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## Statement From Senator Brad Hoylman On Related Companies' Newly-Cancelled Plan To Build A Wall At The High Line

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Today, Related Companies announced they would no longer move forward with their plan to build a wall separating the public from the High Line. This announcement comes less than a week after Senator Brad Hoylman (D/WF-Manhattan), Borough President Gale Brewer, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson, Assembly Member Dick Gottfried, Community Board 4 and other local leaders [spoke out in protest of this plan](#).

Senator Hoylman released the following statement in response:

*“The High Line is – and always should be – a public space for all New Yorkers to enjoy. I’m pleased to see Related backing down from their plan to build a 20-foot high concrete wall that would have cut off the High Line from new open space.*

*“Too many billionaires want New York City to be their private playground. But when New Yorkers stand together, we can ensure there’s a place for all of us in this city.”*