Consolidated Financial Statements
For the Years Ended
December 31, 2022
and
December 31, 2021



Certified Public Accountants

One Battery Park Plaza New York, NY 10004-1405 Tel: (212) 661 - 7777 Fax: (212) 661 - 4010

### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors of Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc. and Affiliate

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc. and Affiliate (the "Conservancy") which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conservancy as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and the results of their activities and their 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Conservancy 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Conservancy'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conservancy'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.

Corden O'Mean McShit : Dornelly LLP

### **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

### Assets

	December 31		
	2022	2021	
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,302,193	\$ 7,950,540	
Contributions receivable – current	676,566	732,121	
Prepaid expenses and other assets	14,863	15,745	
Total current assets	7,993,622	8,698,406	
Contributions receivable – net		238,901	
Investments, at fair value	2,014,248	2,433,793	
Property and equipment, at cost			
Vehicles and equipment	389,664	49,730	
Leasehold improvements		20,350	
Sub-total	389,664	70,080	
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	51,053	67,597	
Net vehicle and equipment	338,611	2,483	
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,346,481</u>	<u>\$11,373,583</u>	
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,177,660	\$ 977,571	
Riverside Park South – deferred maintenance	840,659	1,112,221	
Total current liabilities	2,018,319	2,089,792	
Net assets			
Without donor restrictions	3,355,536	3,093,491	
With donor restrictions	4,972,626	6,190,300	
Total net assets	8,328,162	9,283,791	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,346,481	<u>\$11,373,583</u>	

### Consolidated Statement of Activities

			Year Ended	Year Ended December 31		
		2022			2021	
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public support and revenue						
Contributions	\$ 2,549,713	\$ 1,888,509	\$ 4,438,222	\$ 2,621,323	\$ 2,513,459	\$ 5,134,782
Riverside Park South maintenance fees	2,086,006		2,086,006	1,599,916	1	1,599,916
Sports camp fees	1,342,818	,	1,342,818	1.246.187	ı	1.246.187
RCTA program participant fees	712,950	1	712.950	660,691	•	660.691
Special events, net	504,787	ı	504,787	538,607	1	538,607
Interest and dividends	30,059	34,002	64,061	1,121	32,158	33,279
Other	97,603	ı	97,603	74,552	ı	74,552
Net assets released from restrictions	2,759,445	(2,759,445)	1	1,685,030	(1,685,030)	1
Total public support and revenue	10,083,381	(836,934)	9,246,447	8,427,427	860,587	9,288,014
Expenses						
Program services						
Field operations and volunteers	5,345,697	¥	5,345,697	3,313,950	ı	3,313,950
Public programs and events	2,182,141	ī	2,182,141	1,885,397	ı	1,885,397
Design and construction	869,300	1	869,300	915,426	1	915,426
Total program services	8,397,138	1	8,397,138	6,114,773	1	6,114,773
Supporting activities						
Management and general	887,441	I	887,441	904,473	ı	904,473
Fundraising	452,980	I	452,980	523,878	1	523,878
Total supporting activities	1,340,421	1	1,340,421	1,428,351	1	1,428,351
Total expenses	9,737,559	I	9,737,559	7,543,124	1	7,543,124
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	345 822	(836,934)	(491,112)	884,303	860.587	1,744,890
N		(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	(1,1,6,1,1)	26.000		0.00660
Non-operating activities Realized and unrealized gain (loss)						
on investments	(83,777)	(380,740)	(464,517)	181	285,695	285,876
Increase (decrease) in net assets	262,045	(1,217,674)	(955,629)	884,484	1,146,282	2,030,766
Net assets, beginning of year	3,093,491	6,190,300	9,283,791	2,209,007	5,044,018	7,253,025
Net assets, end of year	\$ 3,355,536	\$ 4,972,686	\$ 8,328,162	\$ 3,093,491	\$ 6,190,300	\$ 9,283,791

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

### RIVERSIDE PARK CONSERVANCY, INC. AND AFFILIATE

(with summarized comparative information for 2021) Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2022

