



# Haven Avenue Plaza Proposal

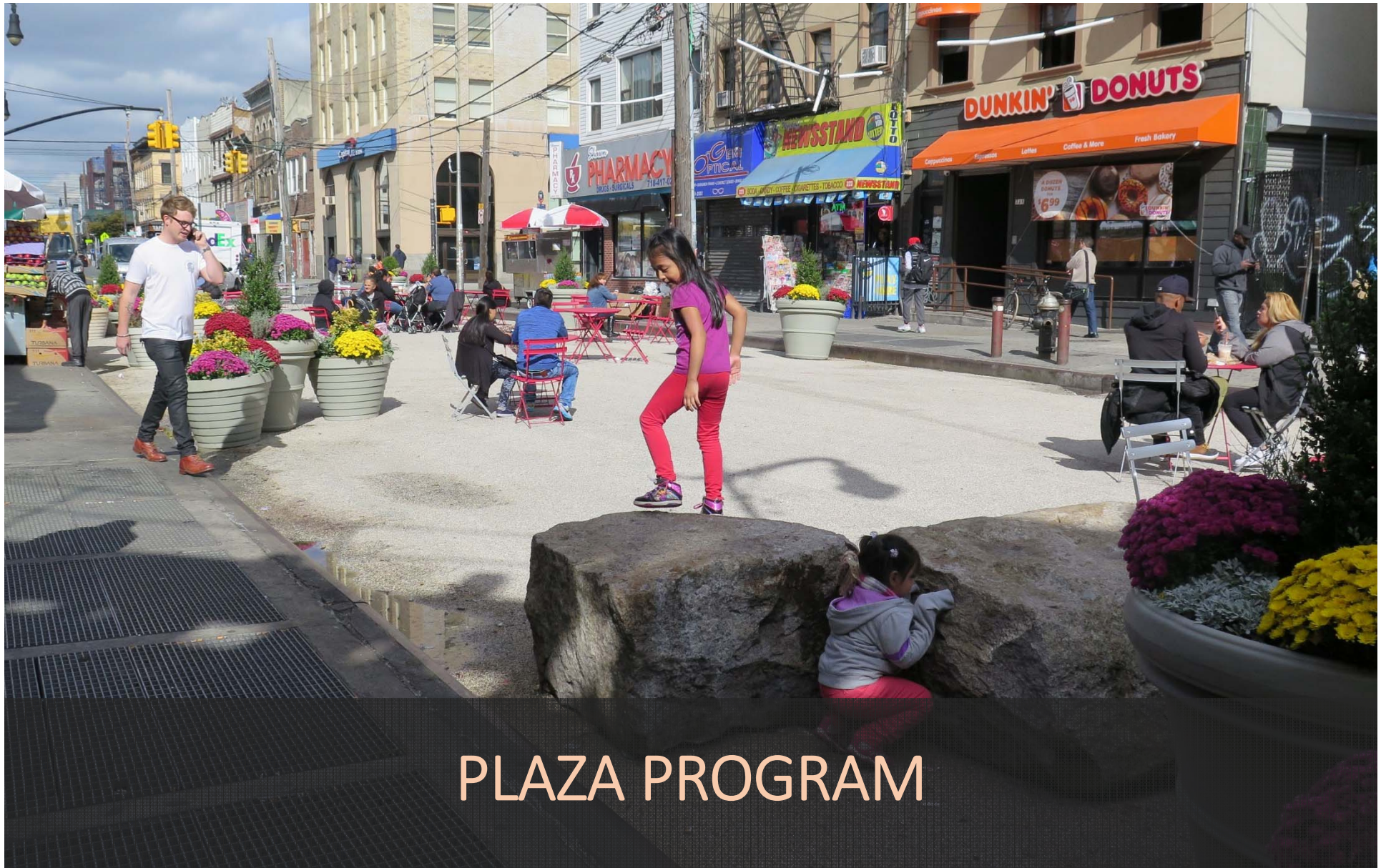
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Manhattan Community Board 12 Transportation Committee  
October 2, 2017



# Tonight

- Introduction
- Department of Transportation Plaza Program
- Community Outreach Feedback
- Haven Square Proposal
- Question & Answer



