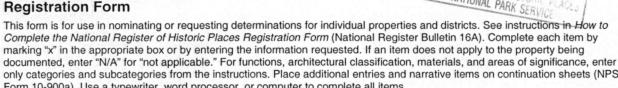
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7. Narrative Description

The Ocean Parkway Station (Brighton Beach Line; D, M, Q trains) is located in the Coney Island neighborhood of Brooklyn. The station was opened in 1917 as part of the Dual System BRT (Brighton Line). It is aligned in an east-west direction above Brighton Beach Avenue at the intersection of Ocean Parkway. The station measures 620 feet in length and approximately 80 feet in width. This narrative description was taken largely from the NYCT Historical Properties Survey: Phase II – Ocean Parkway Station Inventory Form that was completed in 1994 and was supplemented with observations from field inspections undertaken in May 2004.

General Characteristics and Construction Methods

The Ocean Parkway Station is an elevated, four-track, express-stop, station. The station is founded on a groin-vaulted concrete viaduct above the three-spans of parkway below (Photo 1). It has underside mezzanines at the east and west extremities. Each is reached from the street, by canopied stairs. Each mezzanine has windows on all four sides, with service spaces located along the in-board façade. The long north and south concrete facades are modulated with recessed spandrels, articulated fenestration and projecting bracketed piers that extend through the canopy (Photo 2).

The majority of the concrete surface has been bush-hammered, but areas within the decorative panels have retained a smooth finish. Above the recessed spaces a horizontal frieze spans the arches and vertical panels articulate the massive piers. The friezes are comprised of geometric patterns of ceramic tile bands in blue, and green with yellow accents (Photo 3). The effects of aging concrete and water penetration can be seen throughout the station.

The structural system of the station consists of a steel frame, encased in cast-in-place concrete walls with surfaces molded to form streamlined, Arts and Crafts/Art-Deco-style architectural details, adorned with inlaid tiles. The following description is taken from a 1917 article in an *Engineering News* entitled, "Placing Ornamental Concrete on a Steel Frame":

"The steel columns for track girders are located in the street and the platforms are carried on cross-frames framed into steel lattice sidewalk columns and lattice wall girders, both encased in concrete."

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The steel members were covered in a wire mesh before the concrete was poured. The concrete was cast using massive timber forms. Four ½-inch expansion joints were located at the same bents as the joints used for the track girders to allow for expansion and contraction. The joints also provided space to allow for the vibration of the steel structure caused by trains. They were provided in hopes of reducing the amount of inevitable cracking and spalling of the concrete caused by this vibration.

The tracks of the station are carried above the two mezzanine stories located at the east and west ends. Between the mezzanines the track is supported by a series of groin vaults with arches that spring from a series of massive concrete piers (Photo 4). The track floors, above each mezzanine, were waterproofed with coal-tar coated burlap. The interiors and platforms are typical of the Dual Systems aesthetic: smooth wall surfaces and simple geometric tile decoration.

Station Circulation

The circulation plan for this station consists of five canopied stairways (four leading to the East Mezzanine and one leading to the West Mezzanine) that lead up from the street level. From each mezzanine two stairways (one on each platform side) lead to the platform level.

Platform Level

The station is comprised of two island platforms that are covered for most of their length by steel canopies. The platform canopies are supported by two rows of trussed "T" – shaped columns that project laterally to meet at the center gable of the canopy (Photo 5). The canopy roof is comprised of metal assembly sheathed in standing seam metal roofing. Suspended fluorescent strip lighting occurs in two rows along the canopy edge and modern six-bulb street lamps are located on the low walls of the open platform sections (Photo 6). Free-standing signs set in a tubular steel frame are found along the length of the platform. Just east of the western mezzanine, there is a single-story, modern, metal-clad substation that spans the tracks. Four stairways with concrete balustrades and modern handrails are located at either end. The design of the balustrades echoes the exterior design of the station with recessed panels and repeating piers motif.

