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## Mayor Bloomberg and Public Design Commission

### Recognize Prospect Park Alliance with Award for Excellence in Design

New York, NY – The Prospect Park Alliance’s ongoing work to maintain Brooklyn’s landmark Prospect Park has been recognized by the New York City Public Design Commission. The Alliance’s Restoration of the Prospect Park Lakeshore was one of thirteen public projects to win the Design Commission’s 28th Annual Awards for Excellence in Design. Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and Public Design Commission President James P. Stuckey were joined by actress Candice Bergen at the July 21<sup>st</sup> presentation of the awards at the IAC Headquarters building in Manhattan.

**Full press release from the Office of the Mayor at <http://bit.ly/ddPJvI>**

The restoration of the Prospect Park Lakeshore is part of the Alliance’s 26-acre Lakeside Project: <http://www.prospectpark.org/lakeside>

Christian Zimmerman, FASLA\*, Vice President of Design and Construction for the Prospect Park Alliance is the landscape architect for Lakeside and leads the project for the Alliance.

**Photo Caption:** (L to R) NYC Parks & Rec Commissioner Adrian Benepe, Prospect Park Alliance President Tupper Thomas, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, Prospect Park Alliance Vice President of Design and Construction Christian Zimmerman, Christian Zimmerman, FASLA and Public Design Commission member, Signe Nielsen, FASLA.

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In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park’s 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

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