# THE COUNCIL

**JOINT REPORT OF THE LAND USE COMMITTEE**

**AND THE**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES**

**L.U. Nos. 869 through 874 and 888**

**(Res. Nos. \_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ and 1794)**

**By Council Members Salamanca and Moya**

## SUBJECT

**BROOKLYN CBs-2 and 6 – SEVEN APPLICATIONS RELATED TO GOWANUS**

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN**

**C 210177 ZMK (L.U. No. 869)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by the New York City Department of City Planning (DCP) pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section Nos. 16c and 16d:

1. eliminating from within an existing R8A District a C2-4 District bounded by:

a. Pacific Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 150 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, 4th Avenue, Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue; and

1. a line 210 feet northeasterly of 5th Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 7th Street, 4th Avenue, 9th Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 13th Street, 4th Avenue, 14th Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 15th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, 6th Street, and 4th Avenue;

2. eliminating a Special Enhanced Commercial District (EC-1) bounded by Pacific Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 150 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 15th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, 6th Street, 4th Avenue, Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue;

3. changing from an R6B District to an R6A District property bounded by Carroll Street, Bond Street, 1st Street, and a line 350 feet southeasterly of Hoyt Street;

4. changing from an R6 District to an R6B District property bounded by Warren Street, Nevins Street, a line midway between Warren Street and Baltic Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street;

5. changing from an R8A District to a C4-4D District property bounded by Pacific Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 150 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 15th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, 6th Street, 4th Avenue, Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue;

6. changing from an C8-2 District to a C4-4D District property bounded by 3rd Street, 4th Avenue, 6th Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue;

7. changing from an M1-2 District to a C4-4D District property bounded by Douglass Street, 4th Avenue, 1st Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue;

8. changing from an C8-2 District to an M1-4 District property bounded by 3rd Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, a line midway between 6th Street and 7th Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, 7th Street, 3rd Avenue, a line 305 feet southwesterly of 3rd Street, and a line 285 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue;

9. changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4 District property bounded by:

a. a line midway between 4th Street and 5th Street, a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 5th Street distant 220 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 5th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street, 5th Street, and a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 5th Street distant 390 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 5th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street; and

b. 3rd Street, Bond Street, 4th Street, and Hoyt Street;

10. changing from an M1-2 District to an M1-4 District property bounded by:

a. a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, Nevins Street, Butler Street and a line 360 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street;

b. a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, a line midway between Sackett Street and Union Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Degraw Street, a line 200 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue; and

c. a line midway between Union Street and President Street, a line 180 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 250 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, Carroll Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue;

11. changing from an M2-1 District to an M1-4 District property bounded by 3rd Street, a line 270 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, and Bond Street and its southwesterly centerline prolongation;

12. changing from an M3-1 District to an M1-4 District property bounded by 4th Street, Bond Street and its southwesterly centerline prolongation, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, a line 160 feet northwesterly of Bond Street and its southwesterly prolongation, a line 120 feet southwesterly of 4th Street, Hoyt Street, 5th Street, and a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 5th Street distant 220 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 5th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street;

13. changing from an R6 District to an M1-4/R6A District property bounded by Warren Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, Baltic Street and Bond Street;

14. changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4/R6A District property bounded by a line midway between 3rd Street and 4th Street, Hoyt Street, 4th Street, and a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 4th Street distant 365 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 4th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street;

15. changing from an M1-2 District to a M1-4/R6A District property bounded by:

a. a line midway between Warren Street and Baltic Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street, a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, Douglass Street, Bond Street, Baltic Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street;

b. a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Butler Street and Douglass Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, Butler Street, a line 325 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue;

c. Baltic Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue;

d. a line midway between Degraw Street and Sackett Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Sackett Street and Union Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, a line midway between Union Street and President Street, a line 190 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, President Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, Carroll Street, Nevins Street, Sackett Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street; and

e. Union Street, a line 270 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Union Street and President Street, and a line 170 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue;

16. changing from an M2-1 District to an M1-4/R6A District property bounded by a line midway between Butler Street and Douglass Street, a line 200 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street;

17. changing from an C8-2 District to an M1-4/R6B District property bounded by a line midway between 6th Street and 7th Street, a line 360 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, 7th Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue;

18. changing from an M1-1 District to an M1-4/R6B District property bounded by a line midway between 4th Street and 5th Street, a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 5th Street distant 390 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 5th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street, 5th Street, and Smith Street;

19. changing from an M1-2 District to an M1-4/R6B District property bounded by:

a. a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, a line 360 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street, Butler Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street; and

b. a line midway between Union Street and President Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Carroll Street, a line 250 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, 1st Street, 3rd Avenue, Carroll Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, President Street, and a line 190 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue;