# PLAZA PROGRAM

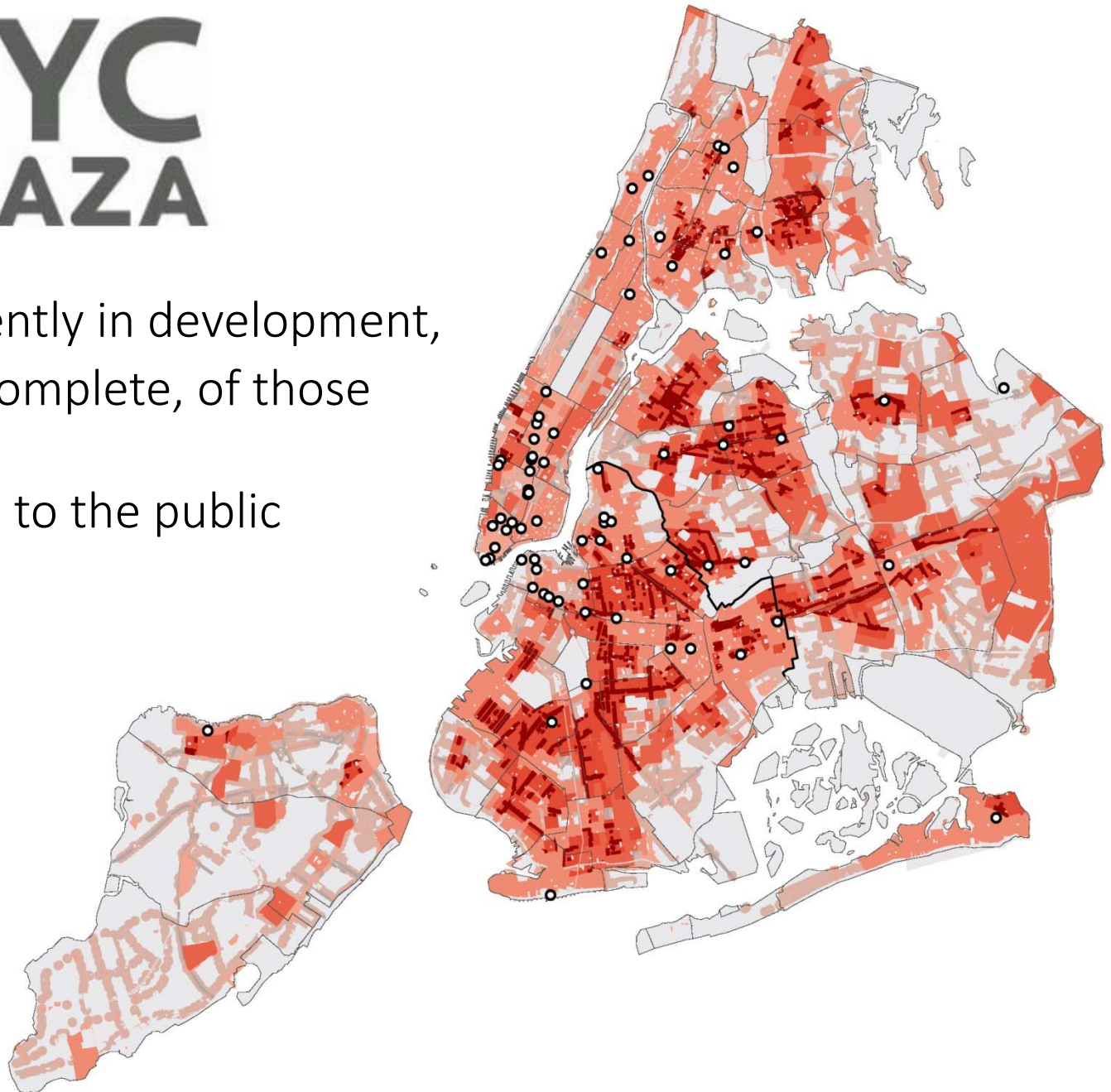
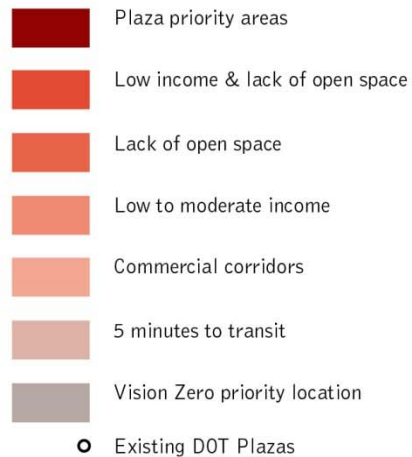






73 Plazas currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

56 Plazas open to the public





# PLAZA PROGRAM

## Program Goals

To create high quality public space in underutilized roadway. With Plazas we aim to:

- Increase Local Economic Vitality
- Enhance Pedestrian Mobility and Access to Public Transit
- Bolster Civic Engagement
- Enhance Public Safety and traffic safety



