	\$6,428	\$6,673	\$6,679	\$6,733	\$6,679	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$776	\$645	\$753	\$1,039	\$753	\$0
Fixed and Misc. Charges	15	9	3	3	3	0
Property and Equipment	191	265	337	392	337	0
Other Services and Charges	20,568	22,301	22,934	22,997	22,934	0
Contractual Services	494	412	636	908	636	0
Subtotal	\$22,044	\$23,632	\$24,663	\$25,339	\$24,663	\$0
TOTAL	\$28,472	\$30,305	\$31,342	\$32,072	\$31,342	\$0
Funding						
City Funds			\$31,342	\$31,370	\$31,342	\$0
Other Categorical			0	196	0	0
State			0	506	0	0
TOTAL	\$28,472	\$30,305	\$31,342	\$32,072	\$31,342	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	83	91	91	91	91	0
TOTAL	83	91	91	91	91	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$31.3 million and 91 positions for this program area, unchanged from the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget allocations.

Administration-Citywide

Although most administrative functions of the Department are performed centrally, each borough office shares some administrative responsibilities. This program area includes funding for all borough specific administrative functions.

	2012	2013	2014	2014	2015	*Difference
Dollars in Thousands	Actual	Actual	Adopted	Prelim. Plan	Prelim. Plan	2014 - 2015
Spending						
Personal Services						
Full-Time Salaried - Civilian	\$7,762	\$7,698	\$7,955	\$7,560	\$7,954	(\$1)
Other Salaried and Unsalaried	227	196	65	121	65	0
Additional Gross Pay	8	32	11	12	12	1
Subtotal	\$7,997	\$7,925	\$8,031	\$7,691	\$8,031	\$0
Other Than Personal Services						
Supplies and Materials	\$585	\$552	\$582	\$567	\$582	\$0
Fixed and Misc. Charges	0	0	2	1	2	0
Property and Equipment	13	8	6	8	6	0
Other Services and Charges	79	100	101	128	101	0
Contractual Services	8	418	7	422	7	0
Subtotal	\$685	\$1,077	\$698	\$1,125	\$698	\$0
TOTAL	\$8,682	\$9,003	\$8,729	\$8,815	\$8,729	\$0
Funding						
City Funds			\$8,072	\$7,707	\$8,072	\$0
Other Categorical			0	451	0	0
Federal - CD			657	657	657	0
TOTAL	\$8,682	\$9,003	\$8,729	\$8,815	\$8,729	\$0
Positions						
Full-Time Positions	140	132	145	144	145	0
TOTAL	140	132	145	144	145	0

^{*}The difference of Fiscal 2014 Adopted compared to Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Plan funding.

The Department's Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget includes \$8.7 million and 145 positions for this program area, unchanged from the Fiscal 2014 Adopted Budget allocations.

Performance Measures

		Actual			rget	4-Month Actual	
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14
Cases commenced against the City in state and federal court	285	301	270	*	*	76	109
Payout (\$000)	16,248	17,708	24,342	*	*	13,519	3,680
Accidents involving City vehicles	462	390	442	*	*	N/A	170
Workplace injuries reported	353	344	358	*	*	N/A	149

Capital Program

Capital Budget Summary

The Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan includes \$2.5 billion in Fiscal 2014-2017 for the Department of Parks and Recreation (including City and Non-City funds). This represents approximately 6.5 percent of the City's total \$38.6 billion Preliminary Plan for Fiscal 2014-2017. The agency's Preliminary Commitment Plan for Fiscal 2014-2017 is 2.4 percent more than the \$2.4 billion scheduled in the November Commitment Plan, an increase of \$58.6 million.

Since adoption last June, the citywide total Capital Commitment Plan for Fiscal 2014 has increased from \$21.2 billion in the November Capital Commitment Plan to \$21.3 billion in the Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan, an increase of \$163 million or less than one percent. For DPR, the Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan for Fiscal 2014 has increased from \$1.6 billion to nearly \$1.8 million, an increase of \$167.1 million or 10.4 percent.

The majority of the capital projects span multiple fiscal years and it is therefore common practice for an agency to roll unspent capital funds into future fiscal years. In Fiscal 2013, the Department of Parks and Recreation committed \$532.8 million or 34.6 percent of its annual capital plan. Therefore, it is assumed that a significant portion of the agency's Fiscal 2014 Capital Plan will be rolled into Fiscal 2015, thereby increasing the size of the Fiscal 2015-2018 Capital Plan.

