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I first walked through my community on February 28 at 7:49 a.m. The temperature was 28 degrees, it was chilly, windy, and gloomy at first but as I walked it began to look partly sunny. The streets were busy but not overcrowded, vehicles were passing up and down, students were walking to school, by themselves and some with an adult, adults and children stood at the bus stop, other individuals were heading into Delis, people were opening their stores, and others were on the roadside talking or smoking. While on my incursion, I saw Brownsville Community Justice Center, ACI Chemical Dependency Treatment Center, Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center, Teresa pharmacy, Pilgrim Cathedral of Brownsville, Gregory Jackson Center, and Rise and Shine Learning Center.



Brownsville Community Justice Center



Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center



ACI Chemical Dependency
Treatment Center



Teresa Pharmacy



Pilgrim Cathedral of
Brownsville



Gregory Jackson Center



Rise and Shine Learning Center

My second walk through took place on the same day at 2:55 p.m. The temperature was 35 degrees which was warmer and sunnier than before. The roads were extremely busy when compared to earlier on when I took my first walk. Groups of children were seen walking home and conversing loudly, numerous school buses passed by with children, adults were also seen walking with children, construction workers were at work, people were going in and out of the Delis, people were on the roadside selling, and smoking, music was being played extremely loud by street vendors, and individuals were on the street side asking for money. On my second incursion, I saw public school 298, Fire Station Engine 231, Family Services Network of New York Inc., Carecube Internal Medicine, Chase Bank, Brownsville Station Post Office, and A+ Group Family Day Care.

Public School 298



Engine 231



Family Services Network of New York



Carecube



Chase Bank



Brownsville Post Office



A+ Group Family Daycare

My third walk through took place on the same day at 5:55 p.m. it was 35 degrees and my fourth walk through took place on March 1st at 3:07 p.m. and it was 43 degrees. On my third incursion the vehicles on the road were few but adults were walking up and down the streets. I saw individuals going in and coming out of supermarkets and apartments. The weather was chilly, a bit cloudy and it began to look slightly dark. While walking I saw Osaoose Real Estate Services, Urban Strategies Food pPntry, Public School 183, Somani Consulting Group LLC, and Creative Minds Daycare. On my fourth incursion, the weather was partly sunny and cloudy and windy. I saw a playground and park which was occupied with young children, teenagers, and adults.



Osasoe Real Estate Services



Urban Strategies Food Pantry



Public School 183



Scmani Consulting Group LLC



Creative Minds Daycare

Brownsville is the community of my incursion it has a myriad of needs and issues Most of the people in this community are jobless and the pantry is a great resource for residences to source food. I have passed the pantry on numerous occasions and the lines are always long and

the numbers have increased since the pandemic. Health care is also important ,the health center BMS is one of the organizations that caters to the health needs of the community. It was frequently overcrowded since it provides free COVID testing since the pandemic. Within every community there are people with special needs, the justice center provides support and protects the health, safety and pride of people with special needs and disabilities by advocating for their civil rights, preventing mistreatment, and investigating abuse or neglect. This community also have members that are drug addicts as I have observed while on my incursion. The Chemical Dependency Treatment Centers addresses the issue of drug abuse or addiction for people in the community. The Gregory Jackson Center was founded by and named after a community member who is now deceased. It for mentorship and is a space for residence and organizations within the community to work together to improve Brownsville. Day Care Centers are needed since parents or guardians must work and they provide service for adults, supervision and education for children. The public Schools are a great resource especially for parents who cannot afford private schools. The tuition is free, students receive free breakfast and lunch along with other extra curriculum activities such the afterschool program which is helpful for families who get off work late and cannot afford paying for a sitter. Family Services Network office provides a24-hour services. I pass by this office on my way to work and I always see people going in and out or standing at the door especially since the pandemic. It offers care management, harm reduction program among other services. Engine 231 provides a great service to the community of Brownsville. There are always incidents with the wiring in apartments, circuit overload or the heat in the summer that causes fire. So, having the fire station there is an important and needed commodity. Many families that live in this community cannot afford to take their children to amusement parks so having a playground and a park is a needed resources for children and

family in the community to play, socialize and have fun. The churches also at times have a food and clothes pantry and they sometimes offer support and counselling for families and provide jobs.