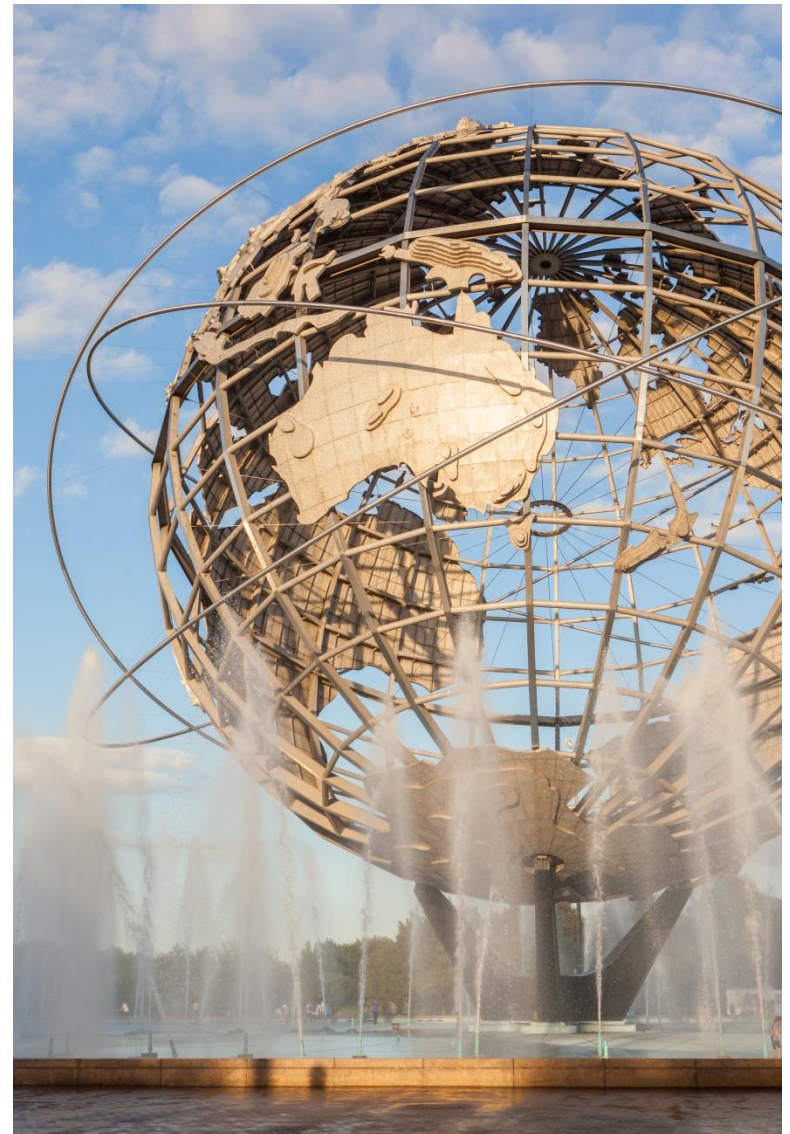


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New York City's Voluntary Local Review of the Sustainable Development Goals

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The Plan for a Strong and Just City



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First Deputy Mayor

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4 Pillars:

Growth

Equity

Sustainability

Resiliency



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Mapping



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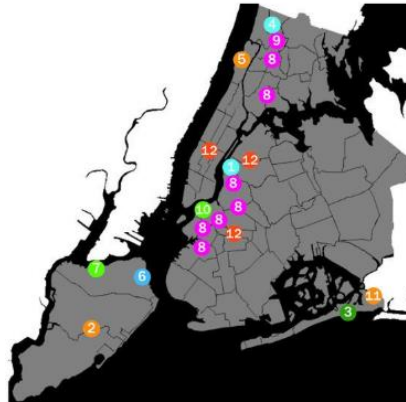


The Public Design Commission (PDC) is New York City's design review agency. Established as the Municipal Art Commission in 1898, the agency was renamed the Public Design Commission in 2008 to better reflect its mission and purview. As an advocate for excellence and innovation in the public realm, the PDC works to ensure the quality and viability of public projects, programs, and services for New Yorkers in all five boroughs for years to come.

The PDC reviews permanent works of architecture, landscape architecture, and art proposed on or over City-owned property. Projects vary in size and scope, and include but are not limited to the construction, renovation, or restoration of buildings; the creation or rehabilitation of parks, playgrounds, and plazas; installation of lighting and other streetscape elements; signage; and the installation and conservation of artworks and memorials.

The PDC acts as caretaker and curator of the City's public art collection, which is located throughout public buildings and open spaces in New York City. The PDC also maintains an extensive archive of projects reviewed by the Commission since 1902, documenting more than 7,000 sites throughout New York City and providing a unique view into the history of the City's public works.