					2022					2021
		Progran	Program Services		Sup	Supporting Activities	ties			
	Field	Public								
	Operations	Programs	Design		Management			Direct Costs		
	and	and	and		and			of Special	Total	Total
	Volunteers	Events	Construction	Total	General	Fundraising	Total	Events	Expenses	Expenses
Salaries	\$2,003,453	\$ 489,572	\$ 49,951	\$2,542,976	\$ 325,476	\$ 259,880	\$ 585,356	- ∽	\$3,128,332	\$2,618,507
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	452,982	108,000		560,982	71,800	57,330	129,130	•	690,112	568,086
Personnel grant to NYC Parks	831,463	•	Î	831,463	1	1		1	831,463	850,777
Total personnel and fringe	3,287,898	597,572	49,951	3,935,421	397,276	317,210	714,486		4,649,907	4,037,370
Contractors, vendors and programmers	581,318	1,343,392	763,068	2,687,778	13,479		13,479	ŧ	2,701,257	2,313,837
Professional/consultant fees	142,157	24,188	•	166,345	272,824	12,840	285,664	1	452,009	269,027
Park repair and maintenance	345,809	100,801	56,281	502,891	•	ı	•	•	502,891	92,434
Tools and supplies	464,937	80,317		545,254	40,804	488	41,292	•	586,546	302,633
Vehicles and equipment	274,308	25,005	•	299,313	3,175	1	3,175	•	302,488	72,263
Occupancy	44,472	10,603	ı	55,075	7,049	5,628	12,677	•	67,752	67,752
Catering, facility and exhibits rental and other costs	ı	ı		1	•	1	•	192,295	192,295	103,205
Printing, copying and signage	16,335	2,908	•	19,243	6,052	62,088	68,140	,	87,383	72,969
Office and administrative	81,438	22,122	r	103,560	13,237	10,307	23,544	r	127,104	106,603
Insurance	21,313	5,082	•	26,395	3,378	2,697	6,075	ı	32,470	18,824
Fees and licenses	70,553	41,392	•	111,945	35,933	12,372	48,305	1	160,250	155,480
Depreciation	1	•	•	ī	3,806	ī	3,806	•	3,806	2,819
Miscellaneous	15,159	12,777	1	27,936	6,410	29,350	35,760	1	63,696	31,113
Total expenses	5,345,697	2,266,159	869,300	8,481,156	803,423	452,980	1,256,403	192,295	9,929,854	7,646,329
Less: expenses deducted directly on the consolidated										
statement of activities										
Direct cost of special events	1	•	1	•	1	1	1	(192,295)	(192,295)	(103,205)
Total expenses reported by function on the consolidated statement of activities	\$5,345,697	\$2,266,159	\$ 869,300	\$8,481,156	\$ 803,423	\$ 452,980	\$1,256,403	· S	\$9,737,559	87,543,124

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses Year Ended December 31, 2021

				Total	Expenses	\$2,618,507	568,086	850,777	4,037,370	2,313,837	269,027	92,434	302,633	72,263	67,752	103,205	72,969	106,603	18,824	155,480	2,819	31,113	7,646,329			(103,205)	\$7,543,124
			Direct Costs	<b>=</b>	Events	· · · · · ·	1	1	1	1	ı	1	1		ı	103,205	ı	1	ı	ı	1	•	103,205			(103,205)	\$ - \$
	Sč				Total .	\$ 773,650	167,843	1	941,493	29,617	223,862	1	27,325	ı	20,018		53,818	30,353	5,562	75,021	2,819	18,463	1,428,351			1	\$1,428,351
	Supporting Activities				Fundraising	\$ 342,897	74,392	1	417,289	8,418	6,021	ı	ı	ı	8,872	ı	41,026	13,025	2,465	9,881	1	16,881	523,878			-	\$ 523,878
2021	Suppo		Management	and	General	\$ 430,753	93,451	•	524,204	21,199	217,841	1	27,325	ı	11,146	ı	12,792	17,328	3,097	65,140	2,819	1,582	904,473				\$ 904,473
			K		Total	\$1,844,857	400,243	850,777	3,095,877	2,284,220	45,165	92,434	275,308	72,263	47,734	ı	19,151	76,250	13,262	80,459	1	12,650	6,114,773			1	\$6,114,773
	Program Services		Design	and	Construction	- <b>∽</b>	ı	1	ı	890,078	i	25,348	ı	1	1	ı	I	1	ı		I	1	915,426			1	\$ 915,426
	Progran	Public	Programs	and	Events	\$ 408,059	88,529	1	496,588	1,186,071	22,869	16,621	59,684	17,176	10,558	ļ	3,309	19,825	2,933	39,863	ı	9,900	1,885,397			1	\$1,885,397
		Field	Operations	and	Volunteers	\$1,436,798	311,714	850,777	2,599,289	208,071	22,296	50,465	215,624	55,087	37,176	ı	15,842	56,425	10,329	40,596	1	2,750	3,313,950			1	\$3,313,950
						Salaries	Payroll taxes and employee benefits	Personnel grant to NYC Parks	Total personnel and fringe	Contractors, vendors and programmers	Professional/consultant fees	Park repair and maintenance	Tools and supplies	Vehicles and equipment	Occupancy	Exhibits rentals and other costs	Printing, copying and signage	Office and administrative	Insurance	Fees and licenses	Depreciation	Miscellaneous	Total expenses	Less: expenses deducted directly on the consolidated	statement of activities	Direct cost of special events	Total expenses reported by function on the consolidated statement of activities