Putnam Plaza // Movie Night



Diversity Plaza // Nepalese Earthquake Vigil



Flatiron Plaza // Typical Day



# PLAZA PROGRAM

## Phases

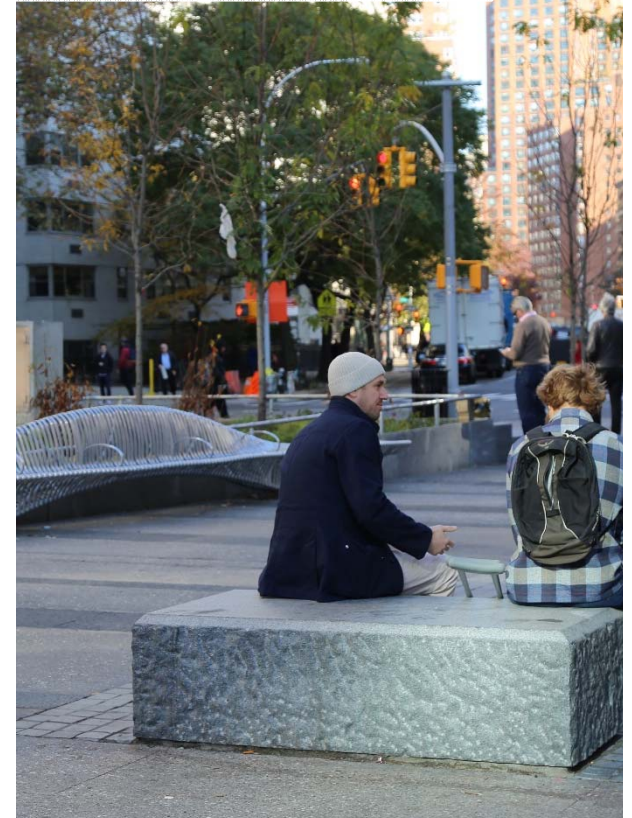
ONE-DAY PLAZA



INTERIM PLAZA



PERMANENT PLAZA





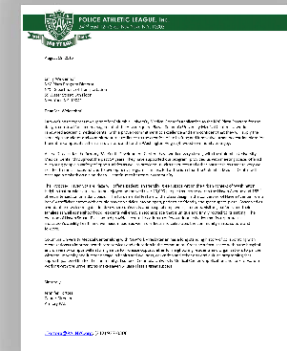
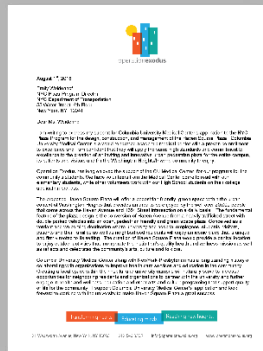
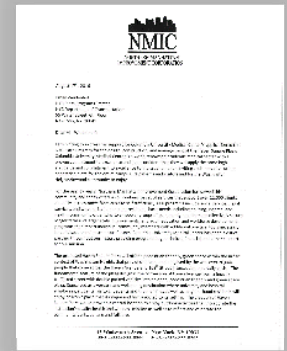
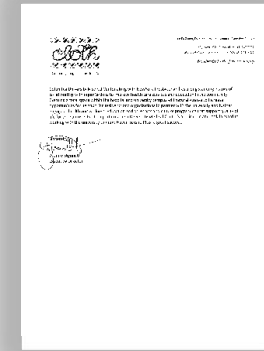
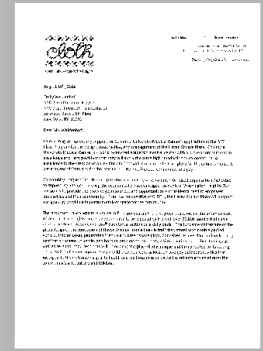
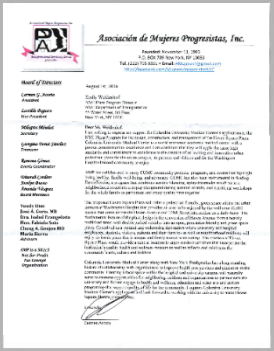
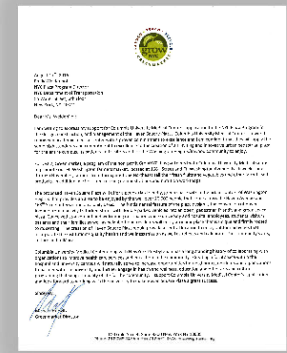
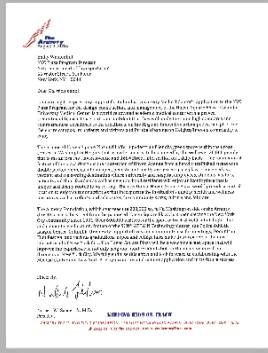
# Process

## CUMC/NYP DOT Plaza Application

- Plaza application submitted August 2016
- Application approved by DOT January 2017

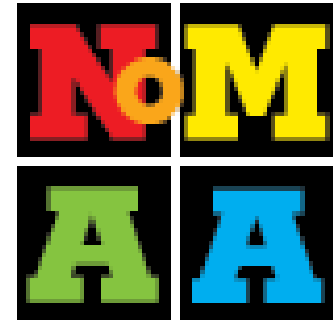


# Letters of Support





# Partners and Collaborators



Care Center  
of New York



Community Board 12,  
MANHATTAN



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER

NewYork-Presbyterian



# One Day Plazas

## ➤ Summer Haven – Tuesday, June 14, 2016

- 27 partnering organizations
- More than 3,000 attendees/180 surveys

## ➤ Autumn Haven – Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016

- 24 partnering organizations
- More than 3,000 attendees/170 surveys

## ➤ Autumn Haven – Monday, Sept. 18, 2017

- 18 partnering organizations
- More than 3,000 attendees

## ➤ One Day Events

- Wednesday, June 29, 2016 – 150 people surveyed
- Monday, June 26, 2017 – 66 people surveyed
- More than 3,000 attendees

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016 | 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
HAVEN AVE. BETWEEN FORT WASHINGTON AND 169TH STREET

