

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**URBAN RENEWAL PLAN**

**DINSMORE - CHESTNUT  
URBAN RENEWAL AREA**

**Brooklyn**

**Community District No. 5**

**July, 2000**

## HISTORY OF PRIOR APPROVALS

### Original

City Planning Commission: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

City Council: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ (Cal. No. \_\_)

Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ (Cal. No. \_\_)

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**A: URBAN RENEWAL AREA**

**1. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

The City of New York ("City") has designated the Dinsmore - Chestnut Urban Renewal Area ("Area") as an urban renewal area pursuant to §504 of Article 15 ("Urban Renewal Law") of the General Municipal Law. The Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") represents the City in carrying out the provisions of the Urban Renewal Law pursuant to §502(5) of the Urban Renewal Law and §1802(6)(e) of the Charter.

**2. AREA**

The property indicated on Map 1 and listed in Exhibit A ("Acquisition Parcel") has been or will be acquired by the City for redevelopment pursuant to this Dinsmore - Chestnut Urban Renewal Plan ("Plan"). This Acquisition Parcel comprises the entire Area and, as such, is the only property to be redeveloped pursuant to this Plan.

**3. BOUNDARY**

The Area is located in Community District No. 5 in the borough of Brooklyn and is generally bounded by (i) Dinsmore Place on the north, (ii) Chestnut Street on the east, (iii) Atlantic Avenue on the south, and (iv) Logan Street on the west. The perimeter described in Exhibit B and shown on Map 1 ("Project Boundary") encompasses the Acquisition Parcel which comprises the Area, but also encompasses other properties which are not part of the Area. The Acquisition Parcel, and not the Project Boundary, defines the Area.

**4. OTHER PROPERTIES**

Any properties located within the Project Boundary which are not listed in Exhibit A ("Exempt Parcels") will not be acquired by the City for redevelopment pursuant to this Plan. Notwithstanding the fact that they are located within the Project Boundary, Exempt Parcels are not part of the Area and are not subject to the controls of this Plan, even if they are or become City-owned.

**5. ELIGIBILITY**

The Area is eligible for designation as an urban renewal area pursuant to the Urban Renewal Law. The following insanitary and substandard conditions adversely affect the quality of life in the Area and its immediate vicinity:

- a. Abandoned, vacant, underutilized, substandard, and/or insanitary, lots.
- b. Lack of suitable off-street parking.
- c. Inadequate loading and unloading facilities.

**B: URBAN RENEWAL PLAN**

1. LEGAL AUTHORITY

The City has established this Plan for the redevelopment of the Area pursuant to §505 of the Urban Renewal Law.

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with §502(7) of the Urban Renewal Law, this Plan states the following information:

a. Proposed Land Uses

See Section C.

b. Proposed Land Acquisition, Demolition, And Removal Of Structures

See Section D.

c. Proposed Acquisition Of Air Rights And Concomitant Easements Or Other Rights Of User Necessary For The Use And Development Of Such Air Rights

None.

d. Proposed Methods Or Techniques Of Urban Renewal

See Section D.

e. Proposed Public, Semi-Public, Private, Or Community Facilities Or Utilities

See Section C.

f. Proposed New Codes And Ordinances And Amendments To Existing Codes And Ordinances As Are Required Or Necessary To Effectuate The Plan

No changes are proposed.

g. Proposed Program Of Code Enforcement

Properties will be required to comply with applicable United States ("Federal"), State of New York ("State"), and City laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (collectively, "Laws").

h. Proposed Time Schedule For Effectuation Of Plan

<u>Project Activity</u>	<u>Estimated Commencement Date</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
Land Acquisition	January 2001	January 2001
Relocation of Site Occupants	January 2001	January 2001
Demolition and Site Clearance	April 2001	May 2001
Site Preparation (Including Installation of Site Improvements)	May 2001	June 2001
Land Disposition	June 2001	August 2001
Project Completion		December 2002

3. OBJECTIVES

This Plan seeks to:

- a. Redevelop the Area in a comprehensive manner, removing blight and maximizing appropriate land use.
- b. Remove impediments to land assemblage and orderly development.
- c. Strengthen the tax base of the City by encouraging development and employment opportunities in the Area.
- d. Provide a stable environment within the area which will not be a blighting influence on surrounding neighborhoods.

4. DESIGN OBJECTIVES

It is the intent of this Plan that, to the extent deemed feasible by HPD, (i) the Area should be developed in a manner compatible with or beneficial to the surrounding community, (ii) the project should harmonize in scale, configuration, and materials to the prevailing neighborhood pattern, and (iii) in areas with exceptionally strong or uniform street character, the new construction should reinforce the existing urban pattern.