Mezzanine Level

Both mezzanines underwent major renovations in the mid-1990s and are very similar in design. The interior of the east mezzanine is accessed from stair landings on the southeast and northeast sides. A pair of concrete stairs leads up from the west wall of this space to

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the platforms. Along the west wall, between the platform stairs, are service spaces (originally bathrooms, now closed) and a waiting room. The west wall is punctuated by three, six-pane wooden casement windows. All entries are fitted with modern, metal, half-glazed doors. A modern steel and glass token booth is located on the eastern wall. The mezzanine space is divided in half by a bank of modern turnstiles and ceiling height security gates (Photo 7). The ceiling along the center of the space below the track bed is low and constructed of concrete. Along the north and south walls, there is a high ceiling of exposed structural steel -- supporting the platforms above. The ceiling is supported by a pair of 12-inch-square pre-cast concrete columns that have chamfered corners and projecting capitals. The interior walls are finished in metal clad wood panels and the floors are bare concrete. Modern fluorescent lighting is suspended from the ceiling throughout. Apart from the various modernizations that took place during the recent renovation, the interiors are mostly as built and in good condition.

The west mezzanine interior mirrors the east in plan and design, except that there are two service rooms located along the south wall instead of a stairway. The exterior fenestration of the mezzanines all four sides consists of windows with wooden, six-light casement sash. The metal-clad siding is patterned with recessed panels.

Exterior Elements and Stairwells

The covered stair canopies rest on cast iron supports and feature a cast-iron portal at the street with a short, cantilevered porch roof. An elaborate hexagonal canopy tops each canopy end. The cornice of the canopy is lined with a bezant pattern. Above the canopy, is a tall cornice decorated with a repeating wave pattern. Topping the cornice is a highly decorative sign that reads, "OCEAN PARKWAY" flanked scrolled brackets (Photo 8). The sign is in turn topped by a pair of Gothic brass spires. The balustrades appear to have all been replaced with geometrically patterned tubular steel. The stairways have nearly flat, wooden roofs that are sheathed in standing seam metal. The east mezzanine is accessed on the north and south by a pair of covered stairs which lead to an open landing, tucked below the platform deck. The stair canopies are simple metal-clad cement-board with a short cantilevered porch at sidewalk level supported by a pair of six-inch square posts. The stair rail has simple angle-iron supports and a tubular metal cap-rail.

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8. Narrative Statement of Significance

As part of the Multiple Property Submission of the Historic Resources of the New York City Subway System, the Ocean Parkway Station (Dual Systems Contract 4 of the BRT), Brighton Beach Line, is significant under Criterion A in the areas of transportation, community planning and development, and social history. The station also meets Criterion C in the areas of engineering and architectural design. The Ocean Parkway Subway Station was constructed began operation in 1917 as part of the Brighton Beach Line. It retains a relatively high degree of integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Many of the Dual Contract stations, including Ocean Parkway, are significant at the local level.

The Ocean Parkway Station on the Brighton Beach Line was built as part of the Dual Systems, Contract 4 lines of the BRT (Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company). Opened in 1917, Ocean Parkway Station is a good example of a special type of Dual System facility: elevated stations built at parkway crossings and constructed of ornamental concrete. At the time the use of concrete encasement was considered to be an innovative form of water and fire protection, as well as a visual enhancement. Despite some alterations, the exterior remains substantially intact. The metal louvers that until recently spoiled the view of the park from the platform have been removed for the restoration. The spalling and cracking on the façade is typical of this type of construction and is presumed to be reversible.

Before its inclusion into the BRT system, the Brighton Line was part of the Brooklyn, Flatbush & Coney Island Railroad, one of several late-l9th-century surface railroads connecting central Brooklyn to the exclusive Coney Island seashore. At the end of the 19th century, as the city's population grew, seaside retreats affordable to the masses sprang up within an hour's travel time. Altogether, six New York subway lines began as 19th century steam railroads built to serve seashore resorts. Opened in 1878, the Brooklyn, Flatbush & Coney Island connected the Long Island Rail Road on Atlantic Avenue with the Brighton Beach Hotel, a famous Coney Island resort. The BRT assumed control of the line in 1896 and extended it from Atlantic Avenue north to meet the Fulton Street El. The line was electrified in 1899 and extended over the Brooklyn Bridge to Manhattan's Park Row, making day trips possible for the average New Yorker.

