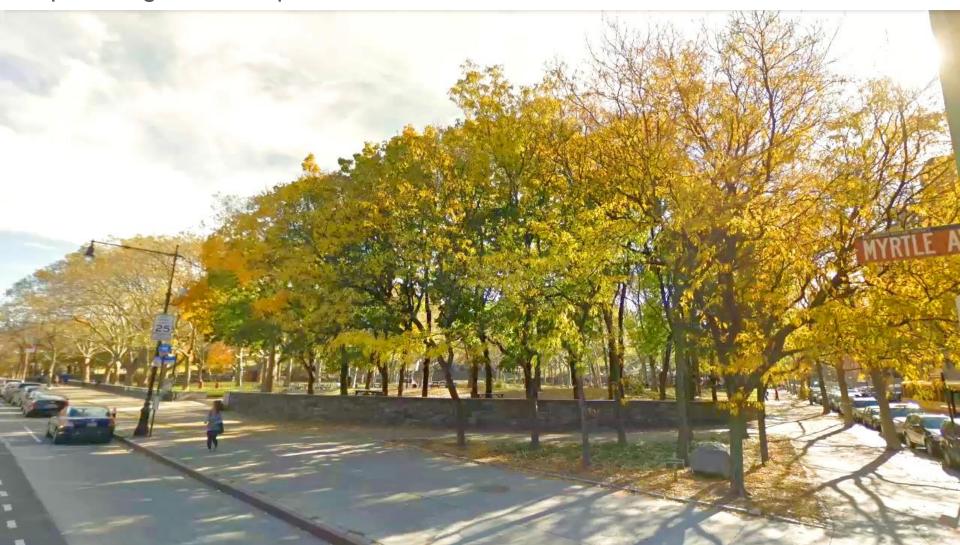


# Friends of Fort Greene Park





Fort Greene Park Now:
A quiet neighborhood park with beautiful mature shade trees



#### Parks Without Borders (PWB) proposal



### Fort Greene Park Now: Accessible Greenery



#### PWB proposal: a paved plaza



## PWB proposal: Fenced off green space





Fort Greene Park: Now



PWB proposal: a paved plaza

Parks Department told residents that the trees are dying in public meetings.

| 8 | Create a 45 foot wide entrance in at the St Edwards and Myrtle corner in line with crosswalk and opening view to the monument. This would include two wheelchair accessible ramps, removal of some invasive trees nearing end of lifespan, planting replacement trees and seating |    |
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| 9 | Reconstruct the existing plaza from this entrance (8) to the  | 10 |

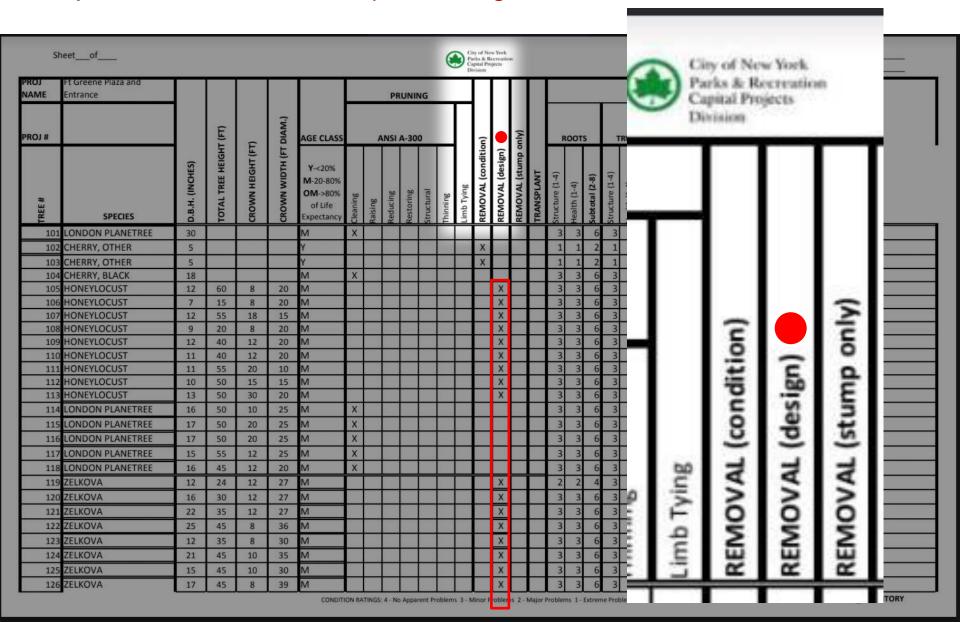
NYC Parks handed out this sheet to residents at Fort Greene Park throughout the summer of 2017 as an outreach effort.