C: CONTROLS ON REDEVELOPMENT

1. ZONING

The controls of this Plan will be concurrent with, and will not preempt or supersede, the controls of the Zoning Resolution of the City, as amended ("Zoning Resolution"). The controls of the Zoning Resolution will apply to the Acquisition Parcel at all times to the extent permitted by Law. The controls of this Plan will commence to apply to any Acquisition Parcel upon acquisition by the City or at such later date as may be specified in this Plan. Thereafter, if there is any conflict between the controls imposed by the Zoning Resolution and the controls imposed by this Plan, the more restrictive of the two will govern.

2. PROPOSED USES

Map 2 indicates the permitted use of each Acquisition Parcel following disposition by the City to a redeveloper. Each use indicated in Map 2 will have the meaning set forth in this Section C.2.

a. Manufacturing

Manufacturing use may be developed in accordance with the Zoning Resolution.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY CONTROLS

a. Controls On Specific Sites

No curb cuts shall be permitted along Atlantic Avenue.

b. Building Bulk

Building bulk requirements will be as required by the Zoning Resolution.

c. Parking

Parking requirements will be as required by the Zoning Resolution. Parking areas shall be screened with landscaping.

d. Utilities

- (1) Any existing overhead telecommunications, electrical, and cable network lines in the Area will be removed and relocated underground and all new or additional telecommunications, electrical, and cable network lines will be placed underground, unless HPD determines that such placement underground is either unnecessary or infeasible.
- (2) Sewers, water lines, street lighting, and electrical and gas services will be installed as required. Water supply, sanitary sewers, and storm sewers will be provided in accordance with the requirements of the City's Department of Environmental Protection.

**D: PROPOSED METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF URBAN RENEWAL**

1. ACQUISITION

a. Method Of Acquisition

The Acquisition Parcel may be acquired by any means permitted by applicable Laws, including, but not limited to, §506 of the Urban Renewal Law and the Eminent Domain Procedure Law. Regardless of the method of acquisition, every Acquisition Parcel acquired by the City will be subject to the controls of, and developed in accordance with, this Plan.

b. Properties Acquired or to be Acquired

The Acquisition Parcel has been or will be acquired by the City with City funds, without Federal assistance.

2. RELOCATION

There is a feasible method for the relocation of families and individuals displaced from the Area into decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings, which are or will be provided in the Area or in other areas not generally less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities, at rents or prices within the financial means of such families or individuals, and reasonably accessible to their places of employment. HPD will relocate residential and commercial site occupants, if any, in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and City Laws. However no relocation is anticipated.

3. DEMOLITION AND/OR REHABILITATION

The structures, if any, on properties acquired in accordance with this Plan will either be demolished and cleared for new construction or retained for rehabilitation.

4. LAND DISPOSITION



Properties acquired will be disposed of for redevelopment in accordance with this Plan.

**E: RELATED ACTIONS**

**1. ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS**

The zoning of the Area will be as set forth in the Zoning Resolution. Zoning Map Amendments may be necessary in order to implement this Plan, but any proposed amendments set forth in this Section E.1 will have no force or effect until they are approved and become effective pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Charter. However, no Zoning Map Amendments are proposed at this time.

**2. STREET MODIFICATIONS**

It may be necessary to map, demap, or modify streets within and/or adjacent to the Area in order to implement this Plan, but any proposed street modifications set forth in this Section E.2 will have no force or effect until they are approved and become effective pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Charter. However, no street modifications are proposed at this time.

**F: REDEVELOPER OBLIGATIONS**

**1. RECORDABLE AGREEMENTS**

The disposition instruments for any land in the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with this Plan will contain (i) covenants which incorporate this Plan by reference and require compliance with the terms and restrictions set forth herein, and (ii) covenants running with the land which require compliance with Section F.4.

**2. LAND USE RESTRICTION**

Each redeveloper will be required to devote the land solely to the uses specified as permitted uses in this Plan.

**3. TIMELY PERFORMANCE**

Each redeveloper will be required to expeditiously apply for all required governmental approvals and to begin and complete the redevelopment and construction of the improvements mandated by this Plan and agreed upon in the disposition instruments within a reasonable time.