The Dual System was the greatest period of rapid transit expansion in the city's history, and one of the largest public works programs ever. During the Dual Contracts period (1909-1931) approximately 125 elevated stations were constructed. Contract 4 served

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several goals, including: new loop-lines connecting downtown Manhattan to Brooklyn and Queens; rebuilding existing elevated lines and extending new lines reaching out to newly developed northern Brooklyn and Queens; and rebuilding former surface lines in southern Brooklyn. Ocean Parkway Station was part of this last effort. In 1923, the BRT was reorganized as the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company (BMT).

The Brighton Line was largely rebuilt by the BRT and the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission between 1905 and 1907 in an effort to eliminate grade crossings. One segment was reconstructed in a cut below grade, while most of the line (everything south of Avenue H) was elevated on an embankment. The reconstruction of the Brighton Line was an early example (if not the earliest) of rapid transit line modernization to produce a high-speed, electrified, grade-separated system.

The design of the Ocean Parkway Station was the work of Dual System chief architect Squire J. Vickers. Vickers, known as "The Dean of underground architecture," served as Design Architect of the New York City Subway System from 1906 to 1942. Educated at Cornell University's College of Architecture, he was responsible for the design of most of the Dual System and later IND stations. His approach differed dramatically from that of the original subway architects Heins & LaFarge in that he created utilitarian spaces that often featured simple but colorful, whimsical, tile work. In his spare time, Vickers was a painter of fantastical urban scenes that featured strong graphical images and bold colors. Many of these paintings were translated into the mosaic plaques seen throughout the system. Regarding his use of colorful tiles in his designs, Vickers was quoted in *The Municipal Engineer's Journal* in 1917 as saying, "This bit of color set in the hard unyielding surface gives a joyous note like a banner flying from the barrel window of a frowning Medieval Castle."

Alfred Craven, Chief Engineer of the Dual Contracts expansion, was born in 1846 and received his formal education in engineering from the Naval Academy. Craven came from a long line of prominent Naval Engineers, including his uncle, Alfred W. Craven, Chief Engineer of the Old Croton Aqueduct, Central Park Reservoir and numerous other significant works in New York City. He began work as Division Engineer with the Rapid Transit Commission in 1900 and was promoted to Chief Engineer of the Commission by 1910.

The Ocean Parkway Station is a typical Dual System elevated station, with an ornamental concrete structure spanning the parkway. It is architecturally significant as an industrial adaptation of a Roman viaduct form, in a park-like setting. The station viaduct is highly visible from and spans Ocean Parkway and connects commercial strips to the east and west along Brighton Beach Avenue. In spite of the mezzanine renovations, the station still retains a great deal of historic integrity.

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This station serves the community of Brighton Beach also known as "Little Odessa" for its large population of Eastern Europeans. The expansion of the Brighton Line into this area opened it up for residential development on a large scale. Many of the immigrant families who were clustered on the Lower East Side of Manhattan were able to settle in more spacious areas such as Brighton Beach.

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10. Geographical Data

The boundary of the Ocean Parkway Station – Brighton Beach Line is shown as the bold line on the accompanying site plan entitled, "Ocean Parkway Station, Station Plan, Brighton Beach Line - BMT Division, 1996." The above-ground station boundaries are also shown on the accompanying location map entitled, "Neighborhood Map, Map ID # B14, NYCTA, 1986." The designation for the Ocean Parkway Station includes all portions of the station at track level that fall within the boundaries of the current platforms, as well as the two headhouses.

Boundary Justification

The boundaries for the Ocean Parkway Station encompass the entire station.

