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LITTLE RED SQUARE

Located on 6th Avenue between Bleecker Street and West Houston Street, in the borough of Manhattan

LPC REVIEW

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Parks Capital Design

GOALS

- Increase plaza as a result of new DOT curb alignment
- Increase safety of 6th Avenue crossing
- Create place for social gathering at school entrance
- Provide larger planting areas for children to garden
- Protect planting areas with low fencing
- Increase seating
- Increase stormwater capture capacity
- Provide park lighting

CONSTRUCTION BUDGET: \$1,084,600
Council funded

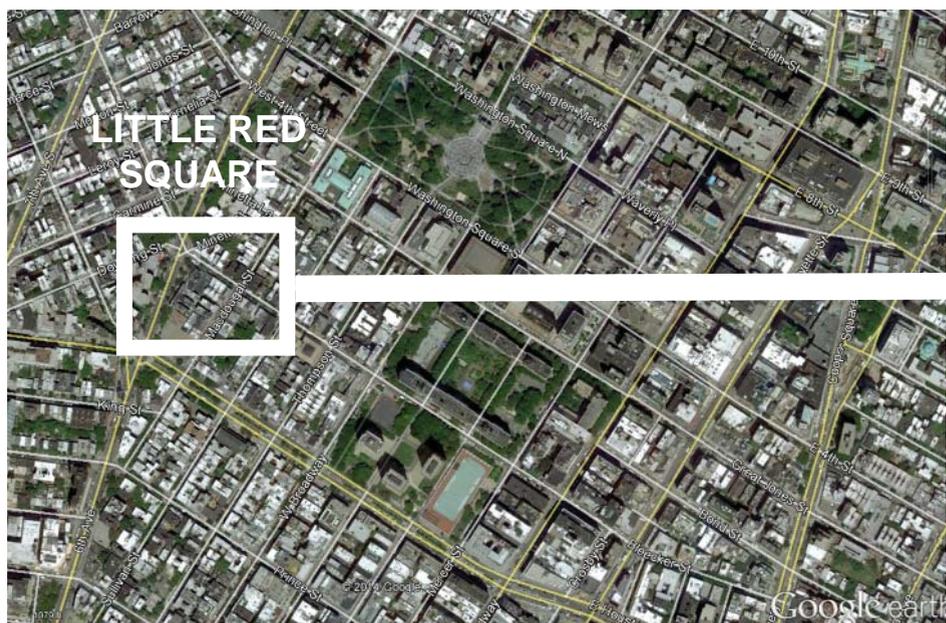
PROJECT SIZE: 0.22 Acre





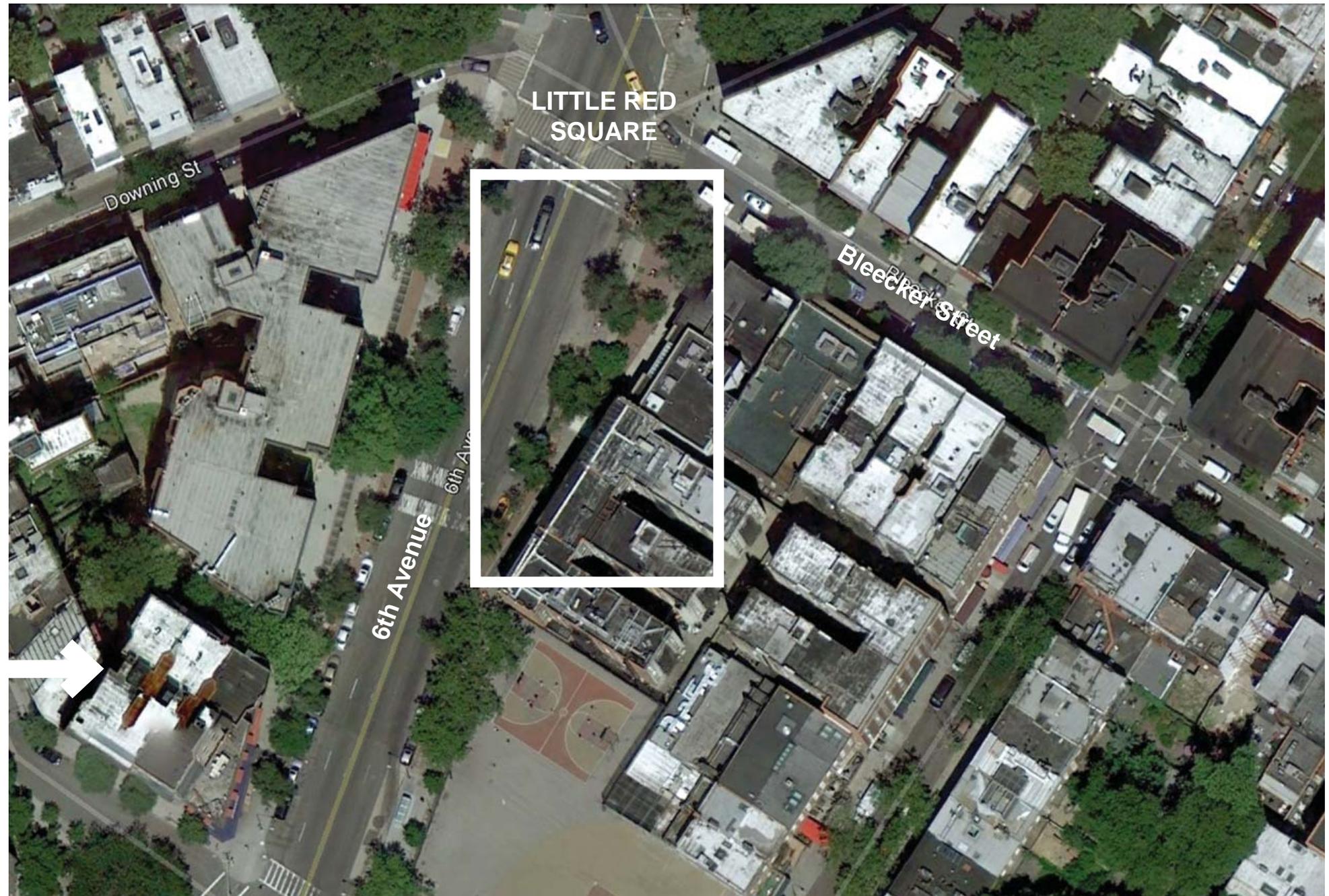
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WEST VILLAGE



