



Current Board vs Previous Boards and Professional Management Companies. Comparison on Various Projects

History

BWT was managed by the third-party Management Companies during 1964-2016

- Excel Management (1964 2008)
- First Service Residential (2008- 2016)

Since 2016 BWT is under direct control of the Board of Managers elected by Unit Owners with hybrid management method

- Coney Property Management to backing the BWT financials and accounting
- On-Site Property Management to assist in virtually every aspect of daily operations and provide support to unit owners, vendors and the Board of Managers.



Lobby Level Doors with Frames

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Lobby level doors had never been touched since 1964 Management Bid for the replacement - \$3.5K per door





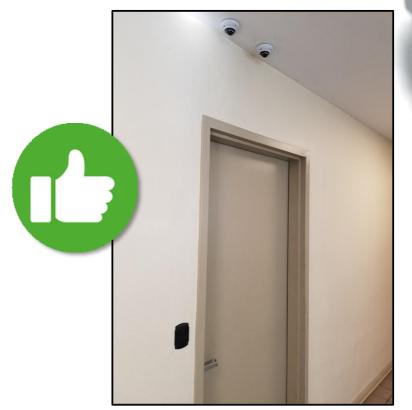
CURRENT BOARD

52 Doors and frames have been replaced.

New Access Control system was deployed

Cost of replacement brought down to

\$2.2K per door

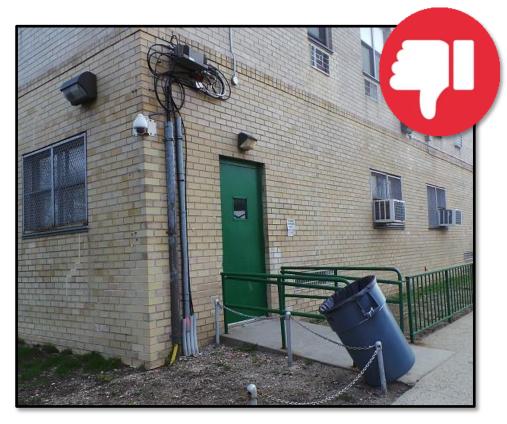


2015

Building's Appearance

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

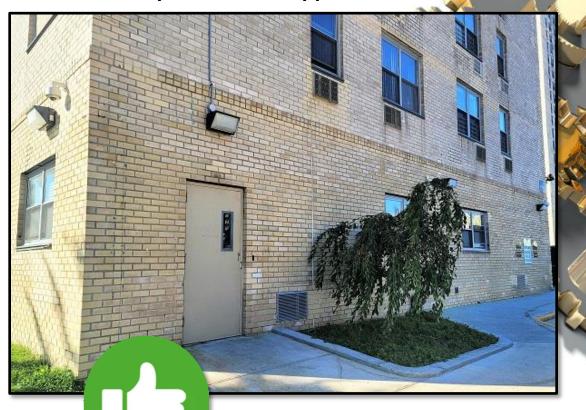
Cluttered facades, prison style windows' guards, exposed AC units, pipes and equipment



CURRENT BOARD

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS

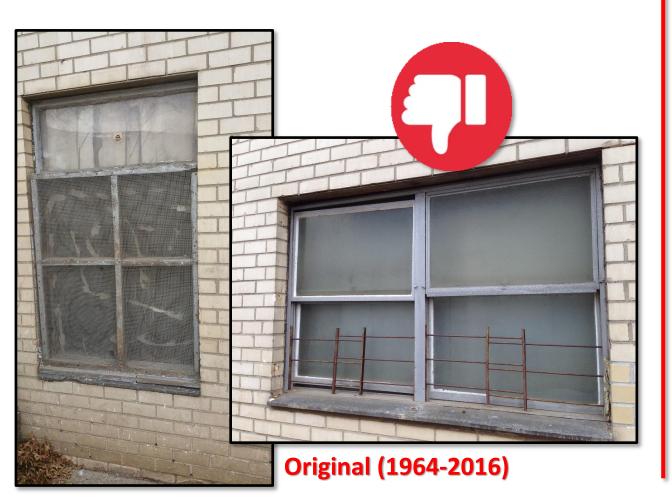
Multiple upgrades result in new improved clean appearance



Windows on Lobby Level

PREVIOUS MANAGEENT

Original rundown windows (1964-2016)



CURRENT BOARD

80 new double glass windows



Incinerator Rooms on the Floors

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Incinerator Rooms never been repaired/upgraded since 1964



CURRENT BOARD

92 New Incinerator Rooms fully renovated with replacement of tiling, chute covers and soft doors closures at NO ADDITIONAL COST to unit owners.