2014-2017 Commitment Plan: Adopted and Preliminary Budget

Dollars in Thousands

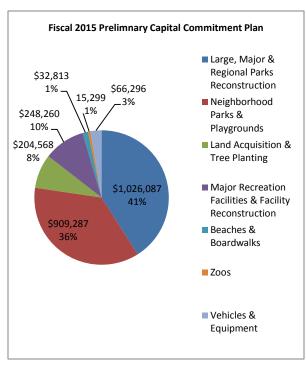
	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	Total
November Plan					
Total Capital Plan	\$1,601,760	\$437,919	\$194,896	\$209,386	\$2,443,961
Prelim					
Total Capital Plan	\$1,768,859	\$329,469	\$194,896	\$209,386	\$2,502,610
Change					
Level	\$167,099	(\$108,450)	\$0	\$0	\$58,649
Percentage	10.43%	-24.76%	0.00%	0.00%	2.40%

FY 2015 Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan

Dollars in thousands	2014	2015	2016	2017	2014-2017
Beaches and boardwalks	\$21,613	\$5,200	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$32,813
Land acquisition and tree plantings	117,228	29,496	30,949	26,895	204,568
Major recreational facilities	124,248	29,556	27,350	67,106	248,260
Neighborhood parks and playgrounds	\$701,781	74,682	75,089	57,735	909,287
Vehicles, equipment and facilities	32,026	9,870	9,700	14,700	66,296
Large, major and regional parks	763,779	177,550	46,808	37,950	1,026,087
Zoos	8,184	3,115	2,000	2,000	15,299
Total	\$1,768,859	\$329,469	\$194,896	\$209,386	\$2,502,610

Numbers may not add due to rounding

DPR's 2014-2017 Preliminary Capital Commitment Plan Dollars in Thousands 000's



The Department's Capital Commitment Plan can be divided into seven program areas as follows:

- Large, Major and Regional Parks Reconstruction. This category is primarily focused on the construction and reconstruction of the City's large and destination parks such as the Central Park in Manhattan, Prospect Park in Brooklyn and the planned construction of the North Park at Fresh Kills in Staten Island.
- **Neighborhood Parks and Playgrounds.** This category involves capital spending for the reconstruction of neighborhood parks and playgrounds.
- Land Acquisition and Tree Planting. This category involves spending for the acquisition of new parkland and tree planting. As part of PlaNYC 2030, the Department plan to plant, on average, over

45,000 trees annually and continue to transform concrete traffic triangles and malls into green spaces.

- Major Recreation Facilities and Facility Reconstruction. Spending in this category is
 directed at rehabilitating the City's specialized and youth-oriented major recreational facilities,
 such as indoor recreation centers, pools, tennis courts, and playing fields.
- Beaches and Boardwalks. This category includes spending for the continued reconstruction
 of boardwalks and beaches at such locations as Coney Island Beach in Brooklyn, Rockaway
 Beach in Queens, Orchard Beach in the Bronx, and South Beach in Staten Island.
- **Zoos.** This Category includes spending for the rehabilitation and exhibit expansion at three City zoos: the Central Park, Prospect Park, and Flushing Meadows zoos.
- Vehicles and Equipment. This category include spending for technology improvements and equipment purchases including computer and communications systems and replacement vehicles.

Capital Program Goals

- ✓ Provide open space and recreational facilities in the City.
- ✓ Maintain facilities in a clean, attractive, and usable condition.
- ✓ Ensure public safety in parks.
- ✓ Protect natural landscapes, unique environmental features, and wildlife.

- ✓ Conserve historic structures and statues.
- ✓ Provide and coordinate public recreational programs.
- ✓ Plant and care for street trees.

Preliminary Budget Highlights

The Preliminary Capital Plan for the Department of Parks and Recreation for Fiscal 2014-2017 has increased by more than \$58 million to a total of \$2.5 billion, an increase of 2.4 percent when compared to the Department's November Plan.

