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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

# The Dialogue Continues

**COMMUNITY BOARD ONE MEMBERS CONVEYED THEIR PRIORITIES AND ALL AGREED THAT THE PARK WILL REFLECT THE SPIRIT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND WILL RECONNECT THEM TO THE WATER.**

Hudson River Park Trust presented, to Community Board One, the design team for Segments 2 & 3, led by Sasaki Associates and DMJM+Harris, who will design the Park from Battery Place up to Pier 40. It was noted that, at this juncture, the long-term effect of the World Trade Center disaster on the design and future use of Hudson River Park in the downtown area is still unknown.

The design team expressed their desire to

develop relationships between the City and the Hudson River; to connect the river, which was separated for over a hundred years by industrial uses, to the fabric of the City. The 1997 Master Plan, Community Board One resolutions listing community priorities, the Hudson River Park Act, and Permitting Documents will serve as the starting point for the design. Continued dialogue with the community will help refine the Park design, the design philosophy and

specific Park features. The design process will take approximately eighteen months from confirming the program through creating design documents that will be used to construct the Park. Community Board One members conveyed their priorities and all agreed that the Park will reflect the spirit of the local communities and will reconnect them to the water.

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# Hudson River Park Happenings

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Robert Balachandran, left, surveys Pier 46 construction with Jim McLaughlin of Weeks Marine.

## CELEBRATIONS AND RESTORATIONS

President's Letter:

After an unseasonably warm introduction to winter, the holiday season finally arrived in its traditional fashion, reminding us of the value of cozy holiday celebrations with friends and families amid a brisk New York winter. On behalf of Hudson River Park Trust, we hope that you had an enjoyable holiday season, and that the New Year will be happy and healthy for you and your loved ones.

Throughout this New Year, Hudson River Park Trust will continue to develop connections. Our objective is to connect park visitors to the Hudson River, to connect the river to New York City and to connect New Yorkers to their city's history. This newsletter highlights some of these connections.

Hudson River Park Trust wishes you a happy New Year, complete with personal experiences and connections that are meaningful and memorable.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Balachandran, President & CEO  
Hudson River Park Trust



Hudson River Park Trust issued a new calendar for 2002. Jonathan Allen, the artist who created the artwork for our popular "Fish in Hudson River Park" poster and provides graphics for these newsletters, produced the remarkable illustrations featured in the 2002 calendar. "Birds of Hudson River Park," contains 12 vibrant watercolor paintings of birds that can be found in the Park, along with facts about the species and important dates in the coming year. The "Birds of Hudson River Park" Calendars are available for \$12.00 each (which includes postage).

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