Snow removal

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Performed by a vendor thru Service Contract.

Cost **\$200K** (2013 - 14)





CURRENT BOARD

Is handled by BWT maintenance staff

Cost only \$3K (2020-21)





Benches and Lighting Poles



PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

- Most of the Lighting Poles were removed but never replaced by previous Management Companies.
- Original benches were never replaced since 1964



Underground piping between 501 and 601

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Initially installed by SNS in 2013 under FS supervision at a cost of \$700K as a part of after Sandy Boiler replacement project.

Pipes broke (exploded) in just 4 years.



CURRENT BOARD

Replaced and properly installed with new

better-quality pipes at a cost of \$108K





Plumbing

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

No substantial plumbing work performed since 1964







CURRENT BOARD

Massive indoors and outdoors plumbing infrastructure upgrades in both buildings



Lobby After Sandy 2012





Lobby in unsafe and destroyed condition for 2 years after Sandy (2012 – 2014)

Management Bid request to fix

CURRENT BOARD

Lobby was fixed in the first 2 months after the new Board election (late 2014).

Work conducted under Board's supervision for \$30K





92 Hallways Painting and Upgrades

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Hallways were painted only once (1995)



CURRENT BOARD

Hallways and Doors Painted (2017)

New energy efficient LED Lights, soft door closures to reduce noise, ADA handles, modern exit signs – upgraded at NO ADDITIONAL COST to unit owners



Community Pool

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

No repair/upgrades since 1964



CURRENT BOARD

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS

Pool completely renovated with added water heating, new plumbing, lighting and furniture.



Outdoor

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS CONDOMINIUM

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

BWT sign structures in devastated condition (2012-2014)



CURRENT BOARD

Sign structure and lawn's present condition



601 A Entrance

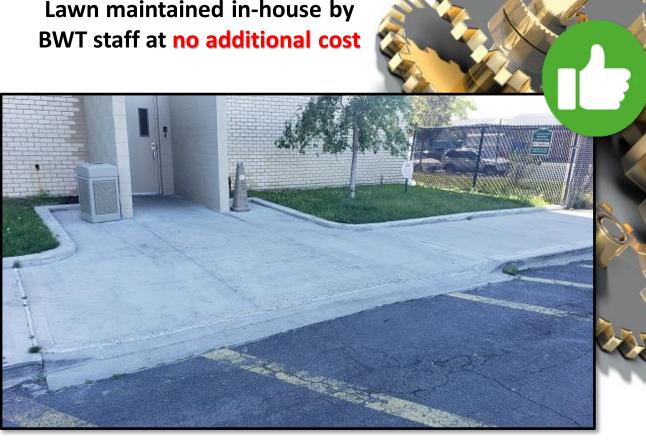
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Lawn's condition under 3rd party company maintenance at annual cost of \$125K



CURRENT BOARD

New Entrance layout Lawn maintained in-house by



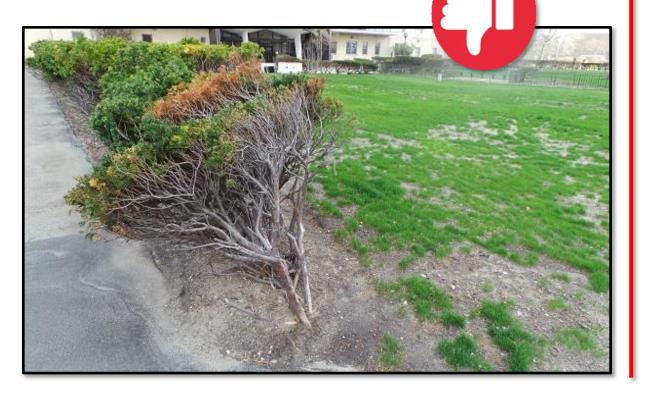
Outdoor Courtyard

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Lawn and shrubs condition.

Maintained by 3rd party company

(Contract **\$125K** – 2013-14)



CURRENT BOARD

Present lawn condition maintained by BWT staff (2021)



Hot Water and Heating Systems



PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Inadequate and unsafe system installed in 2013