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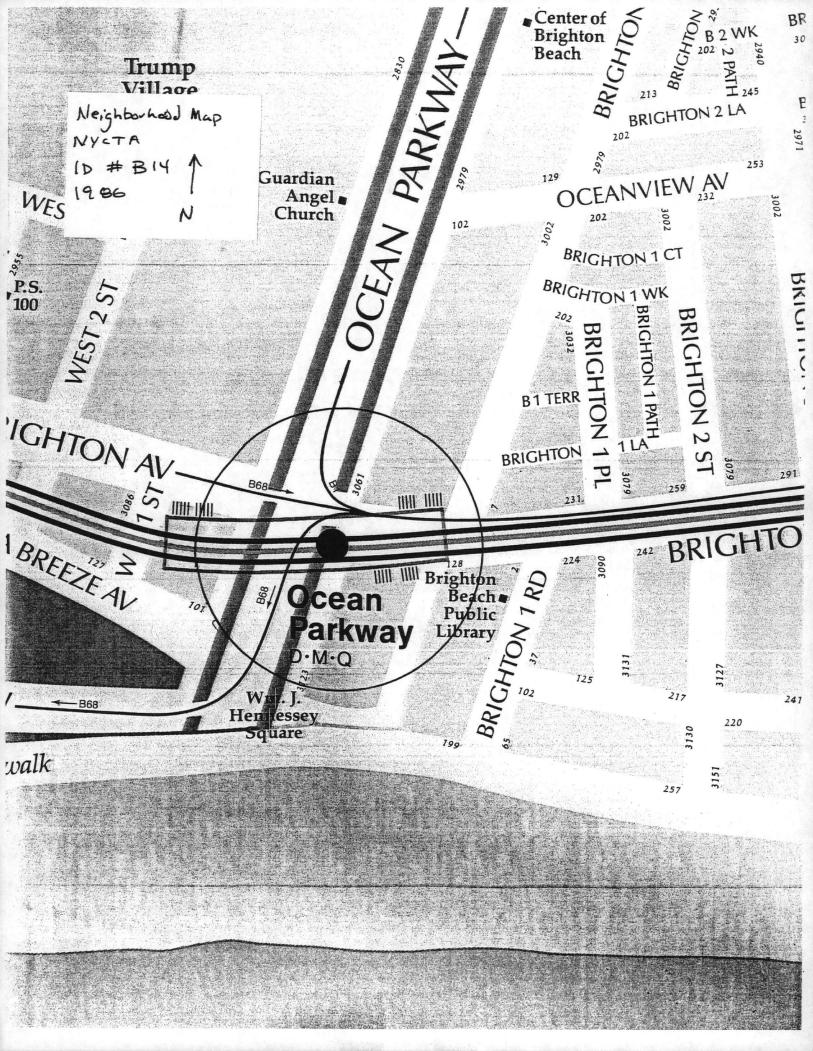
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- 1. View of viaduct crossing Ocean Parkway. View northeast.
- 2. Long view of subway viaduct. View west.
- 3. Detail of tile work. View north.
- 4. Concrete piers and arches beneath the station. View west.
- 5. Canopies at the platform level. View west.
- 6. Platform wall and modern lampposts. View west.
- 7. Interior of mezzanine. View northeast.
- 8. Canopied stairwell. View east.



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New York City Subway System MPS Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