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

### **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Year I Decem	
	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (955,629)	\$2,030,766
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets		
to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	3,806	2,819
Donated stocks	(1,333,314)	(1,509,275)
Proceeds from sale of donated stocks	1,333,314	1,509,275
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	464,517	(285,876)
(Increase) decrease in assets		, ,
Contributions receivable	294,456	(562,776)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	882	(4,388)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	200,089	129,027
Deferred RPC – South maintenance fees and other	(271,562)	486,899
Net cash provided by (used in) operating		
activities	(263,441)	1,796,471
Cash flows from investing activities		
Expenditures for property and equipment	(339,934)	-
Purchases of investments	(1,409,404)	(2,048,653)
Proceeds from sale of investments	1,333,315	1,509,274
Net change in money market funds	31,117	35,004
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(384,906)	(504,375)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and		
cash equivalents	(648,347)	1,292,096
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	7,950,540	6,658,444
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$7,302,193	\$7,950,540

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 1 – Nature of organizations

### Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc.

Riverside Park Conservancy, Inc. (the "Conservancy") is a private, not-for-profit corporation established in 1986. The Conservancy was organized to help restore, maintain, and improve Riverside Park (the "Park"). Stretching four miles along the Hudson River from 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to 153<sup>rd</sup> Street on Manhattan's Upper West Side, Riverside Park's over 330 acres provide recreation and relaxation for a very diverse population. More recently, the Conservancy's mission expanded to care for four additional New York City parks adjacent to the Park, specifically Riverside Park South, Sakura Park, West Harlem Piers Park, and a portion of Fort Washington Park, in total an area spanning six miles from 59<sup>th</sup> Street to 181<sup>st</sup> Street.

The Conservancy's goals are to raise private funds for the Park, serve as its advocate, and educate the public about the park, strengthening the constituency for its long-term preservation. The Conservancy manages park projects such as restoring pathways and facilities, resurfacing playing fields and dog runs, and rehabilitating large horticulture areas. It also supports park users at playgrounds, tennis courts and community gardens and sponsors free programming and events.

The Conservancy directly supports the ongoing care of the Park by employing a staff of more than two-dozen full-time, year-round gardeners and field technicians who provide specialized care to sustain the Park's continuing restoration. It also directs an extensive corps of volunteers, one of the largest in the City of New York, who contribute thousands of hours of service to the Park landscapes each year.

The Conservancy runs two significant public programs: "Summer on the Hudson," a series of hundreds of free public events, produced jointly with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, and a "Multi-Sport Summer Camp" for children and teens, which generates revenue for its operations by charging below-market participant fees. The camp offers need-based scholarships and tuition assistance.

The Conservancy works in partnership with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation and uses the grounds and facilities of Riverside Park to further its exempt purpose. The Park is owned by the City of New York. All improvements made by the Conservancy to the Park inure to the benefit of New York City.

