

Putnam Triangle Temporary Plaza

Presentation to CB2 Transportation Committee

June 21, 2011



Tonight's Presentation

1. Background
2. Process/Timeline to date
3. Existing Conditions
4. Opportunities and Design Inputs
5. Proposed Design



FOWLER SQUARE: Fulton/Lafayette
 AWARDED: NYC Plaza Program, 2011
 TIMELINE: 2-3 Years

The Triangle Parks of Fulton Street: Energizing public spaces to attract people to surrounding local merchants.

APRIL 25, 2011



Triangle Park: Fulton/Lafayette
 TIMELINE: TBD



PUTNAM TRIANGLE: Fulton/Grand
 TIMELINE: "Temporary Plaza" September 2011
 NYC Plaza Program for Permanent Plaza: TBD

7-CORNERS: Fulton/S.Oxford
 TIMELINE: 1-2 Years



GATES TRIANGLE: Fulton/Vanderbilt
 TIMELINE: 1-2 Years

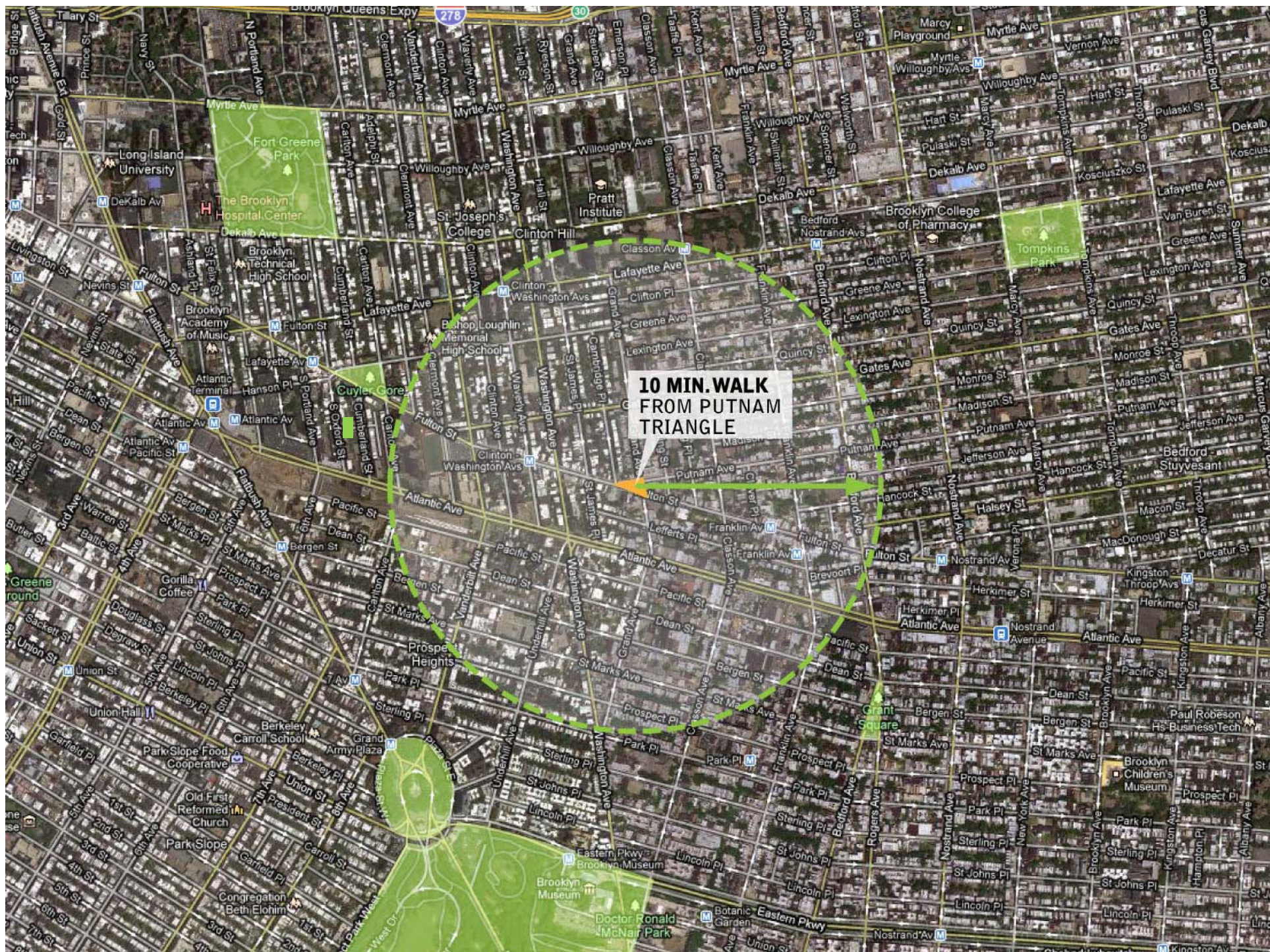


"Greening & Cleaning" on Fulton Street. Saturday, April 17, 2010.

