

2015 City Council District Profiles

BRONX CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 18



Parkland

- Soundview Park* L.
- 2 Pugsley Creek Park
- 3 Bronx River Parkway
- Castle Hill Park 4
- 5 Watson Gleason Plgd
- Noble Playground 6
- 7 P.O. Serrano Playground
- 8 Harding Park

- 9 Story Playground*
- 10 Castle Hill Playground
 - 11 Hugh J. Grant Circle
 - 12 Space Time Playground 13 Harding Park
 - **Beautification Project**
 - 14 Park 15 Playground 174
 - 16 Randall Playground*
- 17 Virginia Park 18 Taylor Playground
- 19 Caserta Playground
- 20 Haviland Playground
 - 21 Chief Dennis L. Devlin Park
 - 22 Virginia Playground
 - 23 Havemeyer Playground
- 24 Black Rock Playground
- 25 Waterfront Garden
- 26 Wood Park
- 27 Taylor-Soundview Block Association Garden
- 28 Hunts Point Riverside Park
- 29 Park
- 30 St. Lawrence Triangle
- 31 Church Triangle



Schoolyards-to-Playgrounds

Swimming Pools

Recreation Centers

Public Plazas

Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS)

(S) New York State park (F) National Park Service park •Home to an active volunteer group

2015 District Statistics

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PARKS ACREAGE	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Total District Land (acres)	3,028	266,690	
City, State & Federal Parkland ² (acres)	426	50,499	
Percent Parkland	14%	19%	
Parks & Playgrounds ³ (acres)	285	23,635	
Percent Parks & Playgrounds	9%	9%	
POPULATION & PARK ACCESS	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Resident Population	163,054	8,128,980	
Parks & Playground acres per 1,000 residents 1.7		2.9	
Residents within 5 minutes' walk of a pa	ark 60%	61%	
Residents under 18	27%	22%	
Park & Playground acres per 1,000 childr	ren 6.5	13.3	
Residents over 65	10%	12%	
Park & Playground acres per 1,000 senio	ors 16.9	23.3	
PARK AMENITIES	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Community Gardens	6	11	
Recreation Centers	0	1	
Playgrounds	39	34	
Swimming Pools	I	2	
PARKS INSPECTION PROGRAM RATINGS, FISCAL YEAR 2014 CDI8 CITYWIDE			
Parks "Acceptable" for Condition	92%	86%	
Parks "Acceptable" for Cleanliness	96%	91%	
PARK FUNDING, FISCAL YEAR 2010–2014	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Completed Projects (millions)	\$37.6	\$26.1	
Funding per Park & Playground acre (millions)	\$0.13	\$0.14	
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Registered Voters	79%	73%	
Park-related 311 calls per 1,000 residents	s 3.7	6.8	
Park Volunteer Groups	4	10	
SOCIOECONOMICS	CD18	CITYWIDE	
Median Household Income	\$29,892	\$51,270	
Population in Poverty	25%	19%	
Children Receiving Public Assistance	40%	33%	



Percent parkland of total district acreage



14 Ranking of residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park *I = highest, 5 I = lowest*





Condition Cleanliness

Rank of Funding per Park & Playground acre I=highest, 51=lowest





¹Value for the city as a whole; when italicized, average for all City Council Districts. ²Parklands are all city land under the jurisdiction of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service. ³Parks & Playground excludes unvisitable properties, such as greenstreets, triangles, parking lots, undeveloped land, and highway properties.

RESOURCES FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

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bronx community board 9 718-823-3034

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 10 718-892-1161

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PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING IN NYC council.nyc.gov/pb

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Data Sources

All data is from 2014 unless noted. *Parks Acreage*: NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), NYC Department of City Planning (DCP), National Park Service (NPS), New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). *Population & Park Access: American Community Survey* (ACS) 2007-2011, Infoshare.org, DPR, DCP. *Park Amenities:* DPR, GrowNYC. *PIP Ratings:* DPR. *Park Funding:* DPR, FY 2010-2014. *Civic Engagement:* NYC Board of Elections 2011, NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT), and Partnerships for Parks. *Socioeconomics:* ACS 2007-2011, Infoshare.org.

Map Data

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