4. NON-DISCRIMINATION

Each redeveloper, its successors and assigns of the land conveyed or any part thereof, and any lessee of the land conveyed or any part thereof (i) will not enter into any agreement, lease, conveyance, or other instrument which restricts the sale, lease, or occupancy of such land or any part thereof upon the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, alienage status, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability, and (ii) will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and City laws in effect from time to time prohibiting discrimination or segregation by reason of race, color, national origin, ancestry, alienage status, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability in the sale, lease, or occupancy of the property.

5. DESIGN REVIEW

HPD may require any redeveloper to (i) submit site plans, landscape plans, architectural drawings, outline specifications, schedules of materials and finishes, and/or final working drawings, in sufficient detail to permit determination of compliance with the controls of this Plan, for HPD approval prior to commencement of construction, and (ii) submit any material change to such documents thereafter proposed for HPD approval prior to commencement of construction of such change.

6. RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER PRIOR TO COMPLETION

No redeveloper will be permitted to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer land at any time prior to completion of the redevelopment thereof without prior written consent of HPD, except as set forth in the disposition instruments.

7. COOPERATION WITH HPD

Each redeveloper will be required to expeditiously submit all documents required by HPD for the approval and processing of the redevelopment project.

8. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CITY AGENCIES

Each redeveloper will be required to cooperate fully with the appropriate City agencies in realizing the specific objectives of this Plan.

9. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Each redeveloper will be required to provide HPD with current revised drawings as required by HPD, including, but not limited to, descriptions reflecting substantial changes during construction. HPD will use these drawings and descriptions, together with materials submitted prior to commencement of construction, for final determination of compliance and issuance of a Certificate of Completion in accordance with the terms of the disposition instruments.

**G: MODIFICATION OF PLAN**

**1. AMENDMENTS**

The City may amend this Plan at any time pursuant to §505 of the Urban Renewal Law and §197-c and §197-d of the Charter and may amend the designation of the Area at any time pursuant to §504 of the Urban Renewal Law.

**2. MINOR CHANGES**

HPD, with the concurrence of the City Planning Commission ("CPC"), may authorize minor changes of the terms of these restrictions which conform with the intent and purpose of this Plan.

**3. MERGERS AND SUBDIVISIONS**

The development sites in the Area may be merged and/or subdivided where HPD determines in writing that (i) the site plan complies with the intent and provisions of this Plan, and (ii) the unused portion of the subdivided development site, if any, is marketable and developable in accordance with this Plan and with all applicable Federal, State, and City Laws. The merger and/or subdivision of a development site will not require review or approval by CPC, but HPD will file the Plan, as modified to indicate such merger and/or subdivision, with the Department of City Planning for information purposes.

**H: DURATION OF PLAN**

This Plan will remain in effect for a period of forty (40) years from the date of the original approval of this Plan, until \_\_\_\_\_, except as provided in Section G.

**EXHIBIT A**

**PROPERTIES ACQUIRED AND TO BE ACQUIRED**

<b><u>Site</u></b>	<b><u>Block</u></b>	<b><u>Lot</u></b>
A	4142	32

All mapped and/or built streets within the Project Boundary

**EXHIBIT B**

**PROJECT BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Lying within the Borough of Brooklyn, Kings County in the City of New York, New York.

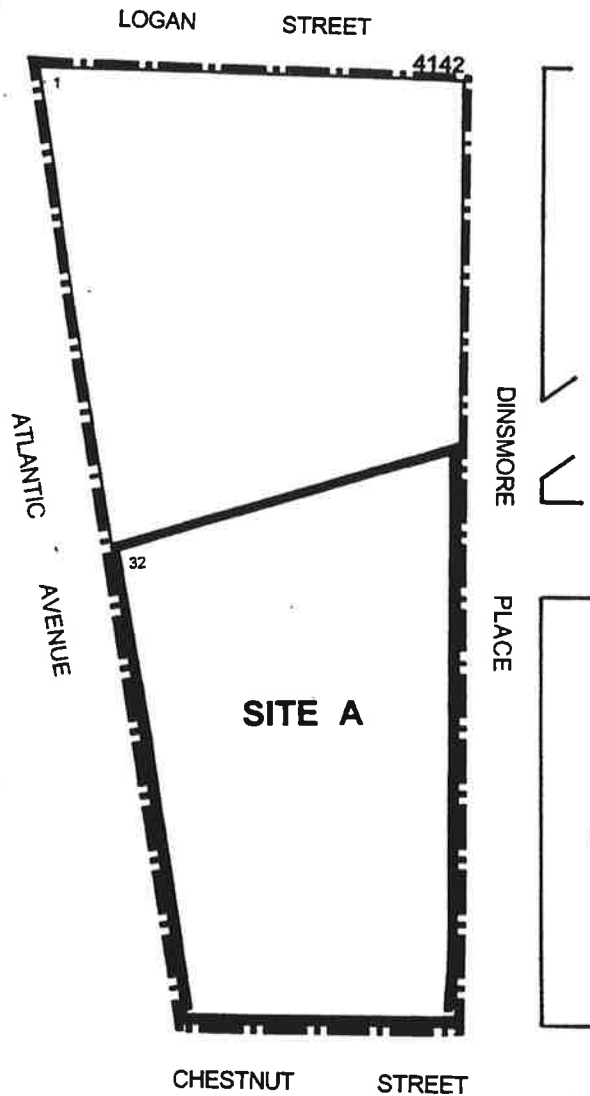
BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly line of Dinsmore Place with the easterly line of Logan Street;