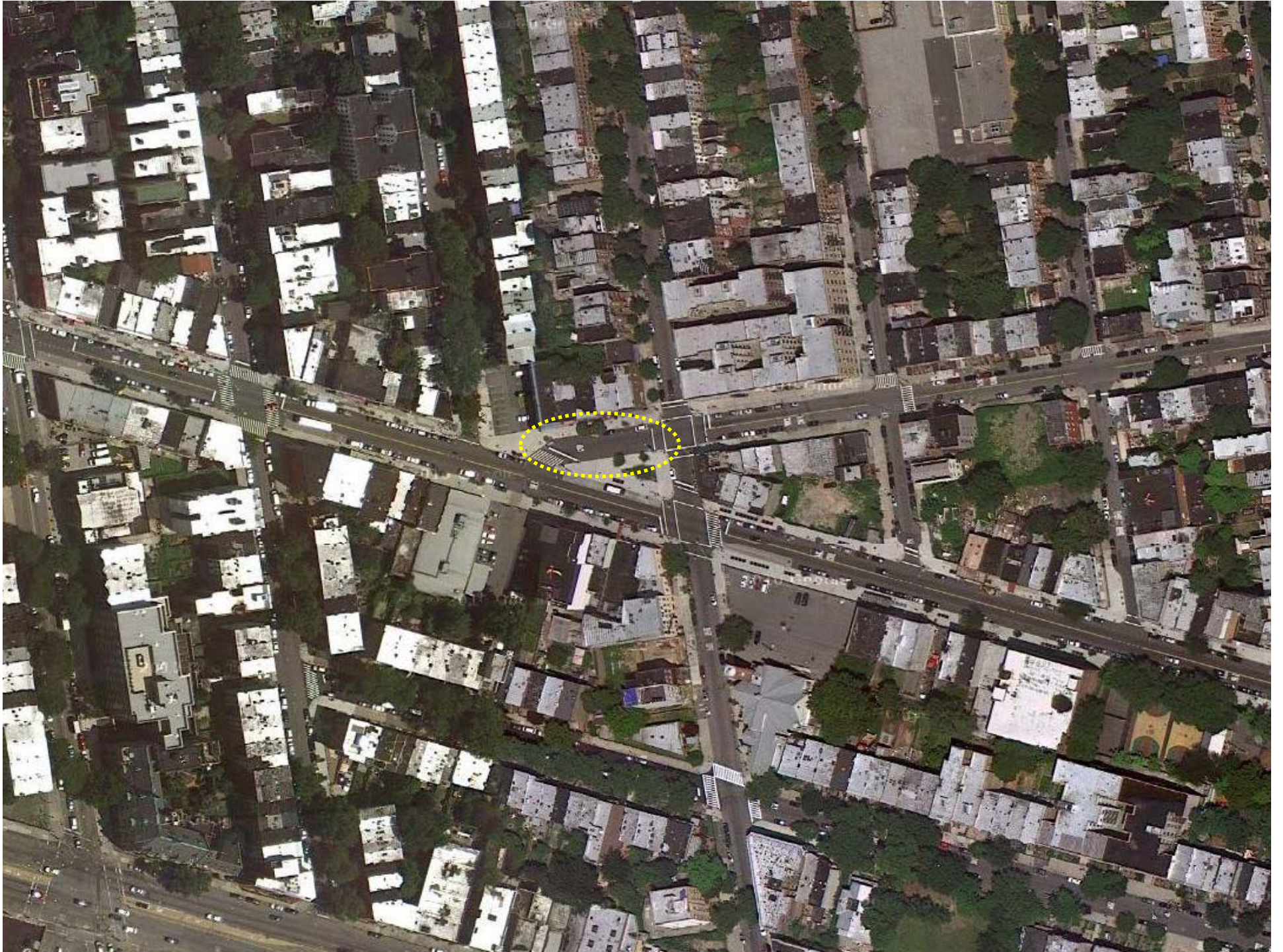
200 Free Trees given away in partnership with Green Fort Greene & Clinton Hill and dozens of graffiti sites cleaned-up in partnership with Graffiti Free NYC, a program of the Mayor's office.

