

Gateway to Greenpoint



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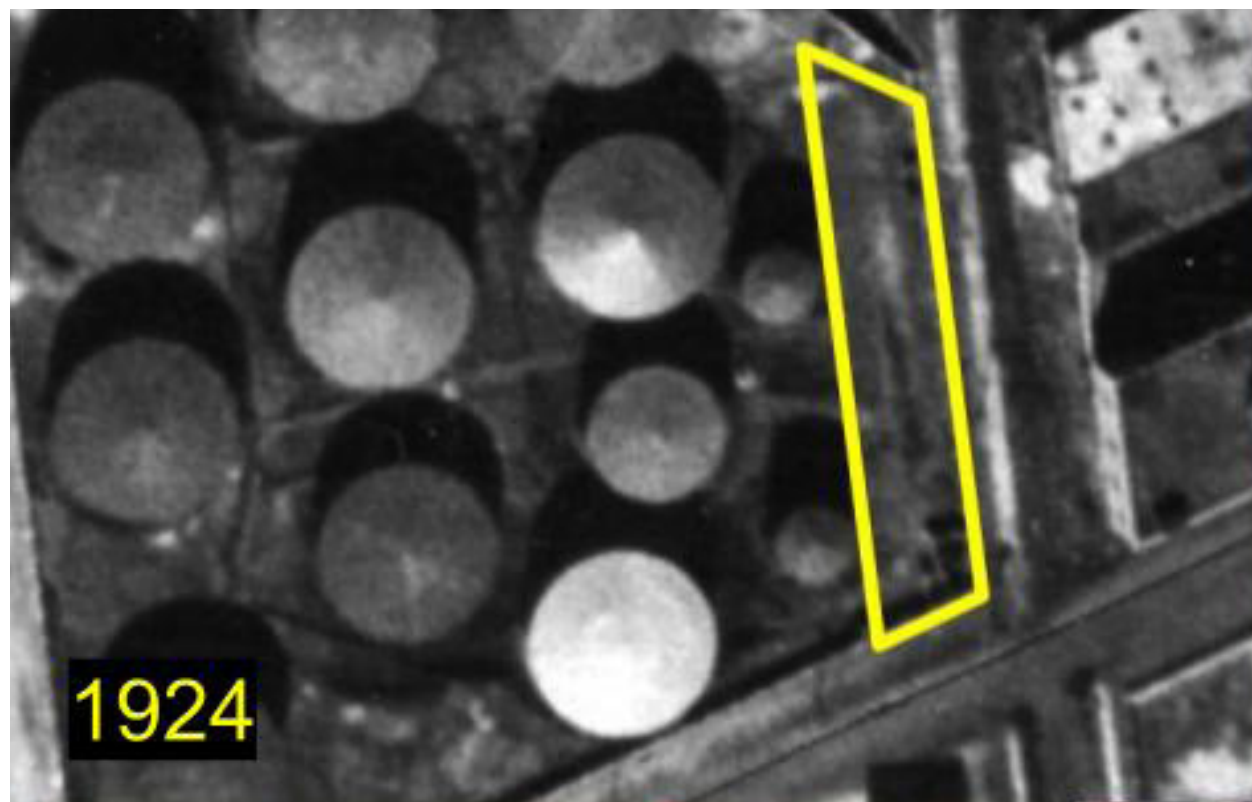
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Site and Context



