



SUNNYSIDE PUBLIC SPACES PROJECT

CB2 Committee Introduction



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Agenda



Introduction: Project Team
Local Center: Sunnyside Public Space Project
Process
Current Findings
Preliminary Sketches



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Introductions: Project Team

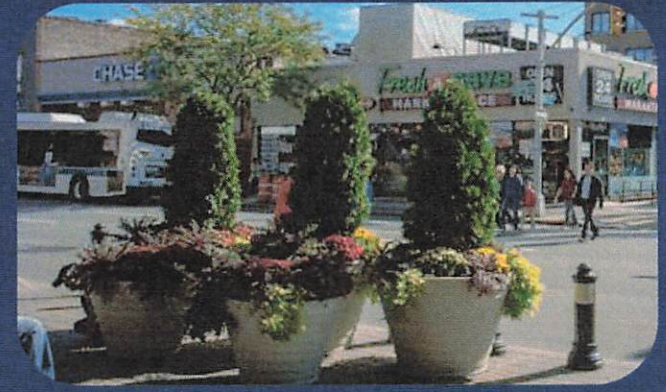
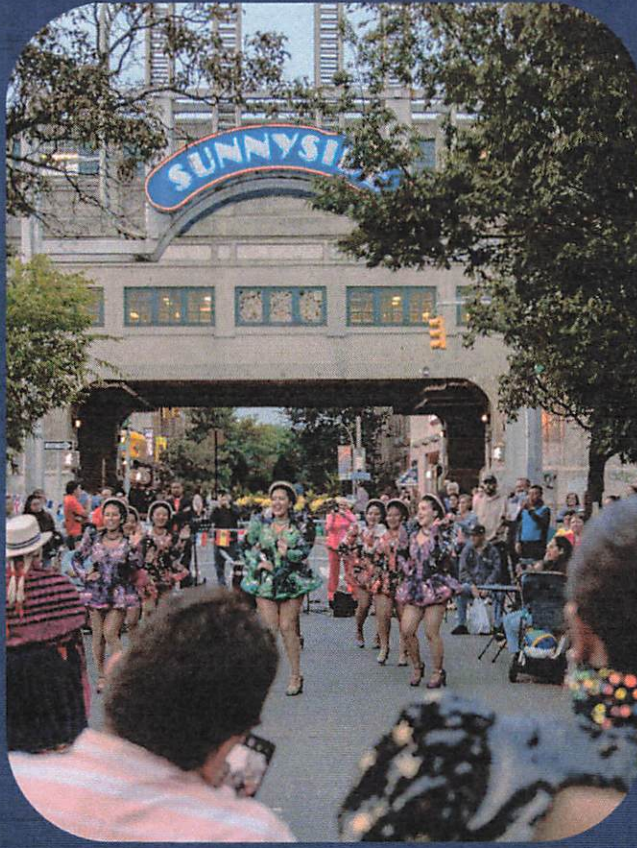


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Sunnyside Shines BID



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Di Domenico + Partners | Architecture & Planning

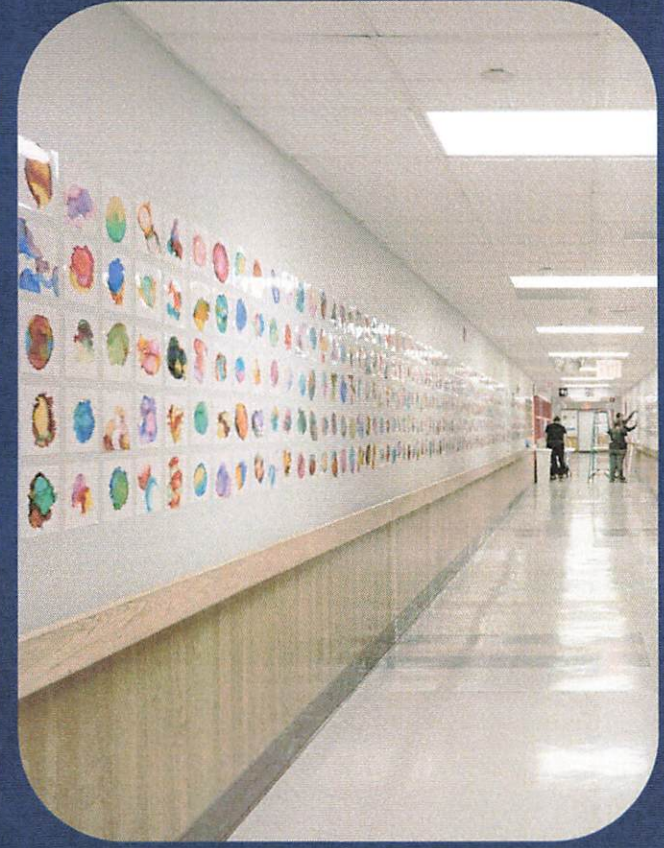
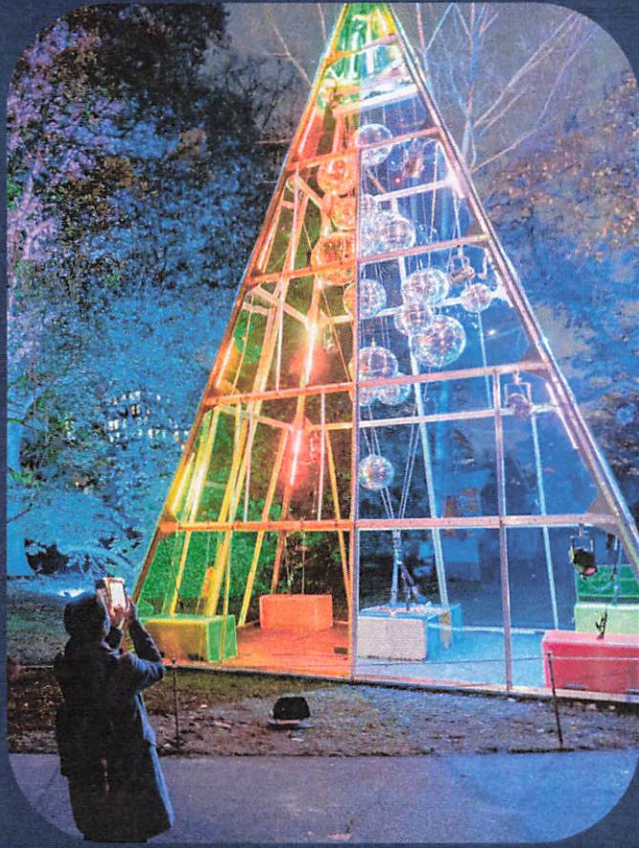