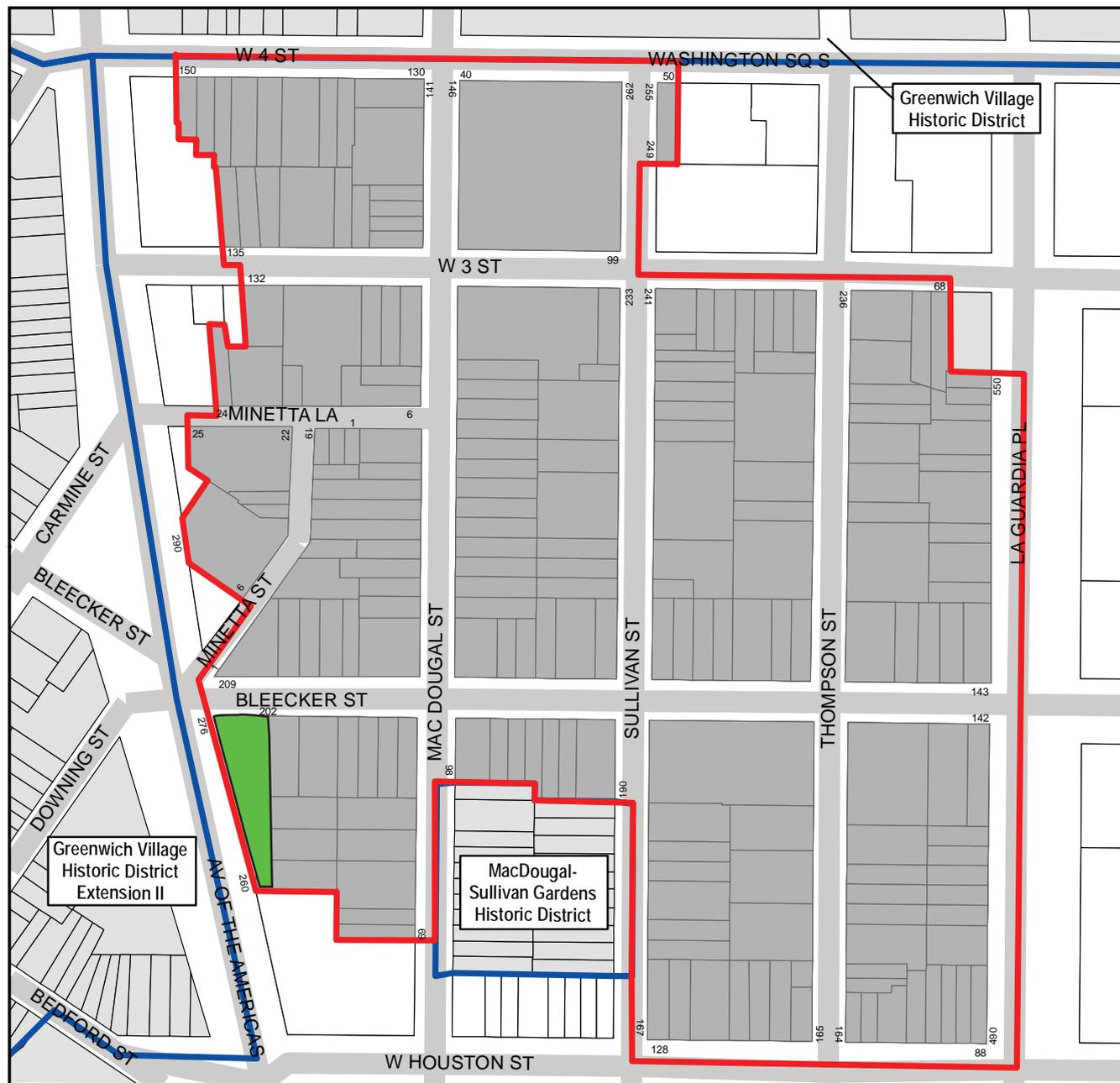
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SITE

