

Lowery & Bliss Street Plazas

CB2 Transportation Committee

May 27th, 2014

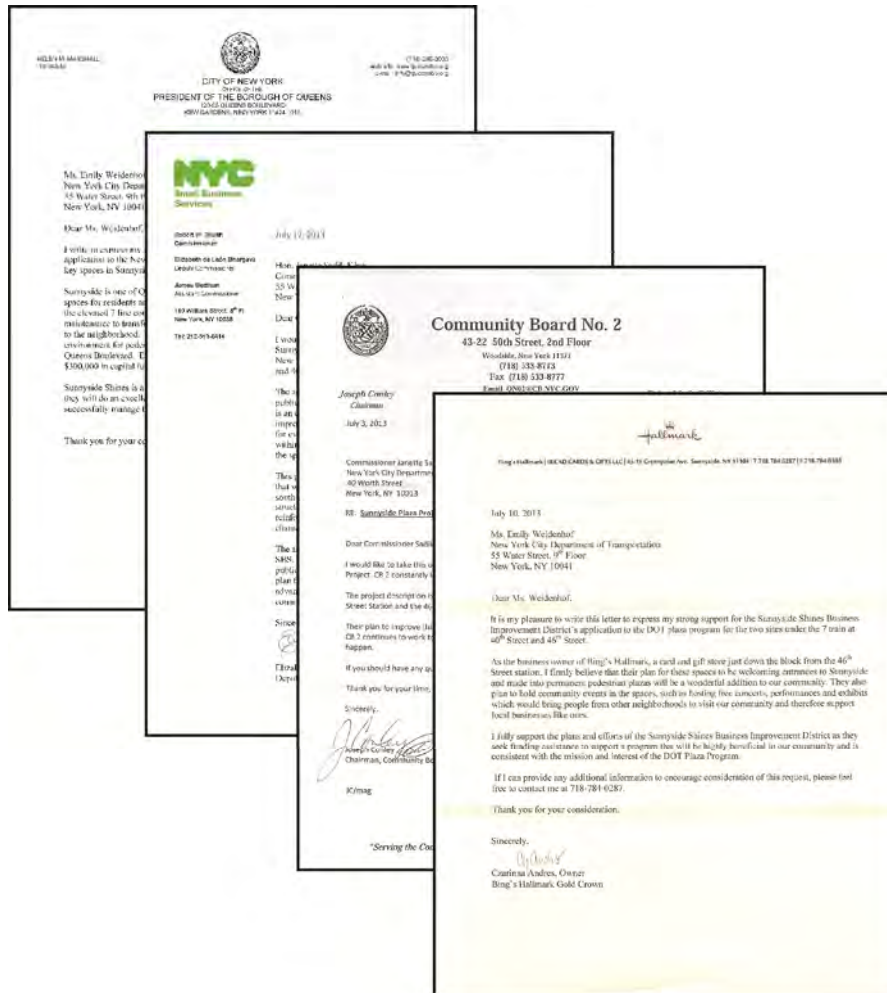




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Sunnyside Shines applied to Round 6 in 2013.



Sunnyside Shines

Community stewardship



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Existing Conditions

40th Street, looking north from Queens Blvd.



Existing Conditions

Lowery Street Plaza



Existing Conditions

46th Street, looking north from Queens Blvd.



