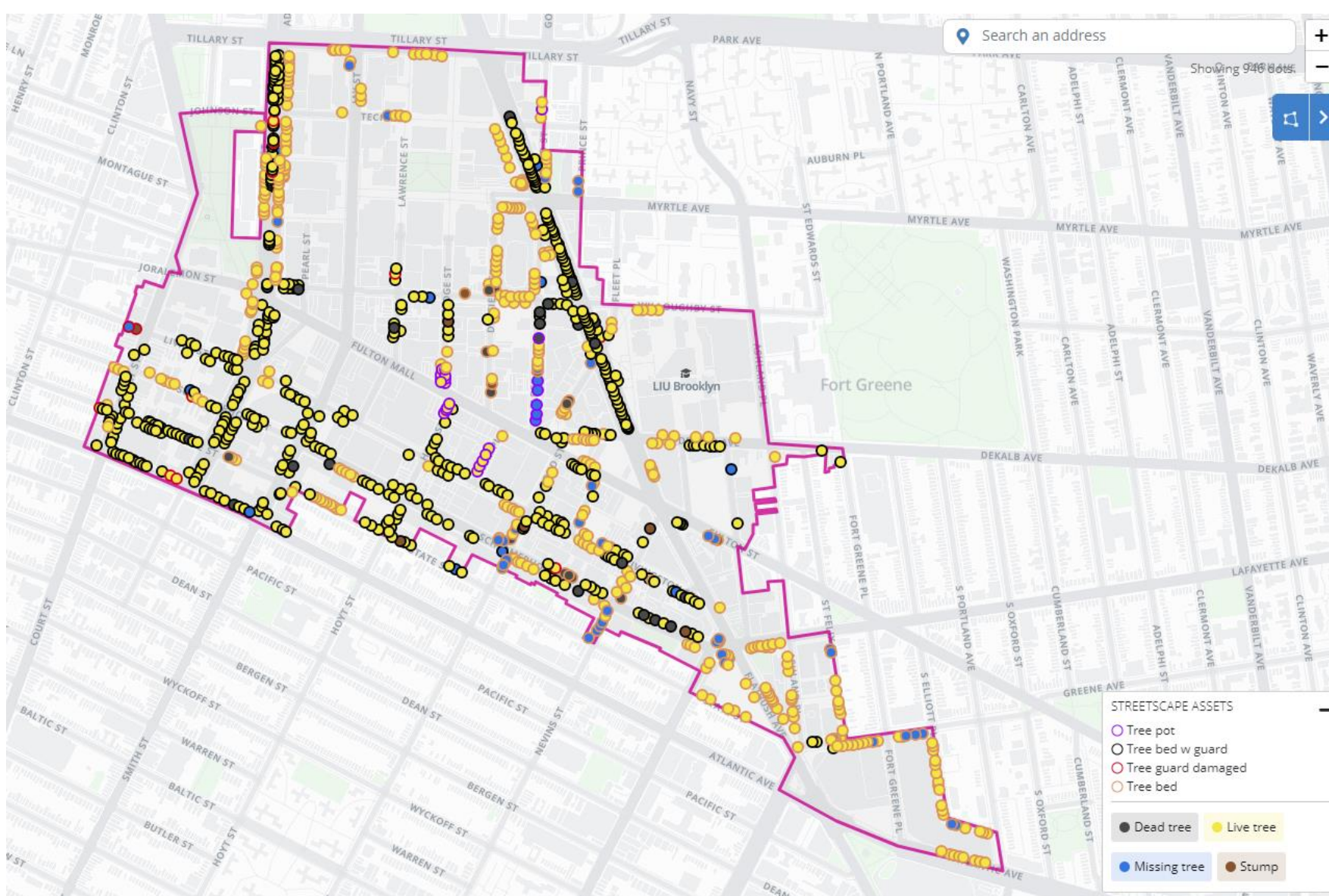




# Summer 2023 DBP Tree Count



# 1302 Trees Total across the 3 BIDs\*

\* Includes all street trees, public plazas, Brooklyn Commons and large immovable tree pots. Excludes parks, community gardens, and traffic planters.

# Breakdown of trees

- ▶ MetroTech, including the Commons, has the largest share of trees by far (59%), followed by CLS (27%) and Fulton Mall (14%)
- ▶ The vast majority of our trees (90%) are living!

	Live Trees	Dead Trees	Missing Trees (Empty Tree Beds)	Stump	<i>Totals</i>
CLS	316	16	21	5	358
FMIA	162	5	11	2	180
MetroTech	425	19	28	5	477
Brooklyn Commons	275	11	1	0	287
<i>Totals</i>	1178	51	61	12	<b>1302</b>

# Goals

- ▶ Create a simple ledger for better maintaining trees going forward
- ▶ Get a more accurate picture of how many trees we have
- ▶ Base to track tree planting goals going forward



Our original estimate was ~600 trees across all  
BIDs. Discovering we really have 1302 trees was a  
welcome surprise and immediate payout!



