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7. Narrative Description

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The 15th Street-Prospect Park Subway Station (6th Avenue/Prospect Park Line; F train) is located in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn. The station was completed in 1933 as part of the IND (Independent) System. It is aligned in a north-south direction beneath street level along an eastern extension of Prospect Park. The perimeter of the station lies roughly between Prospect Park Southwest on the east, the Park on the north, Bartel-Pritchard Square on the west and Windsor Place on the south. The station measures approximately 662 feet in length and 50 feet in width. This narrative description was taken largely from the NYCT Historical Properties Survey: Phase II – 15th Avenue-Prospect Park Station Inventory Form that was completed in 1994 and was supplemented with observations from field inspections undertaken in August of 2004

General Characteristics and Construction Methods

The 15th Street - Prospect Park Subway Station is a two-track, center platform station that consists of a platform level and an upper mezzanine. It has the typical expansive INDstyle mezzanine and multiple street entrances. The basic structural frame of the station consists of a concrete foundation and side walls with steel columns. Built-up "I" section columns of varying height are spaced 5 feet on-center in the outer walls and between the tracks. The roof above the IND tracks is approximately six inches taller and the track width is approximately one foot wider than the original IRT stations. Concrete was used to infill between the columns and create the exterior walls. The "cover" for the station is trough shaped in section, with the U running generally parallel to the tracks in order to accommodate such infrastructure necessities as steam, sewer, gas, and water lines, as well as electrical and telecommunications cables beneath the roadway. The majority of the IND station ceilings consist of structural steel frames with concrete jack arches between. Along each platform, the roof girder is supported by H-section piers placed at 15-foot intervals, and the roof girder webs are stiffened above each of the piers. The piers are tied into the vertical supports along the side wall of the station by, lateral, webbed trusses, which are diagonally braced at each end.

The side walls of the station are of four-inch brick separated from the outer structural walls by a one-inch air space. The interiors are covered in uniformly shaped, square white ceramic tiles, with contoured pieces at the corner. These are offset by a colored tile band and black and white mosaic directional and stations signs. Floors throughout are three-inch-thick graded concrete incised into large squares.

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Throughout the platform areas there are unifying decorative elements that identify this as a typical IND station. The mezzanine and platforms at 15th Street are typical of IND stations: simple utilitarian spaces, without much embellishment, that are extremely long and expansive to enhance passenger flow. The simple tile band that indicated express or local stops on various lines runs along the top portion of white-tiled IND station platform walls. It is, apart from advertising signs, the only spot of color found in most stations.

Circulation Plan

The circulation plan for this station incorporates six entrances that lead from the mezzanine level to the street. Two are located off of a passageway that extends westward from the far north end of the station. The four remaining entrances lead directly from the mezzanine level to the street above: two are located on the north and south sides of Prospect Park Southwest; one is located on the north side of 16th Street; and one located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Windsor and Howard Place. Six stairways are spaced evenly along the center island of the platform level and lead to the mezzanine level above.

Platform Level

The platforms are open spaces with only the stairways to interrupt the flow of traffic. All of the utility spaces are located at either end of the platform. Beginning at the far north end, a communication room has been clad in incompatible white and yellow tiles. The ceilings above the tracks are jack-arched concrete sections spanning between concrete-encased beams. The platform walls are clad with square, white tiles, with a high band of mustard yellow tiles, trimmed with brown, serving as the only decoration (Photo 1). Large, black, regularly-spaced tiles identify the station "15th ST" in white letters. Spaced throughout the lower portion of the track walls, there are numerous boxed recesses that allow track workers to "clear up" for a passing train. Large iron ventilation grilles are arranged in sets of three along the track wall and are decorated with striking geometric, Art Deco-style motifs (Photo 2). Two rows of tiled piers, spaced at 15-foot intervals, line the island platform (Photo 3). The staircases are also clad with white, glazed tiles. The platform floors are constructed of concrete.