#### Official NYC Parks forestry report obtained by FOIL shows the opposite.

|              | Sheetof City of New York Parks & Recreation Cignial Projects Division   |                 |                        |                   |                 |  |          |          |          |           |          |            |                     |           | Prepared By:<br>Date: |            |                 |              |                |                                 |                |                 |              |                |                      |                      |               |          |
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| PROJ<br>NAME | Ft Greene Plaza and<br>Entrance   |                 | г (гт)                 | ,                 |                 |  |          |          | PRU      | JNING     |          | _          | Γ                   | CONDITION |                       |            |                 |              |                |                                 |                |                 |              |                |                      |                      |               |          |
| PROJ#        |   |                 |                        |                   | DIAM.)          | AGE CLASS  | 10       | AN       | SI A     | I A-300   |          |            | (uc                 |           | only)                 |            | R               | ROOTS        |                |                                 | TRUNK          |                 |              | LD             | 4)                   | 1)                   |               |          |
| TREE#        | SPECIES   | D.B.H. (INCHES) | TOTAL TREE HEIGHT (FT) | CROWN HEIGHT (FT) | CROWN WIDTH (FT | Y-<20%<br>M-20-80%<br>OM->80%<br>of Life<br>Expectancy | Cleaning | Raising  | Keducing | Restoring | Thinning | Limb Tying | REMOVAL (condition) |           | REMOVAL (stump o      | TRANSPLANT | Structure (1-4) | Health (1-4) | Subtotal (2-8) | Structure (1-4)<br>Health (1-4) | Subtotal (2-8) | Structure (1-4) | Health (1-4) | Subtotal (2-8) | SMALL BRANCHES (1-4) | BUDS & FOLIAGE (1-4) | SUBTOTAL (32) | COMMENTS |
| 101          | LONDON PLANETREE  | 30              |                        |                   |                 | M  | Х        |          | $\Box$   |           |          |            | П                   | Г         |                       |            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                               | 3 6            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
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| 103          | CHERRY, OTHER   | 5               |                        |                   |                 | Υ  |          |          |          |           | 8        |            | Х                   |           |                       |            | 1               | 1            | 2              | 1                               | 1 2            | 1               | 2            | 3              | 2                    | 2                    | 11            |          |
|              | CHERRY, BLACK   | 18              |                        |                   |                 | M  | Х        |          |          |           | 100      |            |                     |           |                       |            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                               | 3 6            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
| 105          | HONEYLOCUST   | 12              | 60                     | 8                 | 20              | М  |          |          |          |           |          |            |                     | Х         |                       |            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                               | 3 6            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
| 106          | HONEYLOCUST   | 7               | 15                     | 8                 | 20              | M  |          |          |          |           |          |            |                     | Х         | Ш                     |            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                               | 3 6            | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
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| 109          |   | 12              | 40                     | 12                | 20              | M  |          |          | 4        | _         | 1        | _          | 1                   | Х         | Ш                     |            | 3               | 3            |                | 3                               | -              | _               | _            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
| 110          |   | 11              | 40                     | 12                | 20              | M  |          | _        | +        | _         | _        | +          | ┺                   | Х         | Н                     | $\Box$     | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                               | _              | 3               | _            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
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| 112          |   | 10              | 50                     | 15                | 15              | M  |          | -        | +        | -         | +        | +          | ₽-                  | Х         | Н                     | _          | 3               | 3            | _              | 3                               | -              | 3               |              | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
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| 114          | LONDON PLANETREE  | 16              | 50                     | 10                | 25              | М  | Х        | _        | +        | +         | +        | +          | ╄                   | ⊢         | Н                     | _          | 3               | 3            | _              | 3                               | +              | 3               | 3            | 6              | 3                    | 3                    | 24            |          |
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Most of the trees are healthy.

