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## 2025 ANNUAL BENEFIT

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Monday, October 27



# Honorees



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## The Davis Center at the Harlem Meer

The Davis Center at the Harlem Meer in Central Park exemplifies the best of what public-private partnerships can achieve for New Yorkers. The Center was designed by Susan T Rodriguez | Architecture • Design and Mitchell Giurgola Architects as part of larger re-envisioning of the site by the Central Park Conservancy's landscape architecture team that brings people together through recreation, nature, and community. Featuring a state-of-the-art pool, ice rink, multi-use greenspace, and a beautifully restored landscape, and offering free or low-cost programming year-round, the Davis Center is a transformative space for Harlem and the entire city.



## Dan Garodnick Chair, City Planning Commission

Dan Garodnick began serving as Director of the New York City Department of City Planning and Chair of the City Planning Commission in February 2022. In this role, he has delivered the most sweeping city-wide zoning updates in New York City's history through three City of Yes initiatives, while advancing five neighborhood plans throughout the city. He previously served in the City Council for 12 years, representing the East Side of Manhattan. A lawyer by training, Dan also served President and CEO of the Riverside Park Conservancy, and as a litigator at Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP. He lives with his wife and two sons in Manhattan.

## Emcee

### Katie Honan Senior Reporter, THE CITY

Katie Honan is a senior reporter at THE CITY, a nonprofit news site covering New York City. Before joining THE CITY in 2021, she spent three years covering City Hall for The Wall Street Journal, earning a Loeb Award for business journalism. Earlier, as a web editor at NBC4, she was part breaking news teams that won an Edward R. Murrow Award for coverage of Superstorm Sandy. Katie was born and raised in Rockaway Park and currently lives in Woodside.





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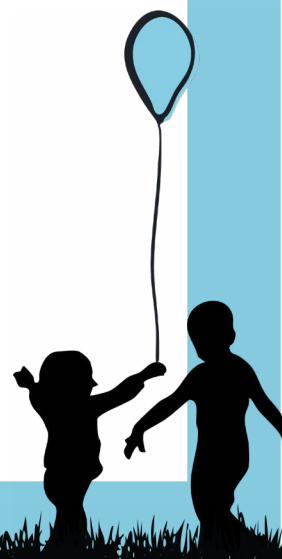
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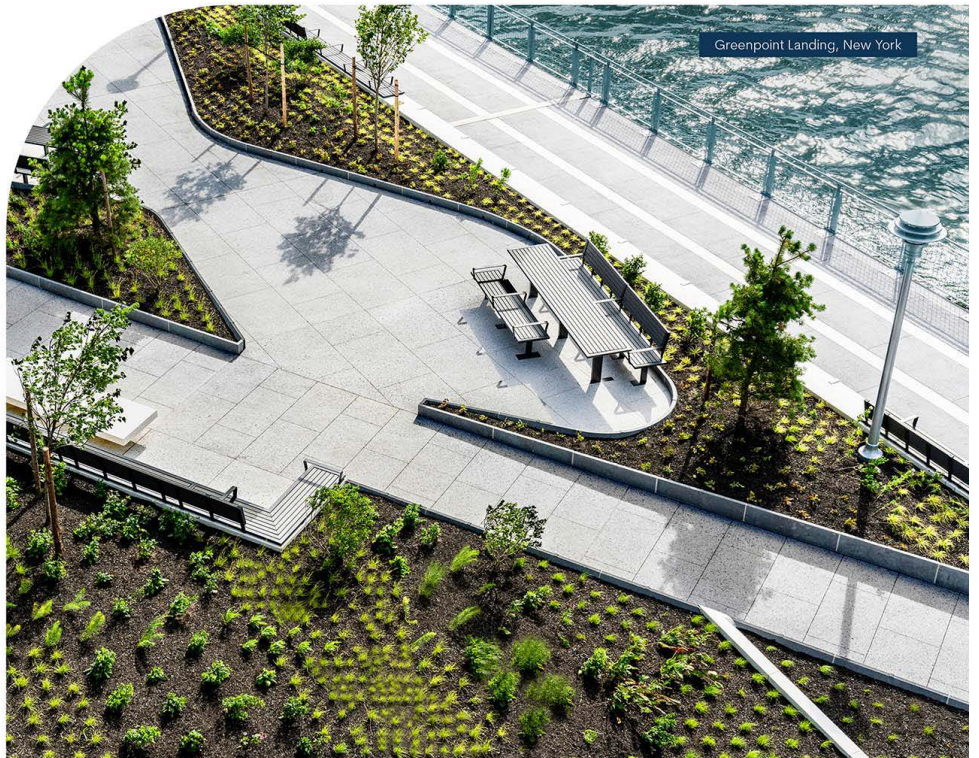
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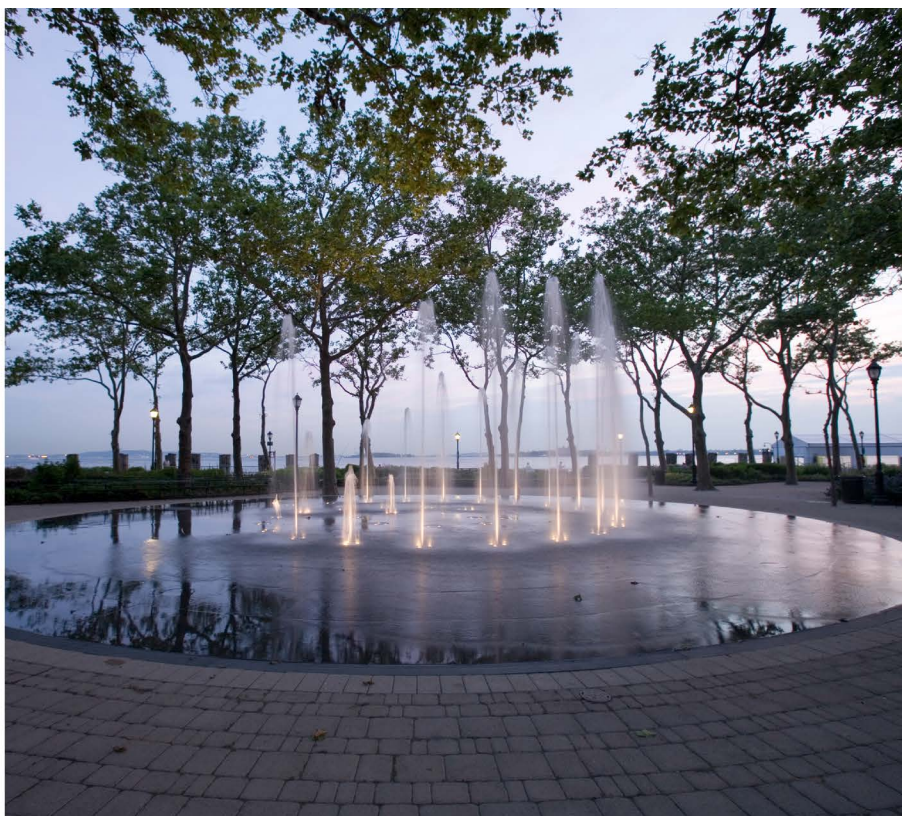


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We're deeply grateful to all the supporters who made this year's benefit such a success. We honored our park champions, celebrated the spaces that bring us together, and raised critical funds to help NY4P continue our mission and make a lasting impact on our city. It was a great night!

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