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Mezzanine Level

The mezzanine extends the length of the platform and, at its north end, has an east-west passage under Prospect Park West to connect to an entrance on the corner of Bartel-Pritchard Square. Beginning at the north end of the mezzanine, a modern ticket booth is located along the far north wall of the station. It is separated from the paid area by a bank of turnstiles. The mezzanine ceilings are a combination of flat and segmental arched concrete sections between encased beams (Photo 4). The walls and columns are clad with square, white tiles that are curved at all corners and wall junctions to reduce maintenance. The walls are unadorned apart from advertising recesses and mosaic directional signs that have bold white letters set on a brown field (Photo 5). The signs point passengers to above-ground destinations such as "PARK WEST" (Photo 6) Continuing to the south along the mezzanine, a block of station department and communication rooms are located near the stairway leading up to Prospect Park West. They are accessed via painted steel security doors. Modern fluorescent strip lighting set at the junction of the wall and ceiling illuminates all spaces (Photo 7). Throughout the station the original metal security gates and stair balustrades are retained. These divide the paid and unpaid spaces along the length of the mezzanine. A second ticket booth is located near the southern end of the station and a second block of station department rooms is located along the far southern wall.

Exterior Elements and Stairwells

The six street entrances are varied in design and materials. The most significant of these are located at the far northern end of the station and are built into the stone retaining walls of Prospect Park (NR-listed 9-17-80). At street level they are located at the westernmost corner of Prospect Park (one on Prospect Park West, the other on Prospect Park Southwest, both near Bartel-Pritchard Square) and are constructed of sandstone ashlar to match the perimeter wall of the park (Photo 8). Each features rough-dressed exterior stones with smooth coping stones, topped by a pair of ornamental iron lamps (all of which have suffered some loss of fabric). The handrails are all modern metal replacements. The four remaining entrances retain the original metal railings typical of IND stations (Photo 9). These feature a balustrade that is comprised of straight and undulating balusters, and top rails and lamp standards that are decorated with an Art Deco-style chevron motif. The interior of all of the stairwells have been clad with brown glazed frost-proof wall tiles. Many of the lamp globes are missing or have been replaced with modern plastic globes.

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As part of the Multiple Property Submission of the Historic Resources of the New York City Subway System, the 15th Street - Prospect Park Subway Station, Sixth Avenue/Prospect Park 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 15th Street - Prospect Park Subway Station was constructed in 1933. The 15th Street-Prospect Park Station retains a relatively high degree of integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Many of the IND stations, including 15th Street, are significant at the local level.

It is a two-track, center platform subsurface station serving the neighborhoods of south Park Slope and Windsor Terrace and the landmark Prospect Park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux (c. 1870). In 1924, the newly formed Board of Transportation (BOT) assumed the responsibility of expanding the subway system. The BOT planned, designed, built and operated a third subway system that operated separately from the BMT and IRT, known as the Independent Subway System (IND). Three IND lines were built in Brooklyn (the Fulton Street and Prospect Park lines and a Brooklyn-Queens crosstown line). When it first opened, the IND system was celebrated for its expansive platforms, large mezzanines and multiple access points. The platforms were both wider and longer than those built for the earlier systems. The interior tiling of IND stations is notable for its "modern" design that utilized bands of identifying colors: bold, sans serif lettering and uniform, square, white wall tile. Stations were coded by a solid, ornamental, ceramic tile band running along the top of the platform wall. The color was changed at each express stop so that passengers on a moving train could readily identify their location. Following unification of the three systems in 1940, the IND was linked to certain BMT lines (60th Street, Chrystie Street, Culver and Liberty Avenue) to form one operating division - "Division B".

The Prospect Park Line including the Smith -9^{th} Street and Fourth Avenue Stations, opened as far as Church Avenue in 1933. The line was extended over the existing 1919 BMT Culver elevated line to Coney Island in 1954, following a route that was traveled by recreation-bound steam railroad passengers as far back as 1875.

Robert Ridgeway, Chief Engineer of this station, was born and bred in Brooklyn. He did not receive a formal education in his trade but instead gained his experience while United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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working under Alfred Craven, Chief Engineer of the Dual Contracts system. Design Engineer, Aaron I. Raisman, worked closely with Ridgeway on numerous projects for the BRT and later IND lines.

In the 15th Street – Prospect Park Station, the consistency of the materials and the architectural detail are impressive. It is architecturally significant as a well preserved example of the simplicity of the 1930s Art Deco style, designed for maintenance and efficiency. The 15th Street – Prospect Park Station, as part of the IND subway system, retains a high degree of original material and craftsmanship.