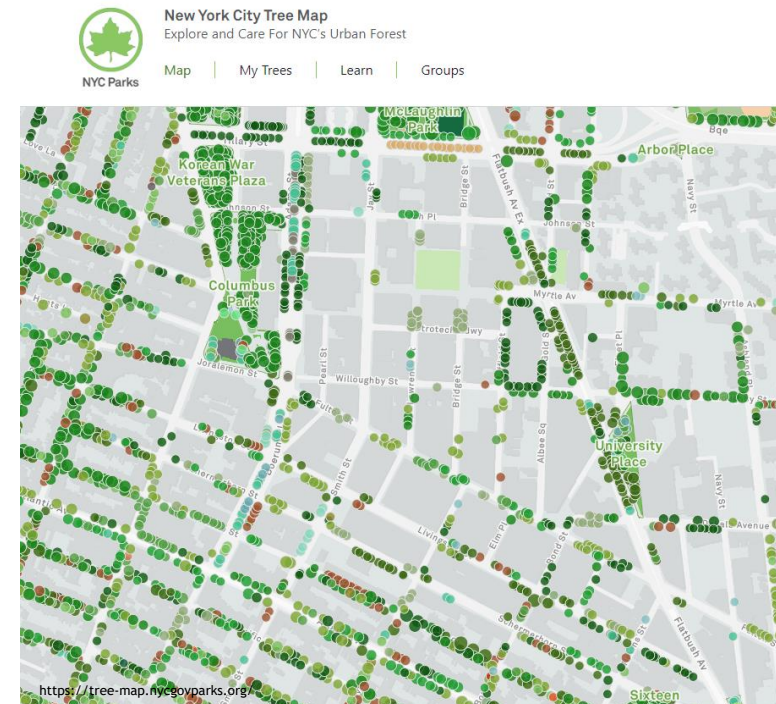
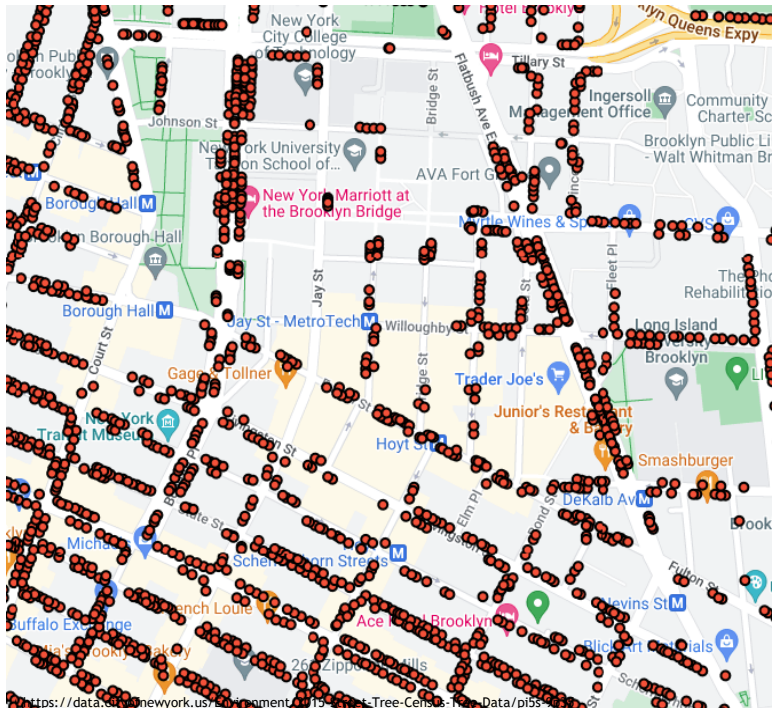
# What was recorded

- ▶ Visible state of tree health (alive, dead, missing, stump)
- ▶ Are there tree guards to prevent trampling and garbage pile-up
- ▶ Who planted it and when
- ▶ Next steps for maintenance



# Why start from scratch

- ▶ Parks Dept has several tree data sets (the Tree Censuses and Forestry Map)
- ▶ Data sources not up to date
- ▶ Lacked the information we wanted