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Queens Lighting Collective | Lighting Design



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Local Center Initiative: Sunnyside Public Space Project

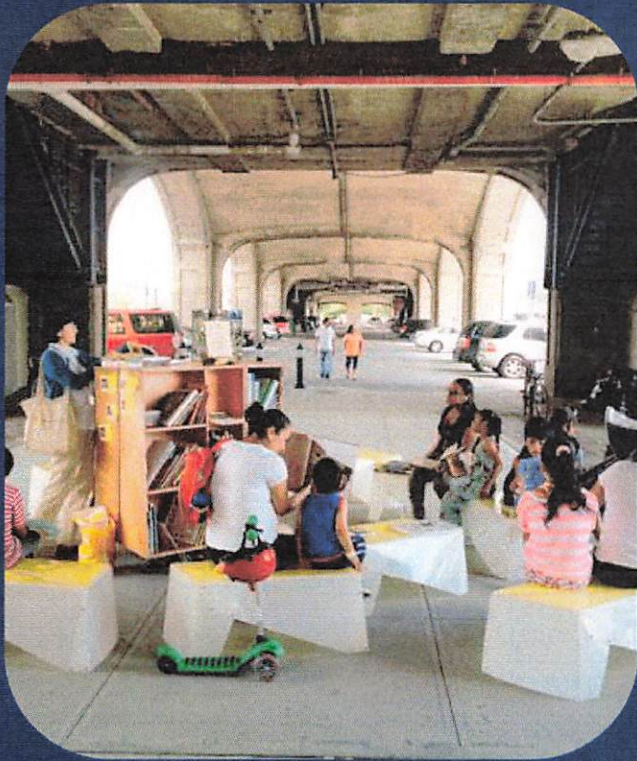


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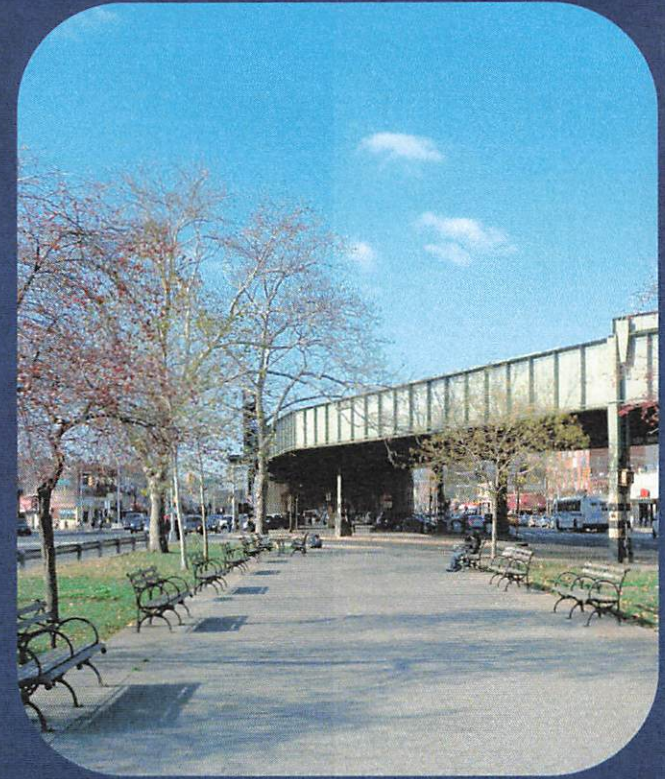
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40th St. Lowery Plaza



46th St. Bliss Plaza



Sabba Park



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Sunnyside Shines BID Public Spaces



46th Street



Noonan Playground

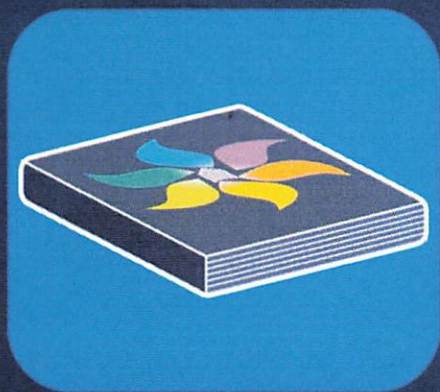


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What are the outcomes of this Project?