Just north of the station, the Prospect Park line tunnels under the park between Seventh Avenue and the 15th Street – Prospect Park Station; the local and express tracks follow different alignments, the express tracks taking a short cut. These tunnels under Prospect Park, built in the late 1920s, represent an early, if not the first, example of a shield-driven tunnel using pre-cast concrete segments (instead of cast iron) to line the tunnel.

The station serves the largely residential neighborhood of Windsor Terrace located between the southwestern most corner of Prospect Park (NR-listed 9-17-80) and the scenic Greenwood Cemetery (NR-listed 3-8-97). This area consists mainly of brownstones and row houses once inhabited by generations of middle class Irish and Italian immigrants who migrated from lower Manhattan once the subway was built to 15th Street.

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10. Geographical Data

The boundary of the 15th Street-Prospect Park Subway Station (Sixth Avenue Line) is shown as the bold line on the accompanying site plan entitled, "Prospect Park -15th Street Station, Station Plan, Sixth Avenue Line - IND Division, 1997." The above-ground station boundaries are also shown on the accompanying location map entitled, "15th Street – Prospect Park, MTA, 1999." The designation for the 15th Street-Prospect Park Station includes all portions of the station at track level that fall within the boundaries of the current platforms, as well as the mezzanine level and exterior elements.

Boundary Justification

The boundaries for the 15th Street-Prospect Park Station encompass the entire station.