Cost \$700K





CURRENT BOARD

New Hot Water and Heating systems installed

Cost \$325K



Building's Bulkheads

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

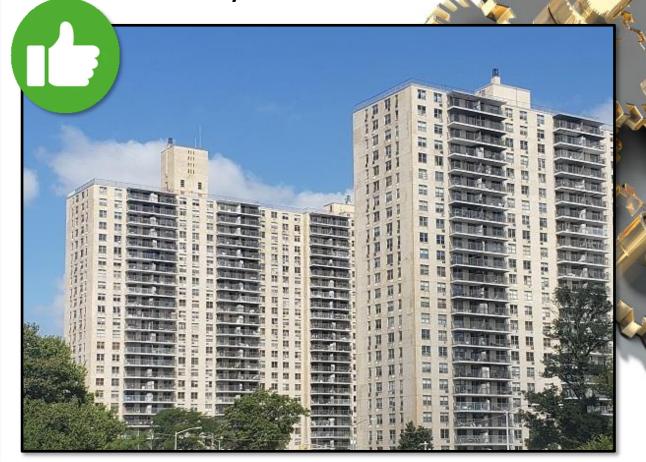
Ripped up nets over bulkheads left over from past façade repairs LL11, Cycle 6(2005-2009)



CURRENT BOARD

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS

Cleaned up buildings' appearance cared by current Board



Parking Lot Lighting Poles

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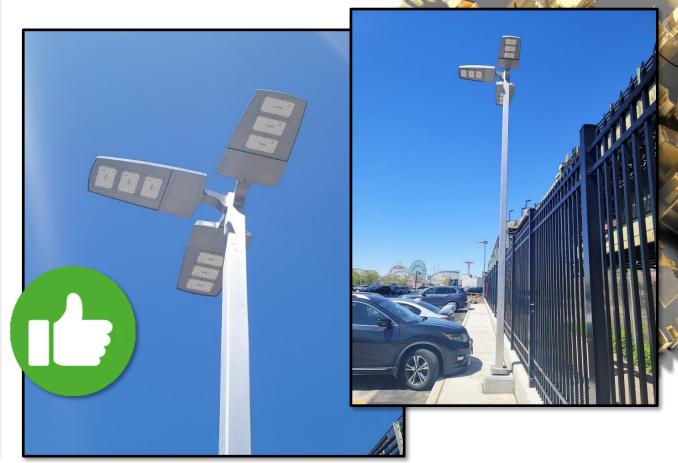
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Non-operational Lighting Poles were removed as part of the standard practice



CURRENT BOARD

New energy efficient LED lights installed to improve safety and security of the parking lot

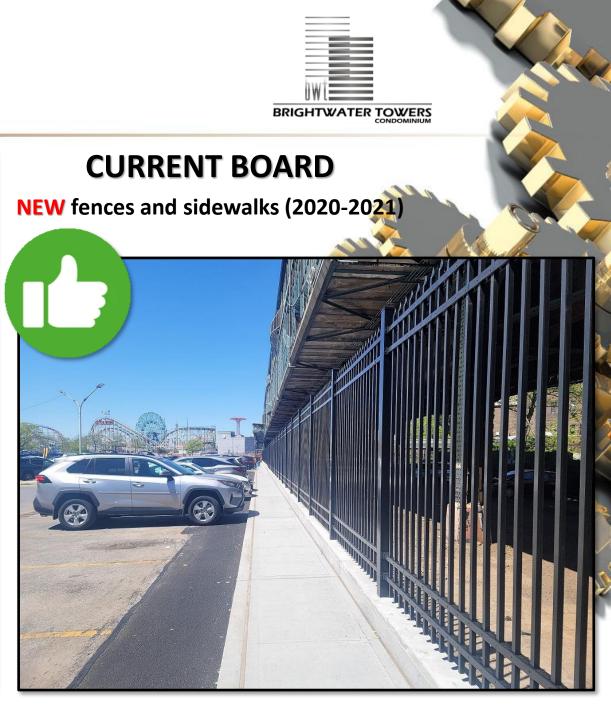


Parking Lot

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Rundown fence with no repairs





Ground Level Compactor Rooms

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Poorly maintained Compactor Rooms and bend out of shape gates



1964-2019



Porter/Handymen Lounge Rooms



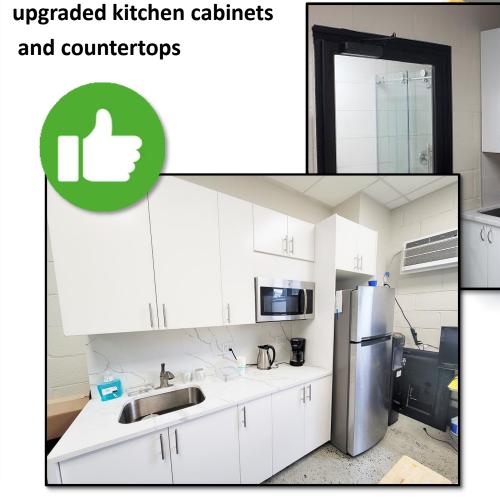
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Rooms never repaired since 1964



