Notes from the Field: Using the Zone Management System

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Section Eight Supervisor

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Zone Management

✓ Accountability
✓ Public safety
✓ Consistency
✓ Reporting and record keeping
✓ Fundraising and restoration
✓ Horticulture, infrastructure repair, and trash management
✓ Visitor experience
Zone Management

✓ 843 Acres
✓ 49 Zones
✓ 9 Sections
✓ Divided geographically
Zone Management

- Reporting safety issues
- Conducting trash management & sanitation
- Performing horticulture maintenance
- Surveying and opening of landscapes, playgrounds, and athletic fields
- Managing volunteers
- Providing information to Park visitors

Section Supervisor

Coordinator

Foreperson

Zone Gardener

Groundskeeper

Grounds Technician
Section Eight
Section Eight – Events

2015

New York Philharmonic Concerts in the Park
Luis Palau NY Cityfest
Lolë Yoga
Global Citizen Festival
85 Softball Leagues
5 Million+ Pairs of Feet
Section Eight – Site Preparation

- Removing fence
- Mowing and stringtrimming
Section Eight – Site Preparation

✔ Placement and alignment of barricades
Section Eight – Post-Event

- Cleaning
- Safety checks
- Site assessment
- Fence replacement
- Turf care
Transverse Road Sidewalks

- Clean litter
- Control weed growth
- Remove leaves
- Remove snow
Transverse Road Sidewalks
Section Nine
The Sections & Parkwide Crews

Turf Crew

Tree Crew

Infrastructure Maintenance
Centralized Communication

Data Coordinators

- VPs & Directors
- Section Supervisors & Coordinators
- Tree Crew
- Parkwide Crews
The Coordinator & Foreperson
Section One – Managing Staff
Section One – Flexibility in Zones
Section One – Dynamic Spaces
Innovations and Alterations

- Night Operations
- Expansion of zones
- Shift from seasonal to full-time staff
- Trash management
- Asset management
- Scheduling
Thank You