

HAMILTON PLACE PLAZA PROPOSAL

Public Workshop, February 6th, 2019



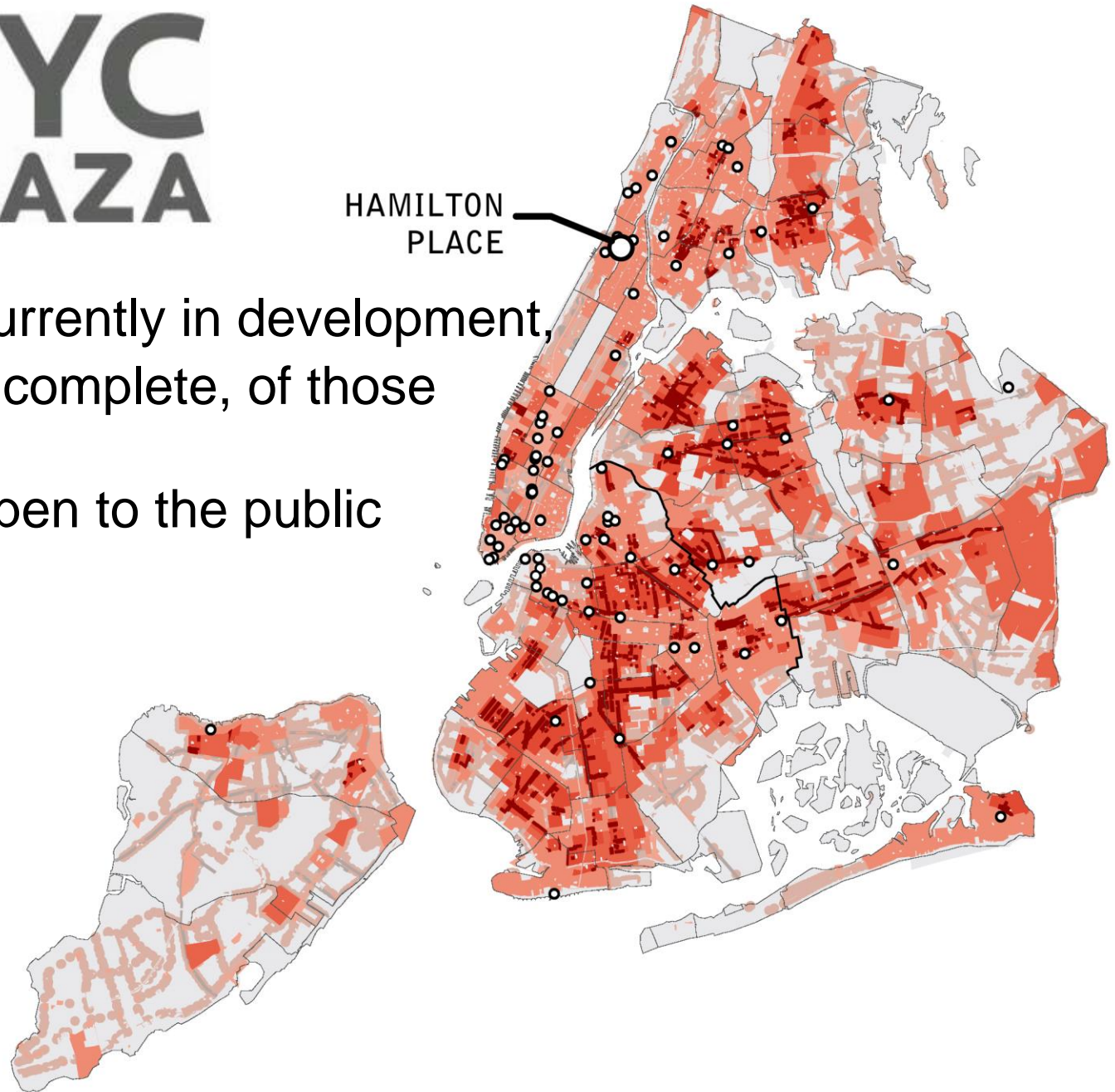


77 Plazas currently in development, construction, or complete, of those

59 Plazas open to the public

HAMILTON PLACE

- Plaza priority areas
- Low income & lack of open space
- Lack of open space
- Low to moderate income
- Commercial corridors
- 5 minutes to transit
- Vision Zero priority location
- Existing DOT Plazas