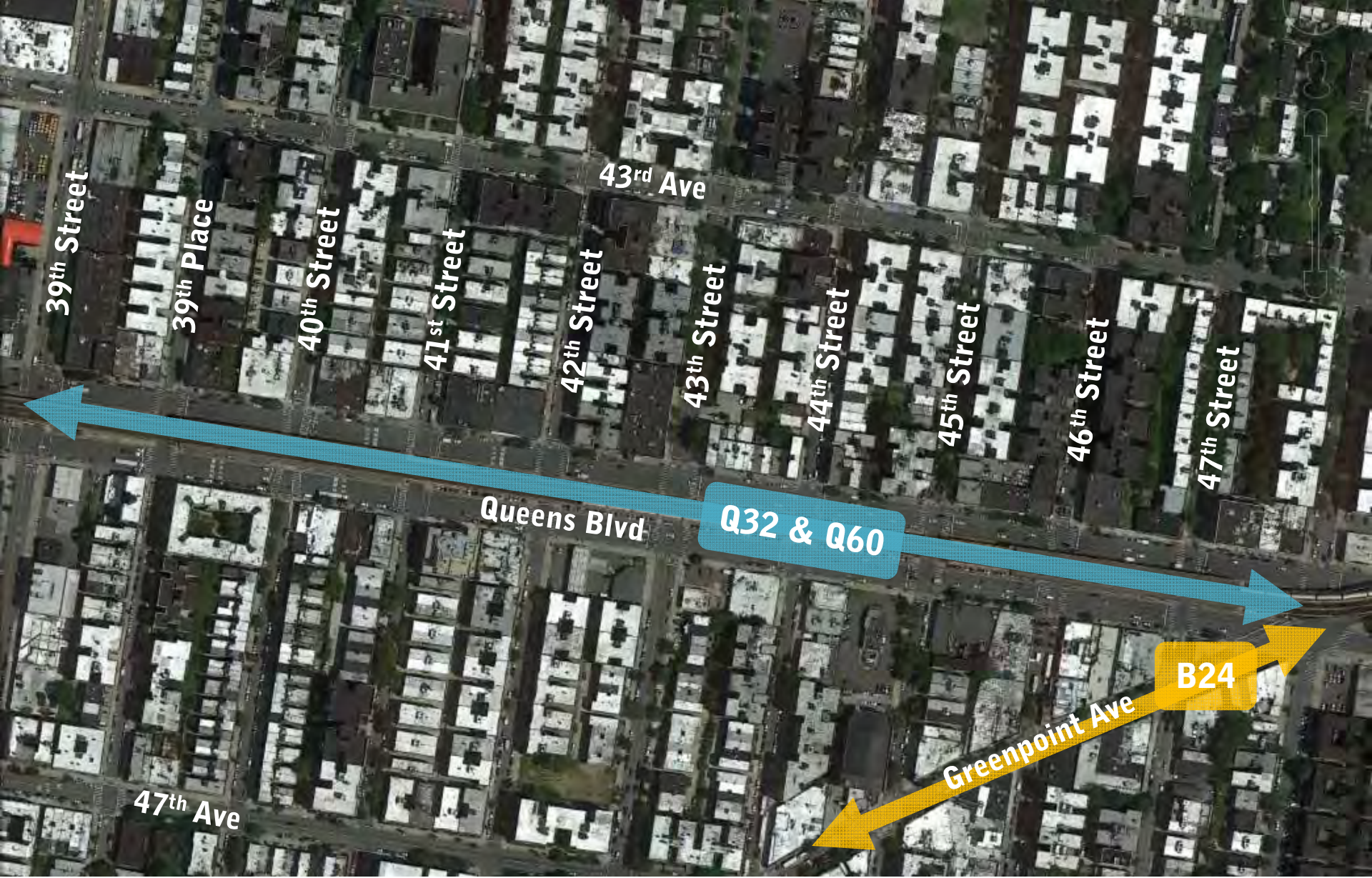
Existing Conditions

Bliss Street Plaza.



Subway Services

The 7 Train runs above Queens Blvd stopping at both 40th and 46th Streets.



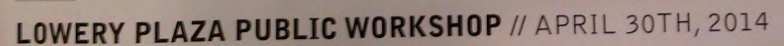
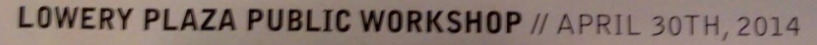
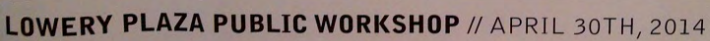
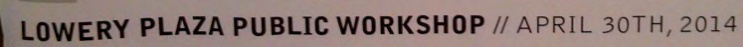
Bus Transit

Q32 & Q60 Bus Services run on Queens Blvd. The B24 Service runs on Greenpoint Ave.



