2010 – FAB SPRING TREE GIVEAWAY
COMMUNITY PARTNER

I am FAB

Delicious food and a rich history of supporting local artists the restaurant reflects the sensibilities of its owner - a Brooklyn Native and longtime Fort Greene resident who has Bajan roots.

Read More

FAB Fulton

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There's a big birthday happening in Fort Greene this week: the iconic Frank's Lounge (660 Fulton) celebrates 40 years on Fulton Street! Stop by for a toast, tonight at 7pm.

FABlog

Public Workshop: Putnam Plaza Redesign
We want to hear from you! Putnam Triangle Plaza is ready

@FABAlliance

Tweets

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It's getting chilly... grab a warm drink on #FultonSt @hungryghostbk @babacoolbk #Coffee11238 @BrooklynBrewed @greengage
Annex and more.

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Upcoming Events

There are no events at this time.

FAB Newsletter Signup

EMAIL *

SIGNUP

FAB Supporters

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DOT PRIORITY: Lack of Neighborhood Open Space
DOT PRIORITY: Safety

Long, unsignalized crossing

BEFORE
VISION ZERO
Fulton Street is a priority corridor
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
May 10, 2011

Format

-DOT/FAB Presentation
-Questions and Answers
-Breakout Sessions
-Participant Presentations

Results

-Concerns about past history of crime/drug activity

-Vast majority of participants enthusiastic about plaza concept

-Participants suggested plaza design elements they wanted to see:
  -Greenery and Shade
  -Seating (fixed and moveable)
  -Public Art
  -Bus Shelter

-Participants suggested programming ideas:
  -Music Performances
  -Dancing
  -Community markets/fairs
  -Children’s activities
  -Multi-generational activities (e.g., movies, games)
  -Workshops/Educational activities
**PLAZA AREA = 15,000SF**

Interim Materials Plaza implemented Fall 2011
Previous Bus Alignment, prior to Fulton St reconstruction 2006-09
B25 & B26 bus stops separated, inconvenient for westbound passengers
Consolidated Bus Alignment, as requested by CM James and Senior Citizen Center

B25 & B26 bus stops consolidated at Fulton/Grand
B25 & B26 Bus Services
NYCT Operations has not reported any problems with intersection geometry despite increase in bus frequency
Peak Hour Before & After Traffic Counts
May 2011, February 2015
Peak Hour Before & After Traffic Counts
Fulton Street AM Peak

699 BEFORE
662 AFTER
Peak Hour Before & After Traffic Counts
Putnam Avenue AM Peak

243 BEFORE 141 AFTER
Peak Hour Before & After Traffic Counts
Grand Avenue AM Peak

137 BEFORE
176 AFTER
Based on crash data between 2008/09 – 2012/13:

Total crashes **down 12%**

Crashes w/injuries **down 50%**

Pedestrian injuries **down 100%**

Total injuries **down 76%**
PUTNAM & FULTON IN 2006
NYPD vehicle regularly parked at the triangle
PUTNAM 2006
Local Headlines

James, Hynes To Host Grand/Putnam Town Hall
by Brownstoner  No Comments
06/13/06 9:28am

Grand & Putnam Gets Lip Service, Maybe More
by Brownstoner  No Comments
06/22/06 10:15am

Senator Checks In On Clinton Hill Drug Trade
by Brownstoner  No Comments
11/29/06 8:57am
Quality Of Life

Another Shooting on Grand and Putnam
by Brownstoner  No Comments

05/15/08 11:29am

Crime

Cop Fired on in Aftermath of Rally at Grand and Putnam
by Brownstoner  No Comments

05/22/08 9:58am

FG/CH News | March 12, 2009, 12:13 PM

A Neighborhood Candy Store, but Where Are the Mars Bars?
By ANDY NEWMAN

Operation Grand Slam Nabs 11 in Clinton Hill
by Brownstoner  News  No Comments

11/24/09 12:26pm
MetLife Foundation
Community-Police Partnership Award

2012 Award Winner

NEW YORK CITY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MetLife Foundation and Local Initiatives Support Corporation present this award in recognition of exemplary collaboration with the Fulton Area Business Alliance, the Kings County District Attorney’s Office and other partners to reduce crime and disorder, spur economic development and enhance the vitality of the Fulton Street corridor.
ONGOING NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGES
Crime in south east Clinton Hill over the last year

