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CURRENT STATUS

- Closest Dog Run At Astoria Park (3/4 Mile Away, Uphill)
- Rainey Park Not An Enclosed Space
- #1 Question Asked By New Area Residents is for Location of Closest Dog Run

PROS

- Already Used As A Greenstreets Location
- Activates The Space
- Infrastructure Already In Place
 - Trees And Bushes
- In Line With Current Plans For Playground, Ball Courts, And Waterfront Upgrades
- Coincides With Existing Department Of Transportation Upgrades To The Surrounding Streets: Widening Pedestrian Crossings, Increased Crossing Markers, And Change To Main Avenue To One Way Street

NEEDS

- Fencing
- Gate
- Rock Pebble Base
- Built-In Bench Seating Around Middle Tree
- Signage

LOCATION

Unused Space Gets Reborn

The triangle formed by the intersection of 30th Avenue, Main Avenue, and 8th Street currently exists as a Greenstreets location, with no use other than stormwater capture.

Our plan calls to convert this space into a dog run, for the Old Astoria neighborhood, in line with the existing upgrades to the area's infrastructure, and activating the space for residents and their pets.






AREA MAP

Population Boom

The waterfront is currently undergoing a renaissance with the opening of the new Astoria ferry terminal in Summer 2017.

This increase in foot traffic coincides with significant real estate development currently under construction in the immediate area. This increase in population will include an increase in pet population as well. Investing in smart, cost effective infrastructure upgrades now will remove the threat of a strain on services in the neighborhood in the coming years.

LEGEND

- Two Coves Garden 
- Goodwill Park 
- Playground 
- Eco Dock 
- New Residential Building 
- Potential Dog Run 



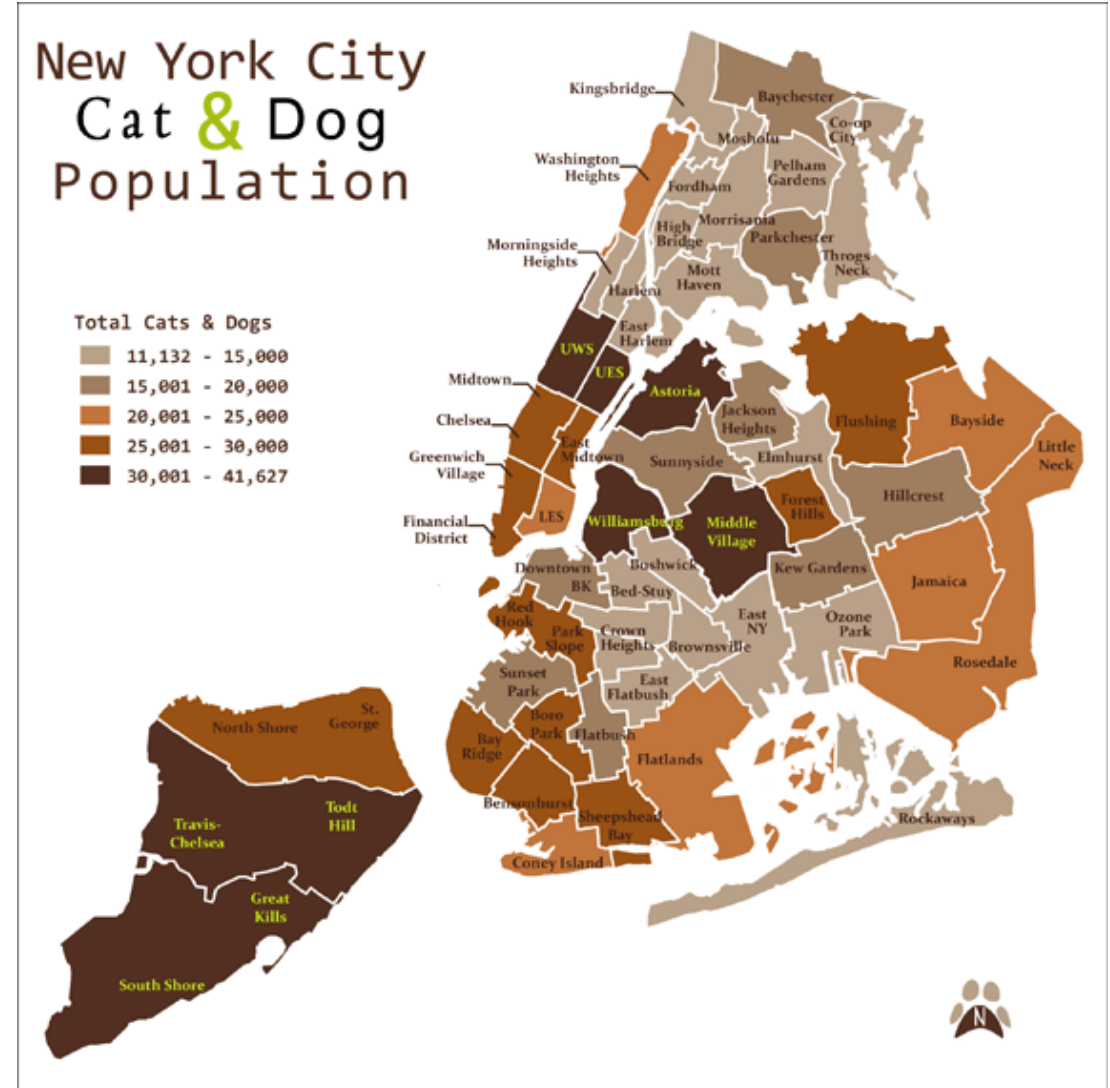
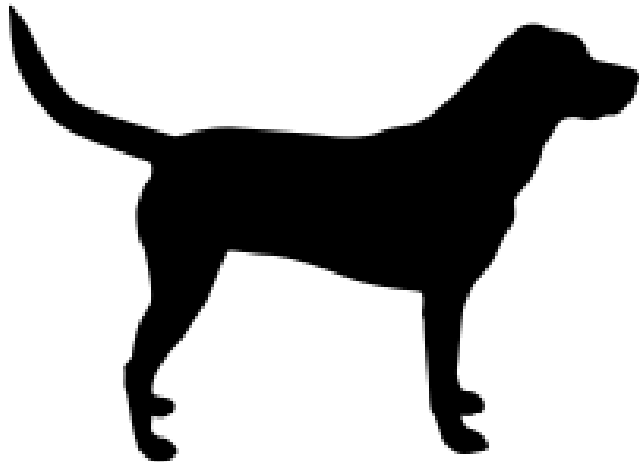
PET POPULATION

For Pets, For Owners, For Residents

Astoria has one of the highest rates of pet ownership in New York City, but without the necessary infrastructure to maintain that population while still keeping Astoria clean and beautiful.

Pets are considered by most owners as members of the family. Having a designated area for their dogs to socialize and exercise is a blessing to those who currently have to travel unrealistic distances to reach the closest dog run.

This dog run will also help to clean up soiled curbs and motivate owners who may not currently clean up after their pets.



EXAMPLES

Wrap Around Tree Bench



Wrought Iron Fencing