Some of the major capital projects included in the Preliminary Capital Plan for Fiscal 2014-2017 are:

- Planed commitments totaling over \$26.4 million for Superstorm Sandy related tree risk management and tree removals citywide;
- Planed commitments totaling over \$59.6 million for PlaNYC 2030 street trees and reforestation programs;
- Planned commitments of \$39.9 million In Fiscal 2014 for the reconstruction of facilities damaged by Superstorm Sandy;
- Planned commitments of \$50 million for recreation centers improvement citywide;
- Planned commitments totaling more than \$12 for the construction of Starlight Park pedestrian bridges;
- Planned commitments of \$10.5 million in Fiscal 2015 and in Fiscal 2016 for a total of \$21 million for boardwalk reconstruction in Staten Island;
- Planned commitments of \$50.8 million for the construction of Asser Levy Park;
- Planned commitments of \$22.7 million for Sandy related long term reconstruction in the Rockaways;
- Planned commitments of \$22.5 million for the reconstruction of comfort stations citywide;
- Planned commitments totaling \$82 million for the construction and reconstruction of neighborhood parks citywide;
- Planned commitments of \$47.9 million for Bushwick Inlet Bayside acquisition in Fiscal 2015 and;
- Planned commitment of \$45 million in Fiscal 2014 and \$40 million in Fiscal 2015 for a total of \$85 million for Brooklyn Bridge Park.

Other additions and accelerations that impacted the Fiscal 2013-2016 Plan include the following.

• **Goodhue Wood Park.** In the Preliminary Budget, \$14.6 million has been added in Fiscal 2014 for Goodhue Wood Park acquisition bringing total planned commitment to \$15 million in Fiscal 2014.

Appendix A
Budget Actions in the November and the Preliminary Plans

		FY 2014			FY 2015	
Dollars in Thousands	City	Non-City	Total	City	Non-City	Total
Agency Budget as of the Adopted 2014 Plan	\$297,508	\$82,871	\$380,379	\$285,323	\$62,498	\$347,821
New Needs						
Ferry Point Monitoring	\$150	\$0	\$150	\$195	\$0	\$195
Ferry Point Water & Sewer	106	0	106	231	0	231
Yankee Pocket Parks Remediation	240	0	240	121	0	121
Boiler & HVAC	476	0	476	476		476
Environmental Monitoring	0	0	0	150		150
Ocean Breeze	0	0	0	1,221		1,221
Parks Bridge Flag Repairs	0	0	0	2,400		2,400
Randall's Island Connector	0	0	0	288		288
TOTAL, New Needs	\$972	\$0	\$972	\$5,082	\$0	\$5,082
Other Adjustments						
Battery Park New Funds	\$0	\$2,469	\$2,469	\$0	\$0	\$0
Conservation Corp	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	0
FEMA - Sandy Funding	0	18,839	18,839	0	0	0
Hudson River Park PEP	0	2,531	2,531	0	0	0
JTP Program	0	0	0	16,437	0	16,437
JTP Program Fringe	0	0	0	(4,131)	0	(4,131)
JTP Program Offset	0	0	0	(12,306)	0	(12,306)
Playground Associates	0	0	0	1,000	0	1,000
Pool and Pool Season	0	0	0	1,437	0	1,437
Pool and Pool Season Fringe	0	0	0	(102)	0	(102)
Seasonal Plan and Seasonal Workforce	0	0	0	11,005	0	11,005
Seasonal Plan and Workforce Fringe	0	0	0	(4,477)	0	(4,477)
Stump Removal	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000
Technical Adjustment	0	0	0	0	12,306	12,306
Renewal of Croton & PlaNYC IFA Funding	0	0	0	0	4,319	4,319
FY13 to FY14 Rollover Mod	0	3,972	3,972	0	0	0
Misc. City Adjustments	399	0	399	(50)	0	(50)
Intra-City Adjustments	0	5,979	5,979	0	3,528	3,528
State Grants and Adjustments	0	4,210	4,210	0	0	0
Federal Grants and Adjustments	0	1,811	1,811	0	0	0
Other Categorical Grants and Adjustments	0	10,613	10,613	0	1,096	1,096
TOTAL, Other Adjustments	\$399	\$51,924	\$52,323	\$10,813	\$21,249	\$32,062
TOTAL, All Changes	\$1,371	\$51,924	\$53,295	\$15,895	\$21,249	\$37,144
Agency Budget as of the Preliminary 2015 Plan	\$298,879	\$134,795	\$433,674	\$301,218	\$83,747	\$384,965

