

## Horticultural Society of New York Planter Proposal for Community Board 8



# Site Overview

In partnership with Councilmember Kallos' office, the Horticultural Society of New York proposes to place four flower planters along Second Avenue in District 5.

Between 89th and 96th Streets along Second Avenue are eight traffic islands which separate the bike lane from car traffic. Four of these islands are already planted with trees.

We recommend installing planters on those traffic islands that do not have trees or tree pits, namely those at the following locations:

- 95th St and 2nd Ave
- 93rd St and 2nd Ave
- 92nd St and 2nd Ave
- 91st St and 2nd Ave

These locations will have the greatest impact on otherwise unplanted traffic islands and avoid taking up otherwise plantable space.





# Planter Placement

In all cases, planters will be placed centrally in the traffic island, so as not to impede pedestrian traffic, prohibit sewer access, or otherwise negatively affect bike or car traffic. Traffic islands were selected that do not have tree pits, all of which are on the south side of their respective intersection. The intended locations for the planters are indicated below in red



95th and 2nd Ave



92nd and 2nd Ave



93rd and 2nd Ave

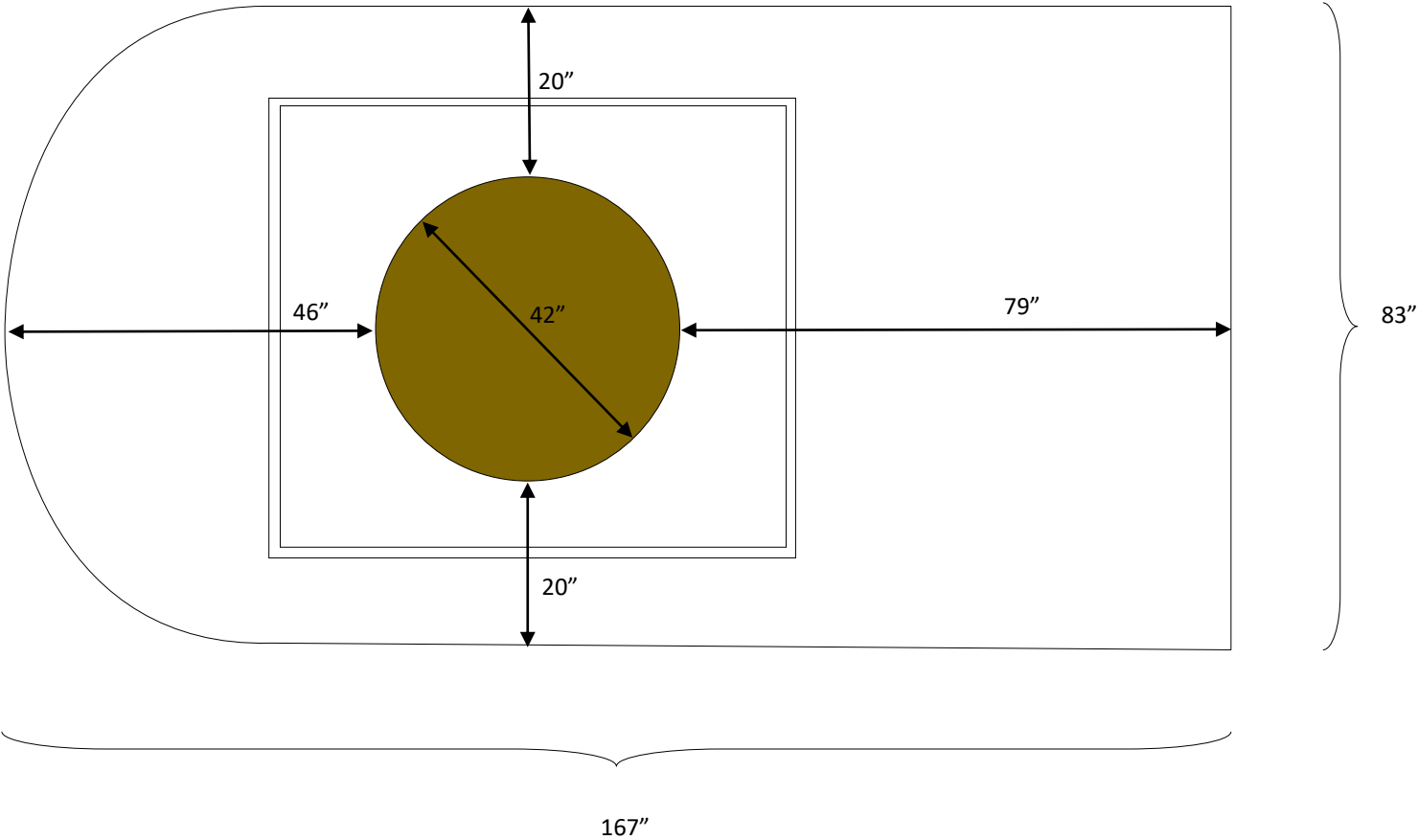


91st and 2nd Ave

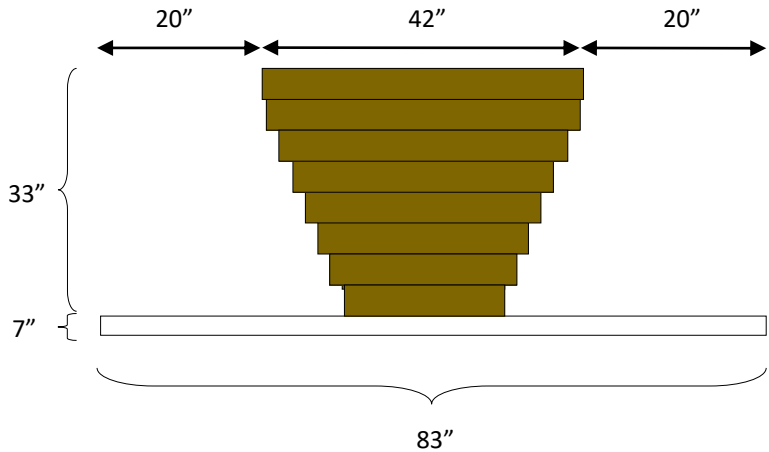
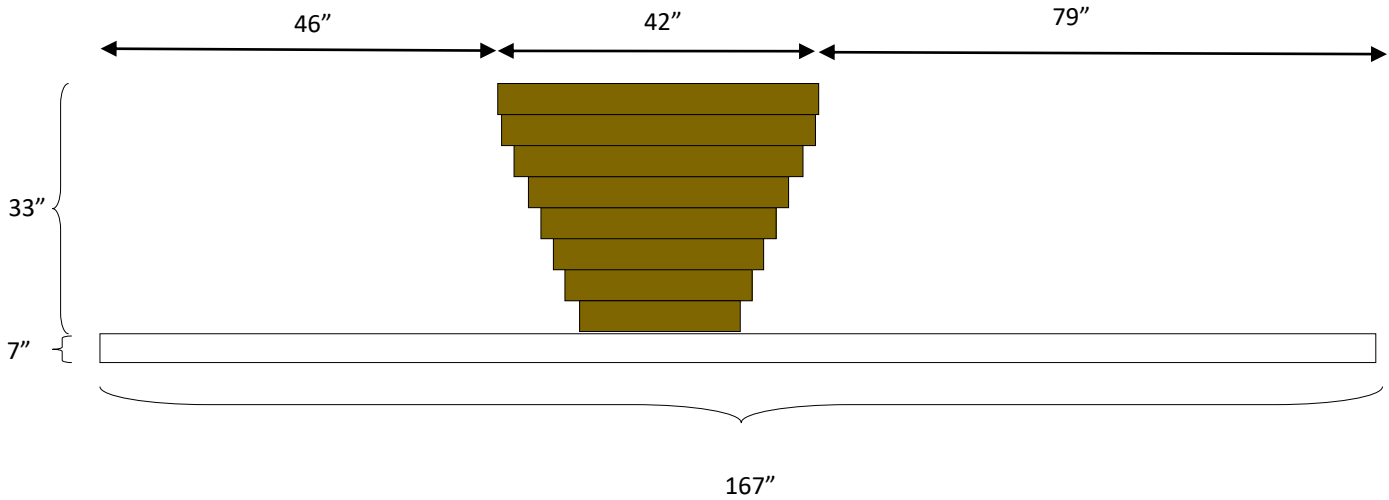


# Planter Placement – 91<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave

We plan on using standard DOT  
planters, like those used in the  
Neighborhood Plaza Program.  
These are a maximum of 42” across  
and 33” high, meaning they will fit  
comfortably on a traffic island.

