Building One City for You

Council District 9
Council Member Inez E. Dickens

Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2016

Department of Design and Construction

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

Dr. Feniosky Peña-Mora
Commissioner
Dear Council Member Dickens,

Last year, for the first time, we provided you a customized annual report with detailed information about the projects we are completing for your district. This valuable information lets you know how DDC is working within the Mayor’s vision of a growing, equitable, sustainable, resilient, and healthy City to meet the needs of your district. Now, we follow up on that commitment to you with our second annual client report.

Inside you will find maps, project schedules, budget, and bid information for the variety of projects that we are managing for you. As the City’s design and construction experts, it is our responsibility to deliver projects with a sense of urgency, responsiveness, service, and collaboration. Our goal is to provide extraordinary value to you as a professional manager of infrastructure and public building projects.

During this time of exponential growth in New York, when our skyline is bursting with cranes and new buildings, we share your dedication to managing that growth toward a positive transformation for the City. In order to realize that vision, the capital projects in your district must thrive, and every day we work toward that goal. Thank you for partnering with us and as always, our doors are open to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Feniosky Peña-Mora
Commissioner
Urgency
DDC goes above and beyond to exceed client goals and community expectations, working for the City that never sleeps. Whether it is a planned capital project or an unexpected emergency, we act quickly, efficiently, and urgently.

Responsiveness
We respond quickly and thoroughly to the requests and concerns of all client agencies and communities. Getting things done means staying ahead of the curve and anticipating the needs of those who count on us.

Service
At DDC, we tackle the problems and solve the changing needs that our clients and communities face by providing specialized, individual attention to every neighborhood and agency. We work together to produce the strongest capital projects for all of New York City.

Collaboration
DDC excellence is built on our working collaboration with our partner agencies, communities, elected officials, and design and construction professionals. We make it a priority to learn from each other, so that the expertise of one becomes the expertise of all.

Mentorship
At DDC, we value and promote new ideas and keep our processes open to the possibilities of change. We believe in the professional development of our staff and creating diverse opportunities for them to learn and grow.

Growth
DDC's projects meet demographic needs by building infrastructure that enables growth. We build to meet the demands of the world's most dynamic urban economy with a focus on creating thriving communities.

Sustainability
By 2050, NYC will reduce carbon emissions by 80% based on 2005 levels and DDC is helping to make it happen. We use design elements, such as geothermal wells, green roofs, and solar technology to create sustainable projects for future generations.

Resiliency
Superstorm Sandy demonstrated the vulnerability of New York City infrastructure and neighborhoods, particularly along the shorelines. DDC's design and construction projects enable communities to overcome devastation and emerge stronger than ever.

Healthy Living
The stairways, step streets, and bike lanes that DDC builds help New Yorkers to be fit, active, and healthy. Our infrastructure and building projects use design to support healthy minds and healthy bodies.

Equity
More than just assuring the fair distribution of the many built assets that bring communities together, we make it our priority to ensure that all our projects are welcoming to the growing and diverse population of New York City.
$16 Billion
value of work DDC has completed since 1996

254
awards won since 1996

$654 Million
total MWBE contracts FY14 to FY16 subject to local law 1 and local law129

1,419
DDC employees committed to creating a strong New York City

4,144
total number of DDC projects completed since 1996

$15 Billion
current portfolio value

1,300
consultants bringing expertise to DDC projects

660
active infrastructure projects

641
active public buildings projects
In keeping with the spirit of our city and Mayor de Blasio’s vision, the New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is committed to fostering an equitable and competitive business environment while ensuring our procurement reflects the diversity of New York City. We understand the success of minority and women-owned businesses (MWBE’s) contributes to the success of diverse communities around the City.

Through its Office of Diversity and Industry Relations, DDC has taken a holistic approach to increasing opportunities for MWBE’s with a comprehensive plan that strengthens and supports MWBE’s as they navigate the city procurement process. Our policies and programs are centered on the four core principles of accessibility, capacity building, accountability, and sustainability. This approach creates a structure that allows MWBE’s to succeed, providing the city a larger pool of qualified contractors.