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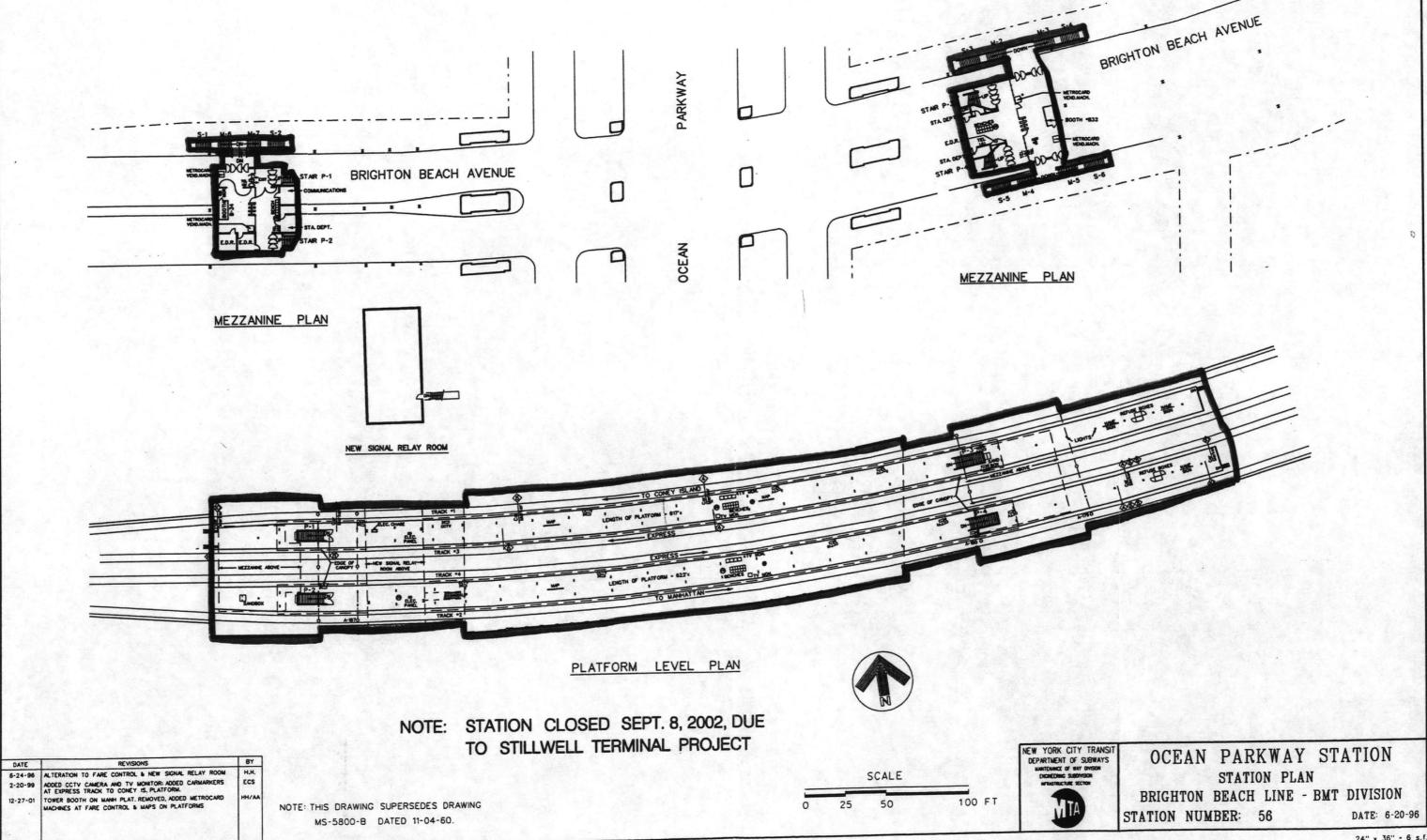
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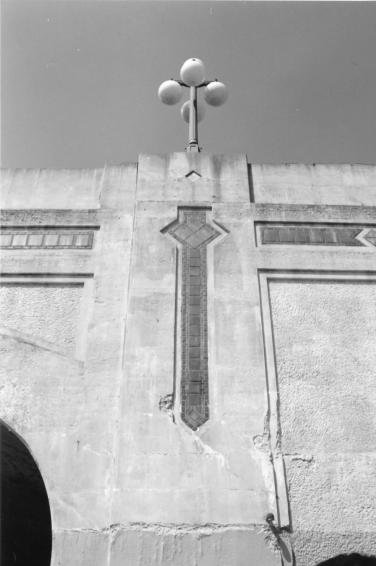