Site History







Open Space Projects



Newtown Creek Nature Walk Phase 1, completed 2007



Quennell Rothschild & Partners
George Trakas
Greenley & Hansen

**Newtown Creek
Nature Walk Phase 2 & 3**
Kingsland Ave and North Henry St, Brooklyn, NY

**Phase 3
Overhead View**

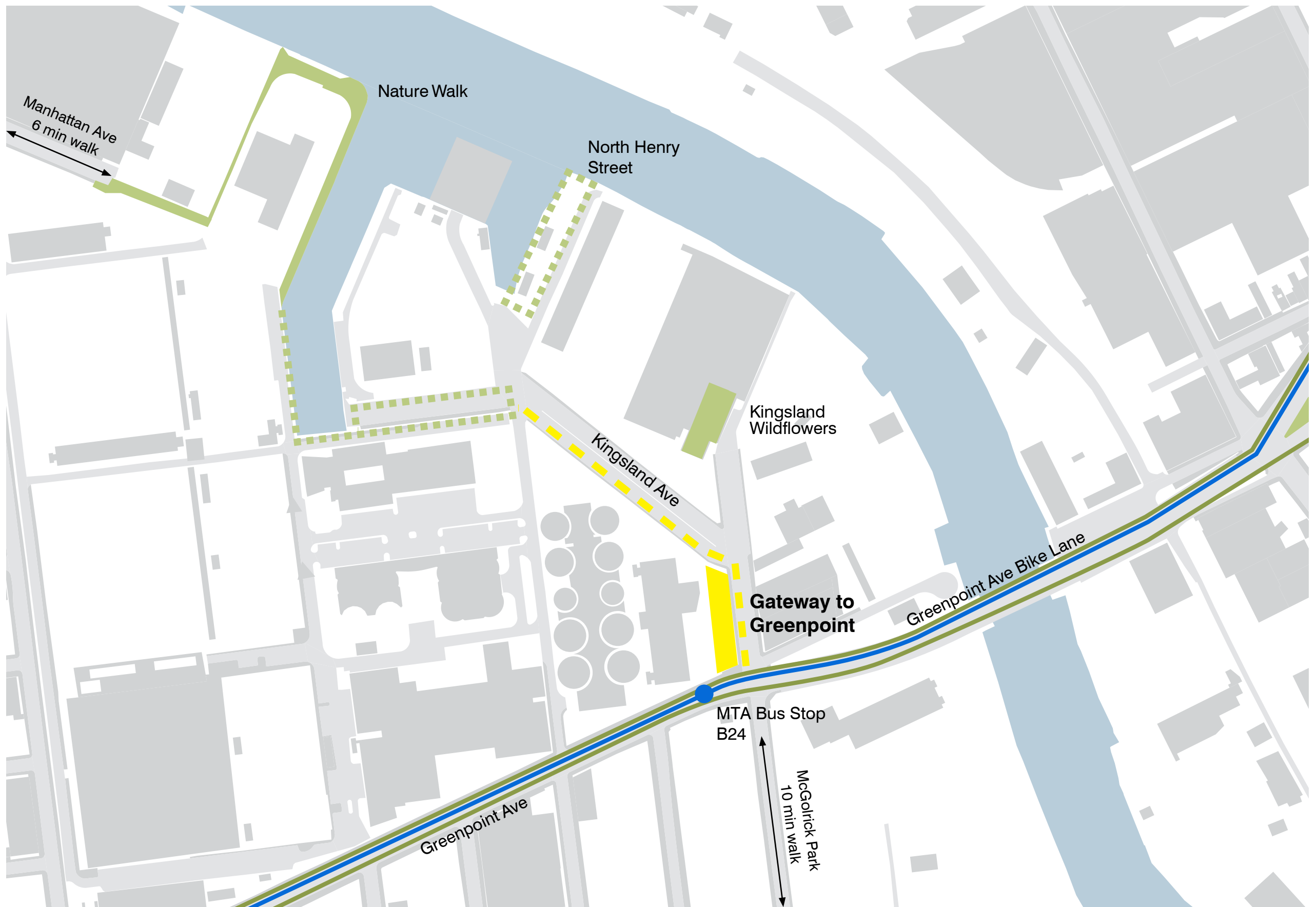
Newtown Creek Nature Walk Phases 2-3, ongoing



Kingsland Wildflowers, completed 2017



North Henry Street, ongoing



A Network of Open Spaces



Project Timeline



Gateway to Greenpoint Community Workshop **November 2018**

What did we hear and learn?

