

BUFFALO CENTRAL TERMINAL



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To develop the Buffalo Central Terminal – a majestic historic landmark – as a lasting cultural and economic hub for the community.

Who we are.

The Buffalo Central Terminal is a living landmark, ready to become a new kind of connective force. Its reimagination brings together diverse individuals, from longtime Terminal champions and neighborhood residents to new Americans, local business owners to government allies, preservationists to pioneers.

The Central Terminal Restoration Corporation emerges as the organizational engine, changing the doubt of “this will never happen” to the firm belief that “this is already happening.” Primed for a powerful future, the Central Terminal is a vibrant hub being reborn in the heart of an already vital community at the center of a city with the courage to acknowledge its blind spots and make certain its resurgence is shared by all.

Buffalo's Central Terminal is forever our monument to progress—proof that the destination is indeed our journey together.

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A new kind of connective force.

The Terminal represents more than just a building to save - it represents hope and possibility.

It is a singular catalytic opportunity to ignite a shared vision for a new future rooted in equity, where the rising tide of investment, innovation, and opportunity can be formed and realized by the very people who have made the community what it is today.



Community-driven planning.

The community-driven Master Plan re-establishes the Terminal as a vibrant, year-round, regional venue that leverages diversity of spaces, and reflects cultural and economic assets of the Broadway-Fillmore Neighborhood.



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Our priorities.

- ◆ Stabilize, adapt, and sustainably reuse the Terminal and grounds
- ◆ Re-establish the Terminal as a hub of activity – a beacon and a destination that attracts people and investment
- ◆ Celebrate and foster community voice and connections that shape broader revitalization efforts
- ◆ Contribute to the strong future of the city and region



Our holistic strategy for reuse.



Create an **ENGAGING CIVIC COMMONS** as a year-round venue of events and activities centered around the Passenger Concourse – and a public plaza and adjacent grounds.



Create **WELCOMING OPEN SPACES** with activated grounds and year-round use, recreational activities and events, to drive interest and support future building uses.



Leverage a **DYNAMIC MIX OF USES** - Cultural Center, Nonprofit Anchor, Innovation Hub, Housing, Film Industry - so that early phases will support a range of complementary creative, entrepreneurial and civic enterprises.



Support **COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE** by tying our future to Broadway Fillmore and being an important part of racial and social equity through the Terminal's reuse



Utilize **SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES** while respecting the historic identity of the building and grounds.