# SUMMER HAVEN

OPEN TO ALL

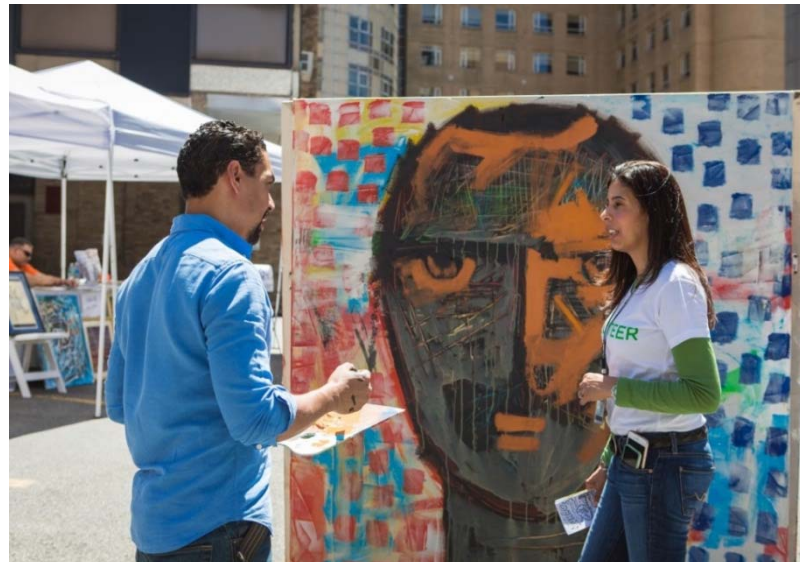
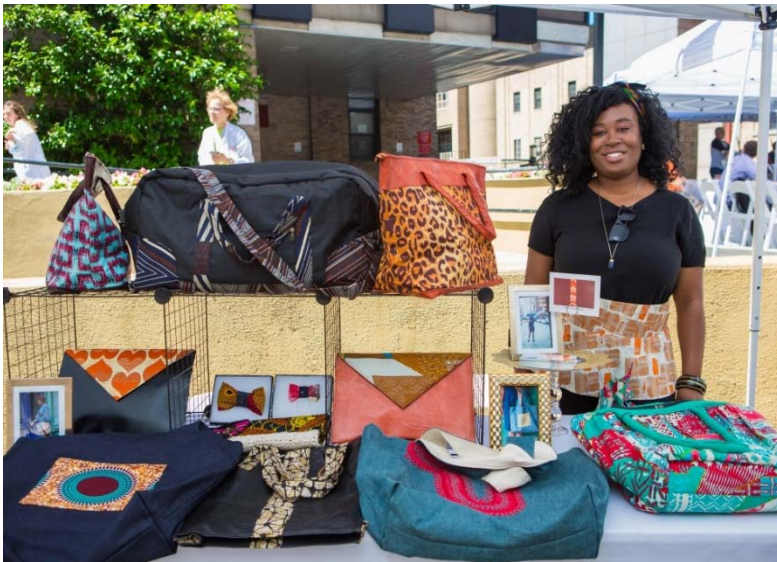
Summer in **Washington Heights** kicks off with Summer Haven, a **FREE** One Day Plaza **festival** that showcases **local culture** and promotes **health** and **wellness** in the **community**.

For more information, please contact [gca@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:gca@cumc.columbia.edu)