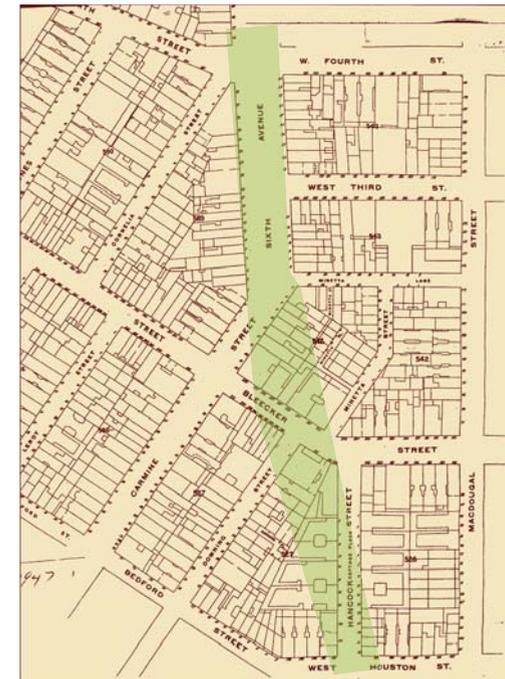


LITTLE RED SQUARE | Project Location

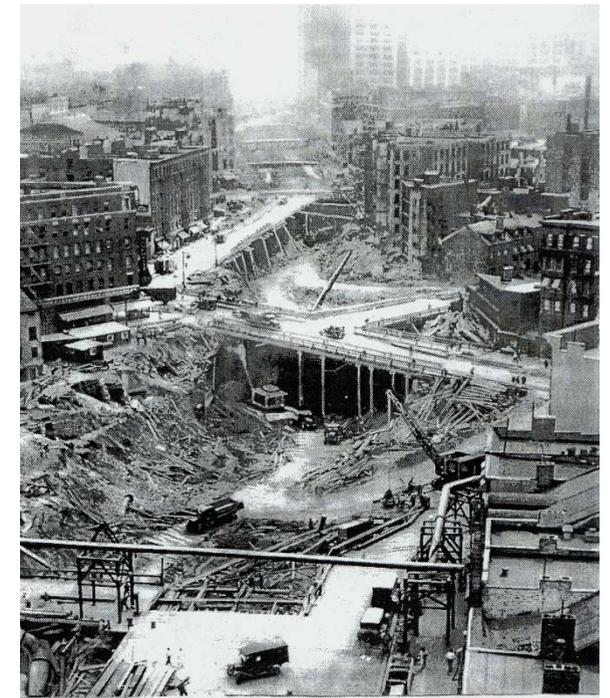
South Village Historic District



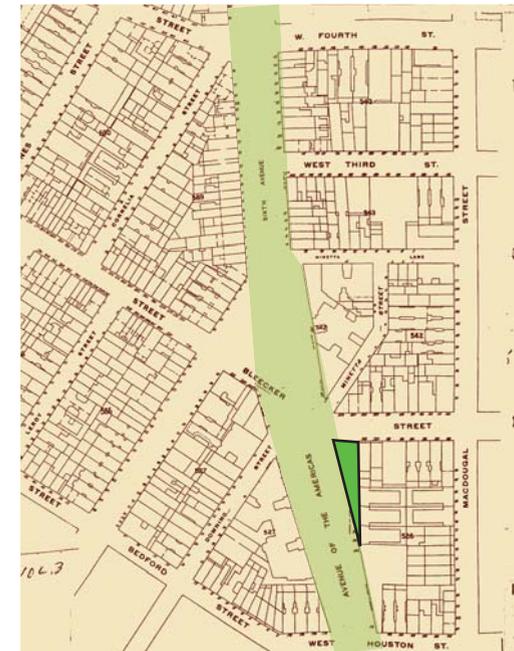
DESIGNATED: SOUTH VILLAGE
DECEMBER 17, 2013