They will be removed for the plaza design, not for their condition.





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\$5 Million Awarded To Fort Greene Park For Improvements



Fort Greene Park has won \$5 million earmanked for capital improvements thanks to overwhelming public support received during the New York City Parks Department Parks Without Booders initiative.

The announcement was made by NYC Pains and Recreation Commissioner Mitthell Silver on May 14 at the Pains Without Booker Summit at the the New School Christisty Center (63 filt Avenue in Mannattan), according the Myttle Avenue Brooklyn Pattnerolin (MARP). It follows a campaign by MARP and the Port Greene Pain Conservancy to a size awareness and support for the improvements.

"These projects will now enter our multiple-step capital project process. This process includes design, procurement, and construction," according to the Farkst Without Borders Project whosist.



Fort Greene Park received the second most votes of any park in Brooklyn, just after Prospect Park. The changes will be focused on the northern perimeter of Fort Greene Park on Myrtle Avenue.

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Voting was conducted through a website set up by Parks Department. Voters selected the types of improvements they thought were necessary for the parks, such as "add new entrance" and Tesating.

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By Justin Fox - May 25, 2016

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When thousands of people voted for Fort Greene Park renovation in 2016, PWB promised to **turn "hardscapes into greenscapes".** 

The hope is to use the funding for temporary or permanent seating along Myrtle Avenue and at the Myrtle/Washington Park corner entrance, replace/repair the BBQ pits, add lighting and wayfinding/educational/history-referencing signage, add workout/fitness equipment, improve/repair the pathways and gathering spaces, and turn "hardscapes into greenscapes" by strategically adding foliage along the park's borders.

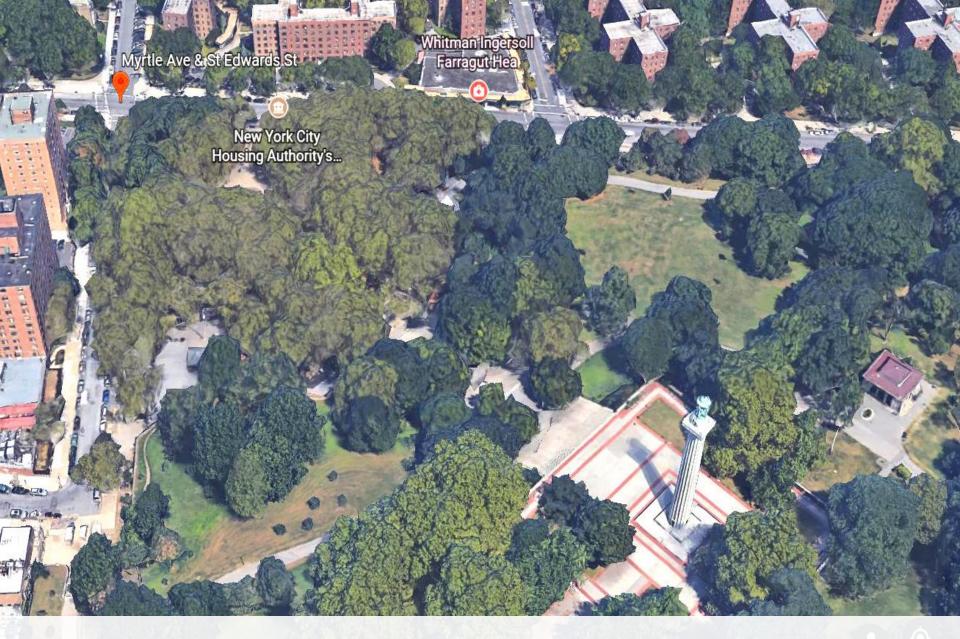
PWB delivered the opposite of their promise on Feb 16, 2017.







After: Hardscapes



PWB plans to replace the green corridor and grassy mounds with a cement plaza wider than Fulton Street.



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Take actions with us to save 71 trees.

Call council member Laurie Cumbo and ask her to demand an environmental review on Fort Greene Park renovation:

718-260-9191

To take actions with your neighbors, visit our website at:

FortGreeneParkFriends.org

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PWB proposal: a paved plaza