

2015 City Council District Profiles

BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT



Parkland

- I Gateway National Recreation Area (F)
- 2 Fresh Creek Nature Preserve
- 3 Spring Creek Park
- 4 Spring Creek Park
- 5 Belt Parkway/ Shore Parkway

- 6 Breukelen Ballfields
- 7 Linden Park
 - 8 Cypress Hills Playground
 - 9 Brownsville Playground*
 - 10 Robert E.Venable Park
 - II Grace Playground*
 - 12 Osborn Playground13 Floyd Patterson Ballfields
 - 14 Railroad Playground
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Playground
- 16 Spring Creek
- Park Addition
- 17 Spring Creek Park
- 18 Sutter Ballfields19 Nehemiah Park*
- 20 Park
- 21 Canarsie Park

- 22 Jerome Playground
- 23 Pink Playground24 Park
- 25 Gateway
- 26 Success Garden
- 27 Livonia Park
- 28 Newport Playground
- 29 Lion's Pride Playground
- 30 Schenck Playground

East New York City Line New Lots Brownsville Remsen Village Spring Creek Starrett City



Legend

I/4 Mile City Council Districts

City, State, and Federal Parkland

Playgrounds

Schoolyards-to-Playgrounds

Community Gardens

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	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Total District Land (acres)	9,361	266,690	
City, State & Federal Parkland ² (acres)	6,340	50,499	
Percent Parkland	68%	19%	
Parks & Playgrounds ³ (acres)	223	23,635	
Percent Parks & Playgrounds	2%	9%	
POPULATION & PARK ACCESS	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Resident Population	148,626	8,128,980	
Parks & Playground acres per 1,000 residents 1.5		2.9	
Residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park 55%		61%	
Residents under 18	28%	22%	
Park & Playground acres per I,000 child	Iren 5.3	13.3	
Residents over 65	11%	12%	
Park & Playground acres per I,000 senio	ors 13.5	23.3	
PARK AMENITIES	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Community Gardens	34	11	
Recreation Centers	I	1	
Playgrounds	37	34	
Swimming Pools	I	2	
PARKS INSPECTION PROGRAM RATINGS, FISCAL YEAR 2014 CD42 CITYWIDE			
Parks "Acceptable" for Condition	73%	86%	
Parks "Acceptable" for Cleanliness	80%	91%	
PARK FUNDING, FISCAL YEAR 2010-2014	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Completed Projects (millions)	\$12.5	\$26.1	
Funding per Park & Playground acre (millions)	\$0.06	\$0.14	
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Registered Voters	88%	73%	
Park-related 311 calls per 1,000 resident	ts 5.6	6.8	
Park Volunteer Groups	3	10	
SOCIOECONOMICS	CD42	CITYWIDE	
Median Household Income	\$25,489	\$51,270	
Population in Poverty	30%	19%	
Children Receiving Public Assistance	40%	33%	



Percent parkland of total district acreage



24 Ranking of residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park I = highest, 51 = lowest





Condition Cleanliness

31 Rank of Funding per Park & Playground acre *I = highest, 5 I = 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.

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718-498-5711

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 16

718-385-0323 BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 17

718-467-3536

BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD 18 718-241-0422

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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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