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Flushing Meadows-Corona Park: A Hub for Climate Resilience Study
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Flushing Meadows-Corona Park: A Hub for Climate Resilience Study
Waterfront Alliance will lead development of a climate resilience plan for Flushing Meadows Corona Park (FMCP), resulting in a set of concept-level project designs and recommendations to reduce flooding and adapt the park for future climate challenges.

The funding comes as a result of being awarded Community Project Funding in the 6th Congressional District (NY) as part of the new federal spending package. Flushing Meadows Corona Park serves as critical infrastructure for multiple neighborhoods in the 6th District. The park is a space for recreation, reflection, and increasingly, refuge from urban heat. And yet, the park faces tremendous challenges due to climate change.

For more information on the project, read the full press release.

Where: Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, at the Unisphere (see map below)
When: Friday, February 3, 2023
Schedule: 12pm: Brief Remarks
12:10pm: Presentation of Check to Fund Study
12:15pm: Brief Walking Discussion of Flooding Challenges
Who: Cortney Koenig Worrall, Waterfront Alliance
Congressmember Grace Meng, Representative (D-NY 6th District)
Rebecca Pryor, Guardians of Flushing Bay
Jean Silva, Conservancy for Flushing Meadows-Corona Park

Anthony Sama, NYC Parks
The Unisphere is located at the red pin directly behind the Queens Museum.

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About:

*Waterfront Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a strong track record of providing technical planning and project development services, developing community-based plans, and convening individuals and groups across New York City and the region to inform different public and private waterfront projects. Together, we build, transform, revitalize, and protect accessible waterfronts for all communities.*