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AND BEYOND

POST WORLD'S FAIR PROGRAM

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PREPARED BY
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR
1964-1965 CORPORATION

PEACE THROUGH
UNDERSTANDINGNEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965 CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT FLUSHING MEADOW PARK

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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The Fair is a two-year university, a place of Olympic competition, a center of religion, culture, science and amusement, and an avenue to world peace. Such an enterprise requires elaborate forethought and sound financing to pay its bills, but beyond paying all debts and meeting all obligations, the Fair should end with a surplus large enough not merely to remove temporary structures, fill up holes and make surface restorations, all that was done after the 1939-1940 Fair, but to provide in the process the finest park corridor in the very heart of the City. We are bending every effort to insure a balance sufficient to accomplish this ultimate objective which has been generally described before in a previous report issued on January 20, 1964 and is illustrated in greater detail in the following pages.

An enabling act was adopted by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor at the instance of Mayor Wagner to enable the City to take advantage of the Fair personnel, to insure complete restoration and improvement of the Fair area and the Corridor beyond. There is no other way to do this work logically, economically, speedily, and satisfactorily except through the staff which built the Fair and is responsible for restoration.

I have said before and repeat here, "Converting a pageant into a park is not like composing bars of music, one following another. The stanzas of demolition, salvage, dirt moving, restoration, and construction overlap."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Moses".