**Accessibility**

To increase the number of MWBE’s who do business with us, it’s integral to communicate our interest in them as potential partners. During FY16 and FY17, DDC has engaged over 4,500 prospective contractors through events we’ve hosted as well as those we’ve attended.

**Capacity-Building**

Sharing the message that we want to partner with MWBE’s is only the first step. Our job doesn’t end once we’ve hosted or attended an event. DDC understands its role in ensuring MWBE’s are equipped with the tools to do business with us. We’ve created a suite of programs that enables MWBE’s to increase their capacity by enhancing their technical and business capabilities. Our Ready to Build New York City business development program helps MWBE’s grow by becoming prequalified to work with DDC. The New York City Construction Mentorship program affords city-certified MWBE’s the opportunity to learn how to successfully grow their businesses.

**Accountability**

We are committed to increasing the number of MWBE’s who work with us. We believe we have a duty to create an equitable and competitive business environment that facilitates procurement opportunities for the City’s MWBE community. As such, we are responsible for ensuring that those who do business with us meet their contractual obligations and take appropriate action when they don’t.

**Sustainability**

An important aspect of our MWBE strategy is to make sure MWBE’s who do business with us operate efficiently and grow their businesses. In partnership with the Mayor’s Office of MWBE and the NYC Department of Small Business Services, DDC provides a supportive framework to safeguard MWBE success and growth, such as our Opportunity Academy that trains community college students in our processes so they can provide back office support to MWBE’s.
Project Schedule for Council District 9
Projects in Design and/or Construction
(Data approximated by Quarter as of August, 2016)

SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT-BAISLEY
HVAC REPLACEMENT AT ROSEDALE
ROOF REPLACEMENT AT LEFFERTS LIBRARY
FOREST HILLS LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT
ROOF REPLACEMENT-SOUTH JAMAICA
QUEENSBORO HILL ROOF
RAVENSWOOD UNIVERSAL PRE-K
WHITESTONE-SELECTED MASONRY
EAST ELMHURST EXPANSION
BRIARWOOD-ROOF REPLACEMENT
WOODHAVEN-ROOF REPLACEMENT
MCGOLDRICK-HVAC & CONTROLS
QUEENS WEST HUNTERS POINT NEW BRANCH
ROCHDALE VILLAGE ROOF REPLACEMENT
LONG ISLAND CITY LIBRARY-SECURITY LIGHTING
LANGSTON HUGHES-MASONRY & WATERPROOFING
HVAC REPLACEMENT AT BAISLEY

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Trending Data for Council District 9
Capital Dollars Spent*

*Values include change order registrations for active projects, registered projects, and de-registered projects

"On-hold projects"
Project List (sorted by completion date)
(Data approximated by Quarter as of August, 2016)

DOT
BRONX & MANHATTAN COMPLEX PED RAMPS
MULTIPLE ADDRESSES
Estimated Completion Date: Q3 2015

NYPL
COUNTEE CULLEN EMERGENCY DEC
103 WEST 135 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY 10030
Estimated Completion Date: Q2 2016

HRA
FACADE RETORATION - MANHATTAN
MULTIPLE ADDRESSES
Estimated Completion Date: Q3 2016

NYPL
COUNTEE CULLEN BOILER UPGRADE
103 WEST 135 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY 10030
Estimated Completion Date: Q3 2017

NYPL
COUNTEE CULLEN ELEVATOR UPGRADE
103 WEST 135 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY 10030
Estimated Completion Date: Q1 2018

NYPL
BASEMENT SLAB AND BOILER REPLACEMENT
203 WEST 115 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY 10026
Estimated Completion Date: Q2 2019

NYPL
COUNTEE CULLEN EXTERIOR REHABILITATION
103 WEST 135 STREET, MANHATTAN, NY 10030
Estimated Completion Date: Q1 2020

“I’m proud to work at DDC because I know that we are helping city neighborhoods thrive. Even small jobs make a big difference.”

Sarah Shelley
DDC Bid Document Review Manager