1

Sunnyside Public Realm Vision Plan

A document that lays out specific recommendations for the public spaces in Sunnyside



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Pilot Public Space Activation

Pilot test concepts from vision plan as proof of concept. Can be event based like pop-ups, farmers/craft markets, or objects like furniture and art installations.



3

Lighting Installation

A temporary lighting structure to be installed in June-August

Project Goals



1

Enhance Public Spaces and Streetscapes:

Co-envison Sunnyside's public realm

2

Community Engagement and Inclusivity:

Cultivate a sense of ownership and pride for public spaces through thoughtful engagement

3

Economic Revitalization:

Use improved public spaces to stimulate local businesses

4

Sustainable Operation and Lasting Impact:

Implement sustainable, maintainable, and replicable solutions



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Collaborators & External Support



Core Team



Local Center Support

Urban Design Forum
ANHD
Phillips Lytle

External Support

City Agencies
Local Experts



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Process



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Engagement Strategy



Broad Distribution

Digital surveys, pop-ups at various sites

Gather input and feedback from as many people from the community as possible

Local Experts Advisory Group

Workshops

Small group of community leaders to advise on direction of effort

Engagement through Activation

Events

Installations, activations, and public workshops open to the community



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Project Process



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Upcoming Dates



May

June

July

August

**Community
Engagement at
Noonan Park
-
Youth Engagement
at HS TBD**

**Early Draft of Vision
Plan

Sunny Pride
Engagement 6/14**

**Lowery Plaza / Bliss
Plaza Pilot
Activation**

**Sabba Park
Opening Launch of
Lighting Installation**



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Current Findings

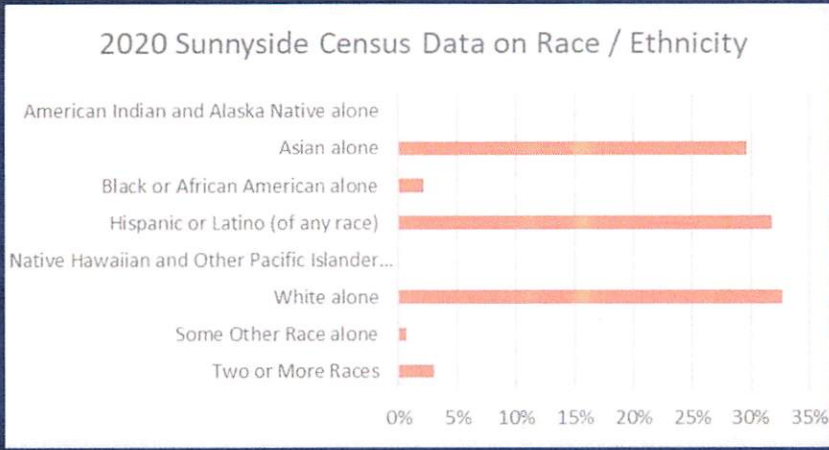
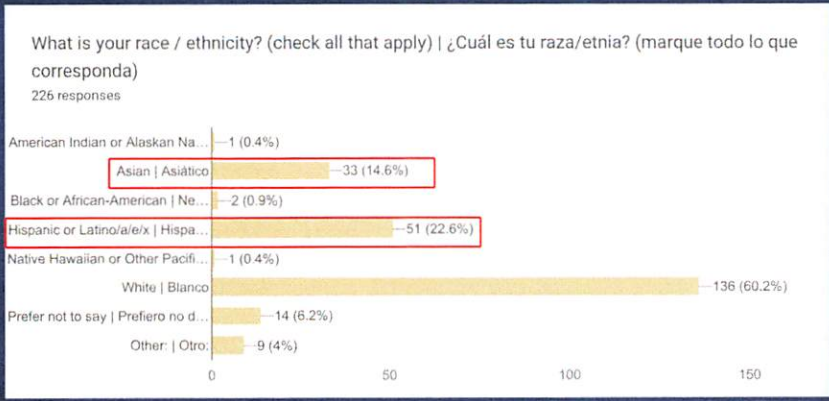


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Survey - Who and Where?



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Survey - Most frequently used spaces



Which Plazas and Public Spaces do you use most frequently? Pick your top two? | ¿Qué Plazas y Espacios Públicos utilizas con más frecuencia? Elige tus dos mejores