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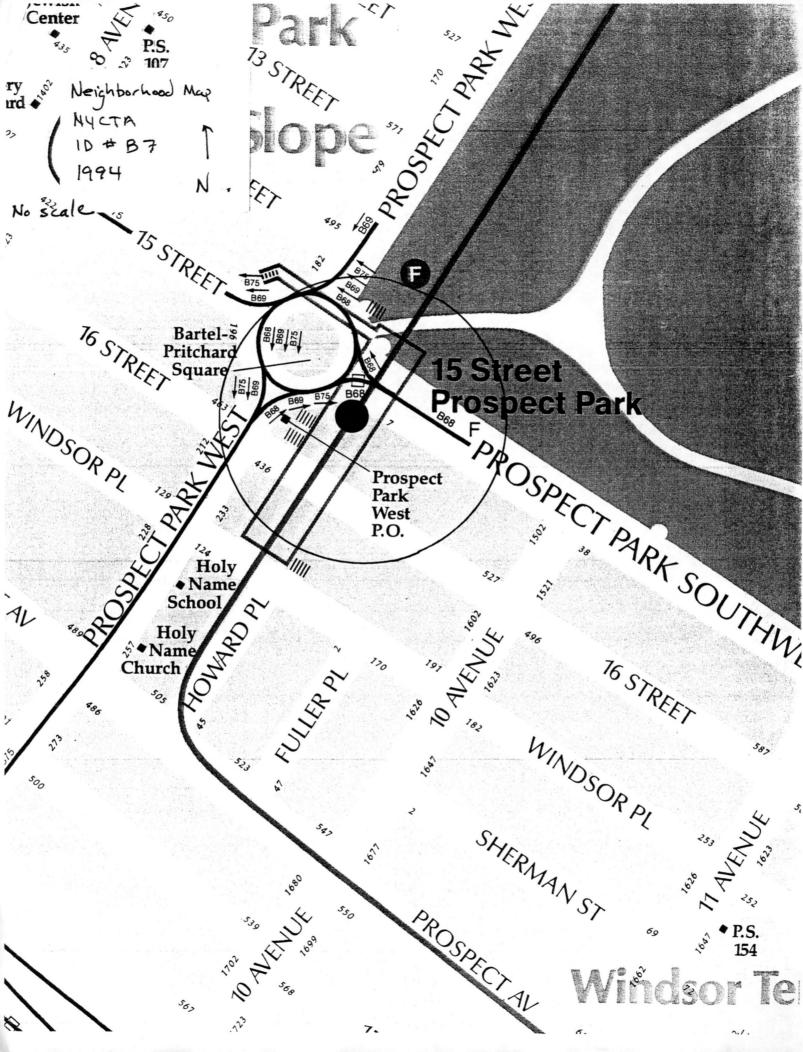
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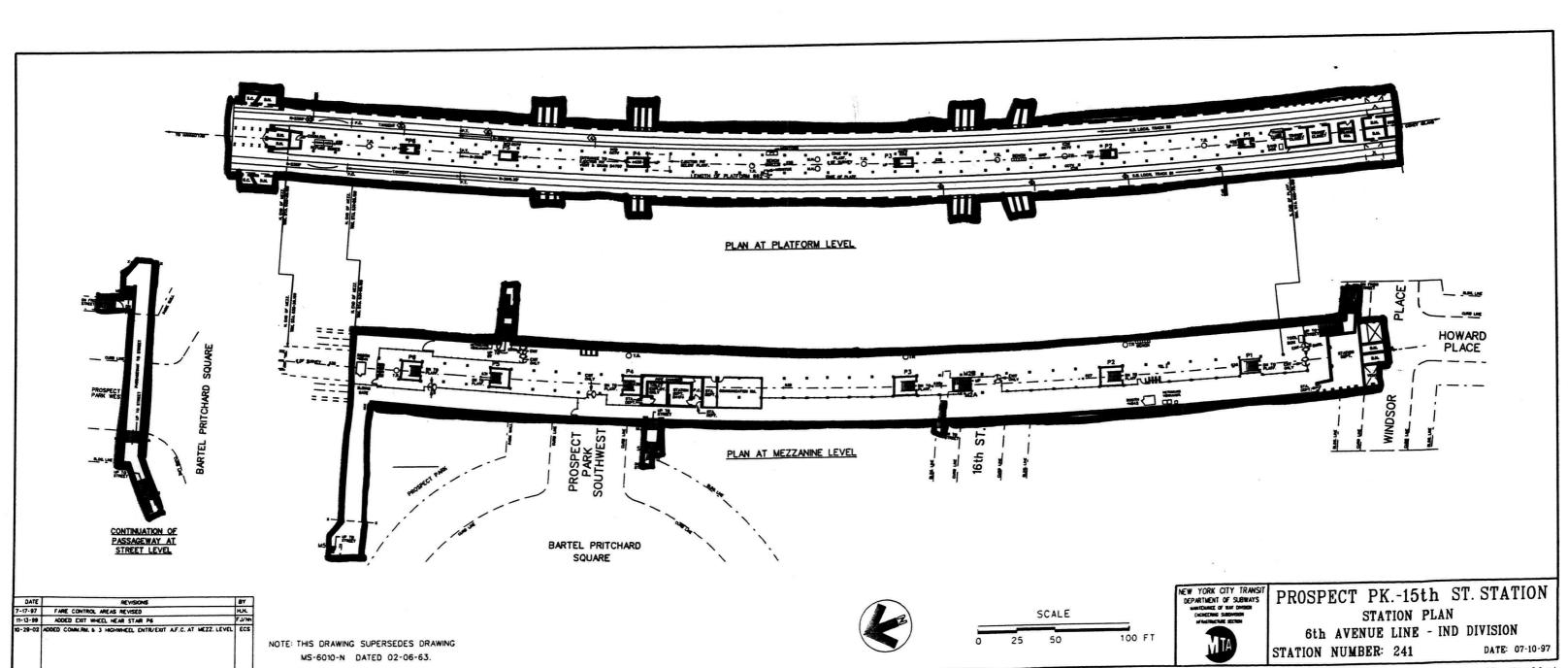
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- 3. Tiled piers on island platform. View north.
- 4. Ceiling and directional sign in mezzanine. View west.
- 5. Mezzanine. View south.
- 6. Directional sign in mezzanine. View west.