### Riverside Tennis Association, LLC

The Riverside Tennis Association, LLC (the "RTA") was founded in the early 1980's in order to protect the 10 public clay tennis courts in Riverside Park at 97<sup>th</sup> Street along the Hudson River. The Conservancy is the sole member of the RTA, which has since expanded its mission to include year-round dedicated staff and seasonal public programming. Program participant fees support the care, maintenance, and programming of the courts.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies

### Principles of consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the activity of both entities. All material intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

### Net assets

The Conservancy reports information regarding its consolidated financial position and consolidated activities into two classes of net assets as follows:

### Without donor restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and are available for operations.

### With donor restrictions

### Temporary donor restrictions

Net assets that are subject to specific donor-imposed restrictions that are expected to be satisfied by passage of time or performance of activities.

### Perpetual donor restrictions

Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that must remain intact in perpetuity.

### Cash equivalents

The Conservancy considers highly liquid assets with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents, unless such assets are held as part of its investment strategy in which case these assets are included in investments.

### Investments

The fair value of the investments is based on publicly quoted prices. The cost of investments sold is determined on an average cost basis. Investment return is allocated between net assets without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions (temporary donor restrictions).

### Fair value measurements

For assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require quantitative disclosures about the fair value measurements separately for each major class of assets. The Conservancy's investments have all been classified in the highest level of hierarchy (Level 1). Its quoted prices are in active markets for identical assets.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Allowance for doubtful accounts

As of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Conservancy has determined that its accounts and contribution receivable are all collectible and an allowance for any possible uncollectible receivables is not necessary. Such estimate is based on management's experience, the aging of the receivables, subsequent receipts and current economic conditions.

### Contributions receivable

Contributions including unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue in the period received and when the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

### Property and equipment

Expenditures of property and equipment, that the Conservancy retains title to and leasehold improvements which benefit future periods, above a nominal amount and with a useful life greater than one year, are capitalized at cost, or if donated, at the estimated fair value at the time of donation. Depreciation and amortization is computed using the straight-line method over the assets estimated useful life or the life of the lease, which range from five to seven years. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Conservancy wrote off fully depreciated and amortized leasehold improvements of \$20,350.

### Contributions

Contributions and grants received including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as support without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions, depending on the existence or absence of donor restrictions, at the time of receipt or promise. Donor-restricted contributions that have their restriction met within the fiscal year are reported as support without donor restrictions. Restrictions that are not met are reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Bequests are recorded as revenue when a legally binding obligation is received and when a fair value can be reasonably determined.

### Revenue recognition

RPC-South maintenance fees are recognized as revenue when the Conservancy incurs expenses related to the agreement with Riverside South Property Owners Association, Inc. Amounts received in advance of such revenue recognition are reflected as deferred revenue on the consolidated statement of financial position. Sports camp and RCTA program participant fees are recognized as revenue over the applicable period.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### In-kind services

Organizations are required to recognize contributions of services if they create or enhance non-financial assets, or require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills and typically would have been purchased if not provided in-kind. Board members and other individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Conservancy. These services do not meet the criteria to be recorded and have not been included in the consolidated financial statements.

### Functional expenses

The cost of providing the various programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting activities benefited. Expenses attributable to more than one functional category are allocated using a variety of cost allocation techniques primarily consisting of salary and wages and time and effort reporting.

### Use of estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

### Concentrations of credit risk

The Conservancy's financial instruments that are potentially exposed to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, cash equivalents, receivables and investments. The Conservancy places its cash and cash equivalents with what it believes to be quality financial institutions. At times, cash balances were in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. However, the Conservancy has not experienced any losses in these accounts to date. The Conservancy closely monitors the collectability of its receivables. The Conservancy's investments are subject to various risks such as interest rate, market volatility, liquidity and credit. Due to the level of uncertainty related to the foregoing risks, it is reasonably possible that changes in these risks could materially affect the fair value of the investments reported in the consolidated statement of financial position at December 31, 2022. The Conservancy routinely assesses the financial strength and diversification of its investment portfolio. As a result, management believes concentrations of credit risk are limited.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 2 – Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Subsequent events

The Conservancy has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 4, 2023, which is the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

### Reclassifications

Certain items in the consolidated statement of functional expenses have been reclassified for comparative purposes only.