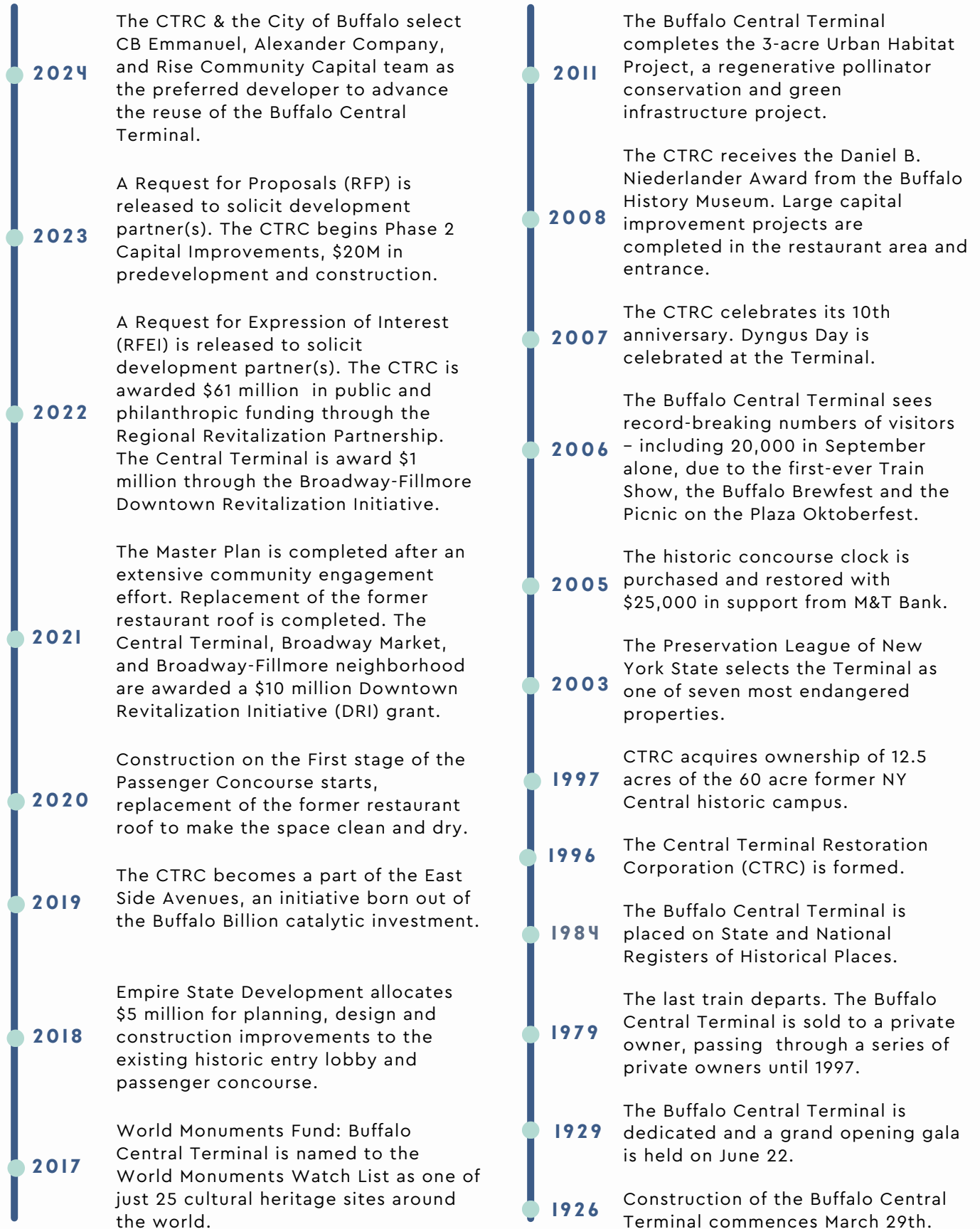
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Our next steps.

- ◆ Select Developer(s) through a two stage process, starting with a Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) that was issued in August, 2022 and then a Request for Proposal (RFP) that will be issued to selected teams.
- ◆ Activate the Great Lawn with events and activities.
- ◆ Utilize funding to stabilize the Central Terminal and start the Civic Commons, by reopening the Concourse and making the outside spaces safe and useable.



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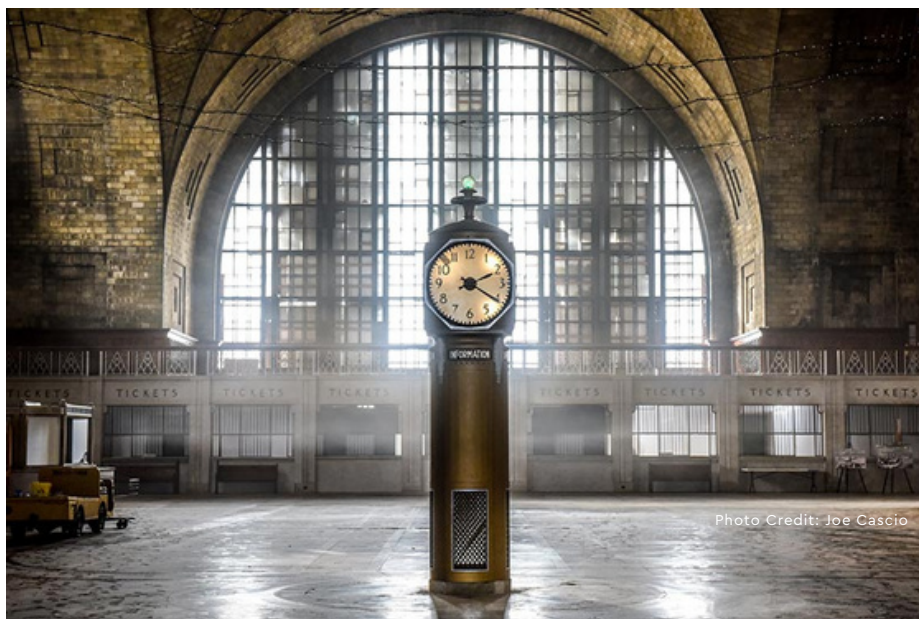
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