225 responses



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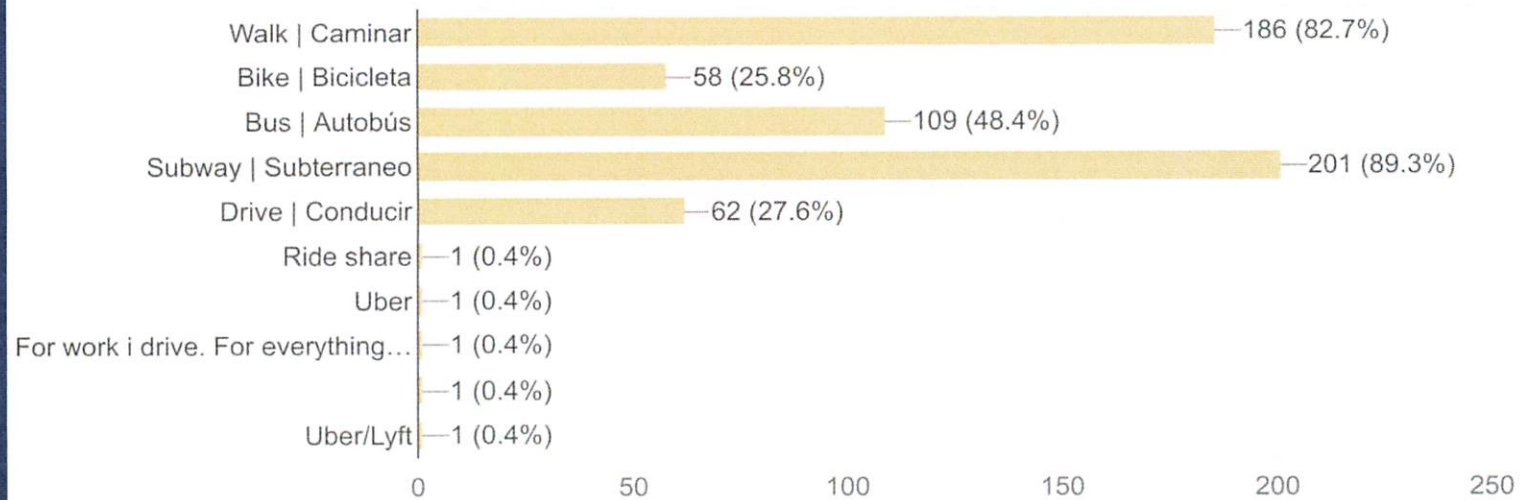
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Survey - Mode of Transportation



What modes of transportation do you use most often? | ¿Qué medios de transporte utiliza con más frecuencia?

225 responses

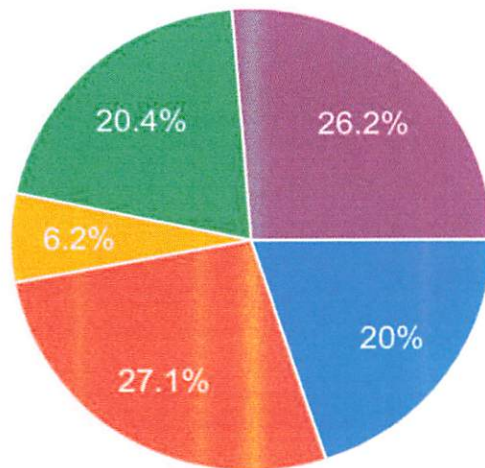


Survey - Improvements



Which of these plazas and public spaces would you like to see more improvement and investment in? | ¿En cuál de estas plazas y espacios públicos le gustaría ver más mejorar e inversión?

225 responses



- 40th Street / Lowery Plaza Under the 7 train | Calle 40 / Lowery Plaza Debajo...
- 46th Street / Bliss Plaza Under the 7 train | Calle 46 / Bliss Plaza Debajo de...
- Sabba Park (Queens Blvd. bet. 48 St., Greenpoint Ave. and 50 St.) | Sabba P...
- L/CPL Thomas P. Noonan Jr. Playground (47 Ave., Greenpoint Ave....
- 46th Street Open Streets (under the Sunnyside Sign) | Calles abiertas de l...

Survey



How people wish to use these spaces

40th st. Lowery Plaza

Farmer's Market

Craft Fairs

A place to sit and relax

Watching events

46th st. Bliss Plaza

Farmer's Market

A place to sit and relax

A better walking path between subway stations

Live Music



Survey



How people wish to use these spaces

Sabba Park

Visiting friends

Farmer's Markets

A place to sit and relax

Live music

Noonan Playground

Farmers Market

A place to sit and relax

Craft fairs

Visiting with friends



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How people wish to use these spaces

46th Street

A place to sit and
relax

Craft Fairs

Farmers Markets

Live Music /
Watching events

Impressions of path along Queens Boulevard under 7 train structure

Appreciate the
shelter

Passing through to
get to local
businesses

Feels the space is
underutilized

Better lighting for
feeling more safe



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Preliminary Design: Lighting Installation



