NEW YORKERS' \$1 BILLION ANNUAL SUBSIDY TO THE NEW YORK CITYS' PARK INSTITUTIONS EXPLAINED

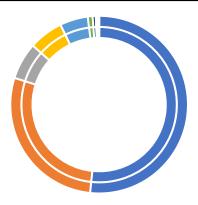
The law is clear: New Yorkers have the right to free access, instruction, and recreation to at least seventeen [17] of our City's most prominent museums, zoos, botanical gardens, performance and science centers and aquarium. These institutions formed a Park Education Campus [PEC] – the core undertaking of an inventive, uniquely American, mid-1800's public-private partnership [PPP].

The PEC institutions are situated across the five boroughs and tenant public parkland and city buildings free of rent. City leaders annually budget tax dollars to pay their operating and capital costs. These economic concessions are reciprocity for New Yorkers' "free" rights. In 2018, City leaders funneled more than \$1 BILLION in direct and indirect subsidies to the PEC institutions, yet none reciprocated New Yorkers' "free" rights.

Using audited consolidated financial statements for the years ending 2018 or 2019, and unaudited IRS Form 990s years or copies of transmittal letters for those same years between New York City's Department of Cultural Affairs [DCA] and an executive of each of the PPP/PEC institutions, when appropriate, <u>FA provides graphical evidence of the more than \$1 BILLION annual New York taxpayer</u> subsidies granted to the custodians of the PEC institutions.

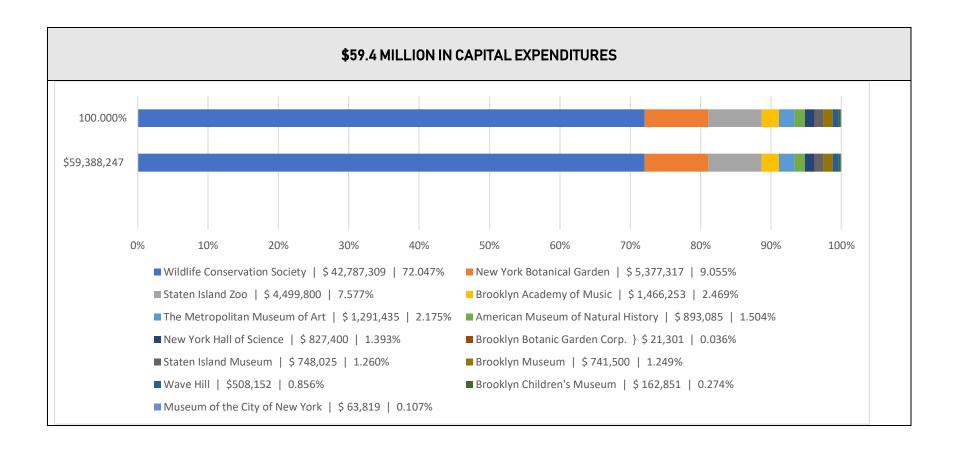
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\$701.1 MILLION IN FREE RENT

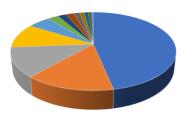


- The Metropolitan Museum of Art | \$362,000,000 | 51.63%
- Wildlife Conservation Society | \$47,071,305 | 6.71%
- Brooklyn Museum | \$35,832,000 | 5.11%
- Brooklyn Children's Museum | \$4,080,000 | 0.58%
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden Corp. | \$1,493,800 | 0.21%
- Staten Island Zoo | \$45,000 | 0.01%

- American Museum of Natural History | \$198,000,000 | 28.24%
- New York Botanical Garden | \$43,776,000 | 6.24%
- Brooklyn Academy of Music | \$6,180,000 | 0.88%
- New York Hall of Science | \$2,500,000 | 0.36%
- Staten Island Museum | \$132,000 | 0.02%
- *Excludes Museum of the City of New York and Wave Hill



\$172.2 MILLION IN OPERATING SUBSIDIES



- Wildlife Conservation Society | \$80,049,712 | 46.74%
- New York Botanical Garden | \$20,796,424 | 12.14%
- Brooklyn Museum | \$8,805,271 | 5.14%
- Brooklyn Academy of Music | \$ 3,386,289 | 1.98%
- New York Hall of Science | \$ 2,279,021 | 1.33%
- Museum of the City of New York | \$ 1,727,140 | 1.01%
- Brooklyn Children's Museum | \$ 779,670 | 0.46%

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art | \$25,446,000 | 14.86%
- American Museum of Natural History | \$17,302,651 | 10.10%
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden | \$4,352,649 | 2.54%
- Staten Island Zoo | \$ 3,270,986 | 1.91%
- Wave Hill | \$1,788,253 | 1.04%
- Staten Island Museum | \$1,265,289 | 0.74%