CURRENT BOARD

New Lounge rooms for staff with shower, AC



Laundry Rooms

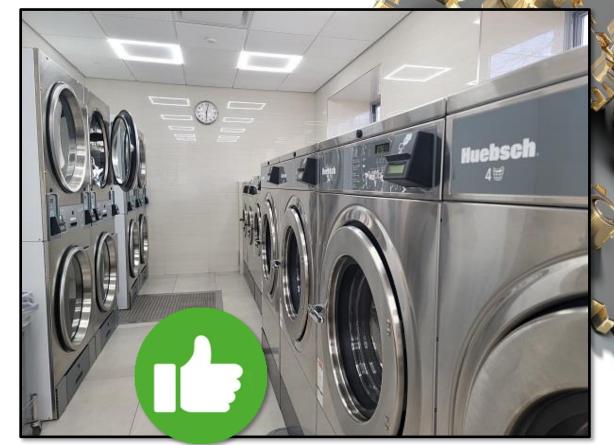
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Rooms in unsafe condition with exposed pipes and electrical components furnished by run down



CURRENT BOARD

All 4 newly reconstructed laundries supplied with state-of-art new energy efficient washer and dryer machines.



New Fitness Center



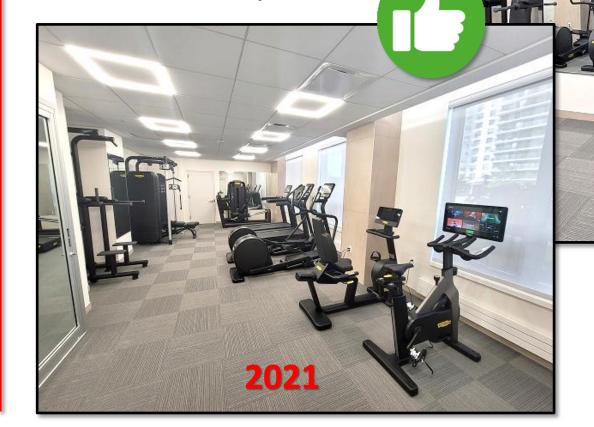
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Room was underutilized and used for junk storage since 1964



CURRENT BOARD

NEW Fitness Center built with stateof-art TechnoGym equipment, new enlarged windows and climate control AC system



Fences along West 8th Street

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS CONDOMINIUM

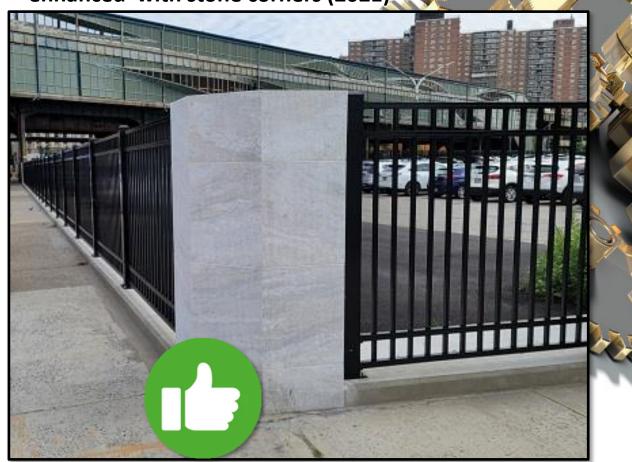
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Dilapidated jail style fence misaligned with BWT property lines(1964-2021)



CURRENT BOARD

New metal fences on concrete bases enhanced with stone corners (2021).