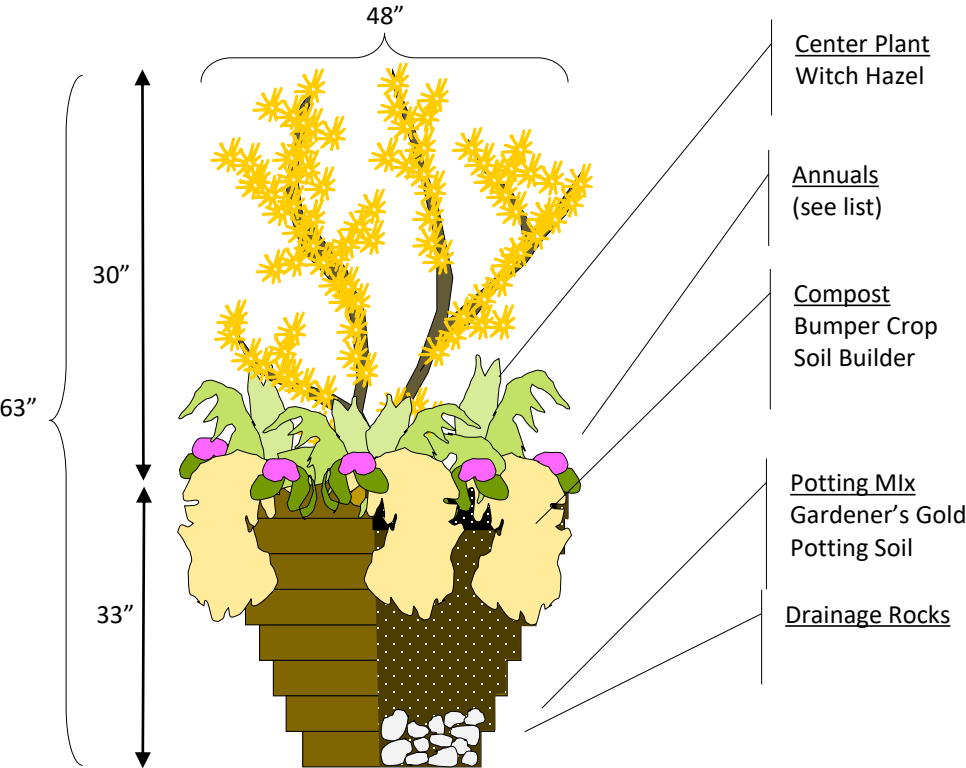


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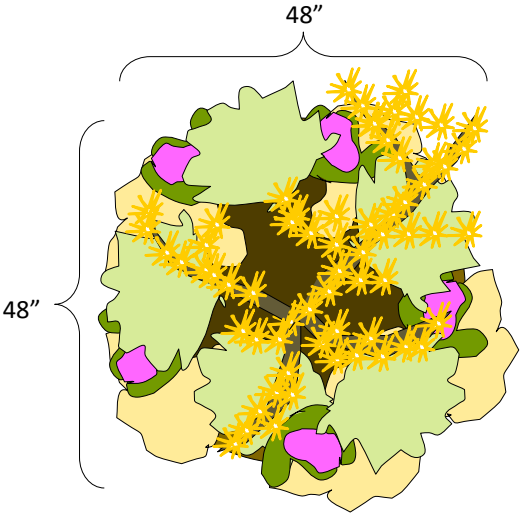


# Planter Design

Side View



Top View





# Plant List

Center Plants

Azalea  
or  
Witch Haze



Spring Annuals

Nemesia  
Osteospermum  
Verbena  
Pansy



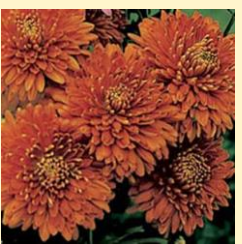
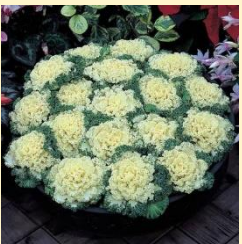
Summer Annuals

Begonia  
Coleus  
Sweet Potato Vine



Fall Annuals

Kale  
Cabbage  
Chrysanthemum  
Pansy



Winter Annuals

Evergreen Boughs



	Plant	# Small Planter	# Large Planter
	Center Planter (Azalea or Witch Hazel)	1	1
Spring	Nemesia	3	5
	Osteospermum	4	6
	Verbena	6	9
	Pansy	12	15-18
Summer	Begonia	4	6
	Coleus	4	6
	Sweet Potato Vine	3	4
Fall	Kale	2	3
	Cabbage	2	3
	Chrysanthemum	4	6
	Pansy	12	15-18
Winter	Evergreen Boughs	10	15



Spring

Hillel Plaza, Flatbush



Old Fulton Plaza, DUMBO





Summer

46<sup>th</sup> St-Bliss, Queens



Osbourn Plaza, Brooklyn





Fall

Avenue C, Kensington



Canal and Essex, Chinatown





# Winter

## Pearl Street Plaza, DUMBO





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