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WORLD PARK Governors Island

on top of the



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Topography

undulating surface
quality topsoil
excavated marsh
debris recycled into hills



The Great Promenade: Existing Conditions are Exposed and Harsh



The Great Promenade: Design Concept











Iconic bicycles for Governors Island









Proven and affordable technology of geo-textiles



Moving Forward: Public Input to Design the Park

- Design competition chose a “team, not a scheme”
- City Council and Governors Island Advisory Council feedback needed throughout the design process
 - To begin in Fall of 2008
- Multiple opportunities to share thoughts, ideas and feedback
- This summer, opportunities for visitors to share ideas for the future park on the Island



Moving Forward: Funding for Governors Island

- Speaker Sheldon Silver included \$25 million in NYS Assembly budget
- NYC included \$25 million in matched capital funding in current budget
 - Funds cannot be accessed without a State match
- With this funding, GIPEC will:
 - Demolish decrepit buildings on an 80 acre area that is currently closed to the public
 - Once buildings are demolished, create interim space to picnic, bike, and play, within best views of the Statue of Liberty
 - Complete master plan for open space through open public process
 - Invest in the Island's 52 historic land marked buildings
 - Invest in the Island's infrastructure
- ESDC included \$8.3 M for operating budget, will be matched by the City

COME VISIT!!!