20. changing from an M2-1 District to an M1-4/R6B District property bounded by:

a. Butler Street, a line 200 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, a line midway between Butler Street and Douglass Street, and a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street; and

b. Carroll Street, 3rd Avenue, a line perpendicular to the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue distant 160 feet southwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue and the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, the northwesterly centerline prolongation of 1st Street, and a line perpendicular to the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street distant 425 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street and the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue;

21. changing from an M2-1 District to an M1-4/R7-2 District property bounded by:

a. Douglass Street and its southeasterly centerline prolongation, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, Degraw Street and its northwesterly centerline prolongation, Nevins Street, Carroll Street, a line perpendicular to the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street distant 425 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street and the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue, the northwesterly centerline prolongation of 1st Street, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, Carroll Street and its southeasterly centerline prolongation, and Bond Street; and

b. 2nd Street, a line 210 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, 3rd Street and its northwesterly centerline prolongation, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, a line 270 feet southeasterly of Bond Street and its southwesterly prolongation, 3rd Street, and Bond Street;

22. changing from an M3-1 District to an M1-4/R7-2 District property bounded by 5th Street, Hoyt Street, a line 120 feet southwesterly of 4th Street, a line 160 feet northwesterly of Bond Street and its southwesterly prolongation, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, Huntington Street and its southeasterly prolongation, and Smith Street;

23. changing from an M1-2 District to an M1-4/R7A District property bounded by Sackett Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Sackett Street and Union Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 180 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, a line midway between Union Street and President Street, a line 270 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Union Street, a line 170 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Union Street and President Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, a line midway between Sackett Street and Union Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue;

24. changing from an R6 District to an M1-4/R7X District property bounded by a line midway between Warren Street and Baltic Street, Nevins Street, Baltic Street, and a line 75 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street;

25. changing from an C8-2 District to an M1-4/R7X District property bounded 3rd Street, a line 285 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, a line 305 feet southwesterly of 3rd Street, and 3rd Avenue;

26. changing from an M1-2 District to an M1-4/R7X District property bounded by:

a. a line midway between Warren Street and Baltic Street, a line 75 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street, Baltic Street, Nevins Street, a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of Nevins Street;

b. Baltic Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Douglass Street, a line 200 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Degraw Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, Sackett Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Degraw Street and Sackett Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, Sackett Street, Nevins Street, Butler Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Nevins Street, a line midway between Butler Street and Douglass Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, a line midway between Baltic Street and Butler Street, and a line 325 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue;

27. changing from an M2-1 District to an M1-4/R7X District property bounded by a line perpendicular to the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue distant 160 feet southwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northwesterly street line of 3rd Avenue and the southwesterly street line of Carroll Street, 3rd Avenue, 3rd Street, a line 210 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, the northwesterly centerline prolongation of 1st Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, and

28. establishing a Special Gowanus Mixed Use District (G) bounded by Pacific Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, President Street, a line 150 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of 4th Avenue, 15th Street, a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue, a line midway between 6th Street and 7th Street, a line 360 feet southeasterly of 3rd Avenue, 7th Street, 3rd Avenue, 3rd Street and its northwesterly centerline prolongation, the centerline of the Gowanus Canal, Huntington Street and its southeasterly centerline prolongation, Smith Street, a line midway between 4th Street and 5th Street, a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 5th Street distant 220 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 5th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street, 4th Street, a line perpendicular to the northeasterly street line of 4th Street distant 365 feet northwesterly (as measured along the street line) from the point of intersection of the northeasterly street line of 4th Street and the northwesterly street line of Hoyt Street, a line midway between 3rd Street and 4th Street, Hoyt Street, 3rd Street, Bond Street, Warren Street, a line 100 feet southeasterly of Bond Street, a line midway between Warren Street and Baltic Street, Nevins Street, Butler Street, a line 325 feet northwesterly of 3rd Avenue, Baltic Street, and a line 100 feet northwesterly of 4th Avenue; and excluding the areas bounded by:

1. Butler Street, Nevins Street, Degraw Street and its northwesterly centerline prolongation, the center line of the Gowanus Canal, Douglass Street and its southeasterly centerline prolongation, and a line 200 feet southeasterly of Bond Street; and
2. 1st Street, 4th Avenue, 3rd Street, and 3rd Avenue;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated April 19,2021, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-601.

**N 210178 ZRK (L.U. No. 870)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by New York City Department of City Planning, pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York establishing the Special Gowanus Mixed Use District (Article XIII, Chapter 9) and modifying APPENDIX F for the purpose of establishing a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area and modifying related Sections.