# Art, Music and Dance



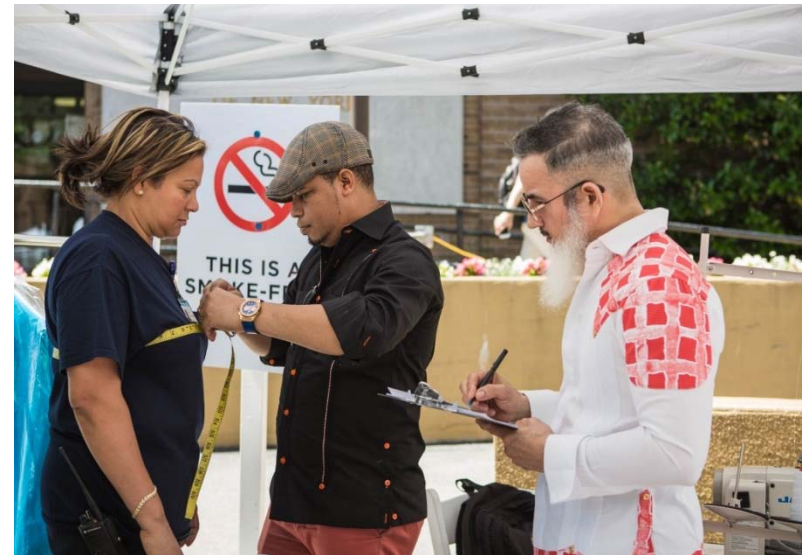


# Green Market





# Health and Wellness





# Process

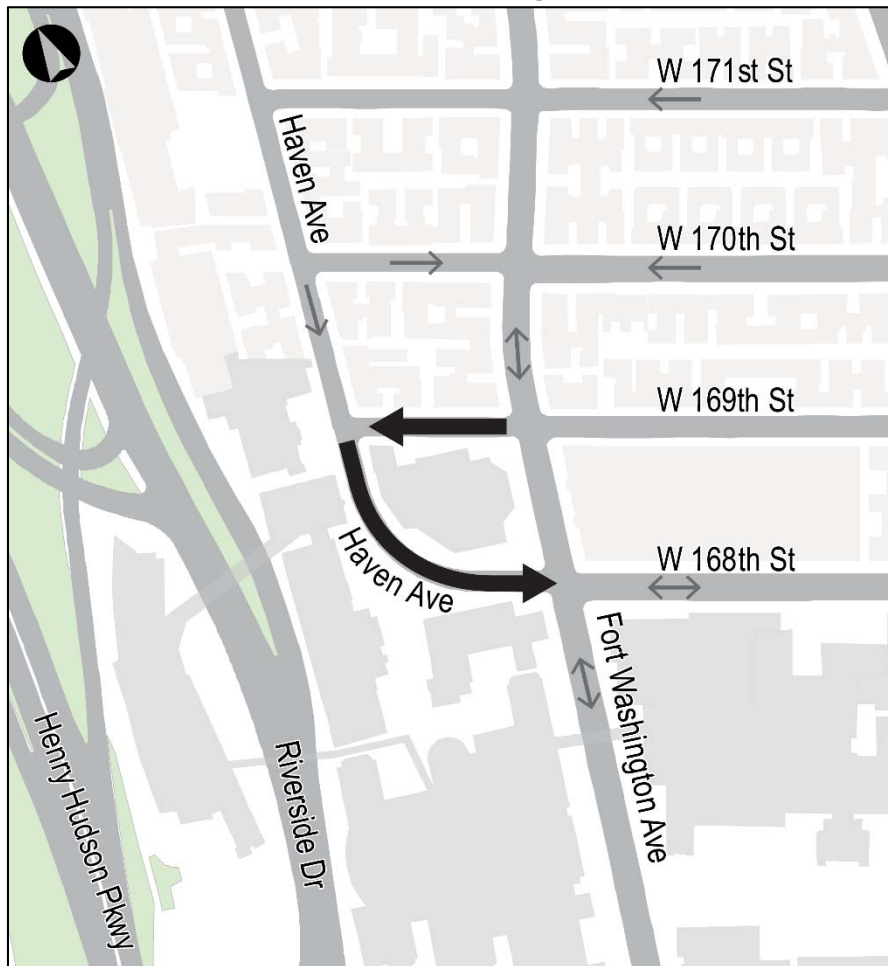
## Plaza Meetings and Public Workshops

- **Public Workshop: Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 5-8 p.m.**  
Hammer Health Sciences, 701 West 168<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC
- **Public Workshop: Monday, July 17, 2017, 3-5 p.m.**  
Community Board 12 Office, 530 West 166<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC
- **Public Workshop: Mon., Sept. 25, 2017, 5:30-8pm**  
School of Nursing, 560 West 168<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC
- **CB 12 Traffic & Transportation: Oct.2, 2017, 7pm,**  
Allianza Building, 530 West 166<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, NYC
- **Public Workshop: Weds., Oct. 11, 2017 5:30-8pm**  
Vagelos Education Center, 104 Haven Ave.



