

SITE REPORT #1B

Zuccotti Park

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FURTHER RESEARCH

Choose and revise one of your questions for further research from part 1A of this report.

Revised Research Question:

Zuccotti Park is a privately-owned public space, what lead to this definition of the space?

Find a book, government document, or newspaper article that could help you answer your question.

MLA Citation for Book, Government Document, or new article:

“Privately Owned Public Space Overview - DCP.” *NYC, Workers' Compensation Board*,
www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/plans/pops/pops.page.

Why did you select this source? How does it address all or part of your research question?

One of the metal park signs outside of Zuccotti Park stated that any complaints about the park should be directed to the Department of City Planning or the Department of Buildings of the City of New York.

Describe the process you used to find this source including any keywords and the search engine or tool you used to search.

I opened my Mozilla Firefox browser, typed **nyc.gov** in to the URL address bar, once the NYC Gov page loaded, I typed “how did Zuccotti Park become a privately owned public space” in the site’s search bar. Several results loaded, but the first result was more relevant to what I was searching for.

The source provides a definition of Privately Owned Public Spaces, when the POPS program started, the intention behind the program, the design expectations of the program, and a FAQ for further information.

What other sources or further information would you need to answer your question? Where would you look for them?

I would need to research the history of Zuccotti Park and look for any public records regarding Brookfield Properties applying for the POPS (Privately Owned Public Space) Program, possibly in the Automated City Register Information System for property records or the NYC Department of Buildings information database.