### New accounting pronouncement

Effective January 1, 2022, FASB ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* Topic 842 ("ASC 842") became effective. ASC 842 requires a lessee to recognize a right-of-use ("ROU") asset, which represents the right to use an asset for the lease term and a lease liability on the consolidated statement of financial position. The Conservancy has not recorded an ROU asset and lease liability due to the Conservancy's annual rent being equal to the Conservancy's proportionate share of the landlord's carrying, maintenance, operating and depreciation charges, along with the scheduled contributions to the landlord's capital improvement funds.

The Conservancy has elected not to record leases with an initial term of 12 months or less on the consolidated statement of financial position.

### Note 3 – Liquidity and availability of financial assets

The Conservancy's working capital and cash flows have seasonal fluctuations during the year primarily attributable to the annual cash receipts for contributions and RPC-South maintenance fees.

The following is a summary of the financial assets as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 that are available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of the consolidated statement of financial position date:

	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,302,193	\$ 7,950,540
Contributions receivable – current	676,566	732,121
Total financial assets	7,978,759	8,682,661
Less: Assets with perpetual donor restrictions	(537,000)	(537,000)
Total	\$ 7,441,759	\$ 8,145,661

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 4 – Contributions receivable

Contributions receivable are unconditional promises to make donations to the Conservancy. The Conservancy discounts its receivable to their present value using rates of 3.25% and 4.75%. Contributions receivable are expected to be received as follows as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	2022	2021
Due within 1 year	\$ 676,566	\$ 732,121
Due within 1 to 5 years		265,000
Sub-total	676,566	997,121
Less: amount to reduce contributions		
receivable to their present value		(26,099)
Total	\$ 676,566	\$ 971,022

### Note 5 – Investments

The following is a summary of the investments at fair value held by the Conservancy as of December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	2022	2021
Common stocks	\$ -	\$ 2,483
Vanguard growth ETF	1,674	2,504
Vanguard short-term bond index fund	140,584	148,965
Money market funds	152,552	183,669
Vanguard total stock market ETF	225,992	228,867
Vanguard long-term bond index fund	280,459	385,347
Vanguard 500 stock index fund	1,212,987	1,481,958
Total	\$2,014,248	\$2,433,793

### Note 6 – Commitments

### Office and storage space

The Conservancy leases office and storage space under non-cancelable operating leases expiring on October 31, 2025. The Conservancy's annual rent is equal to the Conservancy's proportionate share of the landlord's carrying, maintenance, operating and depreciation charges, along with the scheduled contributions to the landlord's capital improvement funds. The Conservancy's proportionate share of its expenses is based on its proportionate share of its square footage in the building, as defined in the agreement. The annual rent is also subject to an annual increase based on the increase in the landlord's expenses. Rent expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 is \$67,752.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 6 – Commitments (continued)

### License agreement

The Conservancy and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation ("Parks") entered into a licensing agreement on March 31, 2006 which granted the Conservancy a license to maintain, operate, improve and provide programming in Riverside Park. The license agreement has had subsequent extensions and was extended again on January 6, 2020 for ten years. The agreement is subject to certain terms and conditions and further subject to two additional five-year renewals at the discretion of Parks and upon request by the Conservancy.

### Park maintenance funding agreement

The Conservancy entered into an agreement with Riverside South Property Owners Association, Inc., a New York State not-for-profit corporation, ("RSPOA") for the maintenance, operations and programming of Riverside Park South. The agreement was automatically renewed on January 1, 2021 for a sixty-month period. Unless terminated, the agreement shall automatically renew for successive sixty-month periods. RSPOA shall remit payments to the Conservancy on a quarterly basis as outlined in the agreement. Each quarterly payment shall equal one quarter of the operating costs set forth in the budget plan for such year (the "Annual Maintenance Contribution"). In addition, the Conservancy's annual compensation for the services provided shall be an amount equal to 4.25% of the Annual Maintenance Contribution for the applicable year.

### Note 7 – Retirement plan

The Conservancy maintains a 401(k) plan (the "Plan") for all eligible employees. Employees may make contributions to the Plan in accordance with limits established by the Internal Revenue Service. The Conservancy does not contribute to the Plan.