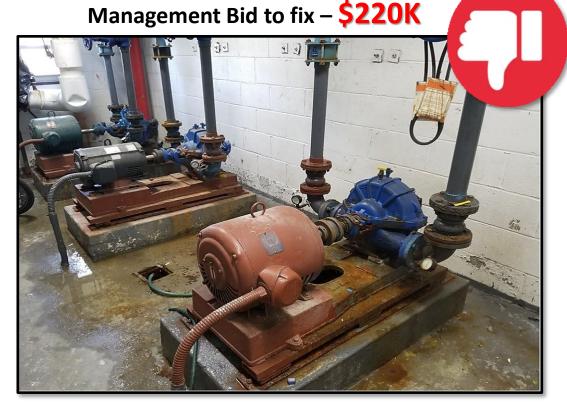


Water Supply and Booster Pumps System

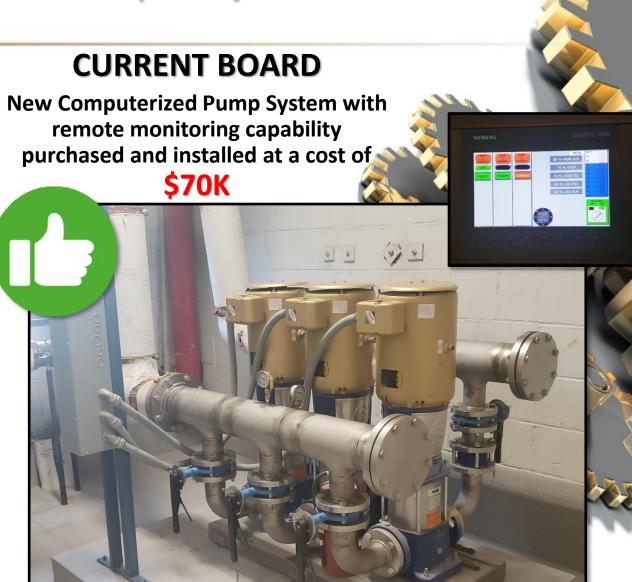
PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Original outdated manually controlled equipment.

Almost totally destroyed by Sandy.



1964 - 2016



4 Roof Elevator Rooms AC Systems



PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Insufficient constantly leaking improperly installed windows AC



CURRENT BOARD

New energy efficient Split AC units with network controls connectivity



501 Southern Entrance

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

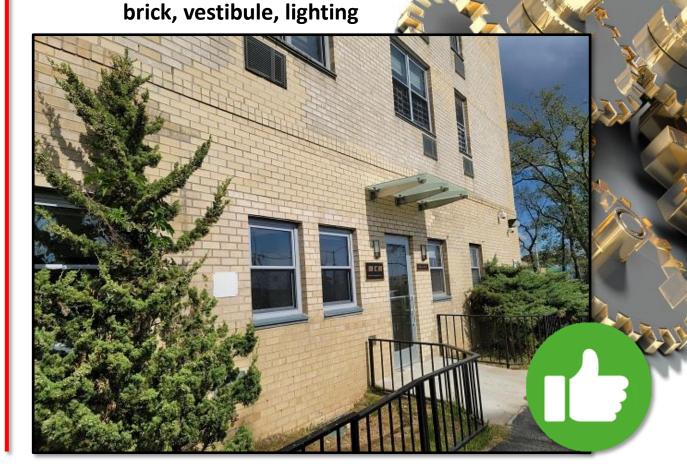
Original Canopy Condition





CURRENT BOARD

Complete renovation of the entrance: windows, doors, canopy,



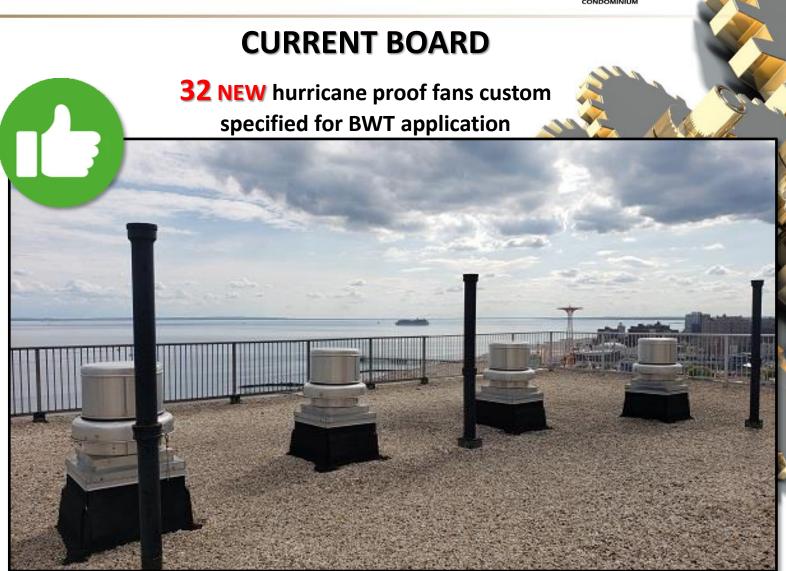
Roof Exhaust Fans

BRIGHTWATER TOWERS CONDOMINIUM

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

Original non-operational fans (1964 – 2017)







It is undisputed that prior to 2014, BWT's property was mismanaged for decades, however, most of the financial damages were done when the management company who managed our Condominium after Superstorm Sandy, negligently used our insurance payments by overpaying for vendors who provided poor or defective work. They spent several million dollars on large capital projects for work and equipment that had to be replaced or corrected. On your behalf, our current Board filed lawsuits against the management company and the dubious contractors. After delays in Court related to the COVID pandemic, all these cases are back on track and moving forward. Our Board would assist in this litigation as a key witness and critical factor in a successful recovery for BWT in these cases.



