

# SITE REPORT 2



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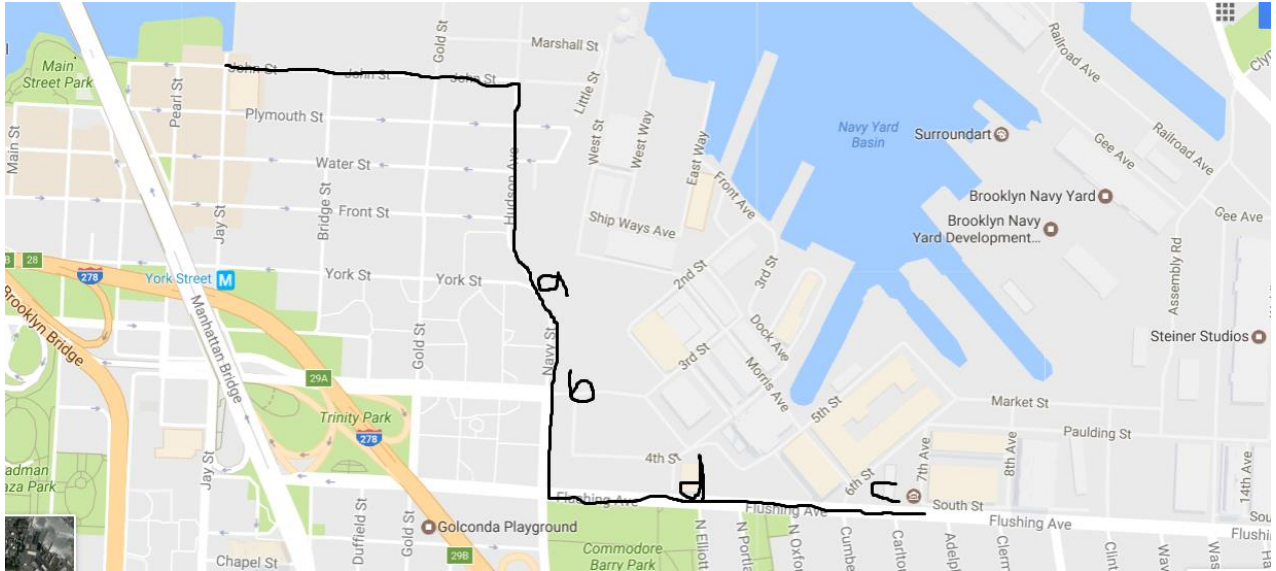
## INTRODUCTION

With the formation of the Navy Yard & Vinegar Hill group which includes Armend, Mohammed, Mark and myself, we ventured out to find information about the relationship between the yard and Vinegar Hill.

## PRE-VISIT REFLECTION

With the previous visit to Vinegar Hill and sighting the mural, I expected to see more history as I got closer to the front entrance of the Navy Yard. I already knew about the car towing building, so I wanted to see more facilities.

SITE DOCUMENTATION I: MAP OF AREA OF INVESTIGATION -- ON THE MAP CHART YOUR ROUTE AND MARK THE FOLLOWING: (a) significant stops; (b) Locations and directions of photos and sketches



- a) Location of the navy yard mural
- b) Navy yard side entrance, location of isolated building in demolishing site
- c) Front of navy yard building
- d) Location of solar panels

SITE DOCUMENTATION II: photos/sketches for 2-3 significant stops. Provide captions and explanations – why is the image shown significant for your topic of exploration



This is one section of the navy yard mural on Hudson leading into Navy St. It illustrates the communities desire to restore the Navy Yard as well as employment that it provided for thousands of residents.



This is a continuation of the Navy Yard mural. It shows the diverse job positions that people held during that era. I believe there was evidence of gender equality when it came to job positions. It's nice to see women in the engineering field.



This photo briefly discusses building 92 and the history that it preserves. I feel the need to look up the 3 important figures drawn on the wall. I wondered what that phrase in yellow writing meant.



This was the demolition site that my group spotted. We wondered why that single building was left standing. Is it a historical landmark or does it still serve a current purpose?



This is a sweet n low factory that is stationed across the front entrance to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. I don't know if it's one of the buildings that belong to the navy yard or if it's a standalone company.



This is a few of the solar panels located around the perimeter of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It shows the advancement of technology and resources of the navy yard going green.

**SITE OBSERVATIONS:** Note conditions you found and explain how they relate to the topic of your investigation

1. Scaffolding and construction along Navy St
2. Not too many people going in and out of buildings
3. Very long block on Flushing Ave
4. A lot of police tow vehicles carrying cars inside
5. 3-4 blocks of identical houses located across the street symmetrically
6. Heavy traffic on Flushing Ave

**QUANTITATIVE DATA:** under “subject” list the topic; Under “data” describe your findings and the quantity found

Subject	Data
Solar Panels	5 solar panels scattered around the perimeter
Entrances	4 noticeable entrances into the Brooklyn Navy Yard
Mural	5 walls used to illustrate navy yard history

**QUESTIONS AND HYPOTHESIS** Consider the data found during your site visit and review the material you included so far in this report.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Why does that single building in the demo site still standing?
2. Does the Navy Yard get its electricity from the nearby power plant?
3. Does the Navy Yard hold community events for the neighborhood?

**HYPOTHESIS:** From the question you wrote above - select the most important question for your own research. Propose an explanation made on the basis of the limited evidence you have so far as a starting point for further investigation

1. That building is a historical landmark called "Surgeon's House" built in 1863
2. I don't think the Navy Yard's main electrical energy supply comes from the power plant. They have solar panels which alleviates the dependency on electricity and produces green energy. The power plant may be used as a back-up reserve during a worst case scenario.
3. The Navy Yard is closed off from the public but there are weekend bus tours

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

After my brief visit to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, I couldn't gather substantial information about the relationship between the yard and the neighborhood of Vinegar Hill. I believe after my visit to building 92, many questions I have could be answered. My next step would be to take a tour of the premises.

**PRELIMINARY REFERENCES TO EXPLORE HYPOTHESES:**

List articles, websites, public or government documents, or other information resources you have found that might help you explore your hypothesis. Try to find a variety of sources; 2 newspaper articles, 2 magazine articles, 2 websites, 2 public documents, etc.

1. <http://forgotten-ny.com/2014/02/flushing-avenue-2014/>
2. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/07/realestate/07Living.html>
3. <http://brooklynnavyyard.org/media/uploads/BNY%20Times%20July%202015-Volume%201%20Issue%202%20-%20Rev%203.pdf>