

# FY 2014 & FY 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

#### **JUNE 22, 2015**

URZUA QUEENS CENTER OF PERFORMING ARTS 81-11 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY

#### **FINANCIAL POSITION**



Source	Amour	nt
BID Assessment	\$	224,450
Public Grants*	\$	70,000
Private Sponsorship	\$	20,000
Other	\$	
Total Revenue	\$	314,450



# FY16 BUDGET: EXPENSES

Programs & Services	Amount
Sanitation & Graffiti Removal	96,000
Capital Maintenance/improvement	1,000
Horticulture	1,000
District Marketing	1,000
Outdoor Events	15,000
Holiday Lighting	4,500
Avenue NYC-programing	15,000
BID Expansion	500
Total Program Expenses	134,000
Personnel Services (Fringe & Health)	140,870



# **FY16 BUDGET: EXPENSES**

OTPS	Amount
Rent / Escalation Taxes	17,500
Telephone / Internet / Web Hosting	3,100
Office Supplies/equipment/printing	2,400
Equipment Lease	3,250
Insurance	3,000
Audit / Legal / Notary	4,800
Meetings / Transportation	500
Membership Dues	600
Miscellaneous	500
Total OTPS	35,650
Total Expenses	310,520



# **PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

- Maintenance services
- Capital Improvements
- District Marketing & Events
- Business Support
- Advocacy and Planning



# MAINTENANCE SERVICES

- Daily Service: 7am to 6pm
- 365 Days per year
- 1 person per section





# MAINTENANCE SERVICES

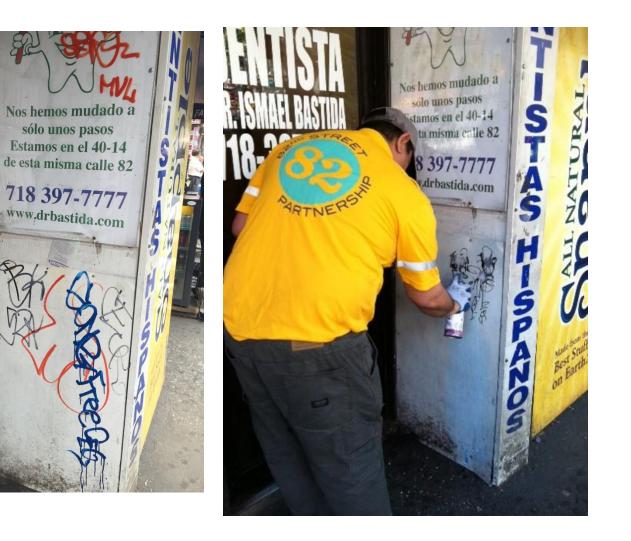
- Trash (lbs): 815,045
- Trash bags used: 23,285
- Tree Pit Cleaning: 14,859
- Snow Removal (hours): 90
- Weed Abatement (sites): 230







# GRAFFITI/STICKERS REMOVAL



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- Overnight "tagging" of gates and walls continues to be a challenge.
- Goal: Start the day "fresh".





# **GRAFFITI/STICKERS REMOVAL**

# Bills/Stickers Removed: 7,878 Graffiti Removed: 580







# **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

- Expected Start: August, 2015
- Construction: 12-18 months.



#### **Planned Improvements**

- Tables and Chairs
- Gardens
- •Performance Area
- •Drinking Fountain
- •Permeable Pavers
- •Electric Box
- •Litter Receptacles



#### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS: DUNNIGHAM TRIANGLE**

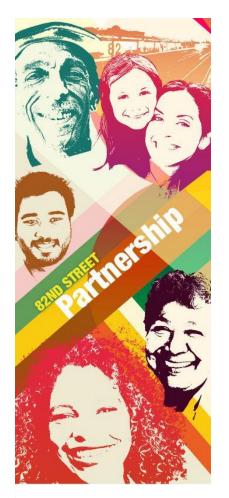




# BEAUTIFICATION

New lively banners representing the area's diversity.

- 19 banners
- Funded by Sponsors



Sponsor Logo



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# **MARKETING & EVENTS**

#### Business Directory

- Information on all businesses located within the Partnership
- 10,000 mailed to local residents
  - 1 per address
- 10,000 for distribution within the BID
- Funded with a grant





## **MARKETING & <u>EVENTS</u>**

- <u>Small Business Saturday</u>
- Holiday Tree Lighting
  - Caroling
- Valentine's Day Sales
- Spring Under the 7
- Viva La Comida
- Make Music New York
- Veteran's Day Sales





# **MARKETING & <u>EVENTS</u>**

**Spring Under the 7** 

- 8 weeks
- 16 Events
- Local Business
   Promotion
- Incorporation of cultural events for attraction





# **SPRING UNDER THE 7**







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# FISCAL YEAR 2016 GOALS





# PROMOTE LOCAL SUPPORT





# STRENGTHENING SMALL BUSINESSES

- Received \$35,000 Avenue NYC Grant
  - Survey of Costumers
  - Workshops
    - On-line Marketing
    - Visual Merchandising & Marketing
    - Windows Display and Signage
- Partner with other non-profits
  - Workshops on business practices and City Regulations



## STRENGTHENING CURRENT SERVICES

- Improve response to problematic areas and incidence of graffiti
- Work with local officials and organizations to manage vending along 82<sup>nd</sup> Street.
- Increase on-line presence and improve marketing efforts



## **BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT EXPANSION**

- Essential for the strengthening local economy
  - Businesses along Roosevelt Avenue are struggling.
  - Community continues to requests a safer business corridor.
  - Perceptions of Roosevelt affects all 3 communities.
  - Greater opportunity to link businesses to community, i.e. open spaces activation.



## **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**