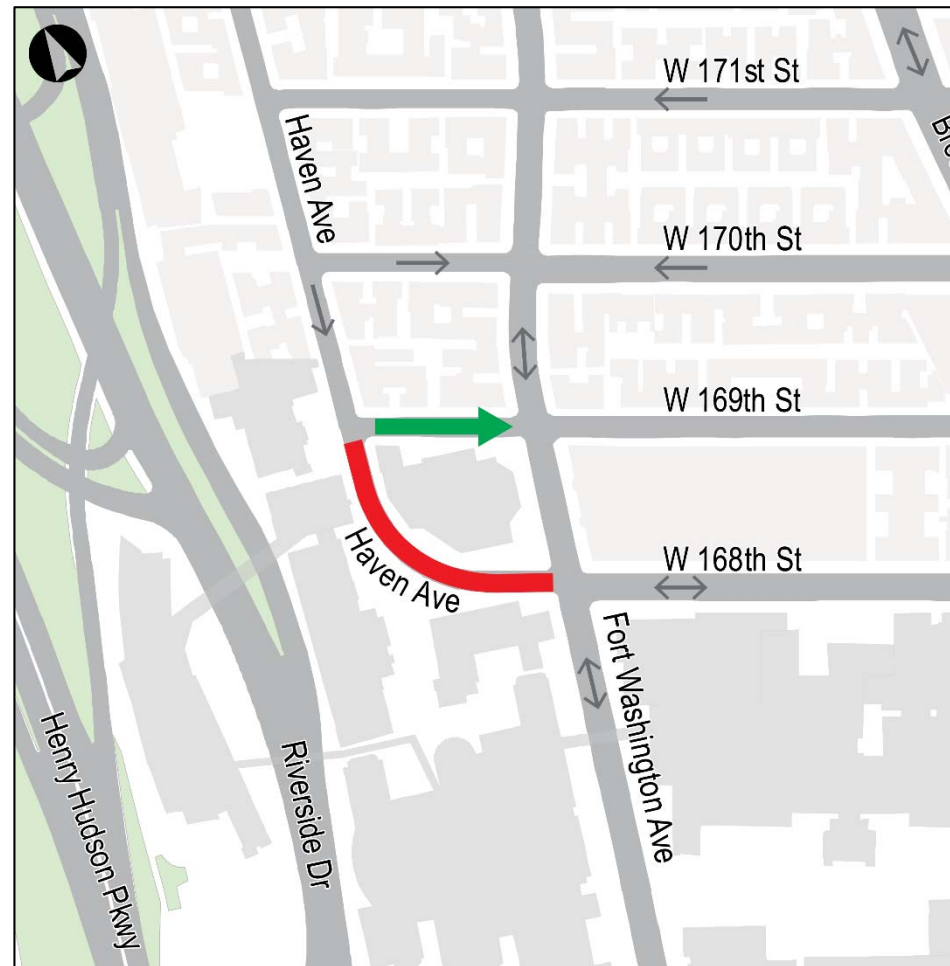
# Traffic Considerations

Existing



\*Low vehicle volume street

Proposed

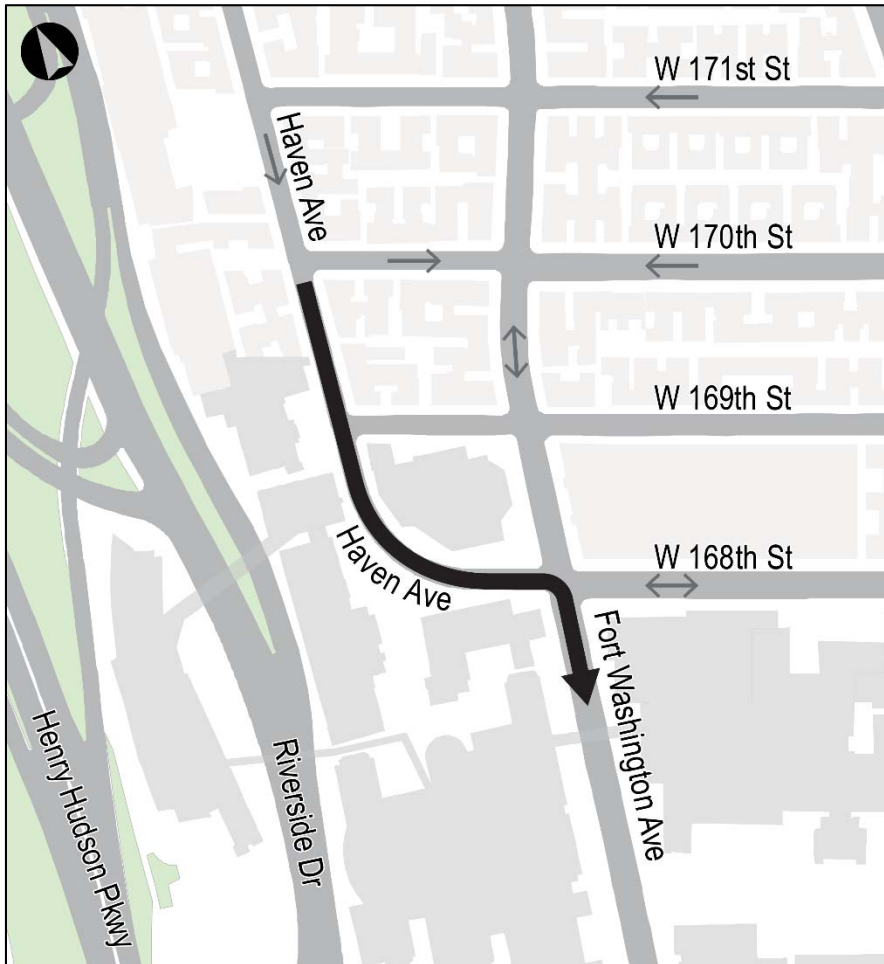


\*Reverse one block of W 169<sup>th</sup> St between Fort Washington Ave and Haven Ave

