

Financial Statements (Together with Independent Auditors' Report)

For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees Randall's Island Park Alliance, Inc. New York, New York

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Randall's Island Park Alliance, Inc. (the "Alliance"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Alliance as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Alliance and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audits.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audits in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
 opinion on the effectiveness of the Alliance's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is
 expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Alliance's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

New York, NY June 10, 2024

Mayer Hoffman McCann CPAs

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2C and 14)	\$	6,196,308	\$	4,787,978
Contributions and other receivables (Notes 2E and 4)		318,064		1,872,829
License receivables (Notes 2E and 2L)		2,627		61,767
Certificates of deposit (Note 2C)		3,131,459		3,250,000
Investments (Notes 2D, 5 and 6)		6,251,257		3,227,304
Prepaid expenses and other assets		312,644		208,722
Due from the City of New York/Parks and Recreation (Note 9)		109,810		119,435
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	16,322,169	<u>\$</u>	13,528,035
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	1,819,553	\$	444,175
Deferred events revenue (Note 2I and 2L)		97,732		219,060
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,917,285		663,235
CONTINGENCIES (Note 12)				
NET ASSETS (Note 2B)				
Without donor restrictions:		0.544.040		5 000 700
Operating		6,511,246		5,006,790
Board-designated reserve fund (Note 7)		5,243,462		5,583,083
Total without donor restrictions		11,754,708		10,589,873
With donor restrictions (Note 15)		2,650,176		2,274,927
TOTAL NET ASSETS		14,404,884		12,864,800
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	16,322,169	\$	13,528,035

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC. STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	Year	Ended Decemb	per 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022						
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Dor Restriction		Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2022				
REVENUE, INVESTMENT ACTIVITY AND OTHER SUPPORT:										
Grants and contributions (Notes 2B and 2K)	\$ 3,416,370	\$ 2,046,4	94 \$ 5,462,864	\$ 2,547,554	\$ 2,027,986	\$ 4,575,540				
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$152,912 and \$0, respectively (Note	φ σ, σ, σ . σ	Ψ =,0.0,	φ σ, ισ=,σσ .	Ţ <u>_</u> ,o ,oo .	Ψ =,σ=:,σσσ	Ψ .,σ.σ,σ.σ				
2J)	1,091,753		1,091,753	746,018	_	746,018				
In-kind support (Notes 2F and 10)	10,637	,	10,637	24,920	-	24,920				
License revenue (Notes 2L and 8)	5,135,248	,	5,135,248	3,233,486	-	3,233,486				
Investment activity (Note 5)	292,859		292,859	(547,874)	_	(547,874)				
Miscellaneous revenue	200,159		200,159	17,588	_	17,588				
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 15)	1,671,245	(1,671,2		265,829	(265,829)					
TOTAL REVENUE, INVESTMENT ACTIVITY AND OTHER SUPPORT	11,818,271	375,2	12,193,520	6,287,521	1,762,157	8,049,678				
EXPENSES (Note 2G):										
Program Services:										
Capital improvements	2,614,252	,	2,614,252	670,830	-	670,830				
Icahn stadium	1,204,743	,	1,204,743	1,094,855	-	1,094,855				
Maintenance and improvement of Parkland	3,345,826	,	3,345,826	2,981,665	-	2,981,665				
Other program expenses	1,607,730	,	1,607,730	1,272,269	-	1,272,269				
Total program services	8,772,551		8,772,551	6,019,619	-	6,019,619				
Supporting Services:										
Management and general	988,257		988,257	1,304,755	_	1,304,755				
Fundraising	892,628		892,628	636,773	_	636,773				
Total supporting services	1,880,885		1,880,885	1,941,528		1,941,528				
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,653,436		10,653,436	7,961,147	-	7,961,147				
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,164,835	375,2	1,540,084	(1,673,626)	1,762,157	88,531				
Net assets - beginning of year	10,589,873	2,274,9	12,864,800	12,263,499	512,770	12,776,269				
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 11,754,708	\$ 2,650,1	76 \$ 14,404,884	\$ 10,589,873	\$ 2,274,927	\$ 12,864,800				

