



Drawing Concepts For Farmington Avenue: Brooklyn Botanical Garden

**Task Force for Farmington Avenue
Hartford Preservation Alliance
October 2015**

GreenBridge Community Garden Alliance (GCGA)

- Community Environmental Horticulture Program of the Brooklyn Botanical Garden
- Promotes urban greening through education, conservation as block associations and community gardens to make Brooklyn a greener place
- Collaborates with citizens on urban greening projects outside the 52 acre Garden
- Vegetable gardening, street greening, composting through garden-led workshops

“Greenest Block in Brooklyn”



- An annual & free competition among block and merchant associations as well as community groups
- Prizes also given to:
 - Greenest storefront
 - Best street tree beds
 - Best window box
 - Best community garden streetscape



1st Place Residential

Brainbridge Street Homeowners and Tenants Block Association
Bed-Stuyvesant



2nd Place Residential

300 East 25th Street Block Association
Flatbush



1st Place Commercial Category

Fulton Area Business Alliance

Fort Greene



1st Place Greenest Storefront

Rose Water Restaurant-Union Street Block Association

Park Slope



1st Place Community Garden Streetscape

Bridge Plaza Community Garden



National Grid Leadership in Sustainable Practices Award

Ingersoll Garden of Eden

Fort Greene



1st Place Best Street Tree Bed
E 49th & E48th Street Block Association
East Flatbush



2nd Place Tree Bed

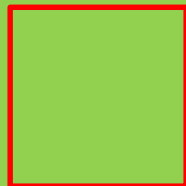
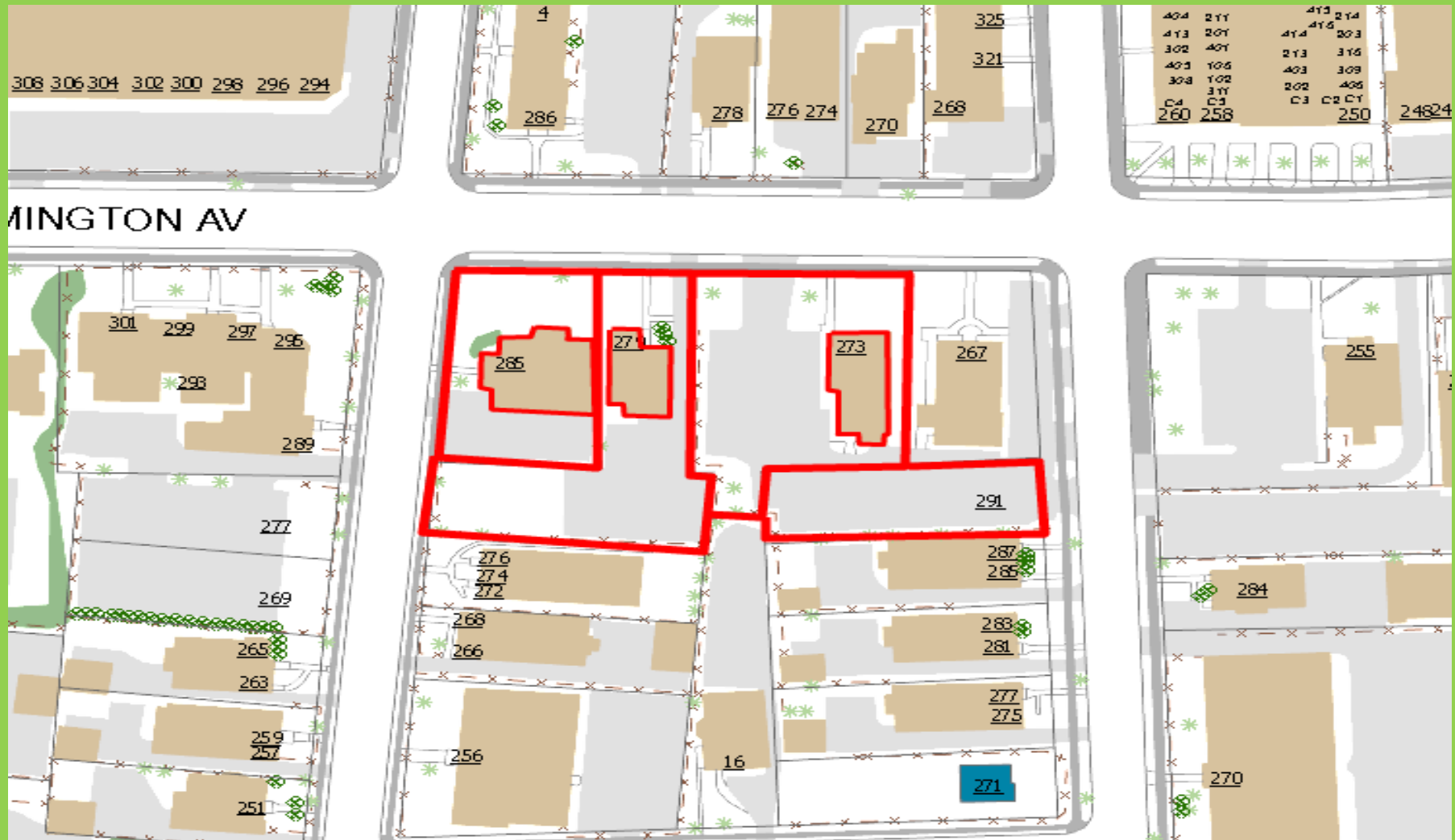
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Honorable Mention

East Flatbush

Food For Thought: The Eyesores



= Vacant Buildings and Lots
(Roughly 1.18 acres on a single Block)











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