CIRCA 1921 PROPOSED EXTENSION



LOOKING NORTH UP 6TH AVENUE, 1920's



CIRCA 1951 EXTENSION COMPLETED



LOOKING NORTH UP 6TH AVENUE



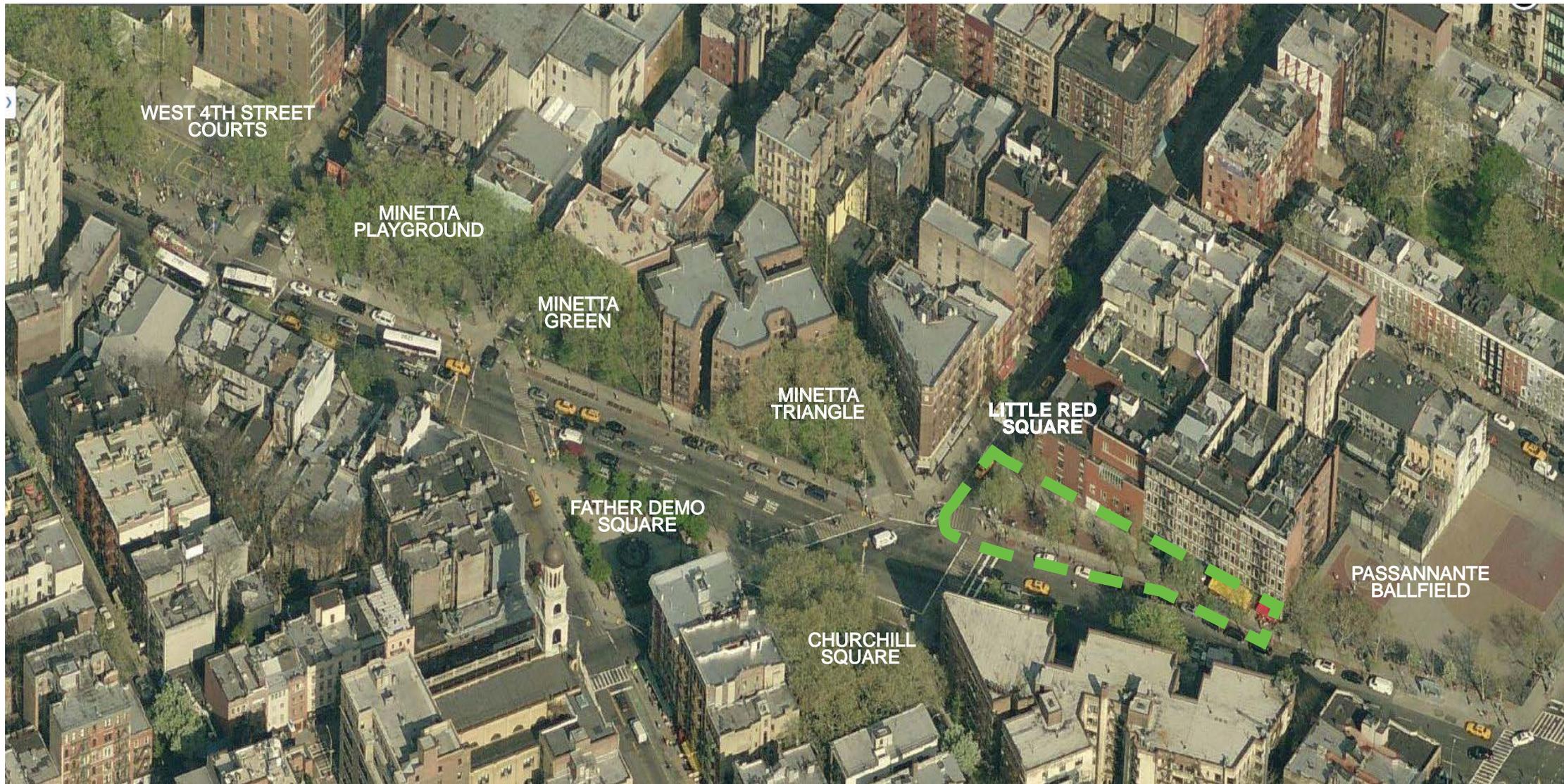
LAND USE CATEGORIES

- 1 AND 2 FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL
- MIXED USE
- OPEN SPACE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION
- COMMERCIAL
- INSTITUTIONAL
- INDUSTRIAL
- PARKING
- TRANSPORTATION / UTILITIES
- VACANT LOTS



Little Red Square
(including additional
area created by new
curb alignment)







SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

- **A** - 1% annual-chance flood event. No Base Flood Elevation (BFE) exists.
- **AE** - 1% annual-chance flood event. BFE exists.

COASTAL HIGH HAZARD AREAS

- **VE** - Areas along coasts subject to inundation by the 1% annual-chance flood event with additional hazards associated with storm-induced velocity wave action. BFE exists.

MODERATE / MINIMAL RISK AREAS

- **SHADED X** - Moderate risk areas within the 0.2% annual-chance floodplain. Average depths <1', areas of 1% annual-chance flooding where the contributing drainage area is < 1 square mile, and 1% annual-chance flood areas protected by a levee..

UNDETERMINED RISK AREAS

- **OPEN WATER**
- **PARK**



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Looking north along 6th Avenue