PROPOSAL



SITE CONTEXT



PEAK USERS

On proposed plaza block

152 

Thursday 8-9AM

520 

Thursday 3-4PM

Hamilton Place

Amsterdam Ave

W. 144th St

W. 143rd St

W. 145th St

Data collected 9/12/2018-9/16/2018

CRASH HISTORY

2012-2016



PLAZA PARTNER - BROTHERHOOD SISTER SOL

Suggested programming @ Johnny Hartman Plaza



Earth Day-Day of Action

- Introduction to farm animals
- Celebration of Mother Earth
- Planting lessons/ giveaways
- Hamilton Heights Garden Coalition collaboration.
- Easter Egg Hunt & Garden Tour
- Small march - awareness for gardens



Youth Lead Events

- Silent Party
- Roller Bounce (Roller Skates)
- Game Day challenges (board games, Minute it to win it, team bonding challenges).
- Snow-day challenge
- Visual and performing Arts showcase.

Make Music NY

- Appreciation of Open Space
- Johnny Hartman celebration
- Live music performances: bands, DJ, singers, dance group, etc.
- Art, Dance, Games,



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Hamilton Heights Green Youth Market

- Seasonal, 1 or 2 days/wk
- Black Farmers stations
- Food waste drop off station
- Cooking demo & free samples
- Corbin Hill Farms CSA
- Local independent businesses stations



Giving Thanks Dinner

- Collaborating w/local restaurants
- Local performances
- Local groups to celebrate "Giving"
- Coats and clothing drive
- Turkey and food voucher giveaways.



Health/Wellness Fair

- Local health insurance info booth
- Yoga demo and local info
- Shape Up NY
- Dance class demos for local opp.
- Local health and wellness groups
- Massage Therapy



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

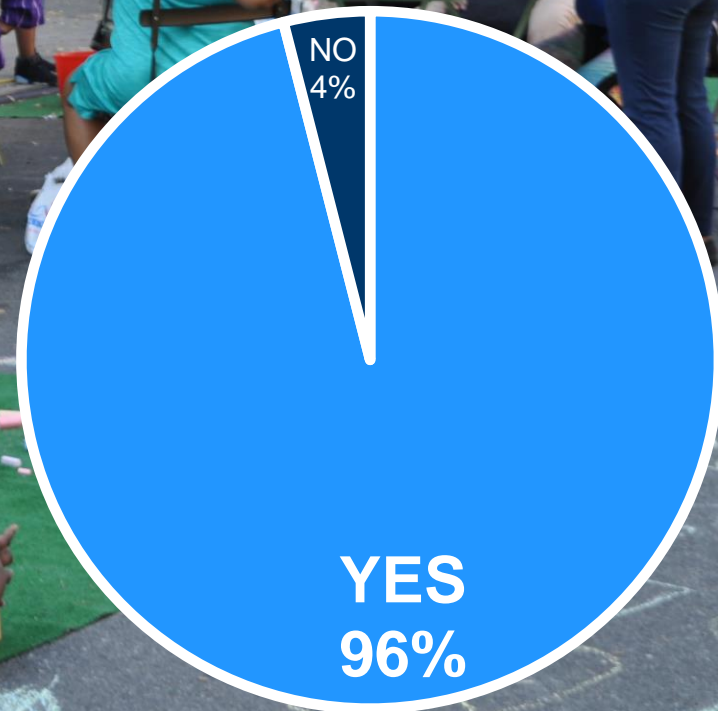
- Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer
- Council Member Mark Levine
- Manhattan Land Trust
- Corbin Hill Food Project
- We Act
- Harlem Link Charter School
- Yellow Banana



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 7 One-Day Plaza Events, June 2017-Nov 2018
- 245 Surveys collected

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SEE A PLAZA AT
HAMILTON PLACE?



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Attendees enjoyed the additional open space provided by the events and requested more amenities and accessibility to that space.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE THE MOST ABOUT THE PLAZA?

30% Open Space/Ambiance

27% Sociability/People Watching

16% Location

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MOST?