- Police Shut Down Clinton Hill Dry Cleaner After Finding 3 Lbs. of Pot
- Clinton Hill Drug Corridor Holding Strong Despite Proximity to Public Advocate, DA’s Homes
- Brooklyn man, a friendly face in the neighborhood, shot dead
- Police Investigate Recurring Drug Deals and Prostitution in Clinton Hill
- Shooting at Clinton Hill cleaners raises complaints of ‘drug-prone corner’
- On One Brooklyn Block, Two Violent Crimes Bring Broader Scourge to Surface
- Breaking! Drug Raid at 417 Grand Avenue, Officers Injured, Ambulances on Scene
- Four Clinton Hill Residents Face 32 Counts Of Kidnapping, Rape And Attempted Prostitution of 13-Year-Old Girls
MORE THAN 65 LOCAL PROGRAMMING PARTNERS

2014: 60+ Events  6,000+ Attendees
2014 Survey: Relationship to Area & Arrival

PUTNAM PLAZA IS LOCAL
2014 Survey: Groups vs Individuals in Putnam Plaza

PUTNAM PLAZA IS SOCIAL

Groups 64%

Individuals 36%
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SITES
Clinton Hill is growing and the demand for open space remains.
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
September 15, 2014
December 3, 2014

Formats

- DOT/DDC Presentations at Tables
- Discussion and Feedback Gathered at Tables
- DOT/DDC Staffed Boards
- Written Feedback Surveys

Results

- Concerns about ongoing drug activity

- Vast majority of participants enthusiastic about plaza concept

- Most desired elements
  - Shade & plantings but clear sight lines
  - Smooth & even paving
  - Variety of seating w/ backs and armrests for seniors
  - Flexible space to maintain programming

- Participants suggested programming ideas:
  - Music Performances
  - Dancing
  - Community markets/fairs
  - Children’s activities
  - Multi-generational activities (e.g., movies, games)
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NYC Department of Transportation
55 Water Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10041

RE: Putnam Triangle Plaza Redesign
Fulton Street & Grand Avenue
Clinton Hill, Brooklyn, NY

We are residents who utilize the facilities of the Fort Greene Council, Inc. at 866 and 872 Fulton Street, (Senior Center and Young Minds Day Care Center).

We appreciate the Putnam Triangle Plaza, use it frequently and support the redesign and construction improvements proposed for the Plaza: including trees for more shade, benches with backs, and open space for events and activities we’ve enjoyed so much. Plus, we like the public safety enhancements, including better lighting.

We have seen this area come a long way from where it was. Things just keep improving, including the corner of Grand and Putnam. While there’s still work to do, the creation of the Plaza has been a plus and we look forward to seeing the fully constructed plaza completed.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Harvey Hall
Your Name (Print)

Harvey Hall 3/2/15
Date
**LOCAL BUSINESS INVESTMENT**

**Sam’s Neighborhood Deli**  
Gut Renovation, New All-Glass Storefront, Awning, Lighting

**Samantha’s Southern**  
New Liquor License & Sidewalk Café Application in Development

**Masaki Teriyaki**  
New License to Sell Wine & Beer

**Foremet Deli & Grocery**  
New Storefront Windows, New Awning In-Progress

**Clean-Rite Laundromat**  
Parking Lot Beautification, Enclosed Trash Bins, Improved Lighting, & Removed Clothing Bin
PROPOSED PLAZA PLAN
PROPOSED PLAZA PLAN

LOADING ZONE (approx. 50')

FIRE LANE (NO STANDING)

BUS STOP (NO STANDING)
PUBLIC ARTWORK OPPORTUNITIES

LOADING ZONE (approx. 50')

FIRE LANE (NO STANDING)

BUS STOP (NO STANDING)

10'
13'
13'
31.8'
15'
15'-6"
PROPOSED PLAZA LIGHTING PLAN

- 'Flushing Meadow' Fixture and Pole
- Street Lights
PLANTING COMPARISON

EXISTING
Planted Area = 590 SF
Trees = 13

PROPOSED
Planted Area = 1,386 SF
Trees = 23
FULTON AND GRAND, LOOKING WEST
FROM FULTON, LOOKING NORTH TOWARDS GRAND
FROM CAMBRIDGE PL, LOOKING EAST DOWN FULTON
DESIGN ELEMENTS

CityBench

Movable Tables and Chairs

Drinking Fountain

Trash Receptacle

Paving Pattern

Planting

Bike Racks
FUNDING

$2.4M Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP) Funding
$1.047 PlaNYC
$150k City Council
$150k Borough President

Total: $3.751M

TEP is a competitive federal reimbursement program administered by NYSDOT. Putnam Plaza was ranked #1 in all of New York State.
NEXT STEPS

CB 2 Full Board Vote – April 2015
Construction Start – Summer 2016
Construction Complete – Summer/Fall 2017
PUTNAM PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS

- Open Space for Local Residents
- Corner Activated with New Uses
- Vision Zero: Injuries Down 76%
- Improved Sight Lines through Plaza
- Increased Planted Area & Trees
- Public Safety: Enhanced Lighting
- Foot Traffic for Businesses
- Community Space for Free Events, Activities & Public Art