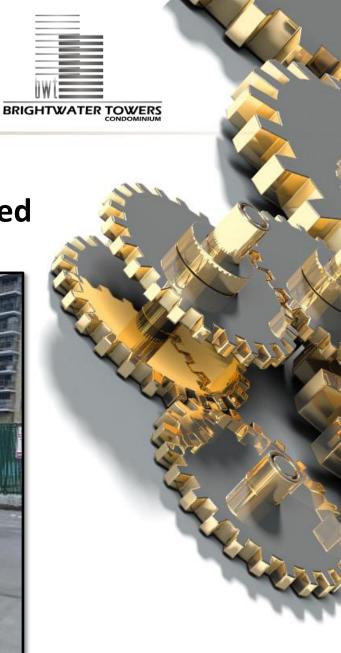


Parking Lot Improvements

CURRENT BOARD

New 15 minutes drop-off/unload parking spots added convenience for 501 residents



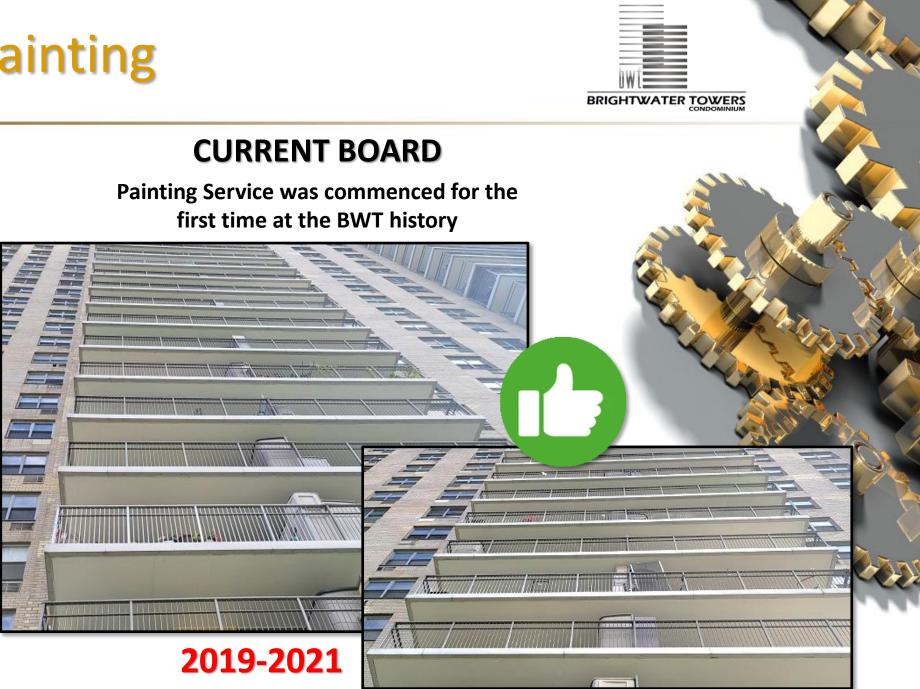


Balconies Painting

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

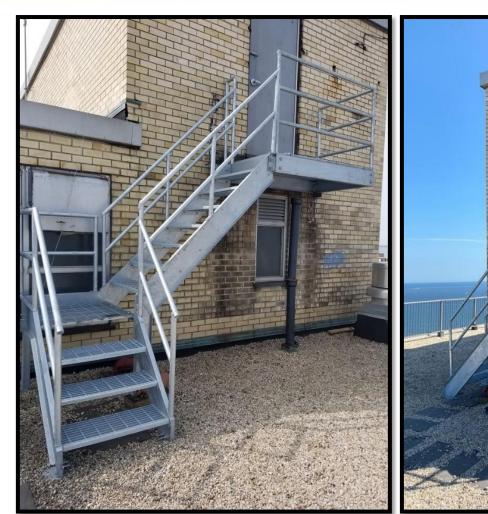
There are no balcony Painting Service offered ever since 1964





ROOF IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Elevator Mechanical Room Staircases