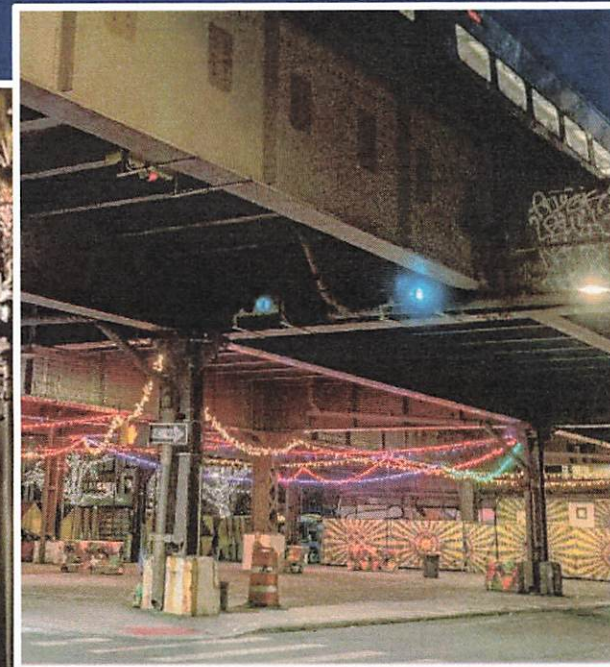
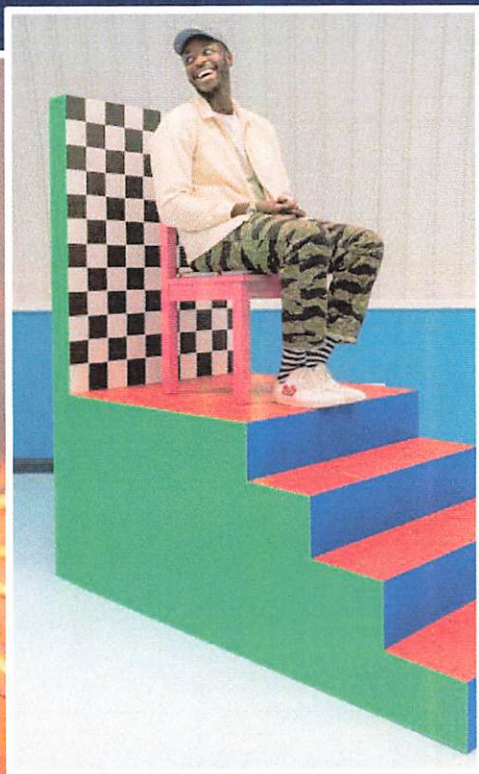
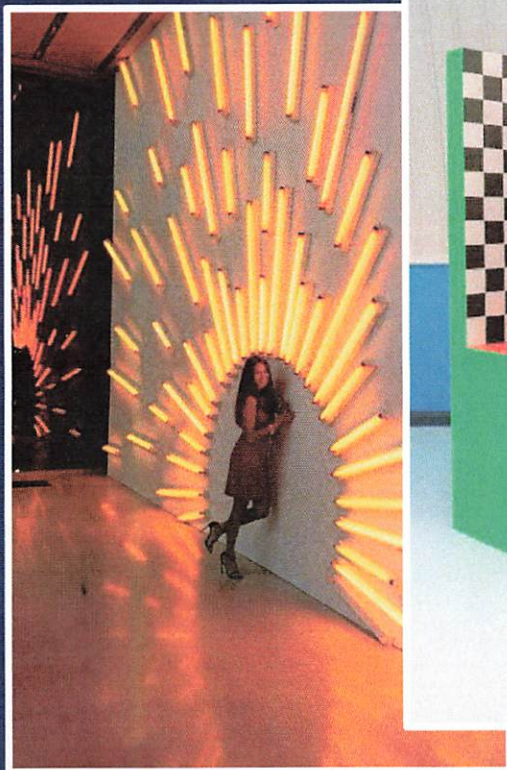
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Inspiration Research



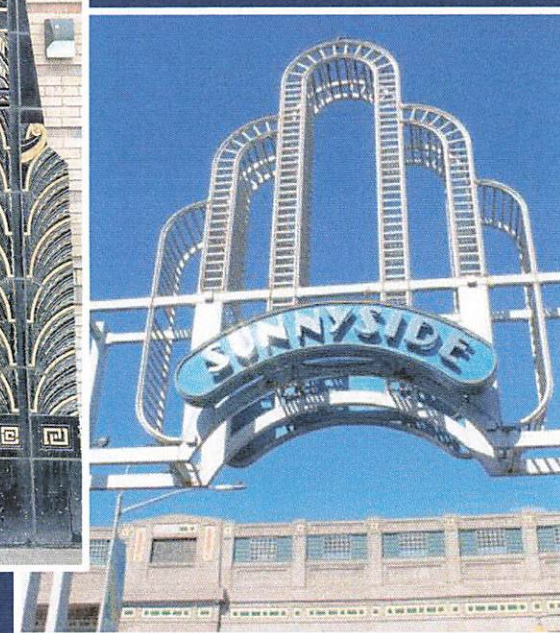
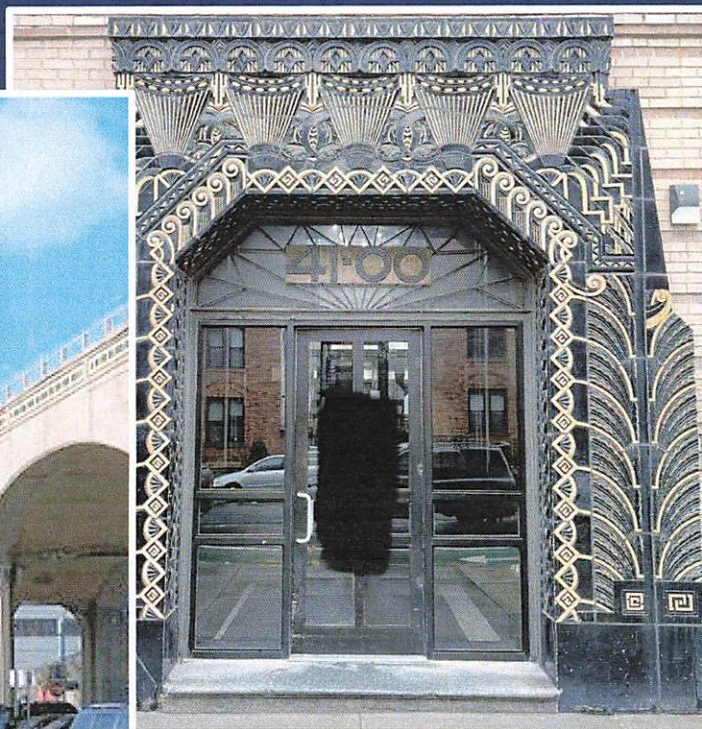
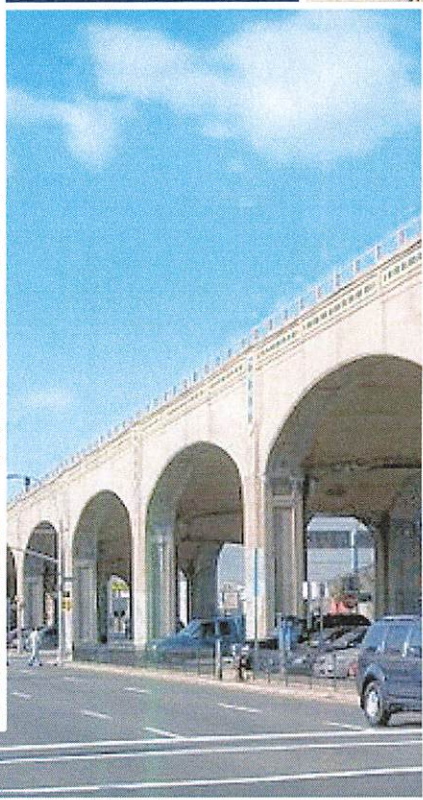
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Inspiration Research: Local Features