Public Workshop

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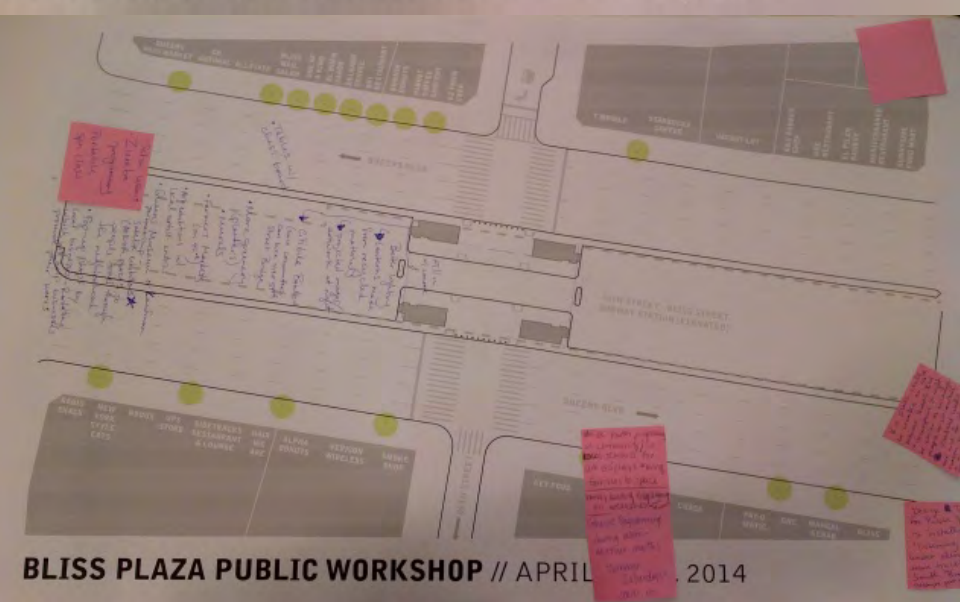
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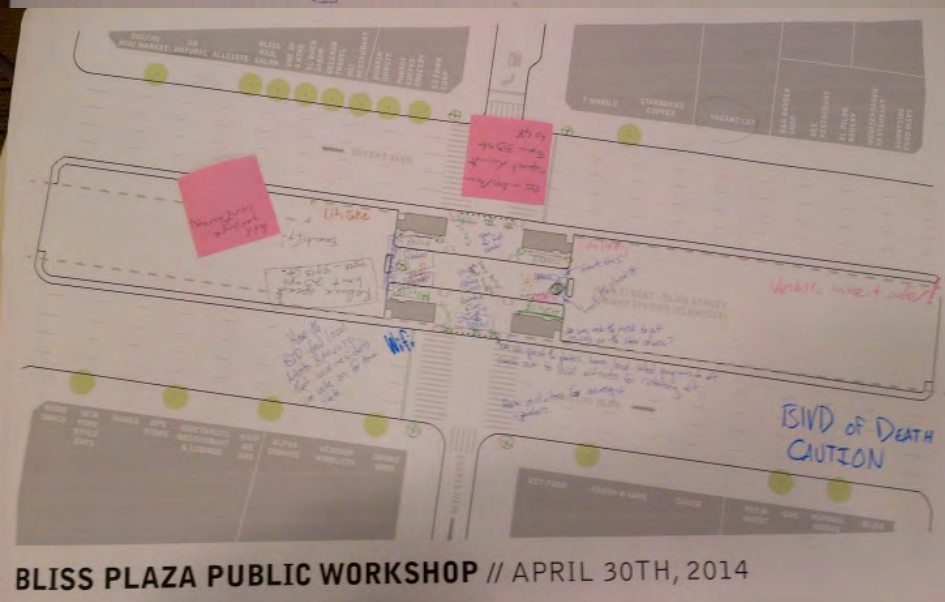