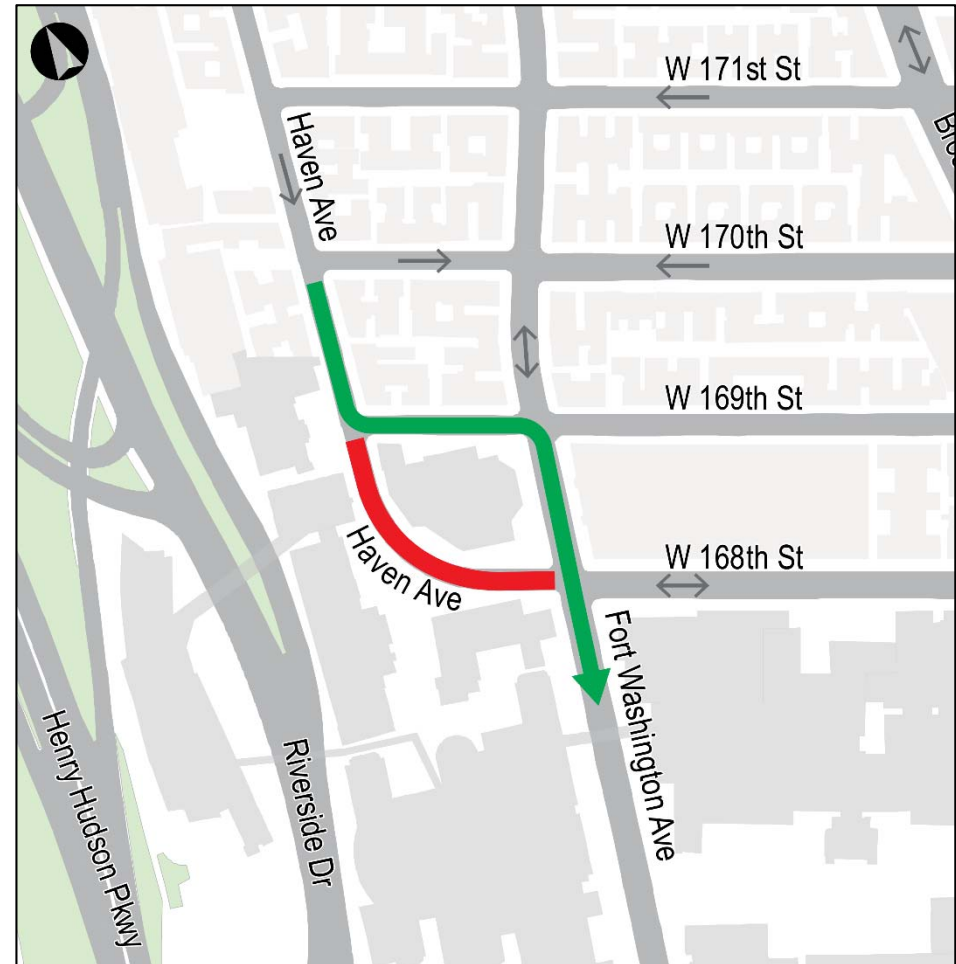


# Bicycle Considerations

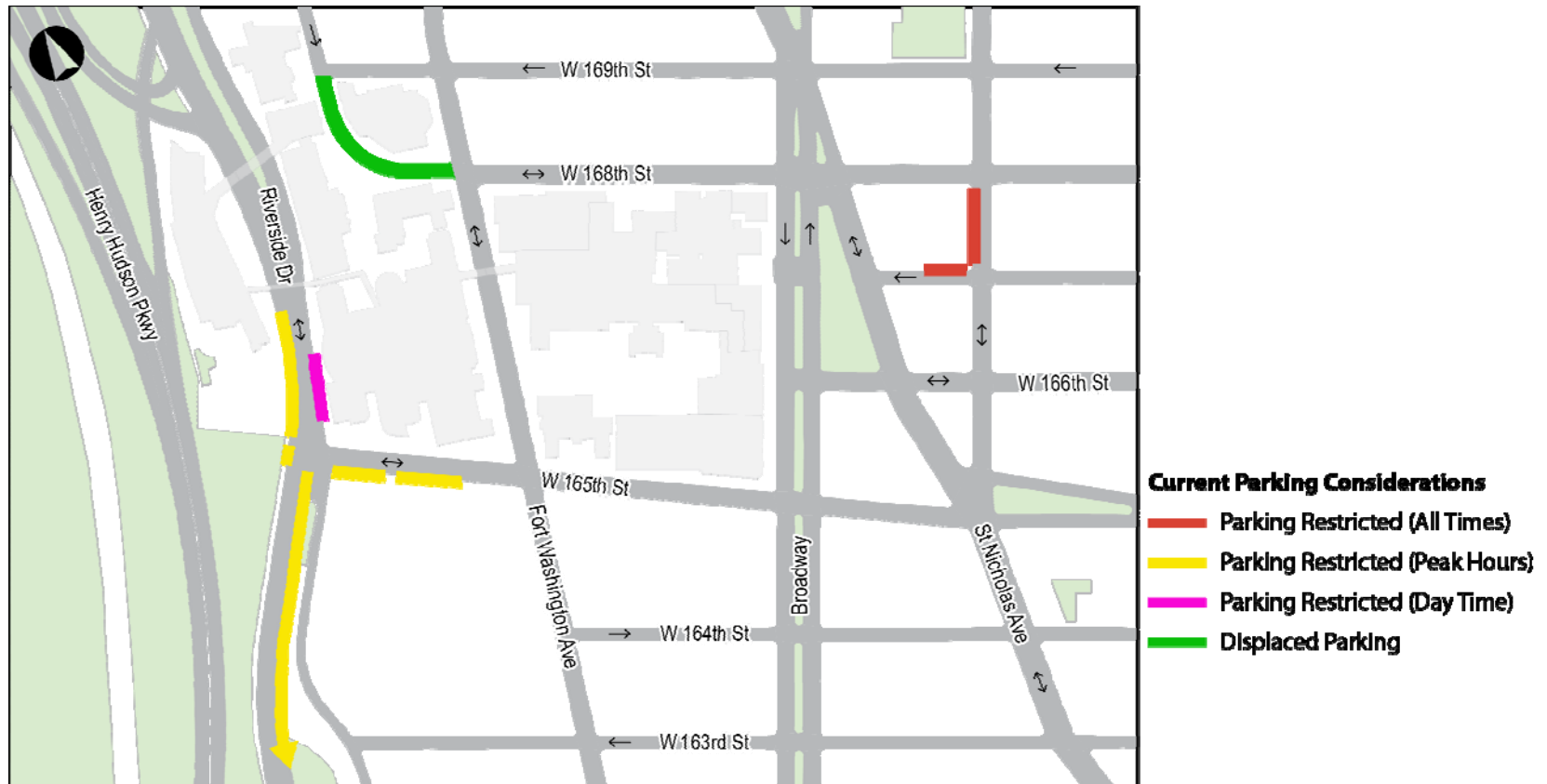
Existing



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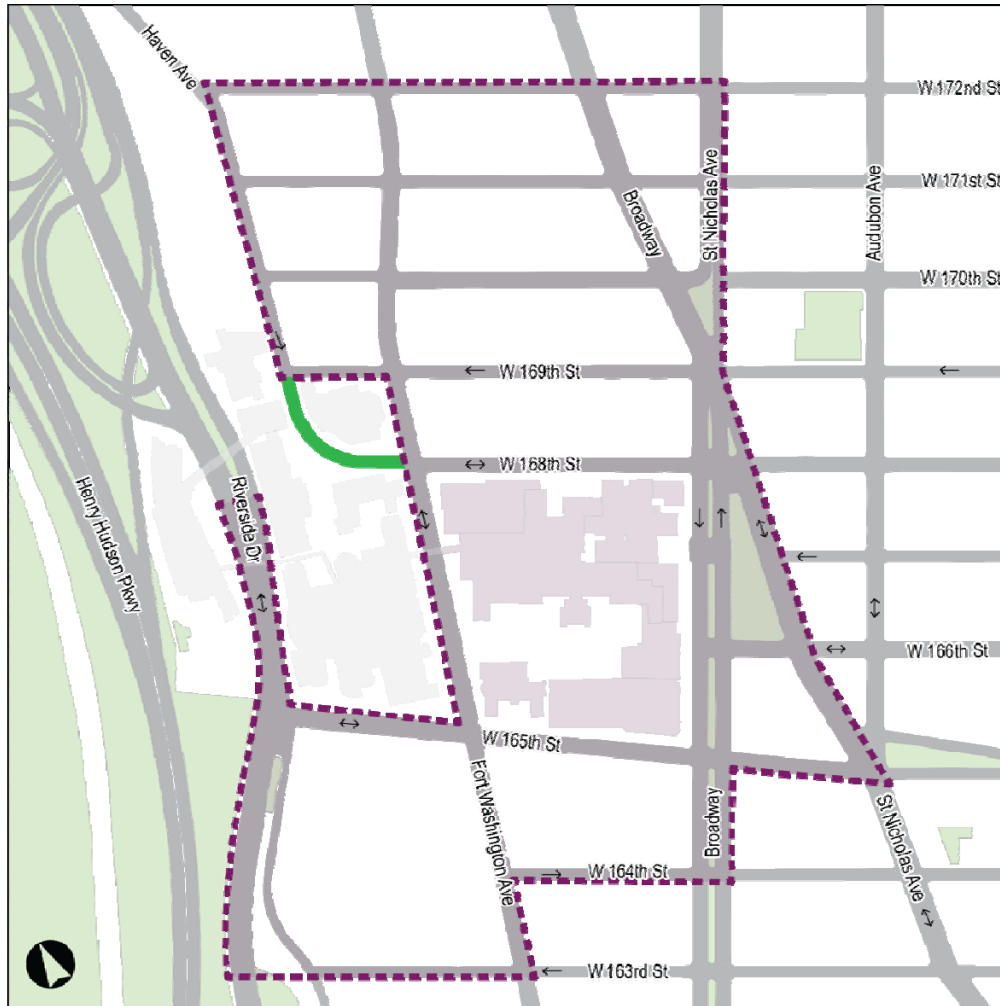


# Parking





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## Goals

- Provide equal or more parking than removed
- Overnight spaces
- Alternate side spaces

## Reviewing

- No Standing/No Parking regulations
- Outdated regulations
- Configurations
- Modified restriction hours

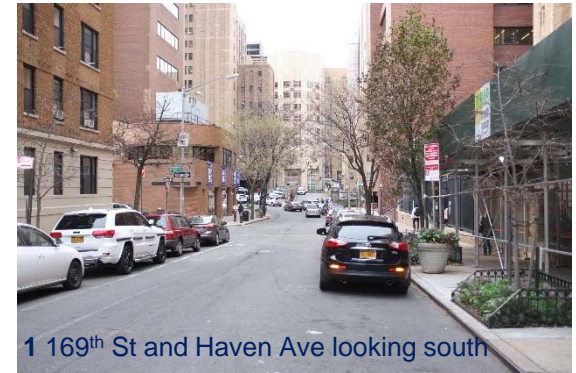
 Parking Study Area

# Plaza Proposal





# Haven Avenue Existing Conditions



# Haven Avenue Plaza





# Haven Avenue Plaza: Example Features



1 Plantings –  
Haven Avenue



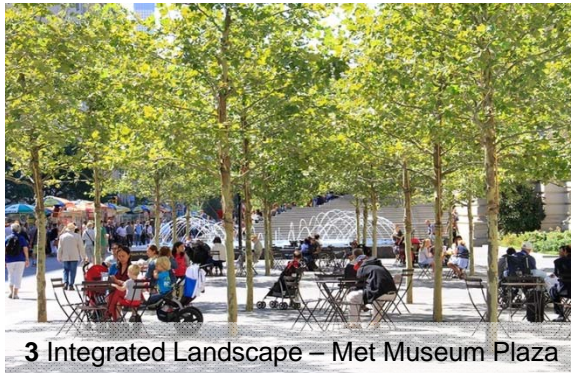
4 Lawn and Plantings –  
Stepped Retaining Walls



2 Site Lighting –  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA



5 Art and Education Installation –  
Mobile Library, Brooklyn Borough Hall



3 Integrated Landscape – Met Museum Plaza



6 Flexible Seating – Haven Square