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 (With Comparative Totals For December 31, 2022)

		Program Services				Supporting Services										
	(Improve	Capital ments		lcahn Stadium		ntenance and Improvement of Parkland	 Other Program Expenses	 Total Program Services	Ma	nagement and General	<u>F</u>	undraisin <u>g</u>	:	Total Supporting Services	 Total 2023	 Total 2022
Salaries Payroll taxes and employee benefits (Note 13)		61,235 12,606	\$	710,841 187,840	\$	1,666,753 440,439	\$ 1,027,932 271,631	\$ 3,566,761 942,516	\$	342,026 90,380	\$	341,760 90,310	\$	683,786 180,690	\$ 4,250,547 1,123,206	\$ 4,058,864 1,054,510
Total salaries and related costs	20	3,841		898,681		2,107,192	1,299,563	4,509,277		432,406		432,070		864,476	5,373,753	5,113,374
Support for Parks Department activities (Note 9) Professional and contracted services Maintenance and repairs Vehicles, equipment, facility and infrastructure improvement (Note 11) Office and general expenses (Note 9) Program materials and supplies Marketing and communications Fundraising events Bad debt expense	2,41	- - - 0,411 - - - -		- 47,017 235,867 - 21,882 - 1,296 -		407,593 83,874 683,270 - 55,072 2,379 6,446 -	- 125,785 33,437 - 45,473 93,553 9,919 -	407,593 256,676 952,574 2,410,411 122,427 95,932 17,661		277,159 126 - 245,218 86 23,119 - 10,143		255,649 - - 68,184 46,374 24,753 218,510		532,808 126 - 313,402 46,460 47,872 218,510 10,143	407,593 789,484 952,700 2,410,411 435,829 142,392 65,533 218,510 10,143	305,348 780,763 683,239 274,547 443,525 78,148 60,258 172,912 49,033
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,61	4,252	\$	1,204,743	\$	3,345,826	\$ 1,607,730	\$ 8,772,551	\$	988,257	\$	1,045,540	\$	2,033,797	\$ 10,806,348	\$ 7,961,147
Less: Special event direct expenses (Note 2J)	\$ 2,61	- 4,252	\$	- 1,204,743	\$	3,345,826	\$ - 1,607,730	\$ - 8,772,551	\$	- 988,257	\$	(152,912) 892,628	\$	(152,912) 1,880,885	\$ (152,912) 10,653,436	\$ - 7,961,147

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

		Program Services								Supporting Services							
	lm	Capital provements		Icahn Stadium		ntenance and Improvement of Parkland		Other Program Expenses		Total Program Services	Ma	anagement and General	Fu	ındraising		Total Supporting Services	 Total 2022
Salaries Payroll taxes and employee benefits (Note 13)	\$	193,204 50,195	\$	670,028 174,076	\$	1,670,221 433,930	\$	840,698 218,417	\$	3,374,151 876,618	\$	352,431 91,564	\$	332,282 86,328	\$	684,713 177,892	\$ 4,058,864 1,054,510
Total salaries and related costs		243,399		844,104		2,104,151		1,059,115		4,250,769		443,995		418,610		862,605	5,113,374
Support for Parks Department activities (Note 9) Professional and contracted services		- 152,884		- 74,866		305,348 33,150		- 87,932		305,348 348,832		- 428,881		- 3,050		- 431,931	305,348 780,763
Maintenance and repairs Vehicles, equipment, facility and infrastructure improvement (Note 11) Office and general expenses (Note 9)		- 274,547		140,374 - 28,009		497,193 - 41,134		29,557 - 21,636		667,124 274,547 90,779		16,115 - 316,451		- - 36,295		16,115 - 352,746	683,239 274,547 443,525
Program materials and supplies Marketing and communications		- -		596 6,906		241 448		72,830 1,199		73,667 8,553		50,280		4,481 1,425		4,481 51,705	78,148 60,258
Fundraising events Bad debt expense		-		<u>-</u>		- -		- -		- -		49,033		172,912		172,912 49,033	 172,912 49,033
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	670,830	\$	1,094,855	\$	2,981,665	\$	1,272,269	\$	6,019,619	\$	1,304,755	\$	636,773	\$	1,941,528	\$ 7,961,147