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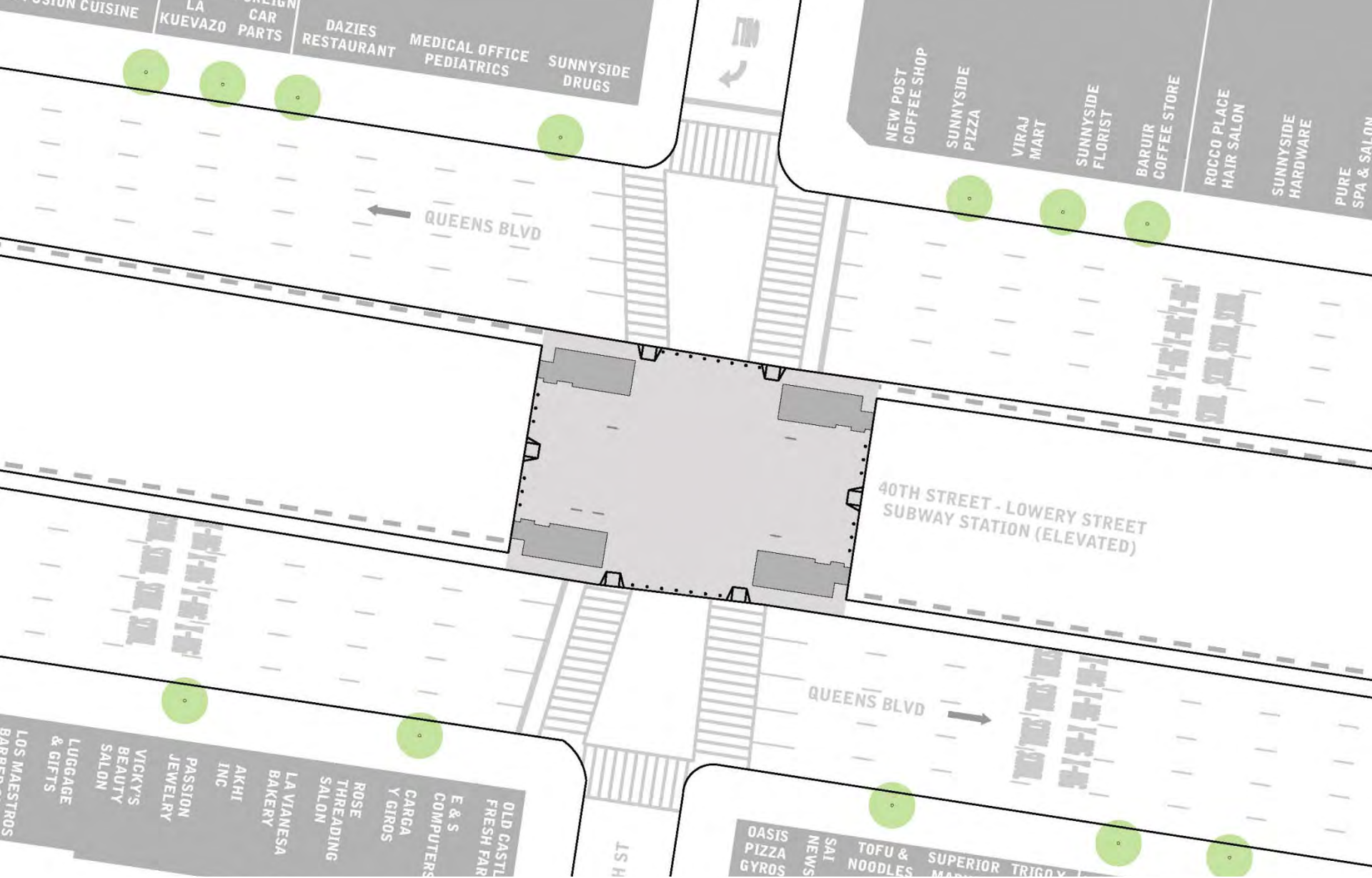
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Lowery Plaza
Existing Layout