NYC Design furthers Sustainable Development Goals



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NYC Design & the SDGs

New York City has established OneNYC as a plan in alignment with the global SDGs. As part of this vision, PDC works to further these goals of growth, equity, sustainability, and resiliency in each design project it reviews.

1 Good Health & Well-being

Reduce premature mortality from: prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases; promotion of mental health and well-being; and prevention of traffic accidents.

6 Clean Water & Sanitation

Improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping, minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, and protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems.

9 Industry, Innovation, Infrastructure

Develop quality, reliable, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure, and increase access to information and communications technology with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all.

11 Sustainable Cities & Communities

Ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services, inclusive and accessible green and public spaces, and strengthen efforts to safeguard cultural heritage.

13 Climate Action

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters, raise awareness on climate change mitigation, and integrate climate change measures into planning.

14 Life Below Water

Sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems to avoid significant adverse impacts, including by strengthening their resilience and taking action for their restoration.

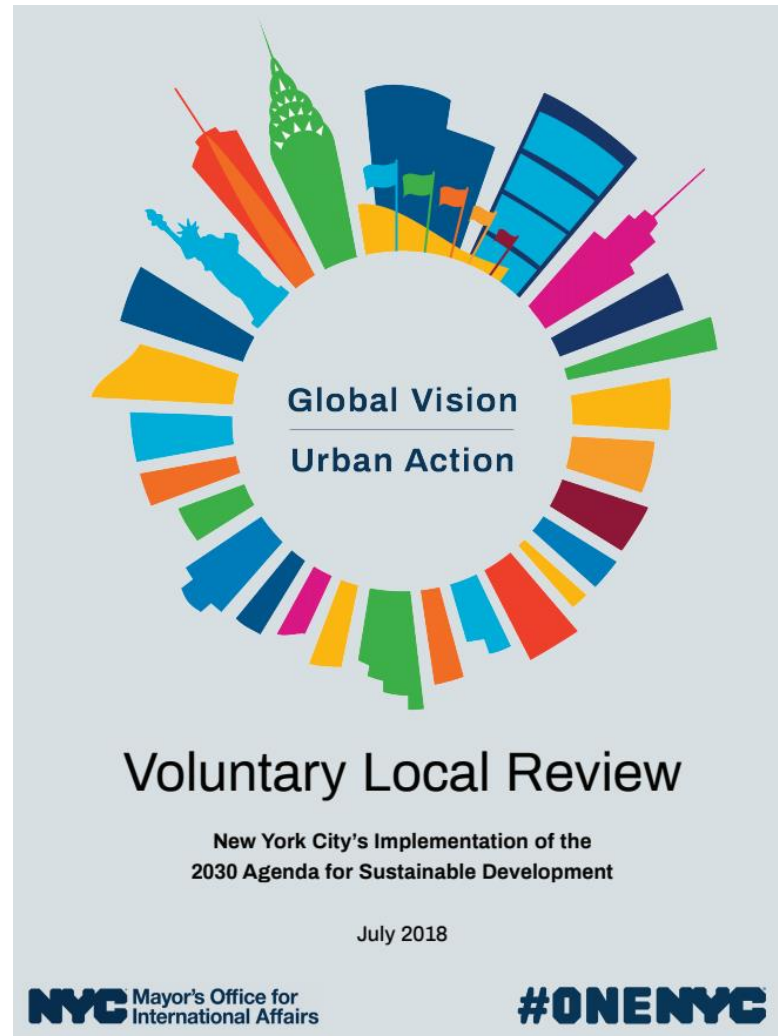
15 Life on Land

Ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services and integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into planning and development processes.



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2018 Voluntary Local Review



OneNYC 2050

INITIATIVE #4: PROMOTE DEMOCRACY AND CIVIC INNOVATION ON THE GLOBAL STAGE

STEPS TO GET THERE	AGENCY OWNER	FUNDING STATUS
Provide global leadership on climate, migration, and other shared challenges	IA	Funded
Leverage the SDGs as a framework to share sustainability challenges and solutions	IA	Funded
Empower students to lead on the global stage	IA	Funded
INDICATORS	LATEST DATA	TARGET
Submit a Voluntary Local Review to the United Nations	Completed (2018)	Annual



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Learn more about the SDGs online at sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdgs



Policy Exchanges



NYC, Buenos Aires, the United Kingdom, and the International Women Alliance discuss equity at an event in Buenos Aires



ILO testifies at NYC hearing September 2019



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Commitment 1: To identify how existing strategies, programs, data, and targets align with the Sustainable Development Goals

Commitment 2: To provide at least one forum where stakeholders can come together to share experiences, lessons learned, and information gathered using the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals

Commitment 3: To submit a Voluntary Local Review to the United Nations during the United Nations High-Level Political Forum



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