**C 210179 MMK (L.U. No. 871)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by The New York City Department of City Planning pursuant to Sections 197-c and 199 of the New York City Charter for an amendment to the City Map involving:

1. the establishment of Hoyt Street between 5th Street and Nelson Street;
2. the establishment of Luquer Street and Nelson Street between Smith Street and the Gowanus Canal;
3. the elimination, of a 7th Street between Smith Street and The Gowanus Canal;
4. the elimination of Public Place;
5. the establishment of legal grades;
6. the adjustment of grades and block dimensions necessitated thereby;

including authorization for any acquisition or disposition of real property related thereto, in accordance with Map No. X-2754 dated December 7, 2020 and signed by the Borough President.

**C 210180 MMK (L.U. No. 872)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by the New York City Department of City Planning and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation pursuant to Sections 197-c and 199 of the New York City Charter for an amendment to the City Map involving:

1. the establishment of Park within the area bounded by Huntington Street, Smith Street, Nelson Street, Hoyt Street, 4th Street, Bond Street and The Gowanus Canal;
2. the adjustment of grades and block dimensions necessitated thereby;

including authorization for any acquisition or disposition of real property related thereto, in accordance with Map Nos. X-2755 and X-2756 dated December 7, 2020 and signed by the Borough President.

**C 210053 PPK (L.U. No. 873)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by the New York City Department of Citywide Administrative Services (DCAS), pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the disposition of city-owned property, located at 276 4th Avenue (Block 456, Lot 29), pursuant to zoning.

**C 210052 HAK (L.U. No. 874)**

City Planning Commission decision approving an application submitted by The Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)

1. pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of New York State for:
   1. the designation of property located at 5th Street and 431 Hoyt Street (Block 471, Lots 1 and 100) as an Urban Development Action Area; and
   2. Urban Development Action Area Project for such area; and
2. pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter for the disposition of such property to a developer to be selected by HPD;

to facilitate an affordable mixed-use development with approximately 950 housing units, community facility and commercial space.

**20225005 HAK (L.U. No. 888)**

Application submitted by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law requesting approval of an amendment to an Urban Development Action Areas Project previously approved by the Council by Resolution No. 510 for the year 2002, Borough of Brooklyn, Community District 6, Council District 39.

## INTENT

To approve the amendment to rezone the Project Area from an R6, R6B, R8A, R8A/C2-4, C8-2, M1-1, M1-2, M2-1, and M3-1 districts to R6B, R6A, M1-4/R6B, M1-4/R6A, M1-4/R7A, M1-4/R7-2, M1-4/R7X, C4-4D, and M1-4 districts, eliminate commercial overlays, establish the Special Gowanus Mixed Use District, and replace a Special Enhanced Commercial District (EC-1); amend zoning text to establish the Special Gowanus Mixed-Use District, Gowanus Waterfront Access Plan, establish a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing (MIH) area, and replace the EC-1 within the rezoning area; amend the City Map and included acquisition or disposition to facilitate the establishment of streets, the elimination of street segments, and removal of a “Public Place” designation; amend the City Map and included acquisition or disposition involving the mapping of parkland; approve the disposition of the City-owned property; approve the urban development action area project designation; and amend to an urban development action areas project previously approved by the Council by Resolution No. 510 for the year 2002 to facilitate land use changes for 82 full or partial blocks in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, Community Districts 2 and 6.

## PUBLIC HEARING

**DATE:** October 12, 2021

**Witnesses in Favor:** Thirty-nine **Witnesses Against:** Forty-six

## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**DATE:** November 10, 2021

The Subcommittee recommends that the Land Use Committee approve the decisions of the City Planning Commission on L.U. Nos. 869, 871 through 874, and 888 and approve with modifications the decision of the City Planning Commission on L.U. No. 870.

**In Favor: Against: Abstain:**

Moya None None

Levin

Reynoso

Grodenchik

Ayala

Rivera

Borelli

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

**DATE:** November 10, 2021

The Committee recommends that the Council approve the attached resolutions.

**In Favor: Against: Abstain:**

Salamanca None None

Gibson

Barron

Koo

Levin

Miller

Reynoso

Treyger

Grodenchik

Adams

Ayala

R. Diaz Sr.

Moya

Rivera

Riley

Brooks-Powers

Feliz

Borelli

**FILING OF MODIFICATIONS WITH THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION**

The City Planning Commission filed a letter dated November 17, 2021, with the Council on November 22, 2021, indicating that the proposed modifications are not subject to additional environmental review or additional review pursuant to Section 197-c of the City Charter.