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City of New York
Parks \& Recreation

## MicCarren Pool Park



## History of MicCarren Park Pool

- McCarren Pool Park open up in 1936 during the "Great Depression"
- The Workers Progress administration open up 11 pools within the city. And McCarren was the $6^{\text {th }}$ biggest pool in city.
- McCarren Pool Park was open to people for recreation activities, generate employment, and to get peoples minds of the economy.



## History cont.

- In 1983, McCarren Pool Park closed to begin repairing it and to update the venue.
- But people within the city boycotted the pool's reopening because they felt it attracted undesirable people who commit crimes and caused trouble.
- In April 2001, the Community Board planned to renovate the pool, but due to September 11, their budget got slashed.


## RE-OPENED

- In 2005 the park was re-opened for community use.
The pool was then used for concerts, and a number of different activities.
$\square$ The capacity of the venue is 15,000 people.



## MicCarren Park Pool and the Community

Family Events


Festivals


Dodge Ball Tournaments



## TO THE FUTURE!!

- The city of New York Parks \& Recreation is schedule to renovate McCarren Pool Park and reopen in 2012.





## RAISING FUNDS

- In order to raise money for the renovations the City of New York Parks and Recreation held one last concert at McCarren Park Pool.

ㅁ. This show took place on July 18 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2009$.

- Stars of the show, none other than Brooklyn's finest......


## The Beastie Boys



## MARKETING PLAN



## Marketing Analysis

- To properly restore McCarren Park Pool we wanted to host a local show that would celebrate the community and raise money for the new facility
- This affected our venue selection
- The Beastie Boys are all originally from Brooklyn
- That is why we chose this band to perform
- The Beastie Boys have been producing music since 1979
- This band has a very wide range of fans so our promotional strategies had to be modified for each generation


## Target Market

- The community of Brooklyn to bring people together for a good cause
- Those who used the McCarren Park Pool for recreation
- Fans of the Beastie Boys
- People who love old school rap music
- Current listeners to alternative rock


## Market Segmentation

- 2 main segments to reach:
- Middle aged adults who listened to the Beastie Boys as teenagers in the 1980s
- Teenagers and young adults who currently enjoy their music
- Must consider what both segments would prefer in order to properly market this show to them


## Marketing Materials

- Fliers
- Newspaper Advertisements
- Internet sites
- Promotional Cups
- Radio
- Free tickets


## Marketing Strategy

- Middle-aged Adults
- Radio announcements and newspaper ads will be spotted easier by this group
- Flier and posters will be posted in popular community areas, and throughout the city
- The City of New York Recreation Department's website
- Representatives from the City of New York Park and Recreation will visit several locations to discuss the show with the community and the benefits of renovating McCarren Park Pool


## Marketing Strategy

- Teenagers and Young adults
- Fliers will be placed in areas that this age group gathers, such as restaurants and movie theatres
- Social networking sites
- Plastic cups with the "Beastie Boys Beach Party" logo will be made and distributed to local bars and clubs
- Announcements will also be made at these locations
- 8 free tickets given to 2 radio stations and MTV, who held contests for fans to win them was free publicity


## GRASSROOTS MARKETING






Subway Stop In Brooklyn (Nassau Street)


## TICKET PRICES

ㅁ. Tickets cost $\$ 60$ dollars for the event

- General Admission

ㅁ. First 100 into the venue receive a free beach ball or sunglasses to bring to the concert


## BREAKEVEN POINT

- In order to breakeven we much sell 6,224 tickets.
- We broke even a week before the event.
- Helpful that breakeven point is a lot lower than are maximum capacity so more money can go to the pool renovations.


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Artist- 80\% Promoter/Venue- 20\%



## For Sale

- T-shirts
- Baby doll t-shirts
- Hooded sweatshirts
- Posters
- McCarren Park commemorative t-shirts*
- McCarren Park commemorative posters*



## Concessions

PRIVATE

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## Crowd Management

- Before the Concert
- Barriers outside entrances
- Everyone in Communication
- Public Amenities
- Handouts/Pamphlets
- Everyone in place
- Proper Signage



## Crowd Management

- During the Concert
- Everyone knows gates are opening
- Proper placement of personnel
- PA systems
- Safe entrance for people with disabilities
- Barriers separating band and crowd


## Security Job Responsibilities

- Provide Venue Information
- Oversee Crowd Behavior
- Guard Equipment and Vehicles
- Check Backpacks and Perform Searches
- Provide Transportation for Handicap

ㅁ Assist Guest to Finding Restrooms, Seats, Concessions

- Monitor Alcohol Consumption


## NIGHT OF THE SHOW





## BUDGET

| Advertising- | $\$ 14,000$ |
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| Cleaning- | $\$ 1,500$ |
| EMT- | $\$ 500$ |
| Police- | $\$ 2,040$ |
| Security- | $\$ 9,000$ |



## CLEAN UP