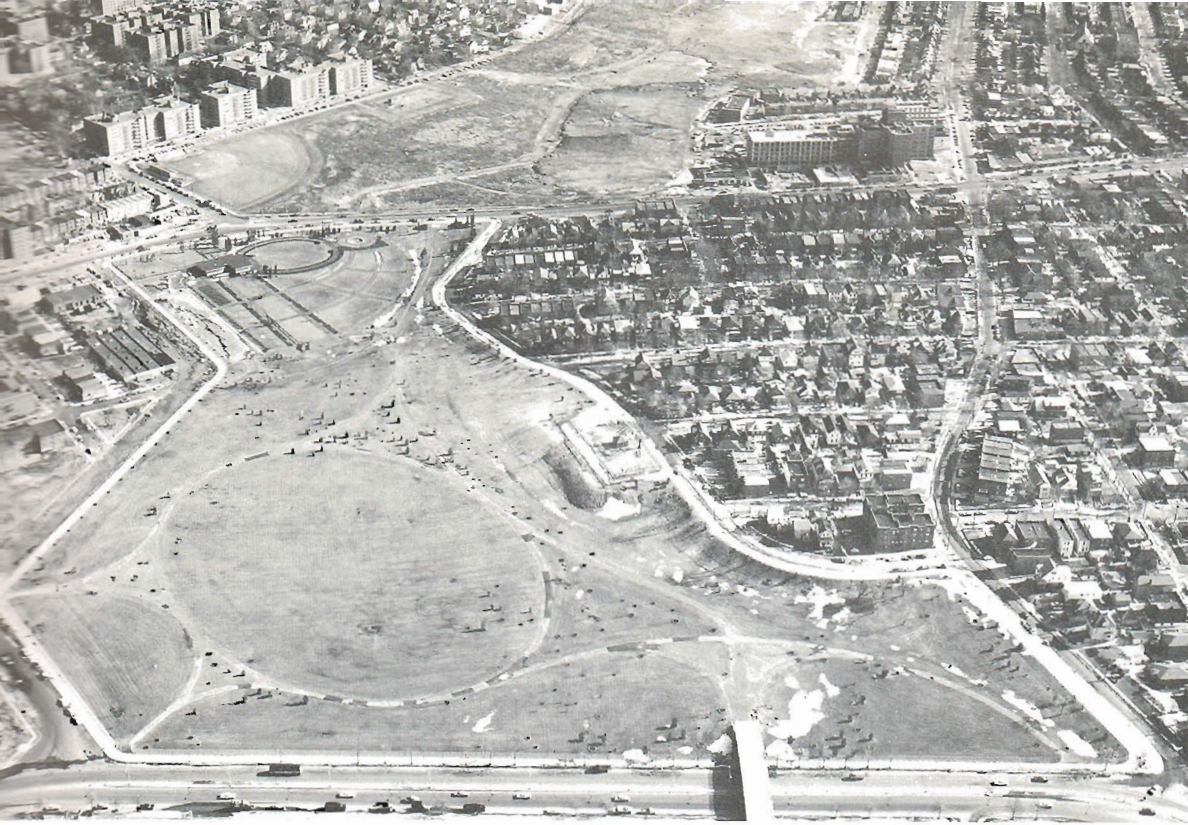
ROBERT MOSES
President



FLUSHING MEADOW PARK
NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965







KISSENA PARK
ADJACENT TO KISSENA
GOLF COURSE



KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK
WITH QUEENS ZOOLOGICAL AND
BOTANICAL GARDENS SITE
IN THE FOREGROUND

SITE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF
FLUSHING MEADOW PARK ADDITION



-  CENTRAL AREA
-  MEADOW & WILLOW LAKE AREAS
-  PARK ADDITION
-  ARBORETUM & ZOO



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CENTRAL AREA	1964			1965			1966			1967		
DEMOLITION												
UTILITIES, PAVING, ETC.												
ARENA MODIFICATION												
CITY BUILDING MODIFICATION												
ENTRANCE BLDG. MODIFICATION												
HALL OF SCIENCE EXHIBITS												
NEW PARK BUILDINGS												
PLANTING												

ESTIMATED COST \$13,330,000

MEADOW & WILLOW LAKE AREAS	1964			1965			1966			1967		
DEMOLITION												
UTILITIES, PAVING, ETC.												
AMPHITHEATRE MODIFICATION												
NEW PARK BUILDINGS												
PLANTING												




ESTIMATED COST \$4,880,000

PARK ADDITION	1964			1965			1966			1967		
UTILITIES, PAVING, GRADING, PLANTING, ETC.												

ESTIMATED COST \$1,175,000

ARBORETUM AND ZOO	1964			1965			1966			1967		
UTILITIES, PAVING, ETC.												
ZOO BUILDINGS												
PLANTING												

ESTIMATED COST \$1,675,000

-  KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK
-  KISSENA PARK
-  BICYCLE PATH (KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK, CUNNINGHAM PARK, ALLEY PARK)





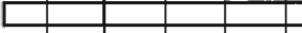

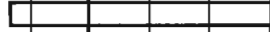
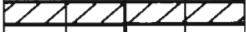


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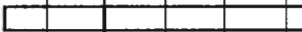

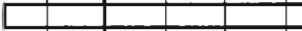

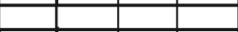

BEYOND – A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

DESIGN  PROGRESS



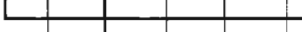



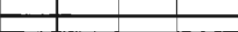
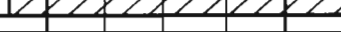
CONSTRUCTION 

KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK	1964	1965	1966	1967
UTILITIES, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.	 			
NEW PARK BUILDINGS	 			
BRIDGES	 			
PLANTING	 			

ESTIMATED COST \$2,740,000

KISSENA PARK	1964	1965	1966	1967
UTILITIES, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.	 			
NEW PARK BUILDINGS	 			
BRIDGES	 			
PLANTING	 			

ESTIMATED COST \$3,520,000

BICYCLE PATH KISSENA CORRIDOR PARK CUNNINGHAM PARK ALLEY PARK	1964	1965	1966	1967
UTILITIES, GRADING, PAVING, ETC.	 			
NEW PARK BUILDINGS	 			
BRIDGES	 			
PLANTING	 			

ESTIMATED COST \$2,680,000

TOTAL COST \$30,000,000