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Improving Liveability- Better Recreational Spaces

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   3. They provide a space for people to exercise
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   1. It was no longer being used as a railway line
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   3. The Mayor had US$115m to spend
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8. **Why has the construction of the High Line park been so beneficial to the people of New York?** 
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