



Jewel Streets Planning Framework Workshop

The City will be sharing what we've heard so far and wants your feedback on the City's roadmap to:

- Reduce flooding
- Combat climate change
- Encourage the creation of new housing, jobs, and open space

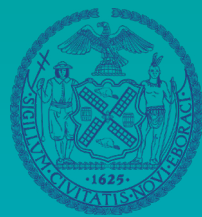
WHEN

Wednesday, July 21, 2021
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

WHERE

37th Street
37th Fountain Ave
Brooklyn, NY

Translation for Spanish and Bengali speakers, refreshments, and childcare provided!



www.nyc.gov/jewelstreets

Office of Councilmember Banks
Office of Councilmember Ariola



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The Jewel Streets Neighborhood Plan

The New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) is leading an area-wide affordable housing and community resilience planning process in the Jewel Streets, East New York, Spring Creek, and Lindenwood. Our goal is to develop concrete strategies to alleviate flooding, redevelop vacant city-owned land, increase housing stability, and create economic opportunity. Join us!



How did we get here?

- In February 2022, community members called on the City and local elected representatives to address longstanding infrastructure challenges and promote environmental justice
- Former City Councilmember Charles Barron, East New York Community Land Trust, Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation, and Jewel Streets residents organized bimonthly meetings with City agencies to begin the work
- City agencies have responded by implementing quality of life measures including trash cleanup and storm sewer installation

What are our goals?

- Reduce flooding now and in the future
- Outline a community-supported vision for City-owned land
- Improve street infrastructure, pedestrian safety, and connectivity to surrounding neighborhoods
- Facilitate job creation, community services, and amenities
- Develop a long-term land use plan for the area

What have we heard?

We've heard from over 200 community members through 4 public workshops on topics including flooding and resiliency, open space, health, economic development, community amenities and services, housing quality and infrastructure, transportation, and more (visit www.nyc.gov/JewelStreets to view all public feedback to date)

- Multiple solutions needed to address persistent flooding
- Desire for safe, affordable housing and homeownership opportunities
- Desire for more green space, both passive and active
- Need for increased pedestrian safety and walkable services/amenities
- Lack of spaces to gather, such as performing arts and cultural centers
- Need for sufficient medical and mental health services

Where are we now?

- Working closely with City agency partners on developing implementable strategies for the neighborhood plan being released this summer, which will be the culmination of all feedback, agency commitments, and recommendations

Questions?

Email us at JewelStreetsPlan@hpd.nyc.gov