

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 5

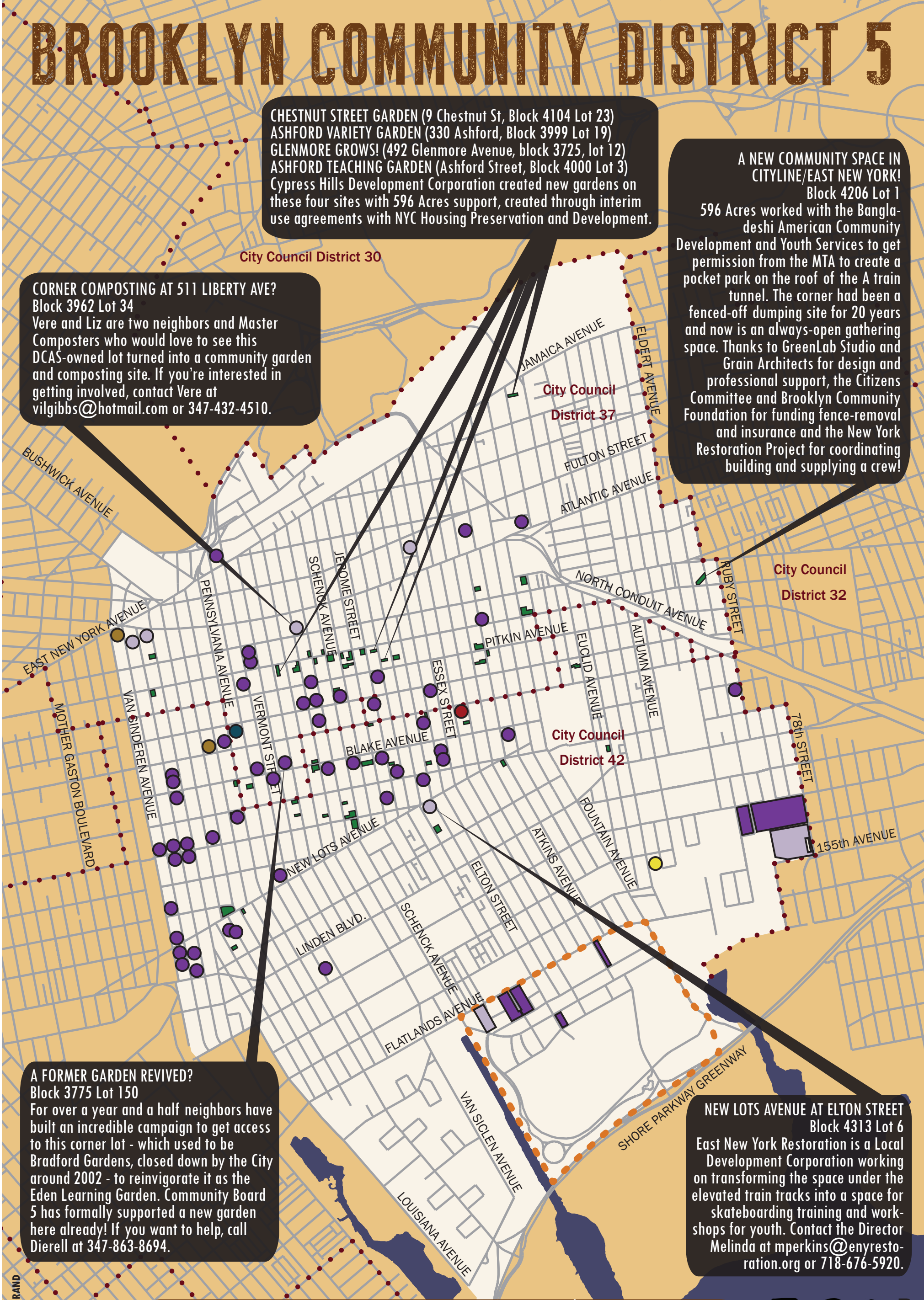
CHESTNUT STREET GARDEN (9 Chestnut St, Block 4104 Lot 23)
 ASHFORD VARIETY GARDEN (330 Ashford, Block 3999 Lot 19)
 GLENMORE GROWS! (492 Glenmore Avenue, block 3725, lot 12)
 ASHFORD TEACHING GARDEN (Ashford Street, Block 4000 Lot 3)
 Cypress Hills Development Corporation created new gardens on these four sites with 596 Acres support, created through interim use agreements with NYC Housing Preservation and Development.

A NEW COMMUNITY SPACE IN CITYLINE/EAST NEW YORK!
 Block 4206 Lot 1
 596 Acres worked with the Bangladeshi American Community Development and Youth Services to get permission from the MTA to create a pocket park on the roof of the A train tunnel. The corner had been a fenced-off dumping site for 20 years and now is an always-open gathering space. Thanks to GreenLab Studio and Grain Architects for design and professional support, the Citizens Committee and Brooklyn Community Foundation for funding fence-removal and insurance and the New York Restoration Project for coordinating building and supplying a crew!

CORNER COMPOSTING AT 511 LIBERTY AVE?
 Block 3962 Lot 34
 Vere and Liz are two neighbors and Master Composters who would love to see this DCAS-owned lot turned into a community garden and composting site. If you're interested in getting involved, contact Vere at vilgibbs@hotmail.com or 347-432-4510.

A FORMER GARDEN REVIVED?
 Block 3775 Lot 150
 For over a year and a half neighbors have built an incredible campaign to get access to this corner lot - which used to be Bradford Gardens, closed down by the City around 2002 - to reinvigorate it as the Eden Learning Garden. Community Board 5 has formally supported a new garden here already! If you want to help, call Dierell at 347-863-8694.

