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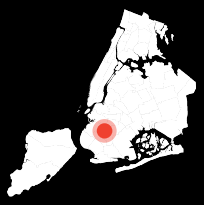

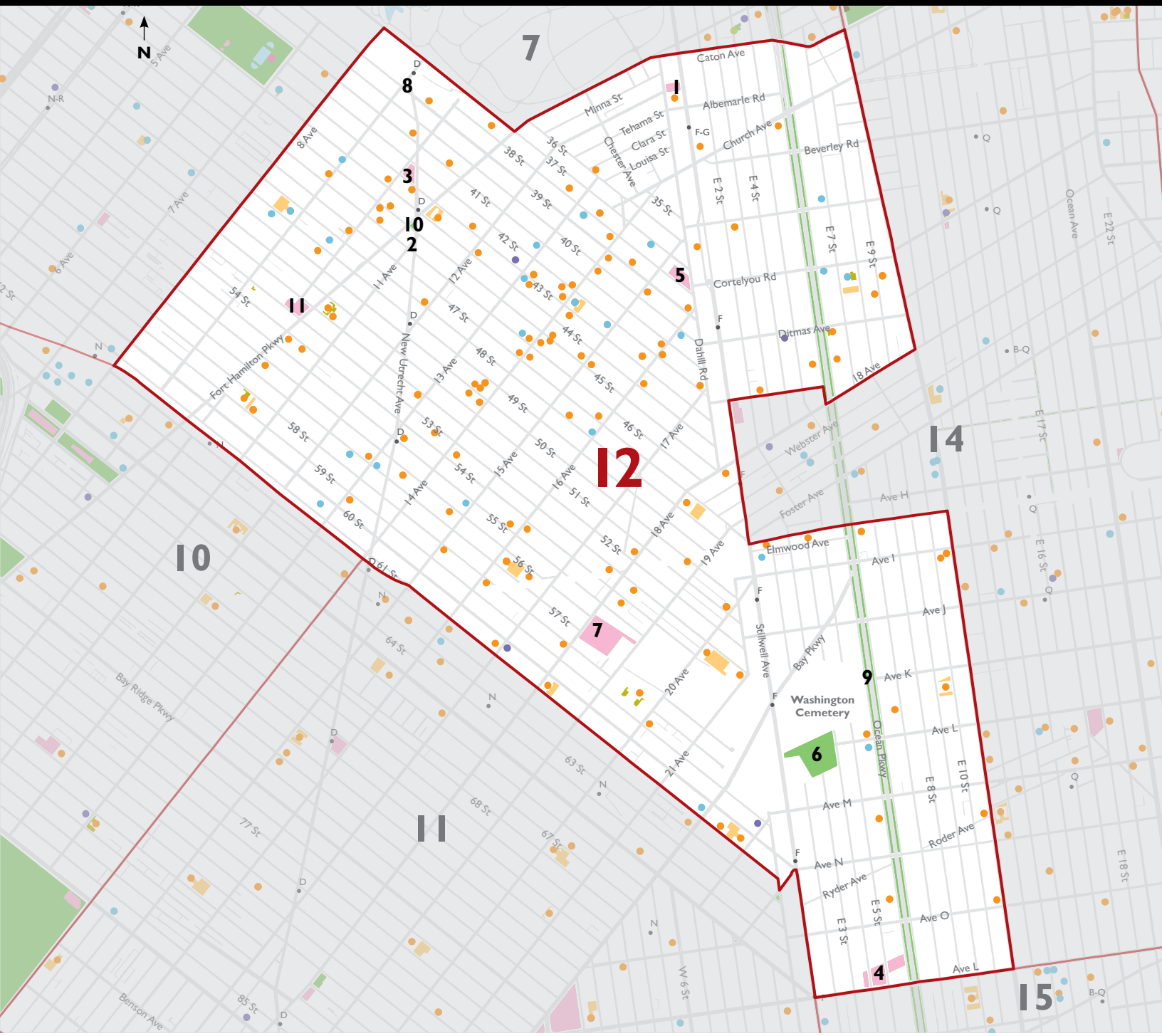

Legend

1/4 Mile

- Community Districts
- Subway Stations

- City, State, and Federal Parkland
- Playgrounds
- Schoolyards to Playgrounds
- Public Plazas
- Swimming Pools
- Dog Runs

- Community Gardens
- Recreation Centers
- POPS
- K-12 Schools
- Public Libraries
- Hospitals & Clinics
- 20 Highest COVID-19 Mortality Zip Codes

Parkland

1. Albemarle Playground
2. Alben Triangle
3. Brizzi Playground
4. Colonel David Marcus Playground
5. Dome Playground
6. Friends Field
7. Gravesend Park
8. Heffernan Triangle
9. Ocean Parkway Malls
10. Park
11. Rappaport Playground

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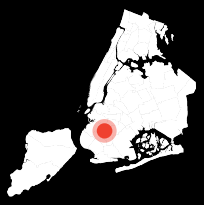
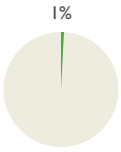


PARKLAND	CD12	NYC
Total District Land (acres)	2,285	228,892
City, State, & Federal Parkland (acres)	33	53,371
Percent Parkland	1%	23%
City Parks in District (acres)	32	15,435
Percent City Parks in District	1%	7%
ACCESS		
City Parks in District per 1,000 residents (acres)	0.2	1.8
Residents within a 5 minute walk of a park	63%	66%
City Parks in District per 1,000 children (acres)	0.5	8.7
City Parks in District per 1,000 seniors (acres)	1.4	13.0
AMENITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE		
Community Gardens	0	9
Recreation Centers	0	1
Playgrounds	6	16
Swimming Pools	0	2
Dog Runs	0	1
Sprayshowers	5	10
Public Schools	21	32
Parks "Acceptable" for Condition	83%	89%
Parks "Acceptable" for Cleanliness	92%	94%
STEWARDSHIP		
Park-Related 311 calls per 1,000 residents	12	11
Park Volunteer Groups	2	10



Percent Parkland of Total District Area

56
Out of 59
Rank of Percent Parkland

34
Out of 59
Rank of Residents within a 5 minute walk of a park

31
Child Asthma Incidences per 10,000

84.2
Life Expectancy (years)

30
Out of 59
Rank of Tree Canopy Cover

DEMOGRAPHICS	CD12	NYC
Resident Population	185K	8.4M
Residents under 18	35%	21%
Residents over 65	12%	14%
Average Median Household Income	$47K	$66K
Population in Poverty	30%	19%
Race: American Indian or Alaska Native	0%	0%
Race: Asian	19%	14%
Race: Black	2%	24%
Race: Multiracial	2%	4%
Race: Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%
Race: Other	6%	15%
Race: White	70%	43%
Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino	12%	29%
HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT		
Child Asthma Incidences per 10,000	31	223
Child Obesity Rate	17%	20%
Life Expectancy (years)	84.2	81.2
Adult Obesity Rate	15%	24%
Adult Diabetes Rate	9%	11%
Hospitals and Clinics	24	19
Air Pollution (micrograms per m^3)	7.5	8
Tree Canopy Cover	18%	22%

Methodology and data sources available at www.ny4p.org/research

RESOURCES

NEW YORK CITY COMMUNITY BOARDS: www1.nyc.gov/site/cau/community-boards/community-boards.page

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL: council.nyc.gov

NEW YORK CITY PARKS: nycgovparks.org

PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS: partnershipsforparks.org

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