

## Special Feature on 2012 Prize Laureate - City of New York

### Driving change with passion



Amanda M. Burden, Commissioner of New York City's Planning Department has spearheaded the largest planning effort in the city since 1961, contributing to New York's remarkable transformation. With New York City recently named the 2012 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Laureate, Amanda shows how following through a strong vision with passion and perseverance has really paid off.

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### Bloomberg on impactful projects

### About



The Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize is a biennial international award to recognise individuals and organisations that have made outstanding contributions to the creation of vibrant, liveable and sustainable urban communities around the world.

**Upcoming:**



“Brooklyn Bridge Park... brings park users right to the edge of one of the greatest harbours in the world... Like the Brooklyn Bridge Park...through private activism, public investment and rezoning, the High Line has re-born as New York’s first aerial park.” Watch the full lecture by Mayor Bloomberg on key projects that have made a difference in New York’s transformation.

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## Six Special Mentions for 2012



Six other cities and organisations have been selected for Special Mention. Together with the Prize Laureate, the representatives from these cities will share their achievements and insights at the Prize Forum at [World Cities Summit 2012](#).

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### **1 – 4 July 2012**

Exhibition at

World Cities Summit 2012 Expo

### **2 July 2012**

Prize Lecture

Prize Forum

Award Ceremony and Banquet

All Prize events are held at

[World Cities Summit 2012](#)

## Next Issue



We find out from NYC’s Department of Parks & Recreation Commissioner Adrian Benepe on the city’s ambitious park expansion plan.

## Attend Prize Lecture and Forum at WCS 2012



The 2012 Prize Laureate and the Special Mentions will be sharing their challenges, experiences and achievements at the Prize Lecture and Prize Forum respectively on 2 July 2012 at World Cities Summit in Singapore.

From 1 to 4 July 2012, the World Cities Summit is the global platform for government leaders and industry experts to address liveable and sustainable city challenges, share innovative urban projects and forge partnerships.

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