78 Plazas currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

59 Plazas open to the public
COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
- Council Member Mark Levine
- Manhattan Land Trust
- Corbin Hill Food Project
- We Act
- Harlem Link Charter School
- Yellow Banana
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 7 One-Day Plaza Events, June 2017-Nov 2018
- 245 Surveys collected

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A PLAZA AT HAMILTON PLACE?

- YES: 96%
- NO: 4%
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

February 6, 2019

Format:
• DOT/BSS Presentation
• Round Table Discussion + Visioning

Results:
• Participants were excited about the safety benefits
• Participants were enthusiastic about the plaza proposal
• Participants suggested plaza amenities:
  • Plantings + Shade
  • Seating Options
  • Bike furniture
  • Garbage Cans
  • Wayfinding
  • Storage Kiosk
  • Wi-Fi
  • Better Lighting Options
  • Drinking Fountain
• Participants suggested plaza programming opportunities:
  • Community Art
  • Live Music
  • Exercise Classes
  • Expanded Green Market
  • Lecture Series
  • Community Tours
  • Community Reunions
  • Health Fairs
Since starting the outreach process BSS has hosted meetings with the Precinct Commander at the 30th Precinct, the Coop Board in the adjacent building, and representatives of CB9. Through those efforts, the project has received further letters of support from:

- Council Member Mark Levine
- 501 W. 143rd Coop Board
- New York Presbyterian Hospital
- The Fortune Society
- AHRC
- Street Lab
CRASH HISTORY
Crashes with Injuries 2012-2016
PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION + SAFETY
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EXISTING

PROPOSED
VEHICLE CIRCULATION

EXISTING

PROPOSED
EXISTING CURB USE

13 ALTERNATE SIDE SPOTS

ALTERNATE SIDE PARKING

1 NO PARKING ANYTIME SPOT
PROPOSED CURB USE

- 13 spots impacted
- 5 alternate side spots returned
PROPOSED CURB USE

Net Gain 4 spots
- 17 alternate side spots returned
PLAZA TOOLKIT
Fowler Square, Fort Greene, BK
PLAZA MAINTENANCE

Partner responsibilities include:

- Day-to-day maintenance
- Programming
- Coordination with agencies, officials, and local stakeholders

Pedestrian Plaza Rules Prohibit:

- Obstruction of pedestrian traffic
- Destruction, removal or tampering of any property or equipment
- Camping
- Unattended property
- A person or their belongings taking up more than one seat
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages, except as otherwise permitted
- Skateboarding
- Feeding of undomesticated animals
- Spitting, urination, defecation
- Unreasonable noise
- Dogs off-leash

Permits are required for all events

Bicycle riding is only permitted on designated routes or where indicated by signage or markings

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

To learn more visit nyc.gov/plazas or call 311
PLAZA PROGRAMMING

Plaza is public, DOT property & amenities are non-exclusive. Anyone can apply to hold an event in the plaza, www.nyc.gov/sapo

Plazas are opportunities to build community through
• a launch day event
• recurring small scale events
• annual events

Brotherhood Sister Sol has already started working with many other neighborhood groups on programming ideas.
NEXT STEPS

MAY 2  CB9 Uniformed Services + Transportation Committee
MAY 16  CB9 General Board
SUMMER  Potential Implementation pending CB support and maintenance agreement
THANK YOU!