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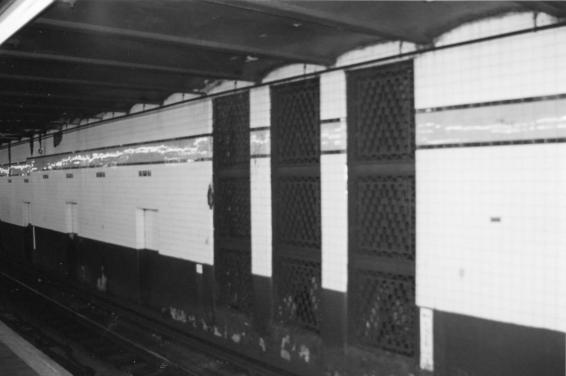
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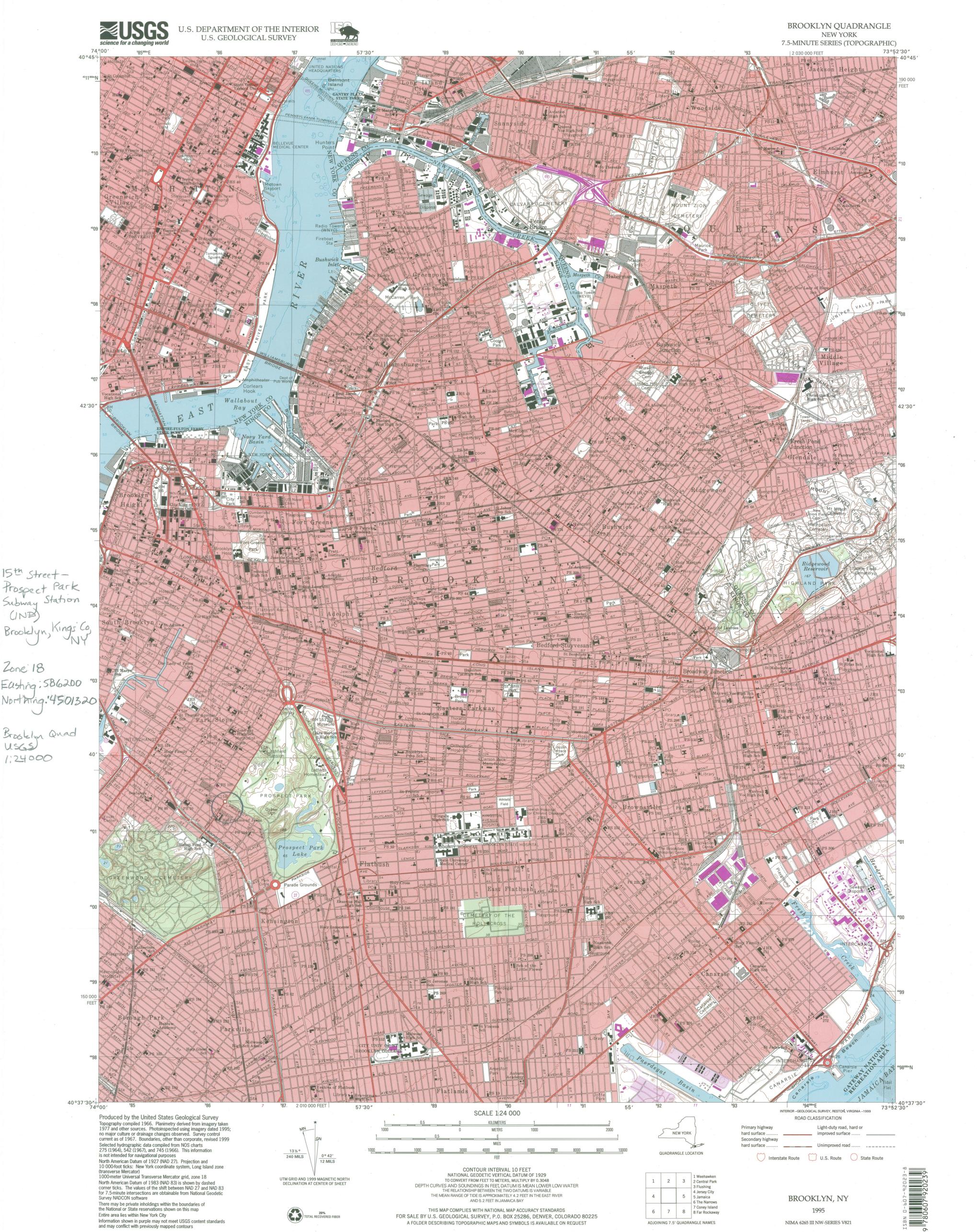
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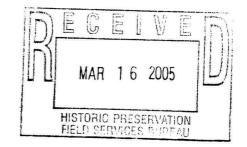


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Re:

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