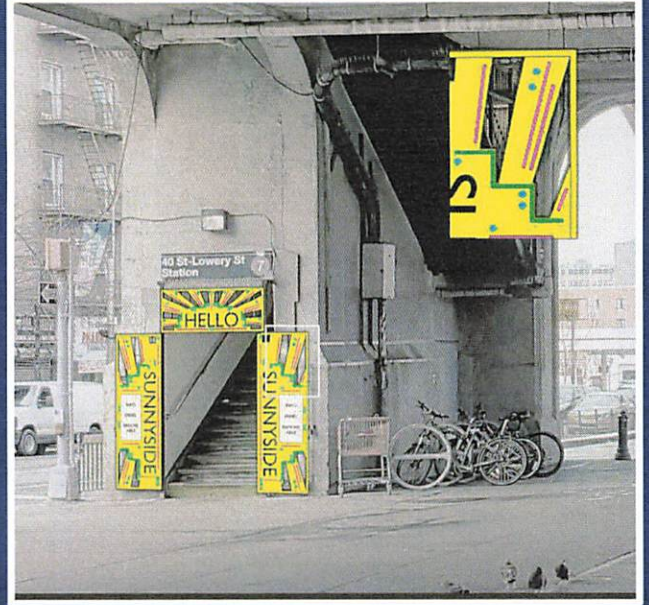
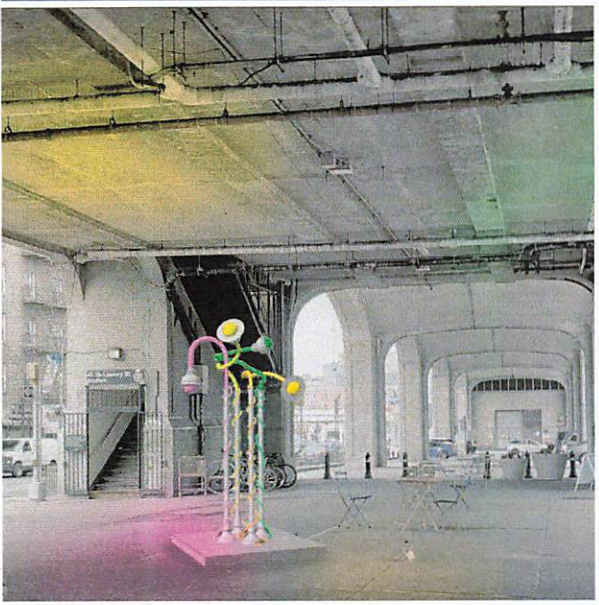
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Preliminary Sketches



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Notes on Power

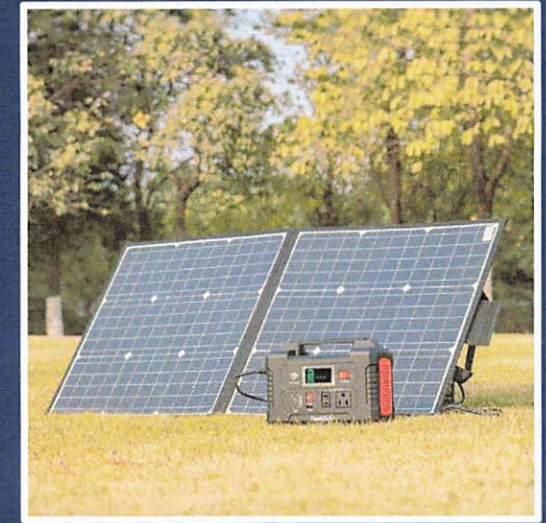


How do we plan on powering the installation

Our goal is to create a solar based system to reduce our draw on the grid.

The portable structure, will power the temporary installation and be useful for future events to reduce the reliance on generators.