Appendix B Contract Budget

Category	Number	Budgeted	Pct of DPR Total	Pct of City Total
Contractual Services General	105	\$18,678,855	61.9%	3.4%
Telecommunications Maintenance	10	602,022	2.0%	1.2%
Maintenance & Repair of Motor Vehicle Equipment	8	3,185,070	10.6%	23.7%
Maintenance & Repair, General	67	1,107,594	3.7%	0.8%
Office Equipment Maintenance	26	191,837	0.6%	1.4%
Data Processing Equipment	1	416	0.0%	0.0%
Printing Contracts	5	271,368	0.9%	0.8%
Cleaning Services	4	25,300	0.1%	0.1%
Transportation Expenditures	2	50,400	0.2%	0.4%
Economic Development	2	500	0.0%	0.0%
Pay to Cultural Institutions	3	5,396,810	17.9%	13.6%
Training Programs for City Employees	20	187,262	0.6%	1.2%
Professional Services: Accounting & Auditing	1	1,603	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Services: Computer Services	1	105,000	0.3%	0.1%
Professional Services: Direct Education Services	2	1,500	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Services: Other	29	355,599	1.2%	0.2%
Education & Rec for Youth Programs	1	22,000	0.1%	0.0%
Fiscal 2015 Preliminary Budget	287	\$30,183,136	100.0%	0.01

Appendix C DPR Revenue Budget

Department of Parks and Recreation Revenue Overview

Dollars in Thousands

Revenue Source	Acti	ıal	Planned					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Recreational Facility Permits	\$4,295	\$4,709	\$5,627	\$5,627	\$5,627	\$5,627		
Park Concessions	43,399	42,257	43,810	43,810	43,810	43,810		
Recreation Service Fees	4,756	4,839	8,822	8,822	8,822	8,822		
Camp and Play School Fees	718	739	817	817	817	817		
Reimburse OT & Wenger Wagon	250	216	225	225	225	225		
Event Fees	4,823	4,144	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400		
79th Street Boat Basin Rent	1,261	1,125	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,140		
World's Fair Marina	898	835	900	1,131	1,131	1,131		
Sheepshead Bay Marina	221	220	200	200	200	200		
Yankee Stadium Rent	789	1,235	900	1,400	1,400	1,400		
Shea Stadium Rent	102	154	150	400	400	400		
Brooklyn Minor League Stadium Rent	358	491	350	350	350	350		
Inspection and Maintenance Fee	97	44	2,090	90	90	90		
Revenue Initiative	0	0	650	0	0	0		
Tree Restitution	1,005	1,535	850	500	500	500		
TOTAL	\$62,972	\$62,543	\$70,931	\$68,912	\$68,912	\$68,912		

Appendix D Fiscal 2014 Mayor's Management Report Performance Measures

	Actual			Tar	get	4-Month Actual		
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14	
*Parks rated acceptable for overall condition (%)	84%	82%	85%	85%	85%	83%	87%	
- Overall condition of small parks and playgrounds (%)	83%	79%	83%	*	*	79%	85%	
- Overall condition of large parks (%)	70%	69%	74%	*	*	77%	80%	
- Overall condition of greenstreets (%)	96%	96%	96%	*	*	94%	96%	
*Parks rated acceptable for cleanliness (%)	88%	88%	90%	90%	90%	89%	92%	
- Cleanliness of small parks and playgrounds (%)	88%	87%	89%	*	*	86%	91%	
- Cleanliness of large parks (%)	75%	77%	84%	*	*	82%	86%	
- Cleanliness of greenstreets (%)	97%	97%	98%	*	*	97%	99%	
*Play equipment rated acceptable (%)	91%	92%	93%	95%	95%	91%	93%	
*Safety surfaces rated acceptable (%)	92%	92%	93%	95%	95%	91%	95%	
*Comfort stations in service (in season only) (%)	92%	93%	94%	95%	95%	94%	95%	
*Spray showers in service (in season only) (%)	91%	97%	92%	95%	95%	92%	96%	
*Drinking fountains in service (in season only) (%)	93%	93%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%	
*Recreation centers rated acceptable for cleanliness (%)	94%	100%	100%	93%	93%	N/A	N/A	
*Recreation centers rated acceptable for overall condition (%)	87%	87%	85%	85%	85%	N/A	N/A	
Monuments receiving annual maintenance (%)	67%	75%	63%	*	*	27%	32%	
*Major felonies in 30 largest parks (excludes Central Park) - Crimes against persons	113	93	127	*	*	52	42	
* - Crimes against property	113	136	155	*	*	52	81	
Summonses issued	17,071	15,795	11,809	*	*	5,430	5,331	
Violations admitted to or upheld at the Environmental Control Board (%)	N/A	79.80%	81.10%	*	*	N/A	75.30%	
*Street trees pruned - Block program	30,776	29,497	46,697	50,000	50,000	13,196	22,420	
- Annual pruning goal completed (%)	114%	109%	173%	*	*	49%	45%	
- Trees pruned as a percent of pruning eligible trees	6%	6%	10%	*	*	N/A	N/A	
Trees removed	14,117	16,248	22,920	*	*	6,092	6,564	
- Street trees removed (in response to service request)	8,935	8,688	9,765	*	*	3,335	4,293	
* - Removed within 30 days of service request (%)	93%	94%	91%	95%	95%	99%	98%	
*Public service requests received - Forestry (Total)	112,786	108,633	118,166	*	*	N/A	N/A	
- Tree emergencies	27,529	31,561	50,775	*	*	N/A	N/A	
*Average time to close - Tree emergency service requests (days)	N/A	N/A	10.4	*	*	N/A	21.4	
- Down trees	N/A	N/A	8.3	*	*	N/A	16.6	
- Hanging tree limbs	N/A	N/A	13.2	*	*	N/A	27.9	
- Down tree limbs	N/A	N/A	11.9	*	*	N/A	19.6	
*MillionTreesNYC								
- Trees planted - Parks	99,244	78,748	82,959	70,000	70,000	19,543	26,124	
- Trees planted - Other	26,194	33,180	26,716	30,000	30,000	7,555	3,298	

