

## Putnam Plaza Upgrades Project

### Fulton Street from Grand Avenue to Putnam Avenue, and Putnam Avenue from Fulton Street to Grand Avenue

The NYC Department of Design and Construction (NYCDDC) is managing the Putnam Plaza Upgrades Project HWKP2029, along Fulton Street between Grand Avenue and Putnam Avenue, and along Putnam Avenue between Grand Avenue and Fulton Street, including each intersection.

Putnam Plaza is an existing plaza implemented in temporary materials that also includes an existing Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) Green street triangle with trees and a landscape area. This project will create a large, permanent public space for the Clinton Hill and Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhoods by permanently pedestrianizing Putnam Avenue from Grand Avenue to Fulton Street, increasing the amount of open space for the local residents, shoppers, and transit users. The design will incorporate the existing Green street and will include additional trees, benches, movable tables and chairs, trash receptacles, green infrastructure elements, pedestrian Wayfinding signage and an NYC Bike Share station.

This \$2.3 Million-dollar capital project investment in the community began late 2017, and will also include infrastructure water main upgrades, sidewalks, curbs, and roadway, as well as reconfiguring traffic circulation. The anticipated completion date is Summer 2019.

Putnam Plaza is just one of the seventy (70) NYC Department of Transportation (DOT) plazas citywide. Rehabilitation of the plaza provides the surrounding communities with a permanent upgraded open space to enjoy at their leisure.

#### Ongoing Communication Is Important.

Most DDC projects have a Community Construction Liaison (CCL) exclusively assigned to a project. The Putnam project does not have an official CCL. The Resident Engineer (RE), is available to provide project updates via the outreach materials that will be disseminated throughout the project area.

#### Special Needs

The DDC staff will work specifically with individuals that have special needs who may be uniquely impacted by the project. Please reach out to the project contact.

### Project # HWKP2029

#### Proposed Work – Winter 2019

- Electrical – street lights / traffic signals upgrades/replacement.
- Maintenance of Project Site

#### Proposed Work – Spring 2019

- Remaining electrical work
- Curb/Sidewalk/Roadway work
- Special Sidewalk work
- Tree/Shrub Planting
- Plaza Furniture

#### Work Completed to Date – Fall 2018

- Subsurface work/excavation
- Water main removal and upgrading
- Catch basin installation
- Conduit installation

#### Project Map/Location



#### Project Rendering:



## Brooklyn

## Fourth Quarter Newsletter - 2018



**New hydrant installed on Putnam Avenue**

close to collection time as possible. If for some reason you are unsure where to bring your trash for the usual pickup, please contact our office.

### Property Damage

You are advised to inform the DDC or the Contractor of any of your property damage that you may have. If the contractor fails to respond within 10 days, you should inform the DDC Borough Director in writing. If you intend to file a claim you must do so within 90 days of the occurrence with the New York City Comptroller's Office.

### Newsletter Distribution

Construction Newsletters for this project are distributed regularly within the project area and to Community Board #2 – Brooklyn.

### Contacting our Field Office

The Project Field Office is located at the address below. If you have concerns regarding the work performed on this project, please contact the field office:

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Field Office: 990 Atlantic Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Brooklyn, NY 11238

**Community Impacts** are sometimes unavoidable. Maintaining quality of life - essential city services are important as the project and community co-exist. During this project, ongoing communication and advance notification will be provided to the community. **During construction hours, you can expect the following:**

- Increased levels of dust, noise and heavy equipment.
- Vehicular travel lane closures will be required, as well as detours. Warning signs will be posted in advance.
- Parking and driveway/loading dock restrictions, signs will be posted within the affected areas.
- Emergency vehicle access and pedestrian access to sidewalk and buildings will be maintained at all times.

### Trash Collection

Proper trash collection can be a challenge on a project such as this, but it can be managed with minimal disruption. Please pack your trash properly to avoid easy breakage and/or spillage. Put your trash out as close as possible to the designated pickup areas, as