RANDALL'S ISLAND PARK ALLIANCE, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	Φ.	4 540 004	Φ.	00.504
Change in net assets	\$	1,540,084	\$	88,531
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash				
provided by operating activities				
Realized/unrealized (gain) loss		(136,917)		696,963
Bad debt expense		10,143		49,033
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in assets:				
Contributions and other receivables		1,544,622		(930,943)
License receivables		59,140		116,530
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(103,922)		(32,001)
Due from the City of New York/Parks and Recreation		9,625		(21,460)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				, ,
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,375,378		42,604
Deferred events revenue		(121,328)		181,975
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		4,176,825		191,232
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Proceeds from sale of investments		4,602,373		1,367,516
Purchase of investments		(7,370,868)		(3,250,000)
Not Cook Hood in Investing Astistics		(2,768,495)		(1,882,484)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities		(2,100,433)		(1,002,404)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,408,330		(1,691,252)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year		4,787,978		6,479,230
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	6,196,308	\$	4,787,978

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Randall's Island Park Alliance, Inc. (the "Alliance") is a not-for-profit, public-private partnership with the New York City Department of Parks & Recreation ("Parks Department") and is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and similar state and local statutes. The Alliance's mission is to provide an innovative and exciting destination through a wide range of sports venues, cultural events and environmental exploration. As the dedicated steward of Randall's Island Park, the Alliance sustains, maintains, develops and programs the Park to support the wellbeing of all New Yorkers. The Alliance was founded in 1992 as part of the City Parks Foundation and was independently incorporated on January 24, 1994, under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York.

