

# SITE REPORT #1B

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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:**

How did Zuccotti Park become the way it is designed? What was the architect's inspiration behind the park?

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

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

Newspaper Article:

Johnson, K., & Bagli, C. V. (2001, Sep 26). Architects, planners and residents wonder how to fill the hole in the city. *New York Times* (1923-Current File) Retrieved from <https://search-proquest-com.citytech.ezproxy.cuny.edu/docview/91992166?accountid=28313>. Accessed Oct 2, 2018.

Book:

Wade, M. (2013). *Beyond Zuccotti Park*, by Ron Shiffman. *Berkeley Planning Journal*, 26(1). Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/4jv715pw>

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

I selected the first source because it has information as to why the area around Zuccotti Park was designed the way it is today. Since the tragic attack that occurred on September 11, 2001, architects and planners have been proposing ways on how to “fill the hole in the city.” This article was written in 2001, so developers were concerned on how to create a developed and successful area where a sensitive event took place. It addresses part of my research question because it relates to the development behind the World Trade Area, which is only a couple blocks away from Zuccotti Park. The park itself has a more significant history behind it which falls under the historic background of the neighborhood. Also, John Zuccotti, is the man behind Zuccotti Park. He works in the World Financial Center and proposed ways on how to rebuild the city.

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

The first step I took was I visited the City Tech Library website and typed in the keywords “Zuccotti Park History.” I visited a few websites and read their articles, but I didn’t think those related to my question. I tried again using the keywords “Zuccotti Park Architect” and a few more related results loaded. I visited the first few articles, but they focused on another aspect of the park rather than the history and design background. With those keywords, many articles on John Zuccotti and his relation to the park showed up, so I thought that was interesting. Once I clicked on this newspaper article and read through it, I thought it would be a great start for my research.

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

The other sources or further information I would need to answer my question is an article based on the architects thought process when proposing the park idea. An article based on Quennell Rothschild & Partners and Cooper Robertson Architects design development. I was trying to look for an article with that sense of information, because it would be very helpful to answer my question. However, there wasn’t much written sources so probably would lean towards finding a video of the architects explaining the park.