New safe staircases – galvanized maintenance free materials

Renovated Management Office





Security Surveillance Cameras



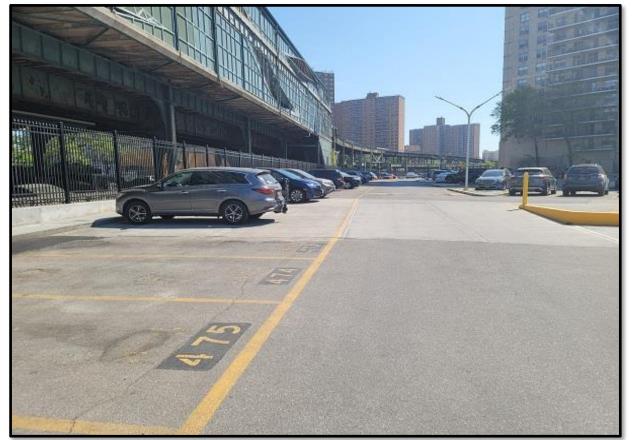
Parking Lot Roads Improvements

CURRENT BOARD

Parking lot main road straightening radically improved the safety

and convenience for all BWT drivers





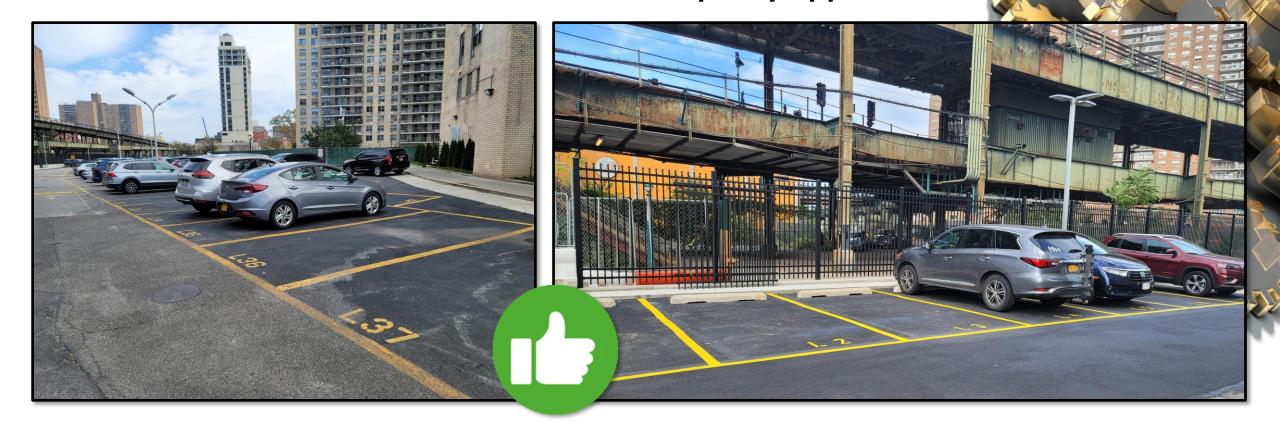


Parking Lot Improvements



CURRENT BOARD

Additional Parking Spots were created and incorporated into new DOB Certificate of Occupancy application

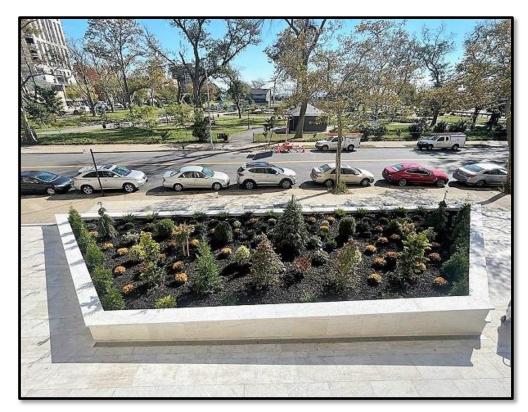


New Entrance at 501 Building



CURRENT BOARD

NEW W. 5th Street entrance with incorporated natural stone flower bed, drains, lightings and sprinkle systems.









UNIFIED BRANDING THAT ELEVATES BWT

IMAGE AWARENESS

NEW LOGO

NEW DOCUMENTS STYLE



NEW WEBSITE

WWW.BWTCONDOS.COM

NEW OFFICIAL EMAILSINFO@BWTCONDOS.COM



Lobby Total Reconstruction



CURRENT BOARD







Façade Repairs, LL11

PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

2008 – Price \$2 Million

Scope of work did NOT include balcony testing/repairs

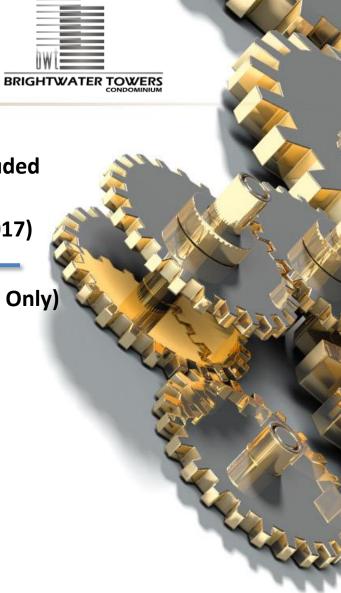
CURRENT BOARD

2017 – Price 1.5 Million with the price included Balcony testing/repairs.