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. **Basis of Accounting** The Alliance's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The Alliance adheres to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").
- B. Basis of Net Asset Presentation The Alliance maintains its net assets under the following classes:
 - a. Without donor restrictions includes net assets that are not restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.
 - b. With donor restrictions includes gifts of cash and other assets received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. When a donor restriction expires or the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the accompanying statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. If a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the gift is received, the Alliance reports the support as without donor restrictions.
- C. Cash and Cash Equivalents The Alliance considers all highly liquid instruments with maturities of three months or less when acquired to be cash equivalents. Certificates of deposit with maturities of three months or greater when acquired are recorded at cost and are reported as certificates of deposit on the accompanying statements of financial position.
- D. **Investments and Investment Income** Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 6 for a discussion of fair value measurements.
- E. **Allowance for Uncollectible Receivables** The Alliance determines whether an allowance for uncollectible receivables should be provided for contributions and other receivables. Such estimates are based on management's assessment of the aged basis of the receivable, current economic conditions and historical information. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Alliance determined an allowance of \$0 was necessary for contributions and other receivables.
 - As of both December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Alliance determined that there is no allowance for credit losses necessary for license receivables. Such estimate is based on management's review of the aged basis of its government funding sources, creditworthiness of its customers and donors, as well as current economic conditions and historical information. Upon the adoption of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, *Current Expected Credit Loss* ("CECL") (Topic 326), the Alliance also considers reasonable and supportable forecasts when determining the allowance. The adoption of this ASU was not considered material to the financial statements.
- F. In-kind Contributions In-kind contributions are reflected as contributions at their fair value at the date of donation and are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how donated assets must be used. The Alliance recognizes the fair values of contributed services received if such services create or enhance long-lived assets, or require specialized skills that are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not contributed. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as contributions in-kind are offset by like amounts included in expenses.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- G. Functional Allocation of Expenses The costs of providing the various program services and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. Allocated expenses include salaries and payroll taxes and employee benefits, which are allocated based on an estimate of time and effort.
- H. **Use of Estimates** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- I. Deferred Revenue The Alliance receives cash in advance of special events that are to be held after the statement of financial position date. It is the Alliance's policy to refund all cash received in advance of special events for the exchange portion if the event is subsequently cancelled. In addition, the Alliance receives payments from schools in advance for track meets and practices. Cash received in excess of revenue recognized is recorded as deferred events revenue.
- J. Special Events Revenue The Alliance conducts special events in which a portion of the gross proceeds paid by the participant represents payment for the direct cost of the benefits received by the participant at the event. These costs are netted against special events revenue.
- K. Grants and Contributions Grants and contributions are nonexchange transactions and accounted for under FASB ASU 2018-08, Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made (Topic 958). Contributions are recognized as revenue when barriers within the contract are overcome, and there is no right of return/ release from obligation.
 - As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Alliance had received conditional funding from government agencies in the amounts of approximately \$653,000 and \$675,000, respectively, which has not been recognized in the accompanying financial statements. This funding will be recognized as revenue when contract barriers are overcome. Such barriers include expending these funds in accordance with their budgets and agreements. If such services are not provided, the governmental entities are not obligated to disburse the funds allotted under the grants and contracts and the Alliance may be required to return the funds already remitted.
- License Revenues The Alliance's license revenues are accounted for in accordance with FASB Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606, and are recognized in the year in which they are earned. Performance obligations are determined based on the nature of the services provided by the Alliance in accordance with the contract. License revenues are fees charged to concessionaires and other entities using land and recreational facilities in Randall's Island Park to provide services or hold events, as provided for in the license agreement between the Parks Department and the Alliance (Note 8).

Receivables are due in full when billed and revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied.

The performance obligations for these contracts are completed when the service is completed and upon submission of required documentation. The Alliance determines the transaction price based on established rates and contracts for services provided. Amounts collected before performance obligations are satisfied are reflected as deferred revenue on the accompanying statements of financial position (Note 2I). The beginning and ending contract balances related to license revenue as of December 31 were as follows:

License receivable		2023	_	2022		2021
License receivable	\$ \$	2,627 2,627	<u>\$</u>	61,767 61,767	<u>\$</u> \$	191,639 191,639
Deferred revenue		2023		2022	_	2021
	\$ \$	18,957 18,957	\$ \$	10,765 10,765	\$ \$	37,085 37,085

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

- M. Recently Adopted Accounting Standards The Alliance adopted FASB ASU 2016-13, CECL (Topic 326) for the year ended December 31, 2023. FASB issued new guidance on the measurement of CECL on financial instruments. The FASB has subsequently issued additional guidance amending certain aspects of the measurement of CECL. The new guidance has replaced the incurred loss methodology of recognizing credit losses on financial instruments with a methodology that estimates the expected credit loss on financial instruments and reflects the net amount expected to be collected on the financial instrument. Financial assets held by the Alliance that are subject to the guidance in ASU 2016-03 include license receivables. For the Alliance, financial information for periods prior to the date of initial application has not been adjusted. There is no recognized allowance for license receivables.
- N. Reclassification Certain line items in the December 31, 2022 financial statements were reclassified to conform to the December 31, 2023 presentation. These changes had no impact on the change in net assets for the year ended December 31, 2022.

