

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 5

TWO NEW SPACES!
 9 Chestnut St, Block 4104 Lot 23
 330 Ashford, Block 3999 Lot 19
 We hung up a signs on these lots and gained the attention of Cypress Hills Development Corporation who created a license with HPD to start two gardens!

FUTURE COMMUNITY SPACE
 Block 4206 Lot 1
 We're working with Bangladeshi American Community Development and Youth Services to create a garden on this MTA-owned lot that was a pocket park 20 years ago. We helped removed the fence, clear the weeds, facilitate a relationship with the MTA and connected the organizers with a pro-bono architect. This space should be growing in no time!

A FORMER GARDEN REVIVED?
 Block 3775 Lot 150
 This corner lot is HPD-owned and used to be the site of a GreenBridge Garden in the past. Now there are neighbors ready to start growing again! Contact Wayne at info@greenthescene.com or 206-376-0019.

THE CORNER OF VERMONT & NEW LOTS
 Block 3841 Lot 42
 As we were hanging the signs a woman came up to us and said she didn't know it was city-owned, but now she thinks her mother and uncle might be very interested in starting a garden here. Contact us at organizers@596acres.org or 718-316-6092 to meet the neighbors!

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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.
- Metropolitan Trans. Authority (MTA)
- Police Dept.
- Community Gardens
- City Council District Borders

DATA SOURCE: <http://596acres.org/en/about/our-data/>

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 LivingLotsNYC.org
 596acres.org

In Brooklyn Community Board 5 there are at least 153 vacant, publicly owned lots totaling over 85 acres of land. How big is that? About the size of 65 football fields!

