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### [One Percent for Parks? A Historical and Current Overview of the Parks Budget](#)

A new IBO analysis shows that the last time spending for the Parks Department was close to one percent of the City budget—a baseline sought by advocates—was 1977. In recent years, Parks spending is less than 0.6 percent of the total budget. Read the [report](#) detailing parks spending by year, by borough, staffing levels and by type.

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