Looking south along 6th Avenue

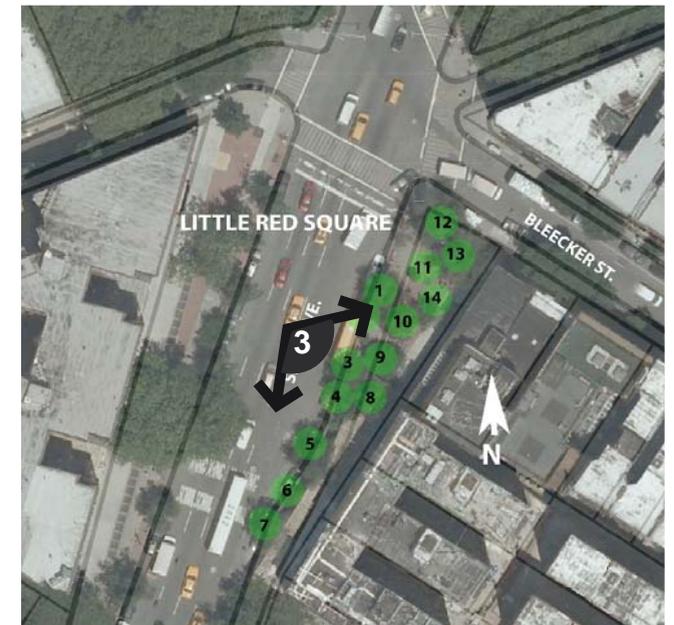


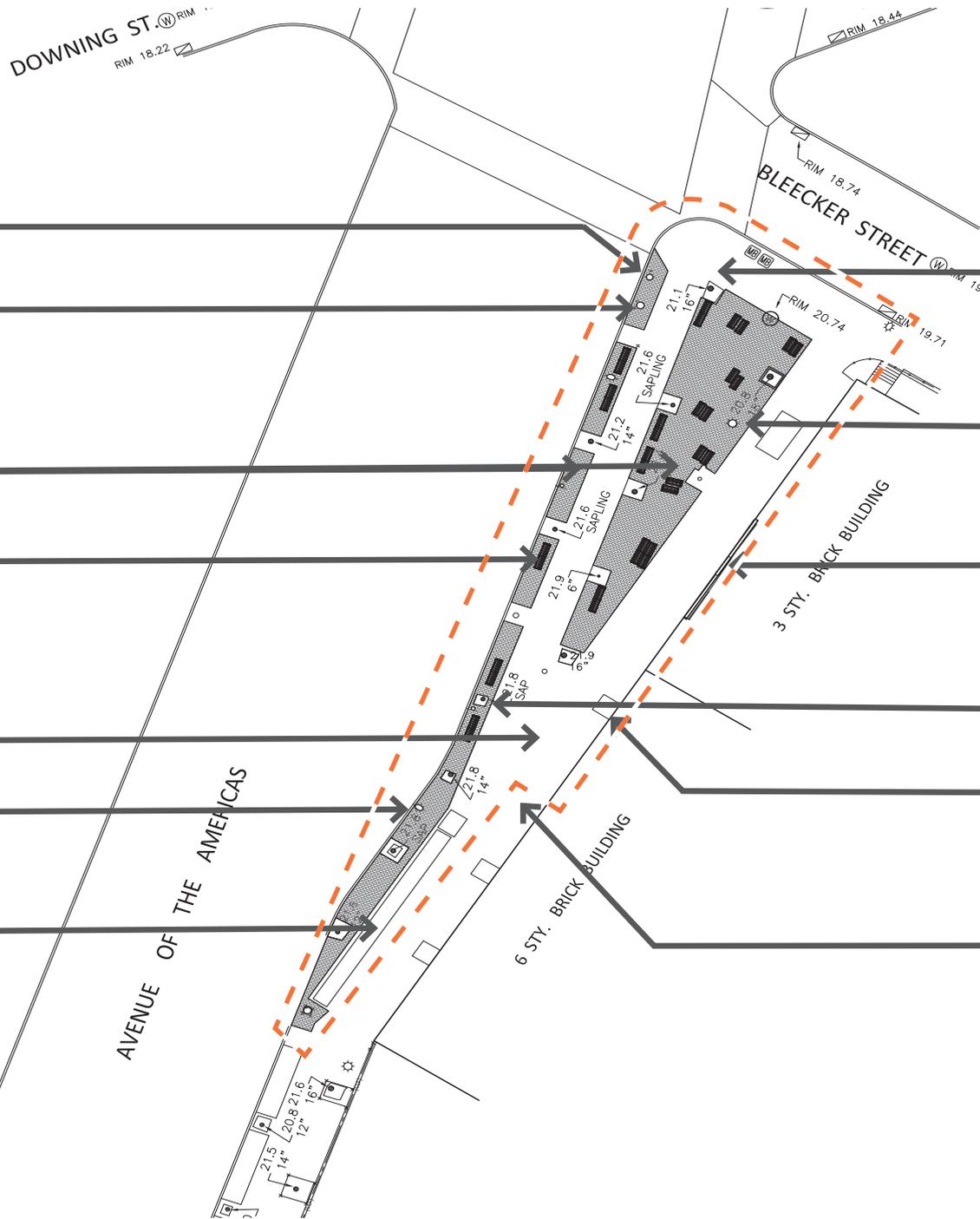
Proposed 10' Wide Park Expansion on to Roadbed





Looking east towards Little Red School House's main entrance





FIRE HYDRANT

DOT STREET LIGHTPOLE

BRICK PAVERS

WOOD AND STEEL BENCHES

CONCRETE SIDEWALK

DOT STREET LIGHTPOLE

SUBWAY GRATES

PROJECT LIMIT

CONCRETE SIDEWALK

EXISTING B-12 WITH RIVERSIDE PARK LUMINAIRE

SCHOOL ENTRANCE

EXISTING TREE

COMMERCIAL BUILDING ENTRANCE

OUTDOOR CAFE



LITTLE RED SQUARE | Existing Conditions





PROPOSED DOT CURB EXTENSION

SCHOOL ENTRANCE



LITTLE RED SQUARE | Proposed Curb Extension





LITTLE RED SQUARE | Site Circulation





CROSSWALK

RELOCATED FIRE
HYDRANT

'39 WORLD'S
FAIR BENCHES

TREES - OAKS

"LANDMARKS
GRAY" CONCRETE
SIDEWALKS - 5'X 5'
SAWCUT JOINTS

RELOCATED DOT
STREET POLE

BLEECKER STREET

AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

3 STY. BRICK BUILDING

6 STY. BRICK BUILDING

B-12 CAST IRON
LIGHTPOLE
WITH RIVERSIDE
LUMMINAIRE

BRICK PAVED
PLAZA

SCHOOL
ENTRANCE

PLANTBEDS WITH
GROUNDCOVERS
RADIAL GRANITE
BANDS

DOT PERMIT
FOR OUTDOOR
CAFE



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LITTLE RED SQUARE | Original Schematic Design Presented June 16, 2015