NOTE 3 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES FOR GENERAL EXPENDITURES

The Alliance regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments, while also striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. The Alliance has various sources of liquidity at its disposal, including cash and cash equivalents, contributions and other receivables and investments. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the Alliance considers all expenditures related to its ongoing program activities, as well as the management and administration services that support those activities, to be general expenditures.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within 12 months from December 31, 2023 and 2022, comprise the following:

	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,196,308	\$ 4,787,978
Contributions and other receivables, net	318,064	1,872,829
License receivables, net	2,627	61,767
Certificates of deposit	3,131,459	3,250,000
Investments	6,251,257	3,227,304
Due from the City of New York/Parks and Recreation	 109,810	 119,435
	16,009,525	13,319,313
Less:		
Board-designated reserve fund	(5,243,462)	(5,583,083)
Net assets with donor restrictions	 (2,650,176)	 (2,274,927)
	\$ 8,115,887	\$ 5,461,303

NOTE 4 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

Contributions and other receivables are scheduled to be received as follows as of December 31:

	 2023	 2022
Amount due in less than one year Amount due in more than one year	\$ 243,064 75,000	\$ 1,722,829 150,000
	\$ 318.064	\$ 1.872.829

The Alliance does not discount to present value any receivables due in more than one year unless material.

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS

The Alliance's investments consist of the following as of December 31:

		2023	 2022
Common stock	\$	1,155	\$ -
Mutual funds		3,480,430	3,227,304
Money market funds		2,769,672	
·	<u>\$</u>	6,251,257	\$ 3,227,304

Investments are subject to market volatility, which could substantially change the carrying value in the near term.

Investment activity consisted of the following for the years ended December 31:

		2023		2022
Interest and dividends	\$	169,151	\$	163,004
Realized/unrealized gain (loss)		136,917		(696,963)
Investment advisory fees		(13,209)		(13,915)
	<u>\$</u>	292,859	<u>\$</u>	(547,874)

NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

In determining fair value, the Alliance utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs, to the extent possible in its assessment of fair value. The fair value hierarchy defines three levels as follows:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in an active market that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs.

Level 2: Valuations based on observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in inactive markets; or model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs are observable or can be derived principally from or corroborated with observable market data.

Level 3: Valuations based on unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Common stock, mutual funds, and money market funds are valued using publicly available market values in actively traded markets (Level 1).

Assets carried at fair value consisted of the following as of December 31, 2023:

	 Level 1	 Total
ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE		
Investments:		
Common stock	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,155
Mutual funds	3,480,430	3,480,430
Money market funds	 2,769,672	 2,769,672
•	\$ 6,251,257	\$ 6,251,257

NOTE 6 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)

Assets carried at fair value consisted of the following as of December 31, 2022:

Level 1 Total
ASSETS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE
Investments:

Mutual funds

Level 1 Total

S 3,227,304 \$ 3,227,304

NOTE 7 - BOARD-DESIGNATED RESERVE FUND

The Alliance's Board has established a reserve fund which will be used to build capacity for fields maintenance and for future capital projects. The reserve fund is included in net assets without donor restrictions and held in cash and cash equivalents and mutual funds. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the reserve fund amounted to \$5,243,462 and \$5,583,083, respectively.

NOTE 8 – LICENSE REVENUE

The Alliance has a License Agreement ("License") with the Parks Department. The License provides for the Alliance to directly receive revenues from park events, or services it provides, which are used to offset expenses incurred by the Alliance for the operations of Randall's Island Park. Operations include maintenance and improvement of parkland as well as park programs. The License expires on December 23, 2027.

NOTE 9 - THE CITY OF NEW YORK/PARKS AND RECREATION

The Alliance pays the Parks Department for the services of Parks Department personnel. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, payment to the Parks Department amounted to \$397,967 and \$326,808, respectively, which is reported in the accompanying statements of functional expenses as support for Parks Department activities and maintenance and improvement of parkland. The Alliance pays the Parks Department annually in advance for these services. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Alliance had a balance of \$109,810 and \$119,435, respectively.