Thence easterly, along the southerly line of Dinsmore Place to its intersection with the westerly line of Chestnut Street;



Thence southerly, along the westerly line of Chestnut Street to its intersection with the northerly line of Atlantic Avenue;

Thence westerly, along the northerly line of Atlantic Avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Logan Street;

Thence northerly, along the easterly line of Logan Street to the point or place of beginning.



# **LEGEND**

-  PROJECT BOUNDARY
- 4142** BLOCK NUMBER
- 1** LOT NUMBER
-  SITE BOUNDARY

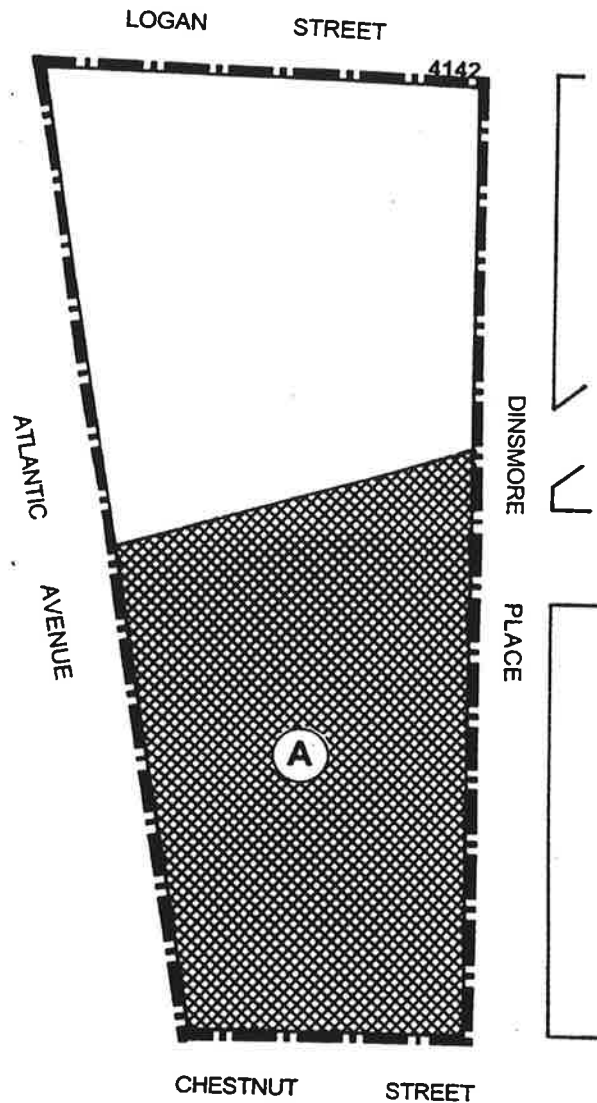
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**PROJECT BOUNDARY**

DATE: JULY 2000

**MAP 1**



# **LEGEND**

--- PROJECT BOUNDARY

4142 BLOCK NUMBER

Ⓐ SITE NUMBER

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**LAND USE PLAN**

DATE: JULY 2000

**MAP 2**

## **Fact Sheet**

**July, 2000**

- Title:** Dinsmore - Chestnut Urban Renewal Plan
- Boundaries:** The project is bounded by Logan Street, Atlantic Avenue, Chestnut Street and Dinsmore Place.
- Description:** The plan contemplates the acquisition of one parcel in order to promote economic development in the East New York/Cypress Hills section of Brooklyn Community Board 5. The proposed urban renewal project would facilitate the enlargement of an existing food processing plant and create new freezer/refrigeration facilities, expand and relocate food production kitchens, storage and office facilities.

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**(For Information Only/Not part of the Urban Renewal Plan)**