NO special assessment for LL11, Cycle 8 (2017)

2021 - Bid Price approx. \$1 Million (Façade Only)





Special Assessment History



Previous Management

2008-2009 - Special Assessment for LL11.

Total: \$2 millions. Monthly Amounts:

\$247 – 1br.

\$345 – 2br.

\$414 – 3br.

66% over that time common charges

2011-2012 Special assessment for Elevators.

Total: \$1 Million. Monthly amounts

15% over that time Common Charges



Current Board

2017-2019 - Façade repair in LL11, Cycle 8

No special assessments

2021-2023 – LL11 Cycle 9. and Roof Replacement Special Assessment detail

\$140 – 1br.

\$195 - 2br

\$233 – 3br

24.5% increase over common charges

Not adjusted for inflation, cost of labor and supplies

Monthly Common Charges



PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT

From 2008 to 2014 (7 years period)
monthly common charges were
raised by total of

27%



CURRENT BOARD

From 2014 to 2021 (7 years)
Monthly Common Charges
were raised by total of

20%

There will be NO increase of the common charges in 2022





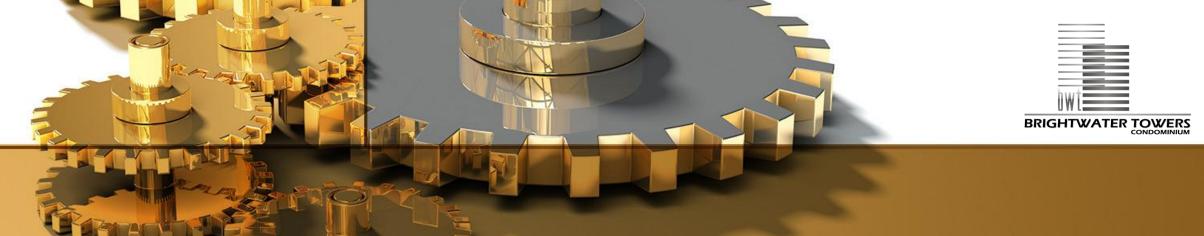
Other Management Issues







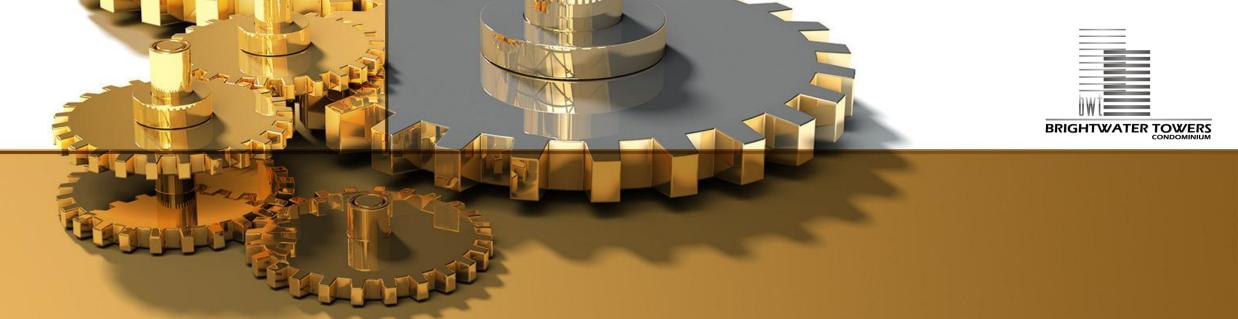
Year	Previous Board with Professional Management	Current Board	Savings
2008-2014	Incorrectly billed for parking spots on multiple owner's accounts	Reconciled and returned to BWT bank account(2014)	\$50K
2015	Multiple payment on same invoice to the same vendor	Discovered and returned to BWT	About \$20K
2015	Paid ESCO for electric almost 10c per kWH	Found new vendor and signed contract for 7.14c per kWH	Annually approx. \$100K
2013-2016	Ignored Insurance Broker proposal to reduce Flood Insurance if boilers are raised after superstorm Sandy	Negotiated with Broker and added annual 125K savings since 2016	Annually \$125K
2008-2016	Incorrectly collected common charges for parking spots and lost property records	Discovered and adjusted to be aligned with condo rules and requirements(2016)	Annually \$18K



BRIGHTWATER TOWERS MANAGEMENT VISION

Any third-party management company first and foremost is concerned about their own bottom line and may not have BWT's best interest at heart.

As Brightwater Towers unit owners current Board is committed to the success of the community, prudent when spending funds and is entuned to our fellow unit owners' vision of the future of the condominium.



We welcome the opportunity to address ANY question or ANY concern.

Stop by the Management office, write to

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or talk to a Board representative and all your questions will be addressed.