### Note 8 – Litigation

The Conservancy is currently involved in legal proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. The Conservancy believes it has defenses for these proceedings and is vigorously defending the actions. In the opinion of management, after consultation with outside legal counsel, the final disposition of these matters will not have a material effect on the Conservancy's consolidated financial statements. In the above proceedings, the Conservancy has been notified by the City of New York Legal Department that it will defend the Conservancy and pay on its behalf any judgment arising out of the proceedings.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 9 – Net assets with donor restrictions

### Temporary donor restrictions

The Conservancy has the following temporary donor restrictions: donor-restricted funds, user group funds, and restricted investment income. Donor-restricted funds are monies received with specific instructions from the donor, which may include purpose restrictions (e.g., funding for a specific program or initiative) and time restrictions (e.g., funds must be spent within a certain timeframe). User group funds are typically set aside for a specific area of the park or facility and are purpose-restricted, meaning they can only be used for certain designated purposes within that area. Finally, restricted investment income is income earned on funds that are restricted by donors or by legal or contractual agreements. These funds can only be used for certain purposes, as defined by the restrictions placed upon them.

The following summarizes the changes in net assets with temporary donor restrictions for the years ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

		202	22	
	Balance,	Contributions		Balance,
	December 31	and investment	Net assets	December 31
	2021	<u>return</u>	<u>released</u>	2022
Donor restricted (purpose and				
time restricted)	\$4,535,085	\$1,710,023	\$ (2,651,538)	\$3,593,570
User group funds (purpose				
restricted)	388,339	59,544	(57,798)	390,085
Restricted investment return	<u>729,876</u>	(227,796)	(50,109)	451,971
Total	\$5,653,300	\$1,541,771	<u>\$ (2,759,445)</u>	<u>\$4,435,626</u>
		202	21	
	Balance,	Contributions		Balance,
	December 31	and investment	Net assets	December 31
	2020	return	released	2021
Donor restricted (purpose and				
time restricted)	\$3,576,356	\$2,588,192	\$ (1,629,463)	\$4,535,085
User group funds (purpose				
restricted)	397,154	40,581	(49,396)	388,339
Restricted investment return	533,508	202,539	(6,171)	729,876
Total	<u>\$4,507,018</u>	\$2,831,312	<u>\$ (1,685,030)</u>	<u>\$5,653,300</u>

### Perpetual donor restrictions – endowment funds

The Conservancy acts prudently when making decisions to spend or accumulate perpetual donor restricted endowment assets and in doing so, considers a number of factors including the duration and preservation of its perpetual donor restricted endowment funds. The Conservancy classifies as perpetual restricted net assets the original value of gifts donated to the endowment.

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements (continued) December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

### Note 9 – Net assets with donor restrictions (continued)

<u>Perpetual donor restrictions – endowment funds</u> (continued)

The Conservancy's long-term assets are invested in accordance with sound investment practices that emphasize long-term investment fundamentals. In establishing the investment objectives of the Conservancy, the Board of Directors takes into account a number of factors including the financial needs and circumstances of the Conservancy, the time horizon available for investment, the nature of the Conservancy's cash flows and liabilities, and other factors that affect their risk tolerance.

The investment return generated from its perpetual restricted funds is recorded as temporary restricted support until such time as appropriated by the Board of Directors or until it is spent in accordance with the donor's terms.

From time to time the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act requires. There were no such deficiencies as of December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021.

The net assets with perpetual donor restrictions consist of the following as of December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021:

103 <sup>rd</sup> and 107 <sup>th</sup> Street Ballfields Endowment	\$ 200,000
Peter Jay Sharp Volunteer House	100,000
Volunteer Grant Program	75,000
Alex and Thelma Schwarz Fund	50,000
Neufeld Playground at 76 <sup>th</sup> Street	50,000
Ralph Ellison Memorial	50,000
Firemen's Memorial Island	 12,000
Total	\$ 537,000

### Note 10 – Tax status

The Conservancy is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). In addition, the Conservancy has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a publicly supported organization, and not a private foundation, within the meaning of Section 509(a)(1) of the Code. The RTA is a limited liability corporation. Since the Conservancy is the sole member of the RTA, it is considered a disregarded entity for tax purposes.