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This is Brooklyn, Block #1589, Lot #58. We're here if you need help along the way. 5.96 acres.
GET THE KEY

WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BUILD A RECORD OF SUPPORT

GET IT OUT THERE

COME TO MEETINGS

FIND OUT WHO

TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

MAKE A PETITION

START A PETITION

PREPARE TO USE THE SPACE

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Sign the Agreement

Get a Letterhead

Use Facebook

Write a Name

Give Yourself a Name

Meet yourselves

How to Your Community

Work Within Your Community

Now What?

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This includes block associations, churches, and community boards.

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Give yourselves a name

You have to start to build a record of your organizations.
Hold some meetings for everyone, some to get specific things done. Your group's idea will change. Be open to it. Meet regularly.
Brooklyn block 1468, lots 58, 60

Information about this lot

There are 2 lots grouped here:

- Brooklyn block 1468, lot 58 (HOPKINSON AVENUE). More details at OASIS.
- Brooklyn block 1468, lot 60 (408 HOPKINSON AVENUE). More details at OASIS.

Address: 408 HOPKINSON AVENUE, Brooklyn, 11212
Area: 0.14 acres (5916 square feet)

Political Boundaries

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Number of organizers: 1

Hey organizers!

The organizers who chose to share their information are below. Feel free to reach out directly to contact them individually. All organizers get email updates when new notes, files and pictures are posted on this page. Post on the page to reach everyone.
News feed

Add a [note] [file] [photo]

Mary @ 596 Acres said
April 21, 2015, 9:34 a.m.

Nick has been working on a proposal to create a youth soccer program in this lot. He's created a flyer to pass out soon about a first meeting, and will be connecting with the community board to see how they help. Also, the Dept of Health and Human Services reached out to Nick to possibly team up about looping schools into this plan.

Once there's lots of community support on board 596 Acres can help Nick connect with HPD to see if they can accommodate it.

someone posted
May 13, 2012, 10:16 p.m.

Oksana said
Feb. 22, 2012, 4:29 p.m.
imagine a facebook wall for each parcel in the city
I called about this lot 3 years ago and HPD said they were putting a building here. 3 years later where is the building? This would make a great garden or movie theater (outdoor). I agree. Call HPD!

Contact person of Hart to Hart Community garden 102 Hart Street Come visit!

HOW BOUT A GOAT YARD
- vacant public land: 0 sites
  - owners
  - organizers

- private land opportunities: 0 sites
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- people have access: 30 sites, 8 acres
  - owners
  - organizers
  - NYC Department of Environmental Protection: 2 sites, 2 acres
  - NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development: 2 sites, 11692 sq ft
  - NYC Department of Parks and Recreation: 23 sites, 3 acres
  - New York City Transit (MTA): 3 sites, 3 acres

link to this view
MapPLUTO merges PLUTO tax lot data with tax lot features from the Department of Finance’s Digital Tax Map (DTM), clipped to the shoreline. It contains extensive land use and geographic data at the tax lot level in ESRI shapefile format and dBase table format.

For the previous MapPLUTO files, see the [PLUTO and MapPLUTO archive page](#).
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