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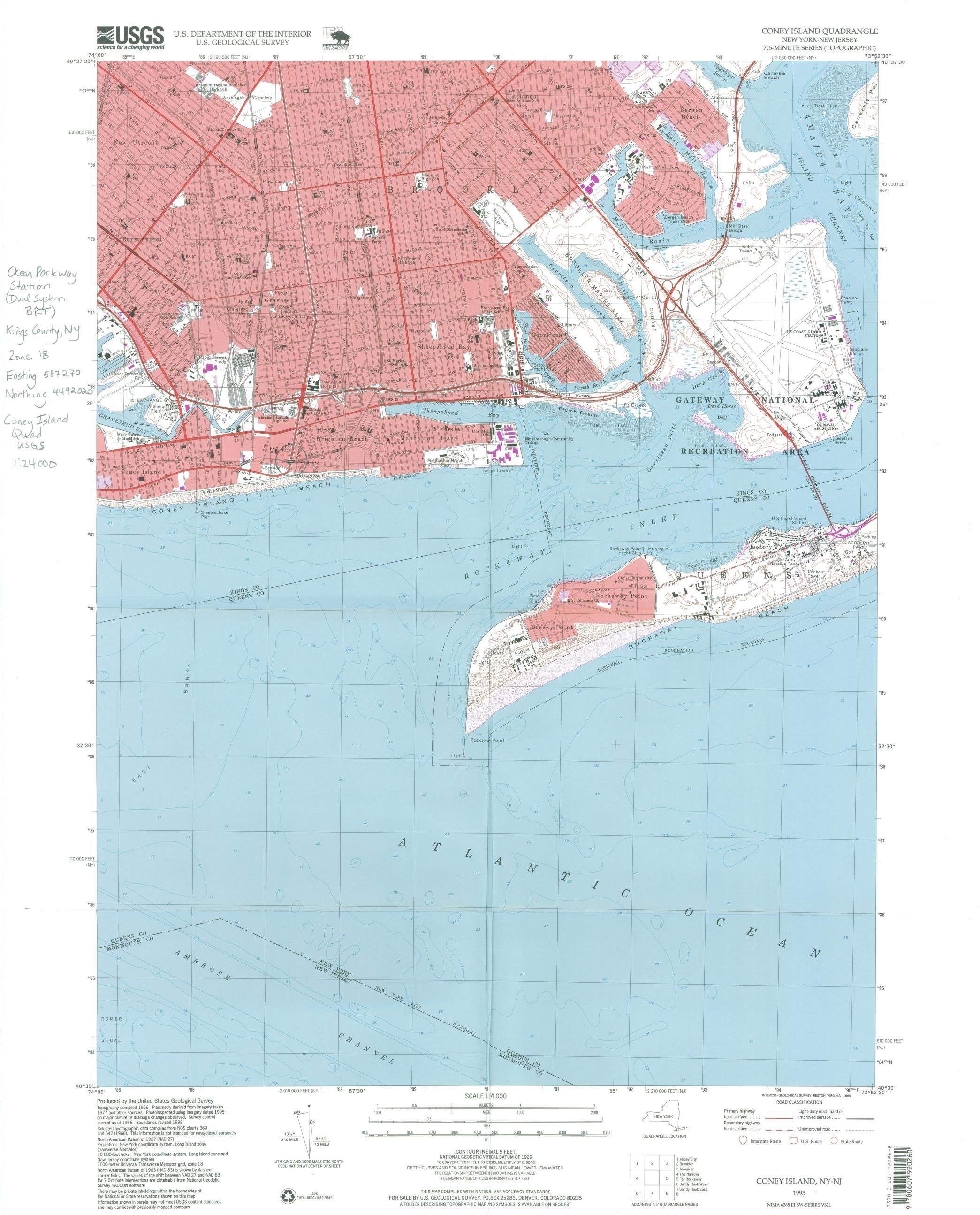
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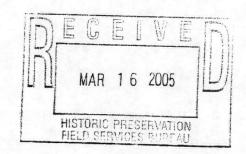
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Re:

The Historic Resources of the New York City Subway System, various counties, New York

Dear Ms. Pierpont:

I write on behalf of Chair Robert B. Tierney in response to your request for comment on the eligibility of The Historic Resources of the New York City Subway System (Bronx, Kings, Queens, and New York Counties) and the individual substations nominated for the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

The Commission has reviewed the materials submitted by the Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau and believes that the Morris Park Station, Woodlawn Station, Avenue U Station, Bay Parkway Station, 15th Street-Prospect Park Subway Station, 4th Avenue Station, New Utrecht Avenue Station, 9th Avenue Station, Ocean Parkway Station, Substation #401, Wilson Avenue Subway Station, Brooklyn Bridge-City Hall Subway Station, Chambers Street Subway Station, 14th Street-Union Square Subway Station, and Elmhurst Avenue Subway Station appear to meet the criteria for inclusion on the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Robert B. Tierney, Chair Mary Beth Betts