NEW LOTS AVENUE AT ELTON STREET
 Block 4313 Lot 6
 East New York Restoration is a Local Development Corporation working on transforming the space under the elevated train tracks into a space for skateboarding training and workshops for youth. Contact the Director Melinda at mperkins@enyrestoration.org or 718-676-5920.



CITY OWNED VACANT LAND

- Dept. of Housing Preservation & Dev. (HPD)
- Dept. of Citywide Admin. Services (DCAS)
- NYC Economic Development Corporation
- NYC Dept. of Transportation
- NYC Human Resources Admin.
- Police Dept.

Fresh Creek Urban Renewal Area Boundary

City Council District Borders

Community Gardens

DATA SOURCE: <http://livinglotsnyc.org/about/living-lots-nyc-data/>

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HPD SELECTS 18 GARDENS FOR POTENTIAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

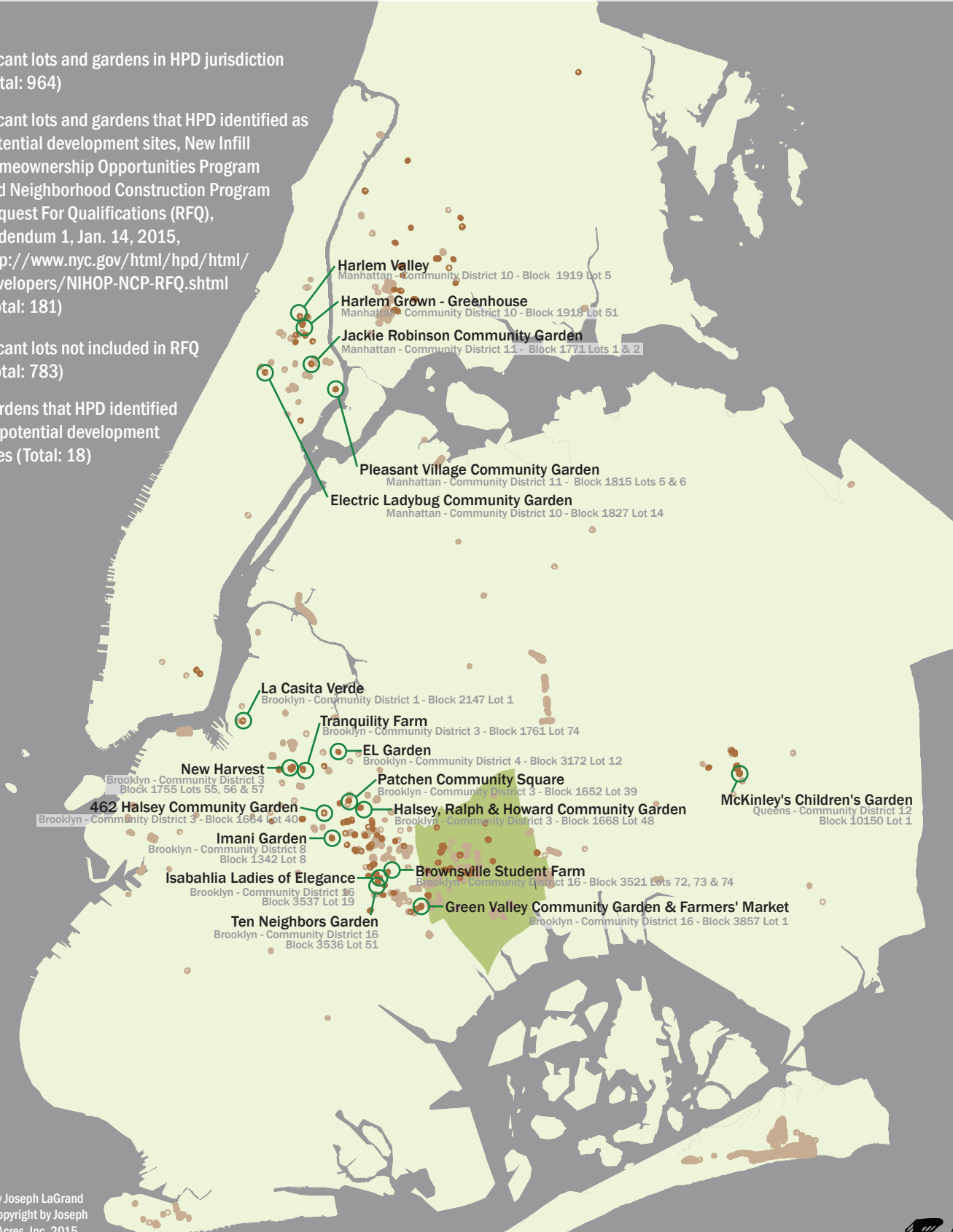
Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) has requested proposals for housing from developers for 181 sites - 18 with active gardens on them

 Vacant lots and gardens in HPD jurisdiction (Total: 964)

 Vacant lots and gardens that HPD identified as potential development sites, New Infill Homeownership Opportunities Program and Neighborhood Construction Program Request For Qualifications (RFQ), Addendum 1, Jan. 14, 2015, <http://www.nyc.gov/html/hpd/html/developers/NIHOP-NCP-RFQ.shtml> (Total: 181)

 Vacant lots not included in RFQ (Total: 783)

 Gardens that HPD identified as potential development sites (Total: 18)



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