“Just as our city has grown, Governors Island should grow again as a place of opportunity for New Yorkers.

Today, we pledge to make Governors Island a place where economic opportunity comes together with innovation, education, and creativity.”

-Mayor Bill De Blasio, State of the City, 2/4/16
Mayor’s State of the City – February 4, 2016

• Announced a plan for comprehensive redevelopment of Governors Island.

• Goal is to create an innovation hub for entrepreneurs, academics, companies, researches, students and visitors, serving all New Yorkers.
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- Goal is 365-day activation while preserving public uses
- Trust working closely with EDC to maximize the potential of the opportunity
- RFP expected by the end of 2016
Opportunity

REQUIRED USES

• Education, publicly accessible open space, historic district

PERMITTED USES

• Culture and arts
• Recreation and entertainment
• For profit/Non-profit
• Hospitality and retail
• Health
• Commercial office and mixed use

Existing historic buildings and new development zones
Recent investment has reinvented the Island

- $360 million program, funded by City, nearly complete

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The Hills – Opening Summer 2016
73 days until Public Access season!