This might be augmented by portable power banks





Preliminary Ideas: Pilot Activation



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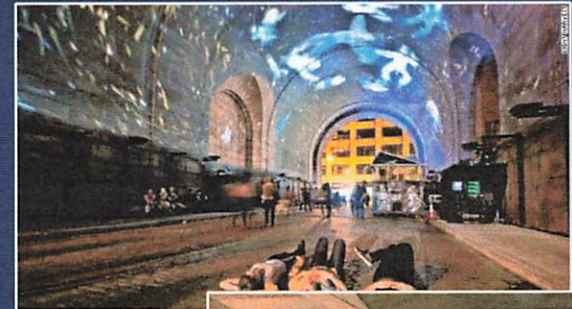
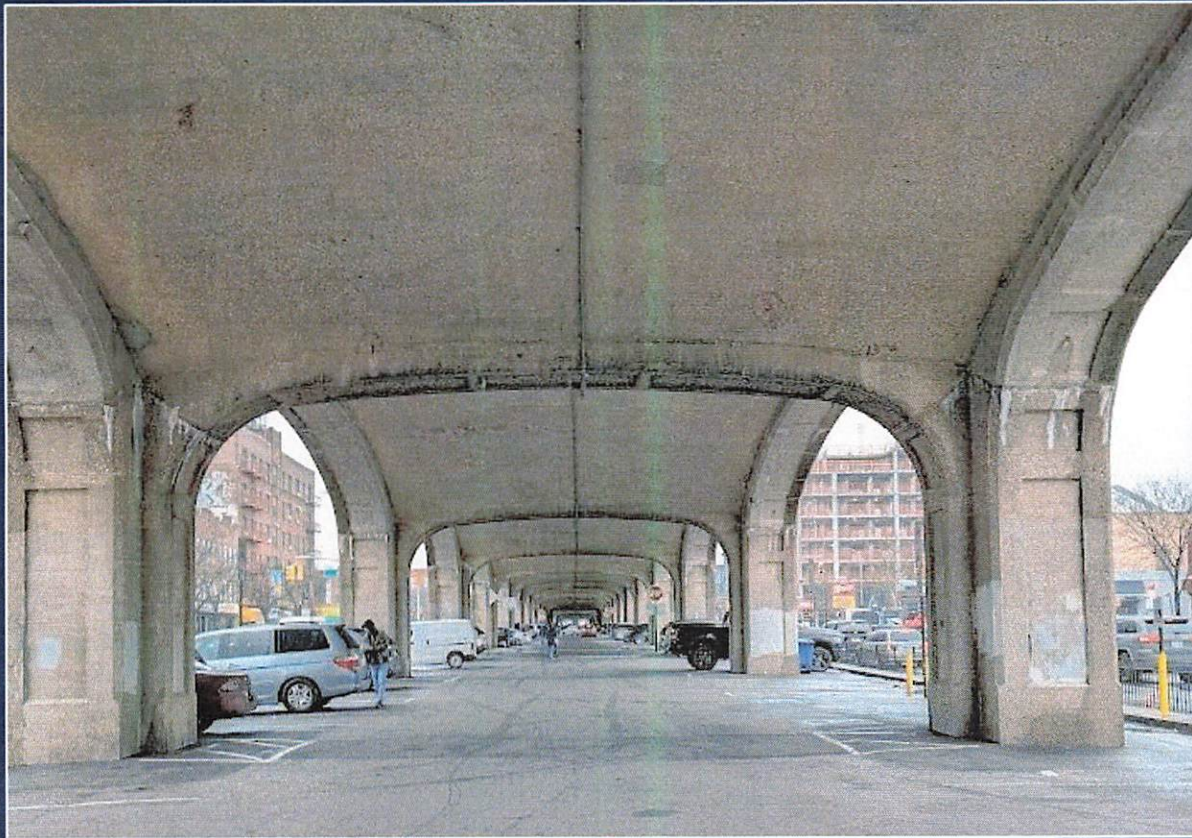


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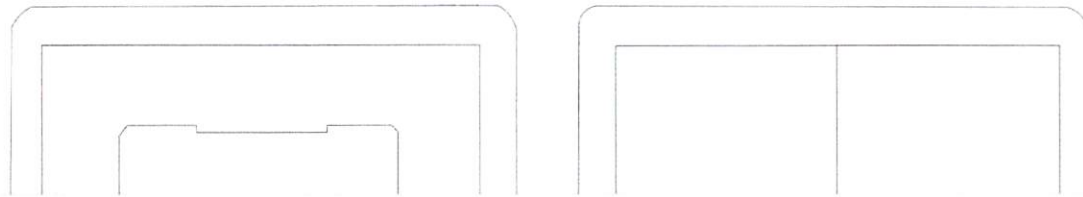
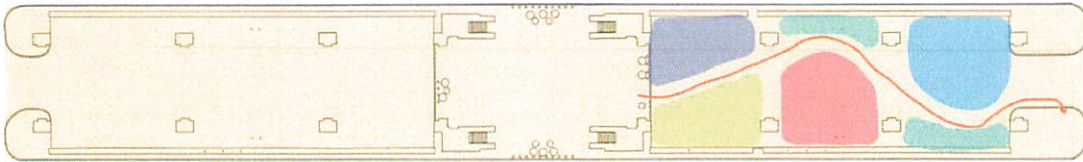
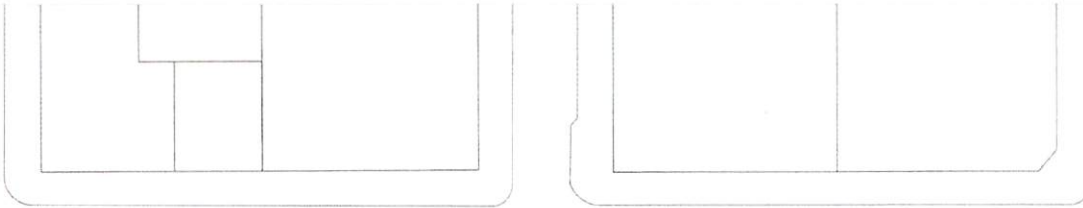