# Why start from scratch

## Dead tree

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● Dead tree

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Dead tree

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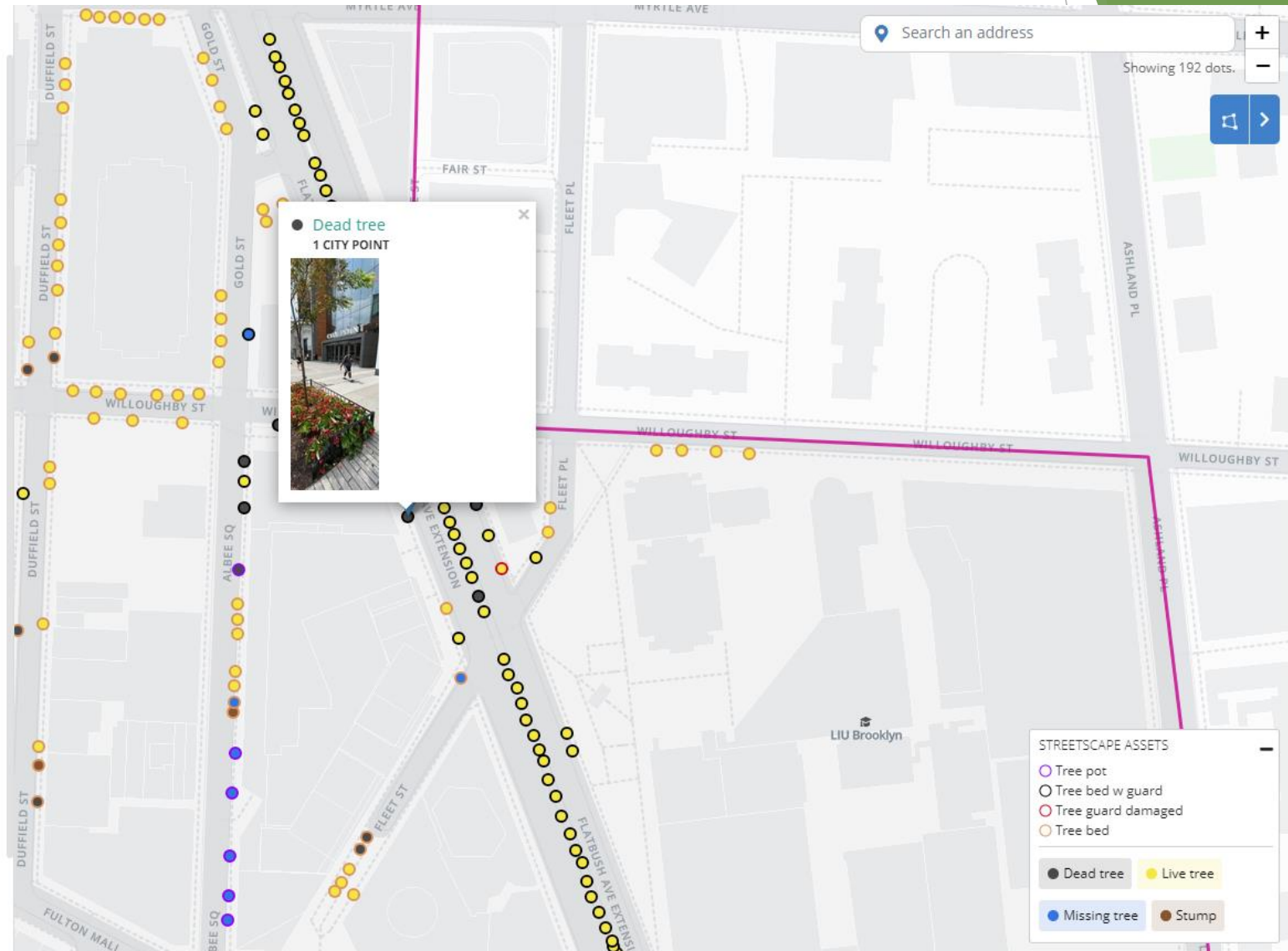
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NOTES

DBP Tree ID: wil0cit1fle00300, Tree last observed: 2023-07-27T12:17:55-04:00, BID: FMIA, Planting date and info: , Other notes: leaves are all yellow and branches sparse on flatbush avenue side of building, Parks Dept. Map ID: 13675438

MAP LABEL

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# Our tree ledger

- ▶ We now have a spreadsheet containing all previously mentioned information to be made accessible in OneDrive shortly under:  
*DBP Shared Documents > public > Operations Team > Trees*
- ▶ A map of the trees can be viewed at [www.ginkgo.city](http://www.ginkgo.city) if you make an account with your DBP email, you can use this website to plot any sort of asset or condition, not just trees
- ▶ There is also a guide in the OneDrive folder that explains in greater detail how to read and use the spreadsheet and the Ginkgo website
- ▶ If you discover a problem with a tree around Downtown Brooklyn, we can now better track it with the spreadsheet



**Thank you!**