- 1 **Creating Open Space**
- 2 **Environmental Benefits**
- 3 **Urban Mobility**
- 4 **Culture, Education, Recreation**
- 5 **Safety and Security**
- 6 **Connecting Communities**

1 Creating Open Space

Natural, Quiet, and Restful

Contemplative, quiet setting

Lush, natural quality, with winding paths

Shade along paths from trees, umbrellas, and/or canopies

Trees, bushes, berms at edges/corners to separate from street

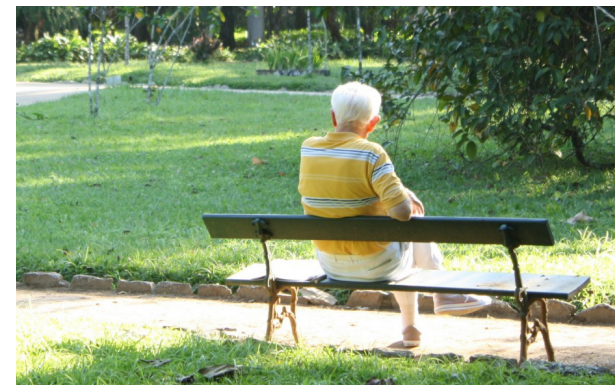
Providing Amenities

Places to gather, relax, play

Seating throughout site

Drinking water, bathrooms

Water feature for soothing sound, cooling effect



2 Environmental Benefits

Natural Environment

Controlling storm water runoff with green infrastructure

Permeable ground surface

Native, hearty, flood-resistant plants and grasses

Supporting migratory corridor for birds

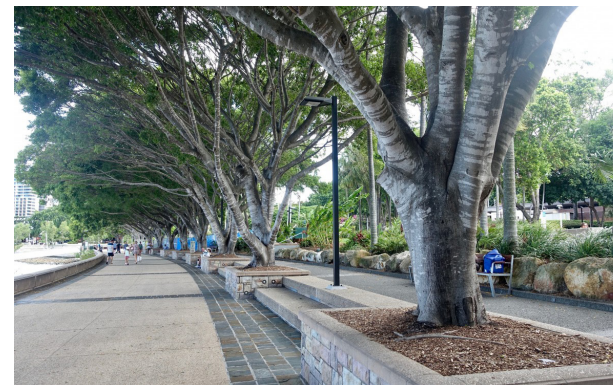
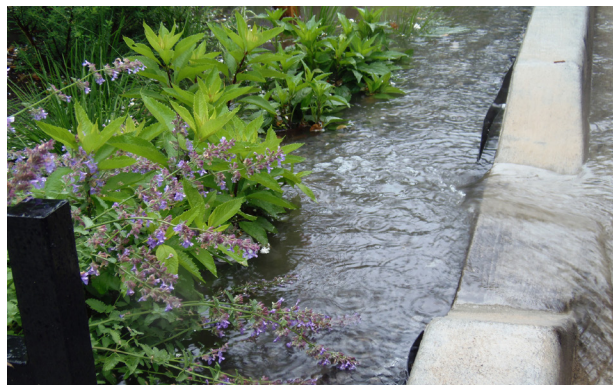
Human Environment

Creating shade

Providing environmental education

Working with seasonal cycles

Compost collection



3 Urban Mobility

Pedestrians and Bicyclists

Creating a place to stop and relax, with bathrooms and water

Connections to existing bike lanes, pedestrian routes

Air for bicycle tires, places to lock bicycles

Cars and Trucks

Maintaining truck access along Kingsland Ave

Separating modes of traffic with clear wayfinding

Public Transit

A comfortable, sheltered place to wait for the bus



4 Culture, Education, Recreation

Art and Design

Inspiring, authentic, visually appealing design of open space
Public art work and murals

Neighborhood History

Signage telling history of the site along walking paths
Honoring history of the neighborhood

Recreation

Food trucks, concession stand, and outdoor lunch seating
Low-activity recreation: bocce, chess



5 Safety and Security

Site Security

Closed at night

Fencing with climbing plants / green fencing

Pedestrian Safety

Separating pedestrians/bicyclists from trucks/cars

Elevated footbridge across busy auto routes

Bollards around edge of space to protect from trucks

Accessibility

Making open space inviting and accessible for all



6 Connecting Communities

Serving Local Populations

Workers in local businesses

Neighborhood residents and families

Commuters, people passing through on bike or foot

Newtown Creek Nature Walk and Kingsland Wildflowers visitors

Engaging Local Communities

Area businesses and workers

Public schools and libraries

Universities and researchers

Art and design communities in Brooklyn and Queens



What's next?

Community workshop	February 2019
Stakeholder meetings	March 2019
Design and planning	April - June 2019
Project design launch	June 2019

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