1939 WORLD'S FAIR BENCHES

"LANDMARKS GRAY" CONCRETE SIDEWALKS - 5'X 5' SAWCUT JOINTS

1 FOOT WIDE RADIAL GRANITE BAND, TYP.

PLANTING BEDS WITH GROUNDCOVERS

ONE FOOT WIDE GRANITE BAND ALONG PLANTING BEDS - TWO FOOT WIDE UNDER BENCHES

TWO FOOT WIDE RADIAL GRANITE BAND

PLAZA- BRICK HERRINGBONE PATTERN

SCHOOL SIGN IN ENTRANCE

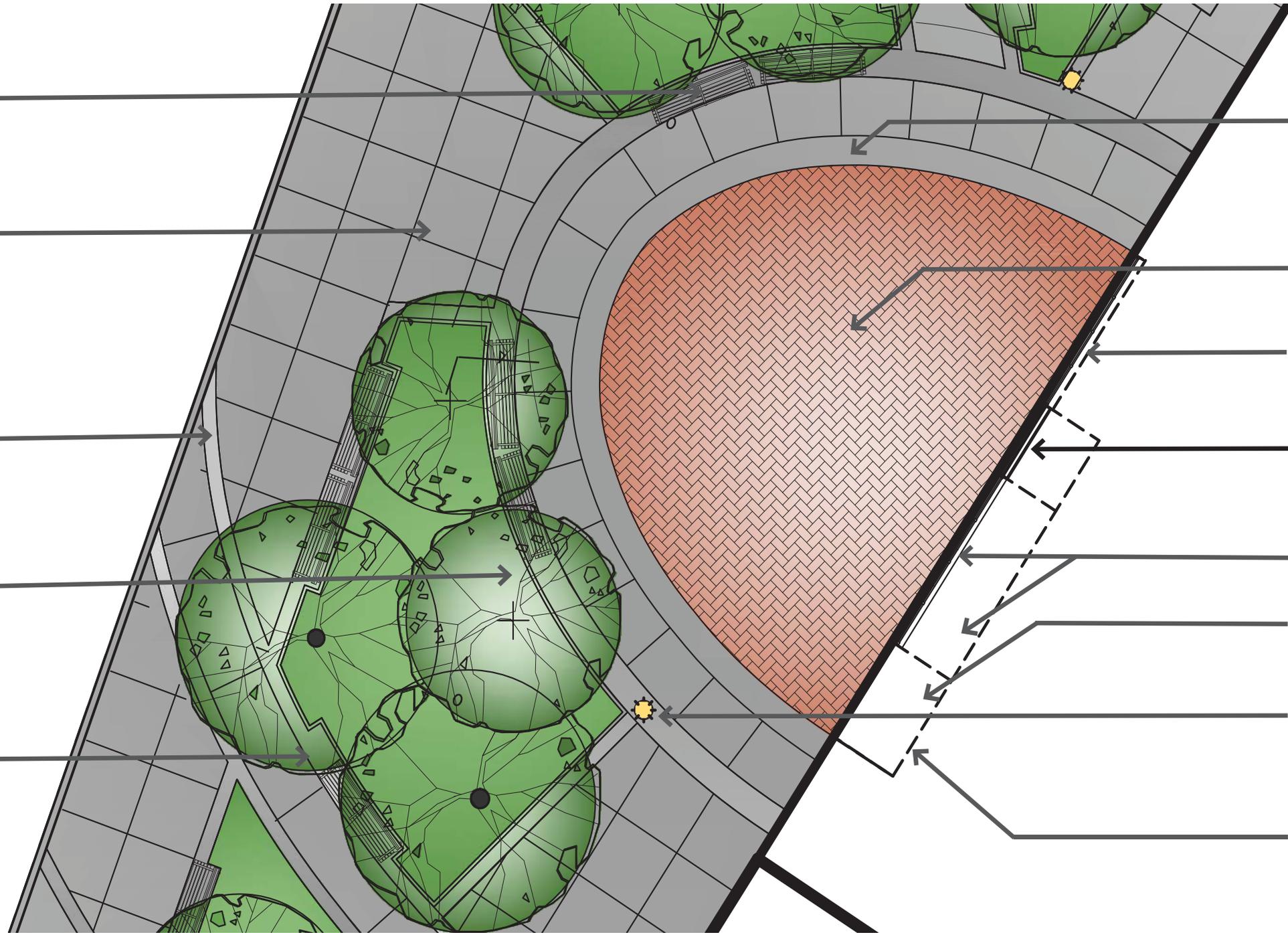
SCHOOL ENTRANCE

SCHOOL RAILING AND RAMP

LOWER LANDING ENTRANCE TO RAMP

B-12 CAST IRON LIGHTPOLE WITH RIVERSIDE LUMMINAIRE, TYP.