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Proposed Layout



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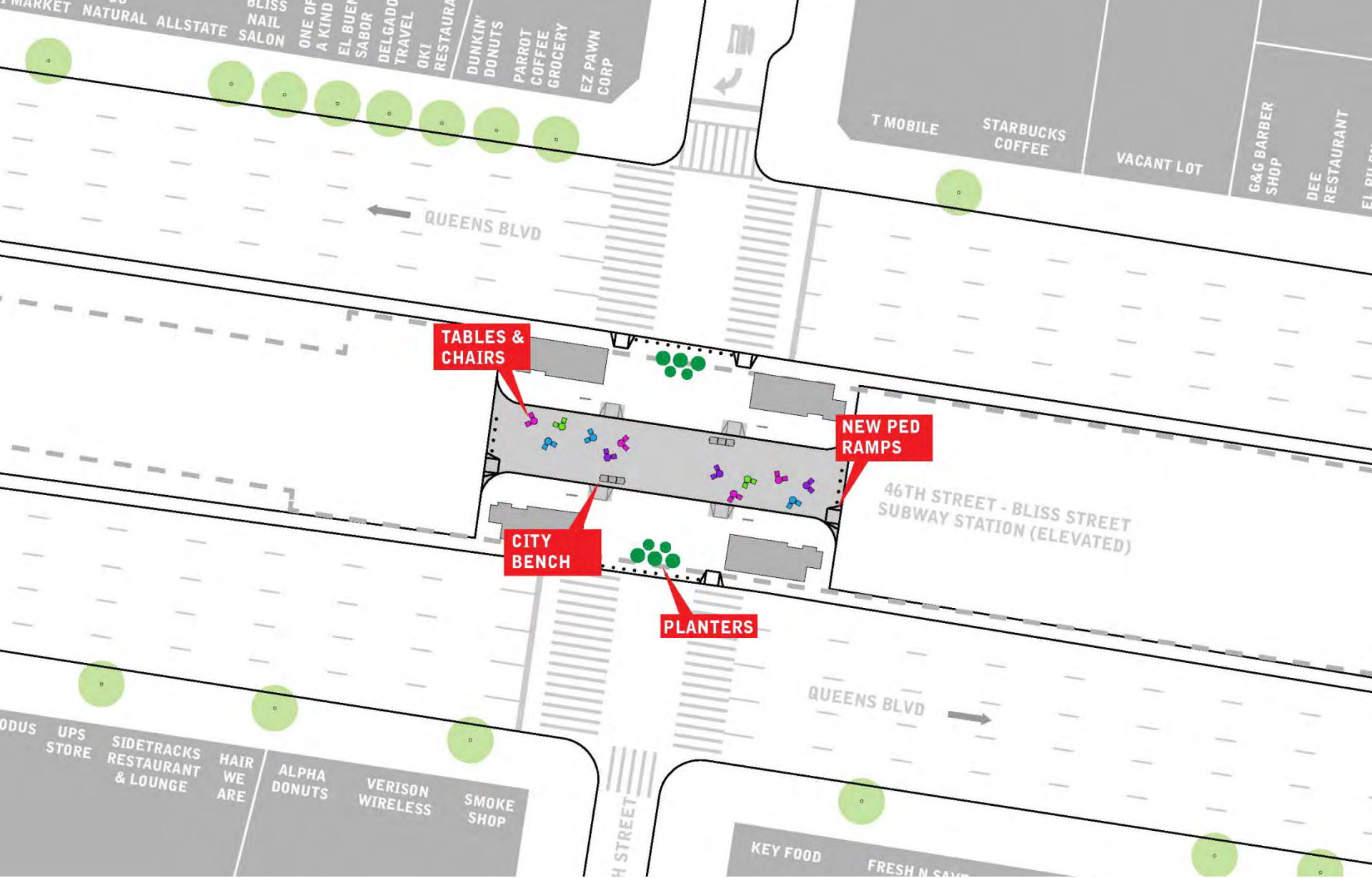
Bliss Plaza

Existing Layout



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Proposed Layout, approx. 2,000 SF of new concrete.



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Plaza Toolkit

- Moveable tables/chairs
- Permanent benches
- Bike parking
- Planters
- Concrete
- Granite Blocks





