

MONTHLY MEETING • URBAN DESIGN COMMITTEE • APA NY METRO CHAPTER

MEETING DATE: July 20, 2015
LOCATION: 100 Broadway, New York, NY 10005 (Buro Happold)
INVITED: Katie Theis (Co-Chair), Chris Riale (Co-Chair), Victoria Hallas (not present), Michele McInnes, Chris Rhie, Cristina Ungureanu, Renee Schoonbeek (not present), Greg Haley

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting minutes from June 15th, 2015 were approved.
2. Greg will look into a potential event about industrial design as it relates to urban design – add to action item in the matrix. Can sponsor with AIA/ASLA and look into CM credits. Faith Rose from PDC could be a good supporter/speaker.
3. FAF Landmarks 50th Anniversary event at the Bronx Courthouse last Saturday was a success. APA UD Network provided 7-8 volunteers. Cristina mentioned she would share the following: <http://observer.com/2015/07/backlash-as-bronx-art-opening-sparks-gentrification-fears/>
4. Pathways to Success event is scheduled for Sept. 1st, 2015 5:30-7:30pm at One Penn. 30-40 attendees expected. RSVP needed. Chris Riale is drafting an e-blast message to share with the Metro Chapter. Michelle to blast Network.
5. Victoria and Katie presented to Youth in Planning program @ Hunter College, on Urban Design & Tactical Urbanism. Eight attendees. Several kids want to return next year.
6. Greg shared that Grimshaw board room is available for future APA UD Committee events.
7. Still awaiting APA Metro conference proposals decisions – Chris Riale will let us know.
8. DCP will present its zoning plan to the committee Aug 18, 2015 at PB office. Please let Chris Riale know if you are attending so he can get you on the security clearance list.
9. LMDC Ship Plan was not discussed.
10. Blog: Chris Riale and Cristina need an entry for August.
11. We have ~80 followers on LinkedIn now. Remember to post, comment and like.
12. Cristina recapped the technical assistance panel process and how it can take 6 months to deliver a program of this kind. Committee believes an RFP to find clients in need of technical assistance would be best way to execute the idea. Cristina will put together a proposed timeline and RFP outline to discuss at next meeting.
13. Chris Rhie discussed a current effort to develop a crowdsourced map of LGBT spaces nationally, but starting primarily with spaces in NYC. The committee can provide support with advertising via email blasts.
14. What is the committee's goal for fall programming? Host CM event in early November – Industrial Design proposal from Greg, or one of the sessions not selected for the Metro conference, or another idea. Committee will use Aug 2015 committee meeting to decide.