

Actionable Ideas and Solutions

- Plantable Areas
- Protected Bike Lanes to 86th Street
- Connect Bay 16th and 17th Streets to the Waterfront
- P.S. 186 Dr. Irving A. Gladstone
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- Caesar's Bay Green Space/Open Streett
- Expand Samuel Goldberg Triangle



Brooklyn Community District II is ranked 55 out of 59 for percent of parkland available to residents. Brooklyn CB II is a dense district with little opportunity to create new parks. As such, priority must be placed on actionable ideas that can increase the accessibility and conditions of existing open spaces within the district.

[Read CB II's Community District Needs Here.](#)

LEGEND

- 1/4 Mile
- Community Districts
- Community Gardens
- Schoolyards to Plgds
- City, State, and Federal Parkland

NYC PARKLAND

- 1 Bath Beach Park
- 2 Bath Playground
- 3 Belt Parkway/Shore Parkway
- 4 Benson Playground
- 5 Bensonhurst Park
- 6 Dahill Triangle

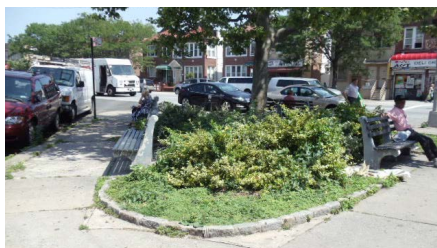
- 7 Garibaldi Playground
- 8 Ketchum Triangle
- 9 Lt. Joseph Petrosino Park
- 10 Milestone Park
- 11 Nellie Bly Park
- 12 Samuel Goldberg Triangle
- 13 Seth Low Playground/Bealin Square

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Caesar's Bay at Bay Parkway

The confluence of pedestrian and bicycle paths and car traffic and parking make the terminus of promenade and waterfront a chaotic and dangerous experience. Eliminating the end of Bay Parkway at the waterfront and converting it to well-designed green space would provide access to the waterfront and better manage the flow of pedestrians and bicycles in this high traffic zone. In the near term, CBII has voiced a desire to convert this end of Bay Parkway to an Open Street.



Repair and Enhance Existing Parks

Redesigning and expanding Samuel Goldberg Triangle to include a water fountain and additional seating presents an opportunity to increase the acreage and utility of open space within the district.



Convert Schoolyards to Playgrounds

The Trust for Public Land (TPL), in partnership with the DOE, has transformed nine NYC schoolyards into thriving public parks and playgrounds in Brooklyn II. These conversions make previously inaccessible playgrounds available to the larger community. TPL has identified two additional schoolyards as suitable for conversion:

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Increase Bike/Pedestrian Access To Parks

Bike lanes increase safe access to parks while reducing congestion, car dependence, and pollution. The community has identified two priority projects to improve cycling connections to the shore and other parts of Brooklyn:

- Connecting Bay 16th Street and Bay 17th Street to the waterfront
- Adding protected bike lanes to 86th Street

Increase Tree Canopy

Expanding the tree canopy is essential to improve air quality, provide shade, reduce the urban heat island effect, and ensure livability. Plantable areas highlighted in green present opportunities to enhance public health, foster climate resilience, and promote the equitable distribution of urban greenery.



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