Tool Kit

Fowler Square in Fort Greene, Brooklyn





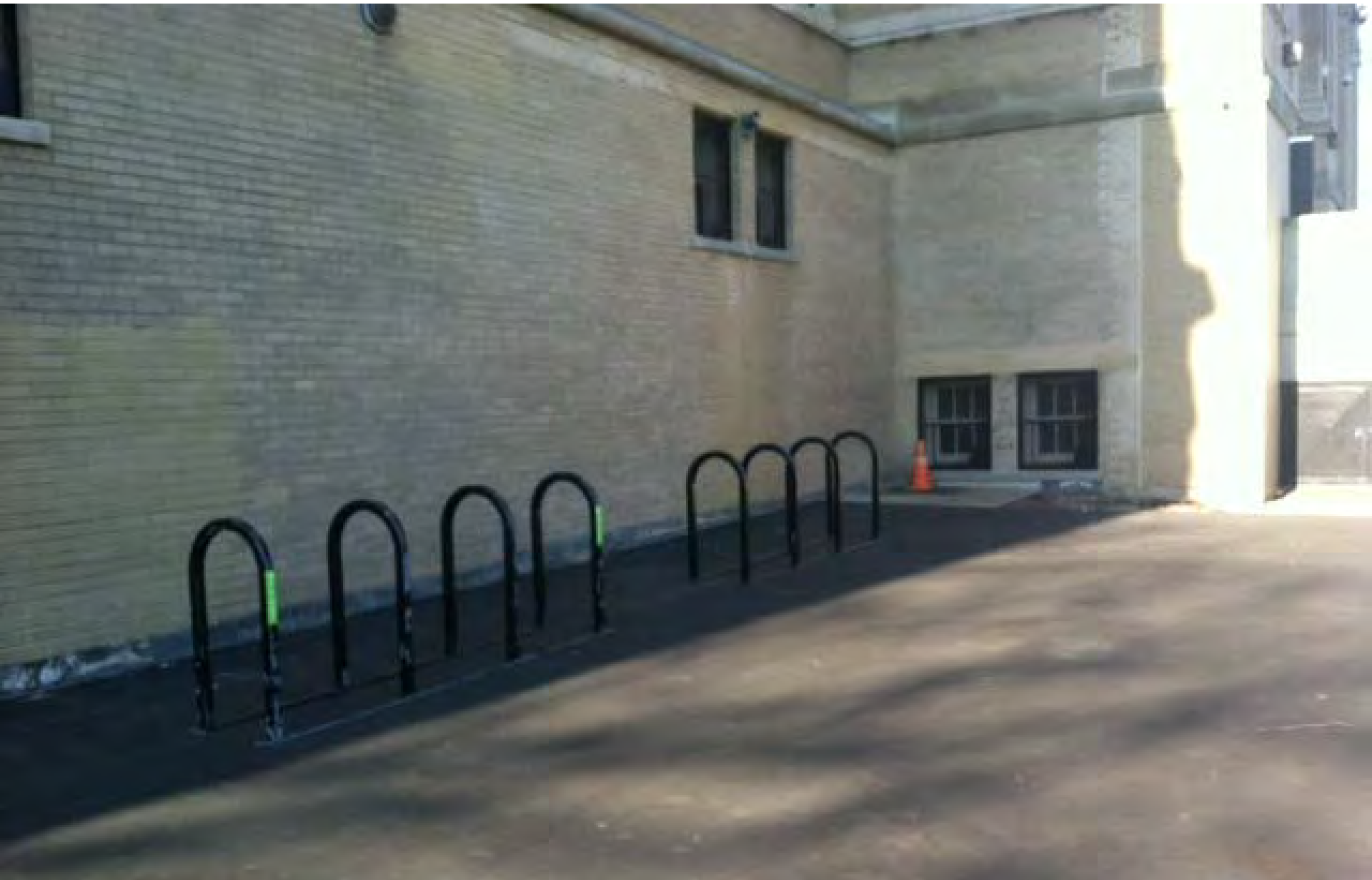
Permanent seating:
NYC DOT CityBench



Bike parking:
NYC Bike Rack



Bike parking:
Bike Rack Sleds





Full access to the public

Plaza is public, DOT property & amenities are non-exclusive. Anyone can apply to hold an event in the plaza, www.nyc.gov/sapo

Programming

Launch Day Event

Recurring Small-Scale Events

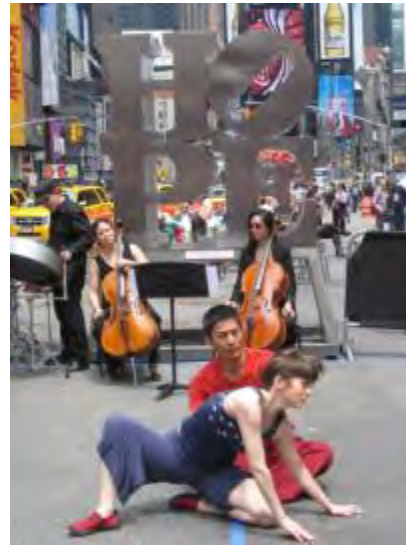
Annual Events

Markets



Public Art

DOT Temporary Art
Program
Permanent Artworks





Plaza Maintenance

Sunnyside Shines would be responsible for plaza maintenance.

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Lowery and Bliss Plazas created an event.
4 hours ago



Activity
Recent



Lowery and Bliss Plazas created Lowery and Bliss Plazas Public Workshop.

Community Engagement: facebook.com/loweryandblissplaza

DOT Facebook page launched April 2014

NEXT STEPS

- Present consensus plaza plan to Queens CB02 on June 5th, 2014
- Potentially implement improvements in late June 2014