

NYHSCI's Incorporating Purpose vs. Current Purpose

NYHSCI was envisioned as an education institution committed to **“operating and maintaining a scientific exhibit or exhibits ... for the entertainment, recreation and instruction of the people”** of New York and **not** as an institution to “nurture.”

The juxtaposition of NYHSCI's initial purpose versus its current purpose makes clear that New York City's Office of the Mayor must have controlling laws and contracts codified so that the City's oversight agencies can ensure that the policies and practices that MMA and the other PEC institutions put in place are compliant [see [PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP](#), [PARK INSTITUTIONS](#) and [LAWS](#).]

Incorporating Purpose of NYHSCI	Current Purpose of NYHSCI
<p>See: <u>Section 18-120 of the NYC Administrative Code</u>:</p> <p>“... purpose of operating and maintaining a scientific exhibit or exhibits, for the construction, occupation, operation and maintenance by such corporation or association of a hall of science or scientific exhibits within Flushing Meadow park in the borough of Queens and for the adequate keeping, maintenance, extension, preservation, management and operation of such hall of science and scientific exhibits for affording instruction in the same and for the exhibition of scientific matters and objects for the entertainment, recreation and instruction of the people.” [emphasis added]</p> <p>NOTE: Though Section 532-17.0 of the New York City Administrative Code <u>and Chapter 734 of the Laws of the State of New York of 1963 were not uncovered</u>, <u>Section 18-120 provided for or also provided for the incorporation of NYHSCI.</u></p>	<p>See: <u>2018 Schedule O of IRS 990</u></p> <p>“Our mission is to nurture generations of passionate learners, critical thinkers, and active citizens through design, make play a novel approach to learning and engagement that draws upon research on deeper learning and supports the creation of learning experiences that develop critical thinking, knowledge integration, creativity, and innovation.” [emphasis added]</p>