22% Seating

19% Games

15% Umbrellas/Shade

Top responses based on 254 surveys collected at One-Day Plazas June 2017-Nov 2018

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PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION EXISTING



PROPOSED



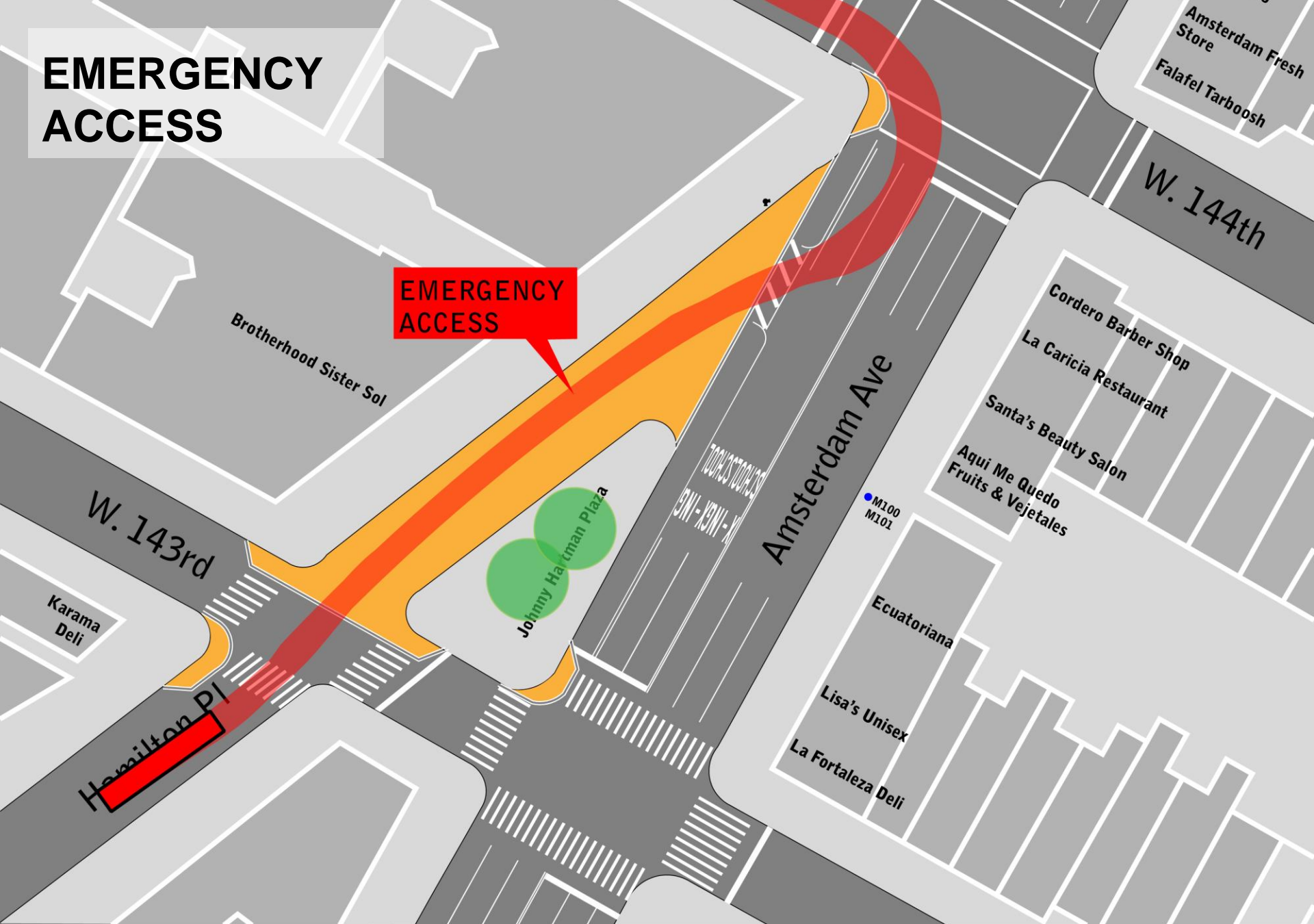
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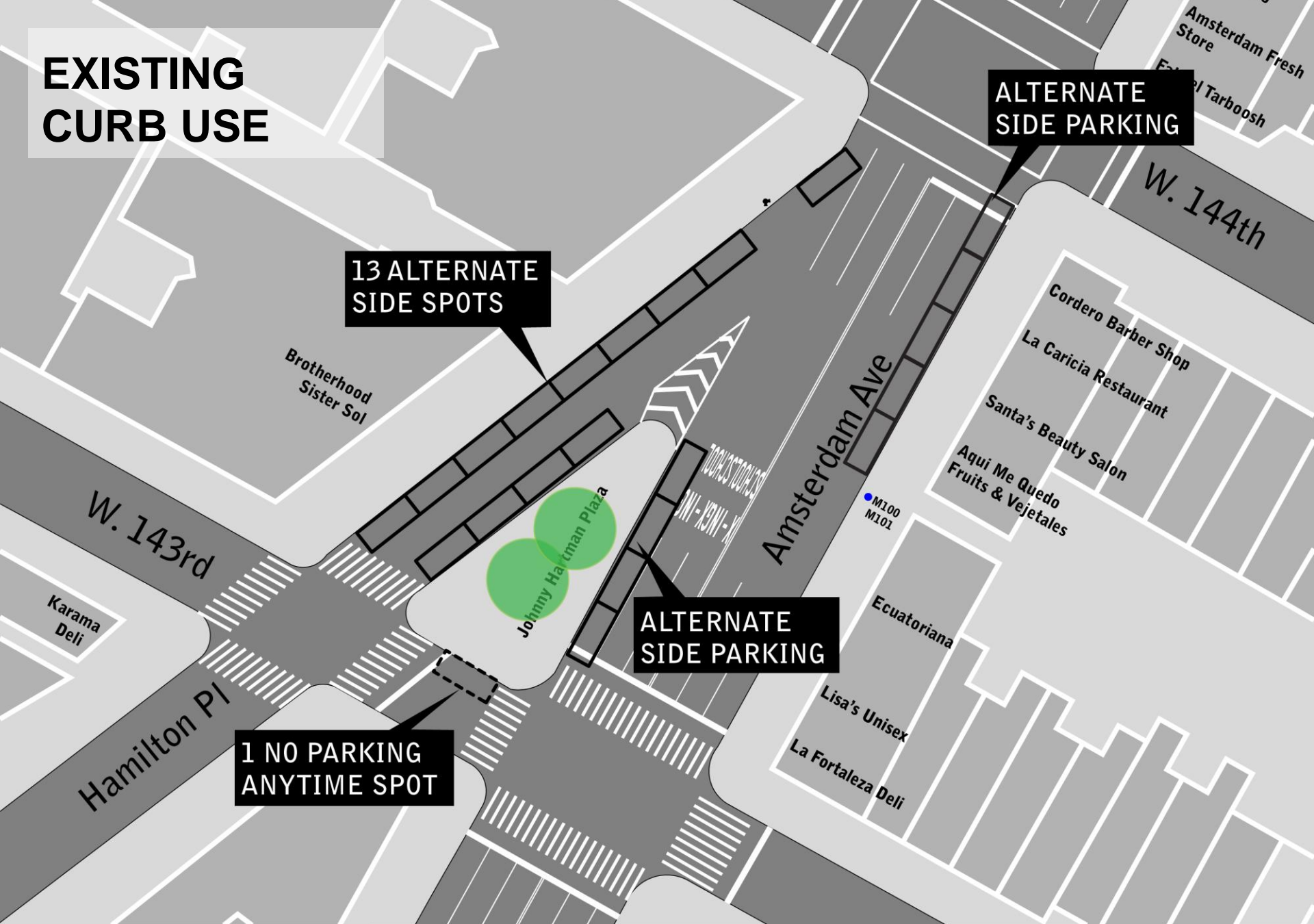
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EMERGENCY ACCESS




