

# BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3

## EAST 161ST AND MELROSE

Block 2383, Lot 48

Neighbors and members from the church next door to this lot think turning it into a garden is a good idea but haven't gotten together to start a plan. Contact [organizers@596acres.org](mailto:organizers@596acres.org) or call 718-316-6092 to learn how to connect with neighbors and get started!

## FREEMAN AT PROSPECT AVE

Block 2971 Lot 56

Housing Preservation and Development owns this small lot that's unlikely to be built on. Contact [organizers@596acres.org](mailto:organizers@596acres.org) or call 718-316-6092 to learn how to connect with neighbors to turn it into something better than a vacant lot!

## CORNER PARK?

Block 2365, Lots 12 & 14

This triangular corner lot with sloping levels at Washington Avenue and East 161st might be a good target for neighborhood organizing, as its unusual shape unlikely to invite to development. We chatted with a police officer from across the street who thought a mini-park would be a great idea!

## MELROSE COMMONS

Block 2381, Lots 1, 10-15, 34-40, 6, 7 & 70

This site is over an acre and is mapped as park space, but has been vacant for many years. Call the Parks Department and ask them about it: 212-447-2029. (You can also keep an eye on Parks' Capital Project Tracker: [www.nycgovparks.org/planning-and-building/capital-project-tracker](http://www.nycgovparks.org/planning-and-building/capital-project-tracker)).

## POSSIBILITIES

Block 2381, Lot 64

Over a year ago we hung signs on this lot and chatted with a few neighbors about the potential to start a community space. Contact [organizers@596acres.org](mailto:organizers@596acres.org) or call 718-316-6092 if you're interested in leading the project!

## CITY OWNED VACANT LAND

- Dept. of Housing Preservation & Dev. (HPD)
- Dept. of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS)
- Dept. of Parks & Recreation
- NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA)

- Urban Renewal Area Boundaries
- City Council District Borders
- Community Gardens

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

