

Learning Places Spring 2017

# SITE REPORT

## Vinegar Hill



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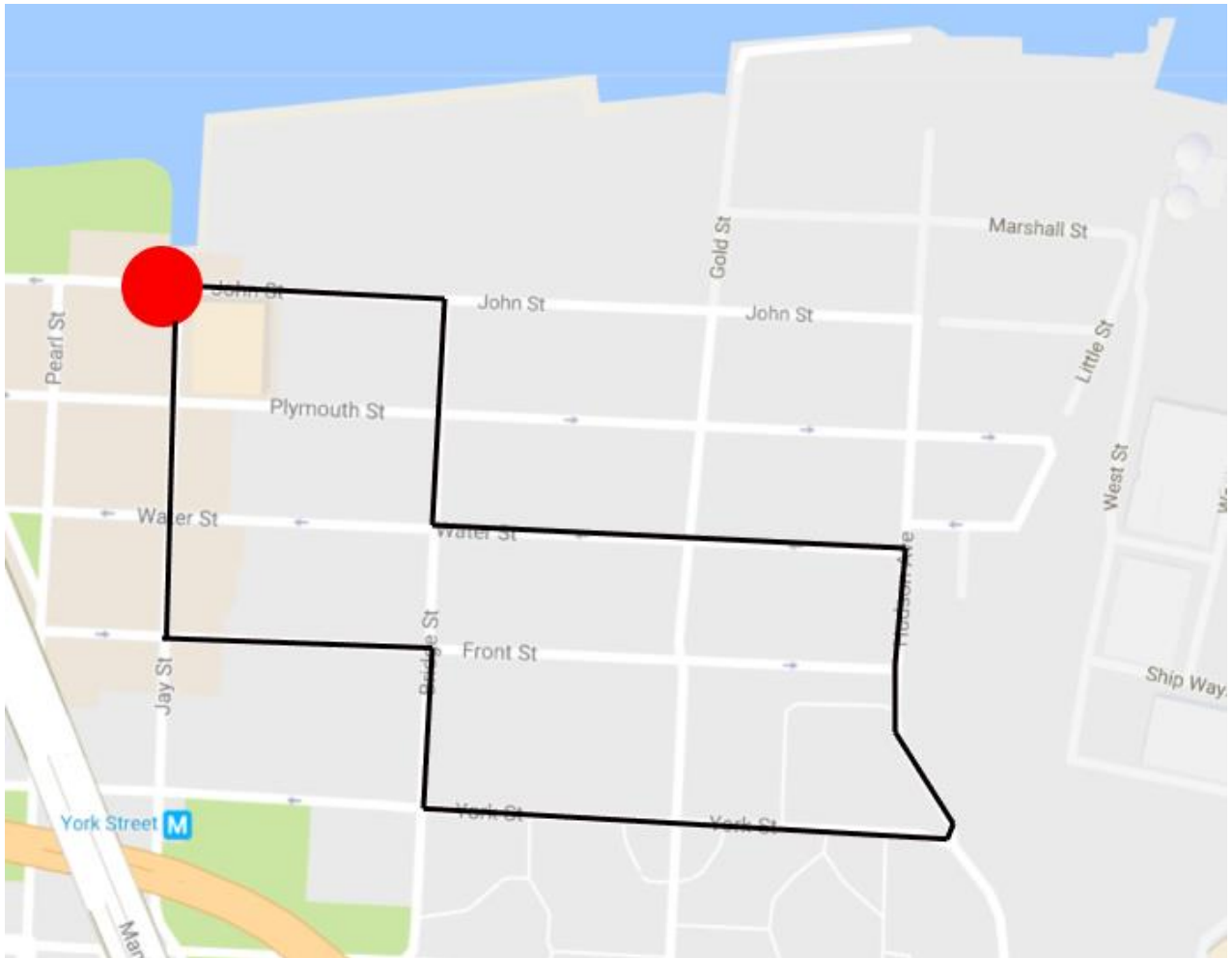
### INTRODUCTION

My group's main focus is Preservation vs. Development (including land use and zoning). Our main goal is to find a way to make Vinegar Hill a better community and to see the future of it.

## PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

Since it wasn't my first time visiting Vinegar Hill, my goal this time was to focus more in about the renovations and construction going on in the neighborhood.

## SITE DOCUMENTATION I:



## SITE DOCUMENTATION II:



This picture is of an old house located on Water St. between Gold St. and Hudson Ave. It was the only house that has woodn doors.



This picture is of the only bakery that I seen while visiting. Its located on Gold St. and Water St.





The picture on the left is of a bulletin board in Vinegar Hill, it's written on it 1798. Seems like people still use it because the flyers in it aren't old. The picture on the right shows some construction on the side walk.



The picture on the left is of a factory that I see on John St. and the picture on the right showing an apartment house that seems much more modern than the rest of the neighborhood.

## SITE OBSERVATIONS:

1. Some new business started to open
2. A lot of factories
3. Unused lots
4. Site walk construction

## QUANTITATIVE DATA:

Subject	Data
Parks	3
Empty lots	6
Bulletin Board	1

## QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS:

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1. Why isn't Vinegar Hill being taken care of like DUMBO?
2. Was Vinegar Hill always more industrial than residential?

### HYPOTHESIS:

1. It has a lot of commercial places unlike DUMBO full of residents
2. Industrial buildings started 1940 around WWII

## SUMMARY / POST VISIT REFLECTION / NEXT STEP? --

I think it would be beneficial to go on another visit as a group to speak to some of the workers in the area. Maybe even go to DUMBO and get some idea of developing Vinegar Hill to be like a tourist attraction like DUMBO.

## PRELIMINARY REFERENCES TO EXPLORE HYPOTHESES:

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