EXISTING CURB USE



PROPOSED CURB USE

Net Loss 8 spots

 13 spots impacted

 5 alternate side spots returned



PLAZA TOOLKIT

Fowler Square, Fort Greene, BK



SAFETY TOOLKIT

Putnam Plaza, Clinton Hill, BK

GRANITE BLOCKS

FLEXIBLE
DELINEATORS

DOUBLE
WHITE LINES

PLAZA MAINTENANCE

Partner responsibilities include:

- Day-to-day maintenance
- Programming
- Coordination with agencies, officials, and local stakeholders



Putnam Triangle Plaza

Welcome!

We want you to have a safe and enjoyable time.
Be courteous and respectful to others, and
please keep the plaza clean.

Pedestrian Plaza Rules Prohibit:

- Obstruction of pedestrian traffic
- Destruction, removal or tampering of any property or equipment
- Camping
- Unattended property
- A person or their belongings taking up more than one seat
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages, except as otherwise permitted
- Skateboarding
- Feeding of undomesticated animals
- Spitting, urination, defecation
- Unreasonable noise
- Dogs off-leash



Permits are required for all events

Bicycle riding is only permitted on designated routes or
where indicated by signage or markings

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

To learn more visit nyc.gov/plazas
or call 311

PLAZA PROGRAMMING

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

Plazas are opportunities to build community through

- a launch day event
- recurring small scale events
- annual events



NEXT STEPS

FEBRUARY

Workshop + Community Council Meeting

SPRING

CB9 Transportation Committee + CB9
Full Board

SUMMER

Potential Implementation pending CB
support and maintenance agreement

THANK YOU!



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