Public Outreach & Project Development (to date)

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| June 2010 | FAB has preliminary conversations with community stakeholders about Putnam Triangle plaza concept |
| Fall 2010 | FAB approaches DOT about Putnam Triangle plaza concept |
| January 2011 | DOT commits to study this location for temporary plaza |
| Winter/Spring 2011 | Further Community Outreach by FAB |
| May 10 th , 2011 | Community Workshop |
| May/June | Plaza design development based on workshop input |



**10 MIN. WALK
FROM PUTNAM
TRIANGLE**





Putnam & Grand
Looking west



Putnam & Grand
Looking south



Putnam & Fulton
Looking west



Putnam & Fulton
Looking east



CAMBRIDGE PL

GRAND AVE

PUTNAM AVE

FULTON ST

Current Eastbound Traffic Pattern



Consolidated Bus Stop

B26 stop discontinued

B25

B26



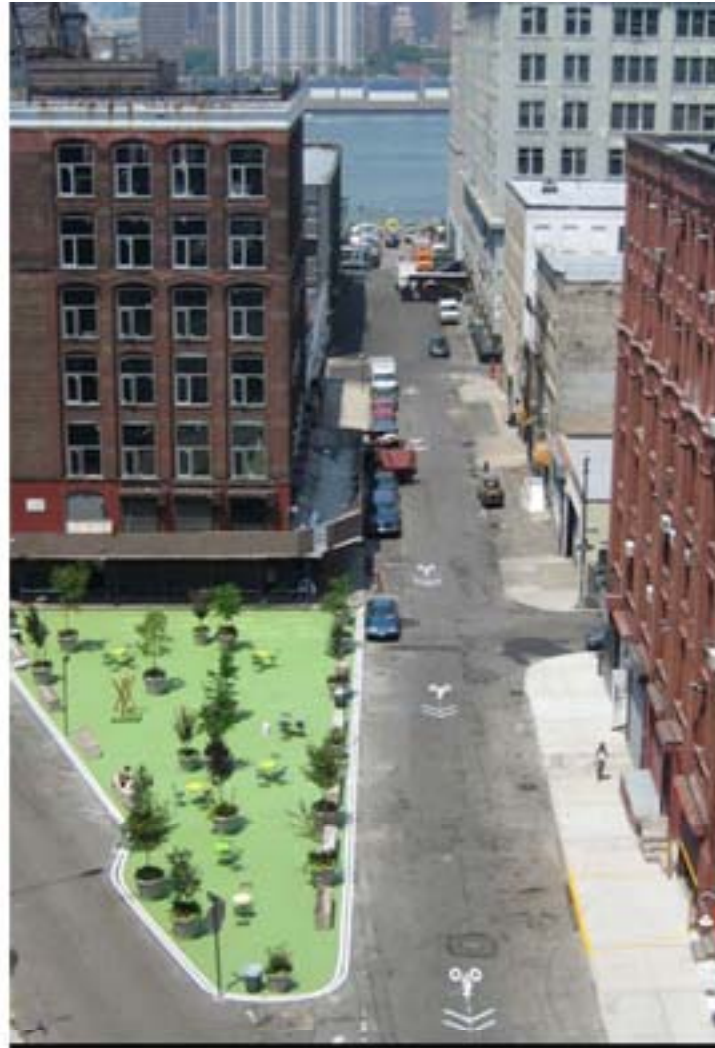


Willoughby Plaza

Willoughby Street at Adams Street



June 22, 2007



July 9, 2007



Pearl Plaza (DUMBO)
Anchorage Place & Pearl Street



Bogardus Plaza
Hudson & Chambers Street



Workshop Format

- DOT/FAB Presentation
- Questions and Answers
- Breakout Sessions
- Participant Presentations

Workshop Results

Concerns about past history of loitering/crime/drug activity

-Vast majority of participants enthusiastic about plaza concept

-Participants suggested plaza design elements they wanted to see:

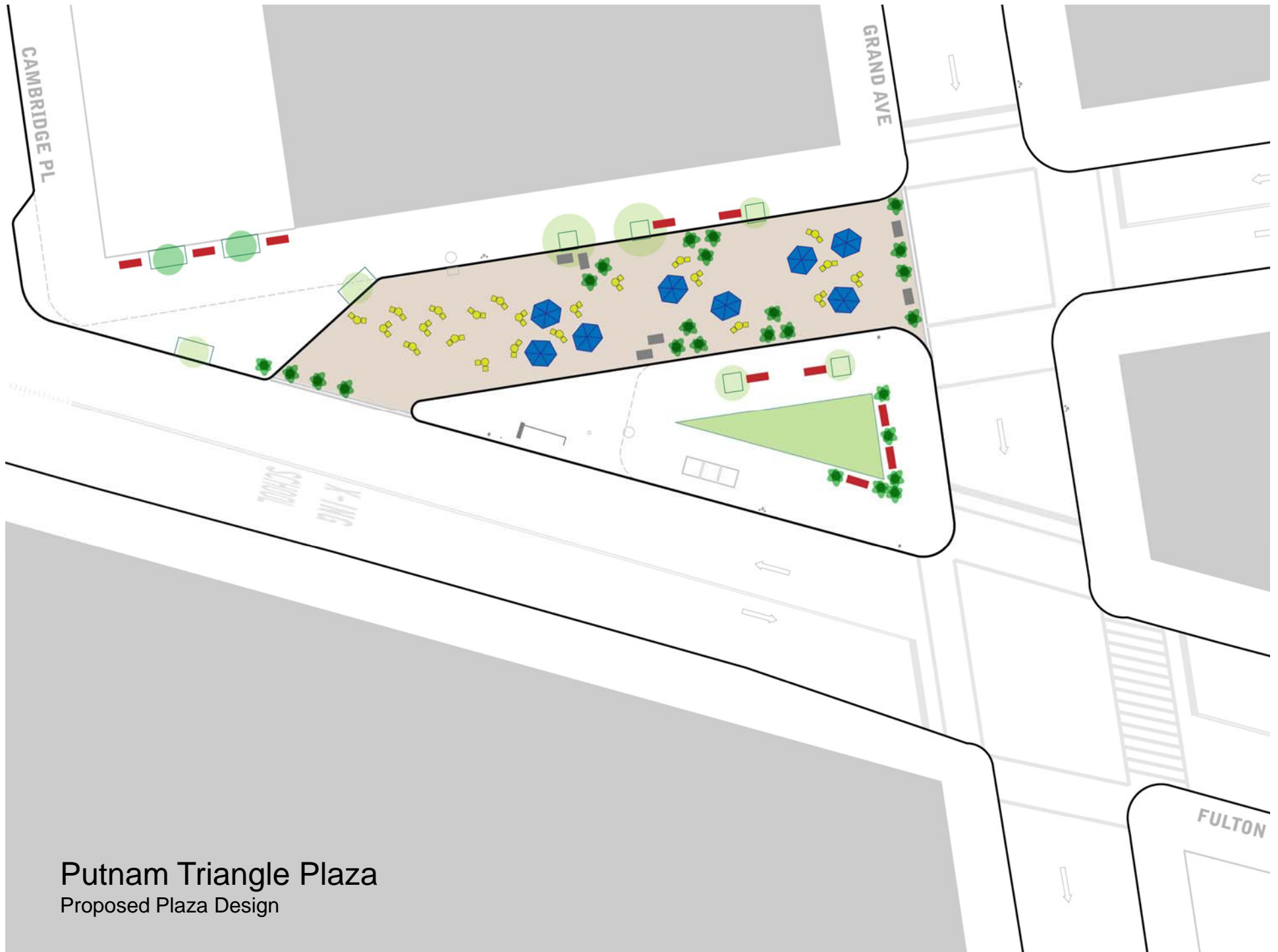
- Greenery and Shade
- Seating (fixed and moveable)
- Public Art
- Bus Shelter

-Participants suggested programming ideas:

- Music Performances
- Dancing
- Community markets/fairs
- Children's activities
- Multi-generational activities (e.g., movies, games)
- Workshops/Educational activities

