AIANY Planning + Urban Design Committee: A Multi-Disciplinary Collective
PROJECT NY: An Influence of the AIA NY Planning & Urban Design Committee

The AIA NY Planning & Urban Design Committee (P&UDC) is a platform for practitioners and communities to test innovative strategies and advocate for livable neighborhoods. An advocacy vehicle, Project NY will convene a series of information gatherings and year-long initiatives to explore planning and urban design priorities for New York City.

Project NY recognizes that the City is a body of work made by multiple authors — too often without adequate coordination or reconciliation. Planned initiatives will address often isolated initiatives, with midtown often ignored, within a broad context.

In contrast to such a reactive, piecemeal planning, Project NY focuses on making our city more livable and vibrant for its citizens, not merely for development, public processes, density, etc. It seeks to make our city more navigable, which will be a benefit to everyone who uses it.

Innovative, adaptive, avoidable, and prosperous, projects are sponsored by the City and Districts, with a focus on quality, accessibility, and economic vitality. These initiatives are at the cutting edge of urban design, and through an interactive process, they will help shape the future of New York City.

Ongoing initiatives include:

- Public Health: Infrastructure and Mobility
- Resilience: Adaptation and Mitigation
- Equity: Access and Opportunity
- Sustainability: Energy and Environment
- Livability: Design and Beauty

In addition to these initiatives, Project NY will sponsor a series of workshops, discussions, and events to engage the public in the planning process. These initiatives are expected to shape the future of New York City.
PUBLIC PROJECTS

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PRIVATE PROJECTS

MOSTLY BLIND
But How?
MAPPING AGGREGATORS

PURPOSE-BUILT MAPS
Local mapping aggregators
NYC purpose-built maps
Other public data
Commercial data

Public projects
Private projects
Academic projects

On-the-Ground Projects

Mapping Data

PROJECT NY
Can we make a digital platform that provides a meta-awareness?
Project Formation
1. Definition

2. Development

3. Release

- Strategic Plan
- Proofs and Mock-Ups
- Pitches and Partner Reviews

- Web and Mapping Development
- Curatorial Development

- Partner Funding
- External Funding
- Staff Support

Project NY Release!
A Two-Year Vision

Volunteer Steering Committee

Staff Support

External Partners

200k
Securing project partners

City Agencies
Technology Providers
Academia
Commercial Mapping Entities
Non-Profits
Developing ‘editions’, aligned with our partner’s interests