NOTE 10 - IN-KIND SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

In-kind support for the year ended December 31, 2023 is as follows:

		Used in	Donor-imposed	Fair Value
Nonfinancial Asset	2023	Programs/Activities	Restriction	Technique
Office space,	\$ 10,637	Management and	To be used for purposes	Based on valuation
vehicles,		general	pursuant to the license	provided by the
equipment,			agreement with the Parks	Parks Department
telephone and IT			Department	

In-kind support for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

		Used in	Donor-imposed	Fair Value
Nonfinancial Asset	 2022	Programs/Activities	Restriction	Technique
Office space,	\$ 24,920	Management and	To be used for purposes	Based on valuation
vehicles,		general	pursuant to the license	provided by the
equipment,			agreement with the Parks	Parks Department
telephone and IT			Department	

A substantial number of volunteers have donated significant amounts of their time to the Alliance for various projects. No amounts have been recognized in the accompanying statements of activities because the criteria for recognition of such volunteer efforts under U.S. GAAP have not been satisfied.

NOTE 11 – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Capital improvements, title to which rests with the City of New York, are carried out with funds raised by the Alliance from the public and license revenues. Capital improvements include environmental restoration and preservation, improvement of park lands, facilities, and infrastructure, and purchase of vehicles and equipment for the maintenance of the park.

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENCIES

- A. The Alliance believes it has no uncertain tax positions as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 740, which provides standards for establishing and classifying any tax provisions for uncertain tax positions.
- B. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Alliance recognized government revenue related to the Employee Retention Credit ("ERC") established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act. Laws and regulations related to the ERC and CARES Act are complex and subject to varying interpretations. Claims made under the CARES Act may also be subject to retroactive audit and review. There can be no assurance that regulatory authorities will not challenge the Alliance's claim to the ERC, and it is not possible to determine the impact (if any) this would have on the Alliance. If conditions are not met, any amount of credit received is refundable to the government and the Alliance may be subject to fines and penalties. The total amount of the ERC recognized during the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$632,274. As December 31, 2022, \$492,775 was outstanding for the ERC and was included in contributions and other receivables on the accompanying statements of financial position. The outstanding ERC amount was collected in May 2023. There is no outstanding balance as of December 31, 2023.
- C. The Alliance is periodically involved in several personal injury actions allegedly arising out of accidents and incidents occurring on Randall's Island. Management believes that any liabilities arising from such claims would be covered either by indemnification protections pursuant to existing agreements between the Alliance and the City of New York, or by liability insurance/contractual indemnification of third parties, such as contractors. Accordingly, management believes the potential aggregate liability for all such claims would not have a material adverse effect on the Alliance's net position.

NOTE 13 - 403(B) SAVINGS PLAN

The Alliance maintains a 403(b) savings plan (the "Plan"). Participation in the savings part of the Plan is voluntary. Participants are eligible to contribute salary reductions on their first day of employment. Participants are eligible for employer matching contributions and employer discretionary contributions upon completion of one year of service and attainment of age 21. Employer matching contributions are non-discretionary and are based on elected salary deferrals of eligible participants for the year. Employer discretionary contributions are allowed and are unrelated with how much an employee's elected salary deferrals total for the year. Employer matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 amounted to \$56,730 and \$49,820, respectively.

NOTE 14 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

Cash and cash equivalents that potentially subject the Alliance to a concentration of credit risk include cash accounts with banks that exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance limits. FDIC participating banks insure up to \$250,000 per depositor, per financial institution. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there was approximately \$5,496,000 and \$4,484,000, respectively, of cash and cash equivalents held by two different banks that exceeded FDIC limits. Such excess includes outstanding checks.

NOTE 15 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following as of December 31:

	2023	2022
Time restrictions Purpose restrictions	\$ 150,000 <u>2,500,176</u>	\$ 300,000 1,974,927
	<u>\$ 2,650,176</u>	\$ 2,274,927

NOTE 15 - NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Net assets released from restrictions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, amounted to \$1,671,245 and \$265,829, respectively.

NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated, for potential recognition and disclosure, events subsequent to the date of the statement of financial position through June 10, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.