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City Tech Students and Faculty Offer Solutions to Brooklyn Design Challenges

Brooklyn Bridge Park is Great, But How Do I Get There?

Brooklyn, NY—November 5, 2014—From November 17—19, City Tech’s Department of Architectural Technology faculty and students present design solutions for sites between Borough Hall and the East River that hold exceptional, yet unfulfilled, potential at the “Architectural Visions: Transforming Downtown Brooklyn—40 Innovative Designs” exhibit at Borough Hall, Community Room, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn. **An opening reception will be held November 17 at 2:30 pm** and will include faculty and students presentations with a discussion afterwards.

The exhibit is open from 9:30 am until 5pm for public viewing with dozens of architectural models, photography and animation that offer innovative and realistic solutions for transforming this area into an exciting, more friendly and welcoming environment.

As a result of major zoning changes, Downtown Brooklyn has experienced a renaissance of construction with dozens of major new residential and commercial structures. The award-winning Brooklyn Bridge Park brings thousands of daily visitors, and there are substantial numbers of new residents. The area between the courthouses and the East River, however, remains unresolved with dozens of crumbling properties, multiple dangerous intersections, poor lighting, and a lack of way finding.

In “Architectural Visions: Transforming Downtown Brooklyn—40 Innovative Designs,” City Tech architectural students and faculty present forty innovative design proposals for transforming this area through imaginative architectural approaches, proposed mixed uses, transportation alternatives, and fresh changes to the streetscape.

City Tech’s Department of Architectural Technology has a long history of student participation in real-world design projects through studio assignments. In projects that included the land marking of Tudor City, design proposals for the MetroTech BID, a waterfront park in Greenwood Lake, and a hospital in Central America, City Tech’s architectural students successfully offered creative, yet practical, solutions to address multiple challenges.

The exhibit is free and open to the public, 9:30am to 5pm, November 17-19. For more information, contact Professor Agustin Maldonado at amaldonado@citytech.cuny.edu or 212-986-8872.

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About City Tech

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