## 82nd Street BID Expansion Reimagines Longer Stretch of Roosevelt Avenue

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A proposal to expand the 82nd Street Business Improvement District in Jackson Heights would add trees, streetlights and clean up Roosevelt Avenue from 82nd to 114th streets. The 82nd Street BID now runs for two blocks along Roosevelt on either side of 82nd Street. The 82nd Street group is working with RAFT Landscape and Leni Shwendinger Light Projects LTD on the new street improvements. The new version of the BID would have an annual budget of \$1,100,000, funded by local business dues, the Queens Chronicle reported. The BID plans to submit a final proposal to the Department of Small Businesses in the fall.