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Preliminary Sketch - Activation Day

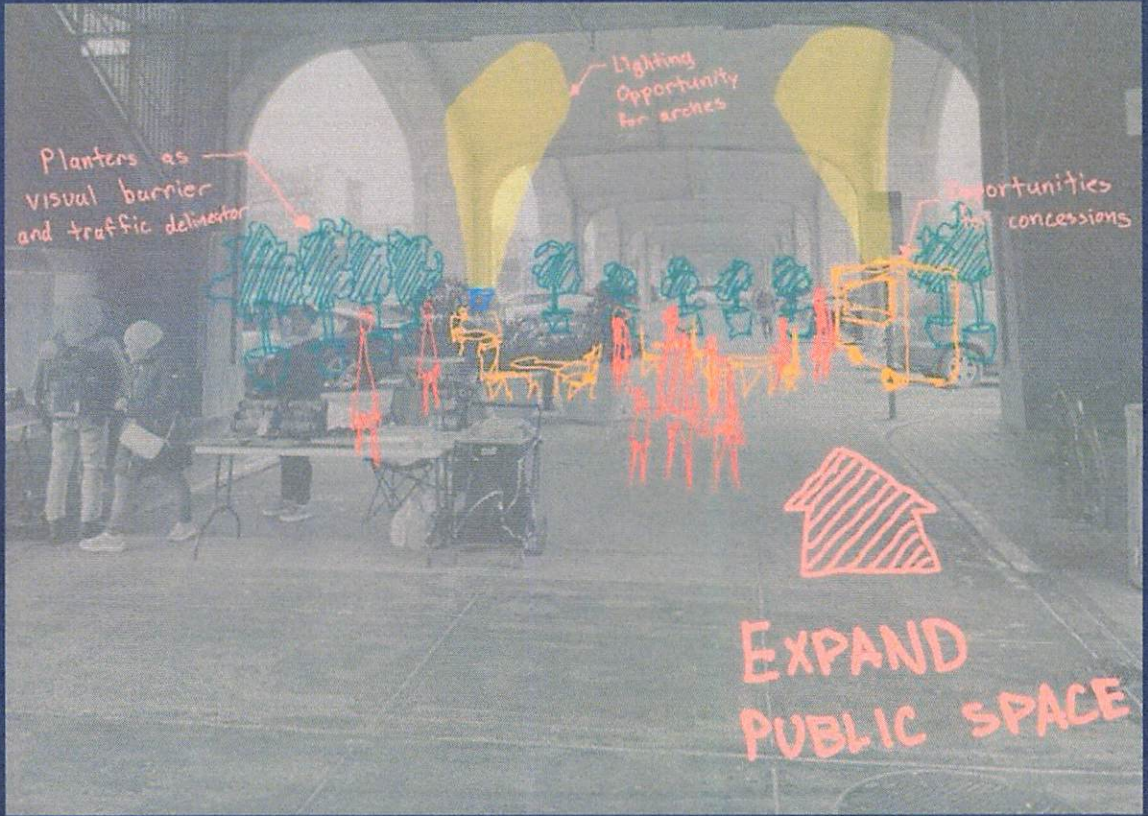
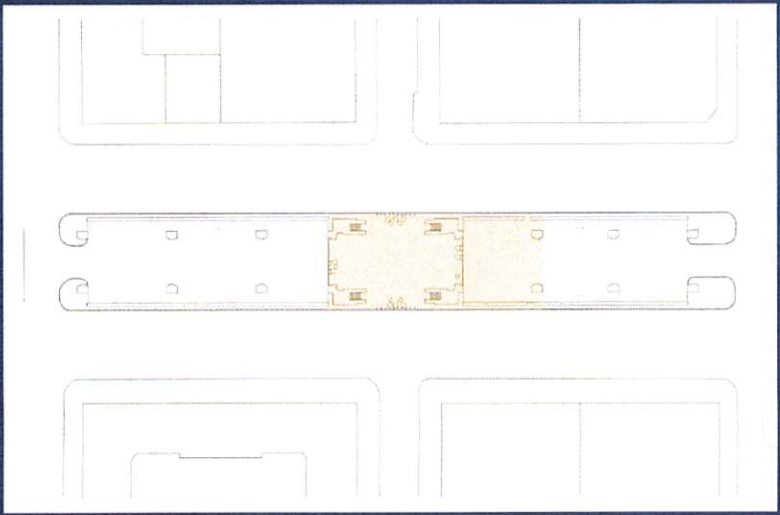


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Preliminary Sketch - Extended Pilot



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