BUILDING ENTRANCE SETBACK

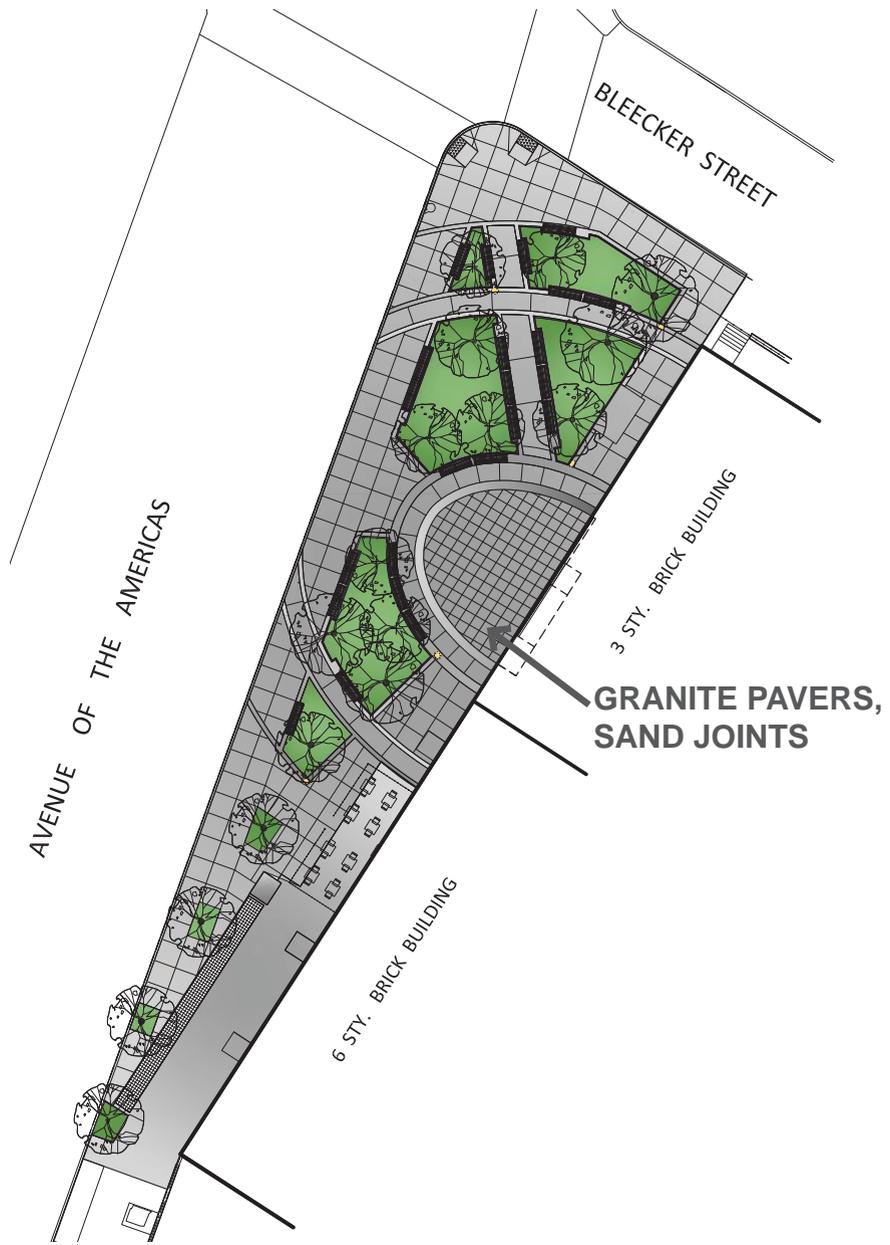


LITTLE RED SQUARE | Site Detail

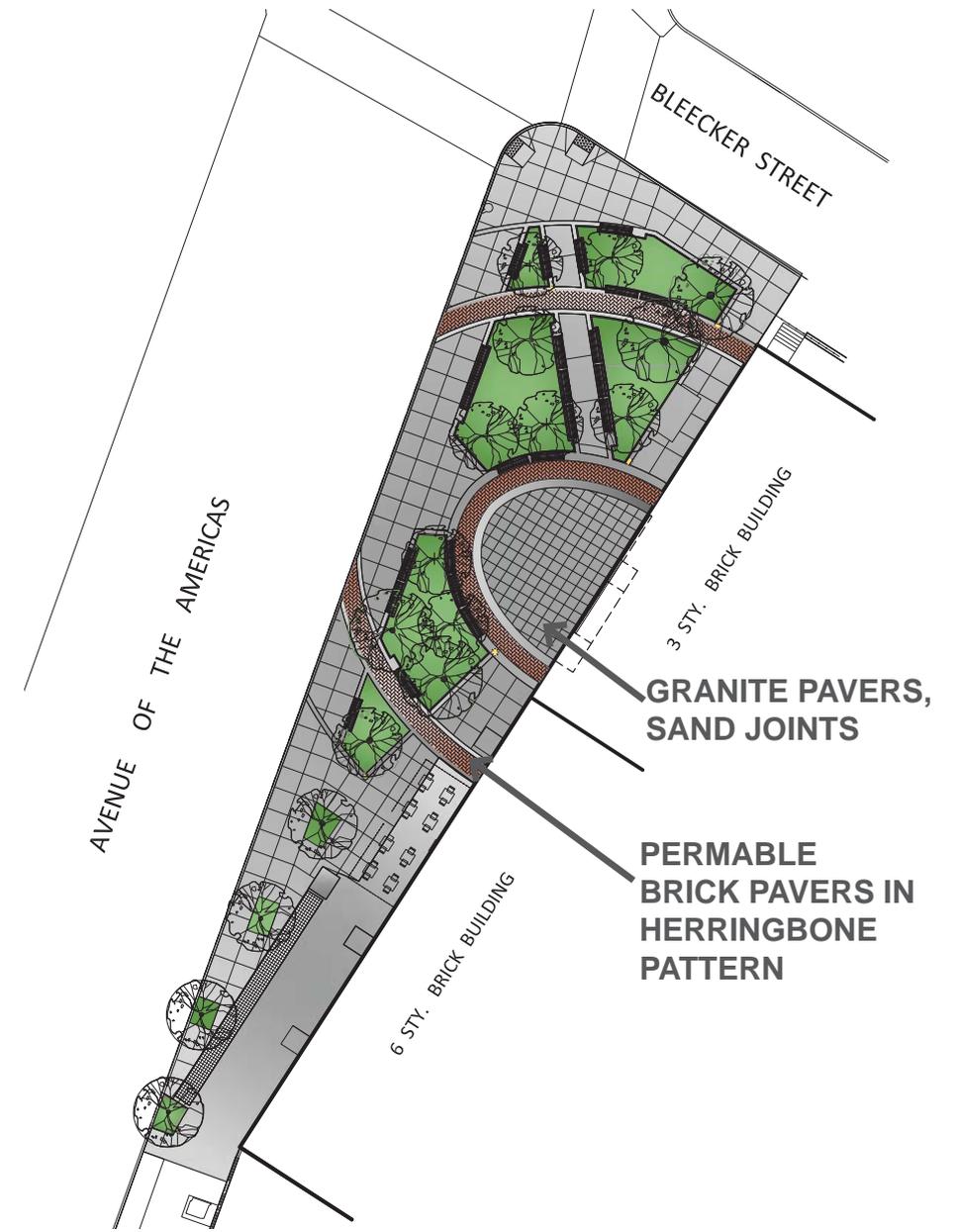




A. ORIGINAL SCHEMATIC DESIGN PRESENTED 6/16/15



B. GRANITE PLAZA



C. RADIAL BRICK BANDS

















BRICK, "JET MIST" GRANITE, "LANDMARKS GREY" CONCRETE



PIN OAKS



B-12 CAST IRON LIGHT POLE



'39 WORLD'S FAIR BENCH



DOT CITYRACK



16" HIGH SINGLE RAIL FENCE



SCARBOROUGH TRASH CAN





“JET MIST” GRANITE, “LANDMARKS GREY” CONCRETE



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SCARBOROUGH TRASH CAN



COMMON DESIGN LANGUAGE WITH NEARBY PARKS AND SIDEWALKS

- COMMON PAVING MATERIALS
- COMMON FURNISHINGS
- COMMON DESIGN FORMS



COMMON PAVING MATERIALS

This neighborhood is in recently designated historic districts which are required to install “Landmarks Grey” concrete sidewalks in the future.

Father Demo Square-Paving:

- ✓ “Jet Mist” granite
- Beige concrete hex pavers

Churchill Square-Paving:

- ✓ Brick
- Concrete
- Asphalt block

West side of 6th Ave.- Paving:

- ✓ Brick
- Concrete



Minetta Playground-Paving:

- ✓ Brick
- Asphalt pavers

Minetta Green-Paving:

- ✓ Brick

Minetta Triangle-Paving:

- ✓ Brick
- Concrete

Little Red Square- Proposed paving:

- Brick
- “Landmarks Grey” concrete
- “Jet Mist “ granite bands

Passannante Ballfield- Paving:

- ✓ Brick
- Concrete



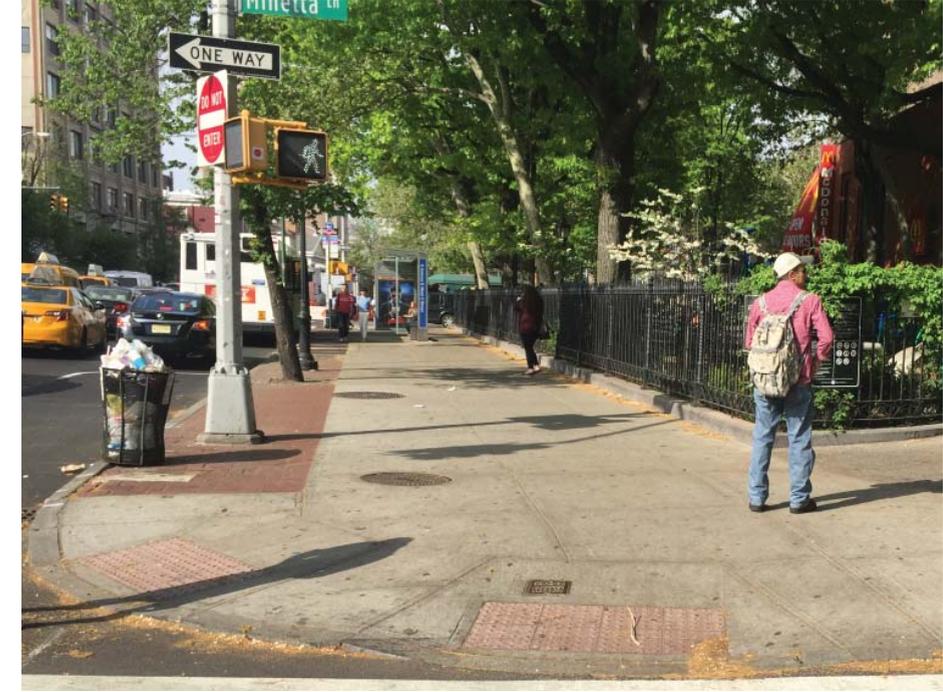
COMMON BRICK PAVING



WEST SIDEWALK AT THIRD STREET-Brick



WEST SIDEWALK OPPOSITE LITTLE RED SQUARE-Brick



MINETTA PLAYGROUND- Brick





FATHER DEMO- “JET MIST” GRANITE



LITTLE RED SQUARE | Common “Jet Mist” Granite Paving

COMMON FURNISHINGS



FATHER DEMO SQUARE - "B" Lightpole



MINETTA PLAYGROUND 1939 "World's Fair" benches

COMMON DESIGN FORMS



FATHER DEMO SQUARE - Circle in a triangle, radial granite bands from plaza to sidewalk



MINETTA GREEN - Circular form, radial bands



CHURCHILL SQUARE - Circular form, radial bands