	Actual			Tar	get	4-Month Actual		
Performance Indicators	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY13	FY14	
Capital projects completed	165	132	123	110	110	36	39	
*Capital projects completed on time or early (%)	56%	49%	76%	80%	80%	72%	69%	
Capital projects completed within budget (%)	85%	80%	77%	85%	85%	75%	67%	
Greenstreets	2,535	2,582	2,640	*	*	N/A	N/A	
New Yorkers living within 1/4 mile of a park (%)	74.00%	75.60%	76.40%	*	*	N/A	N/A	
*Recreation center memberships - Total	158,215	111,747	131,824	*	*	121,744	137,005	
*Recreation center attendance	3,163,028	3,098,257	3,016,412	*	*	929,233	1,113,810	
*Attendance at outdoor Olympic and intermediate pools (calendar year)	1,728,318	1,725,257	1,450,145	*	*	N/A	N/A	
Attendance at historic house museums	797,259	834,208	677,493	*	*	398,738	358,049	
Attendance at skating rinks	527,313	528,511	530,299	*	*	N/A	N/A	
Attendance at non-recreation center programs	375,549	282,041	528,980	*	*	N/A	431,514	
Parks with an affiliated volunteer group (%)	60%	63%	63%	*	*	63%	63%	
Volunteer turnout	30,711	28,783	37,754	*	*	N/A	13,948	
Cases commenced against the City in state and federal court	285	301	270	*	*	76	109	
Payout (\$000)	\$16,248	\$17,708	\$24,342	*	*	\$13,519	\$3,680	
Accidents involving City vehicles	462	390	442	*	*	N/A	170	
Workplace injuries reported	353	344	358	*	*	N/A	149	

^{*}Continuation from previous page

Appendix E
Reconciliation of Program Areas to Units of Appropriation

		Personal Services				Other Than Personal Services				
Dollars in Thousands	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	Grand Total	
Administration- General	\$6,679	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$237	\$24,425	\$0	\$0	\$31,341	
Administration-Citywide	657	6,287	0	1,087	698	0	0	0	8,729	
Capital	0	0	33,427	0	0	0	0	2,159	35,587	
Forestry & Horticulture- General	0	9,120	0	0	6,618	0	0	0	15,739	
Maint & Operations- POP Program	0	37,289	0	0	3,370	0	0	0	40,659	
Maint & Operations- Zoos	0	0	0	0	6,005	0	0	0	6,005	
Maint & Operations- Citywide	0	153,801	358	0	45,666	0	0	0	199,826	
PlaNYC 2030	0	6,624	1,189	0	2,137	0	0	252	10,202	
Recreation- Citywide	0	0	0	17,199	0	0	616	0	17,815	
Recreation- Central	0	35	0	4,439	0	0	774	0	5,248	
Urban Park Service	0	13,425	0	0	390	0	0	0	13,815	
Grand Total	\$7,336	\$226,583	\$34,974	\$22,725	\$65,121	\$24,425	\$1,390	\$2,411	\$384,965	