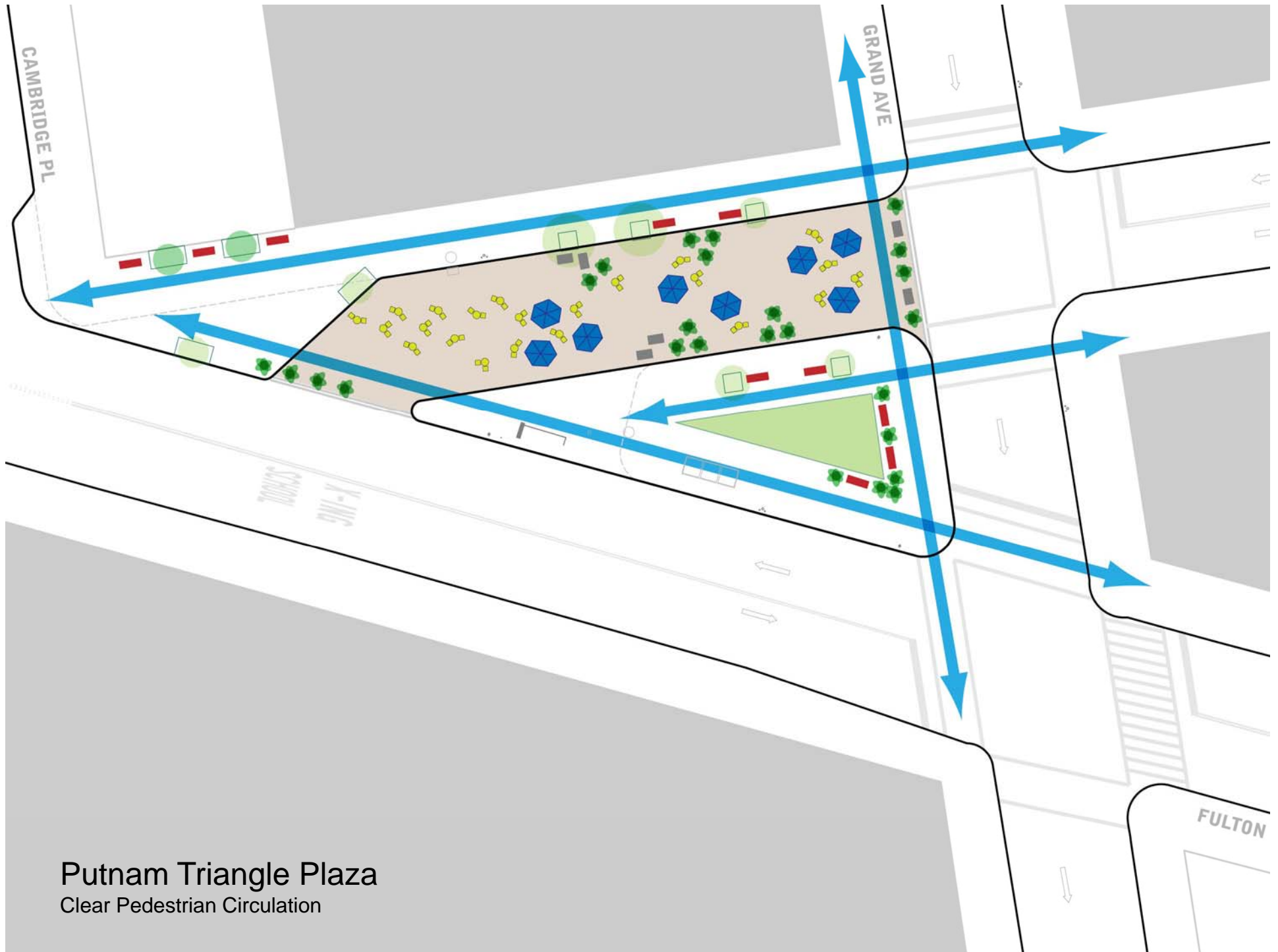


Putnam Triangle Workshop
May 10, 2011



Putnam Triangle Plaza
Proposed Plaza Design





Putnam Triangle Plaza
Clear Pedestrian Circulation



Putnam Triangle Plaza
Plaza at Night



UMBRELLAS



BACKED & BACKLESS BENCHES W/ ARMRESTS



MOVEABLE TABLES & CHAIRS

Proposed Materials and Street Furniture

Putnam Triangle Plaza

Maintenance

- FAB will be responsible for all maintenance of Plaza elements including:
 - General cleaning/sweeping of Plaza
 - Planter watering and maintenance
 - Graffiti removal
 - Putting out and taking in moveable chairs and tables every day