

OPEN PLANS

WORKING TO TRANSFORM NEW YORK CITY
STREETS TO BE TRULY LIVABLE



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ABOUT OPEN PLANS

Founded in 1999, Open Plans' mission is to transform the streets of New York City to be truly livable for the residents of this city.

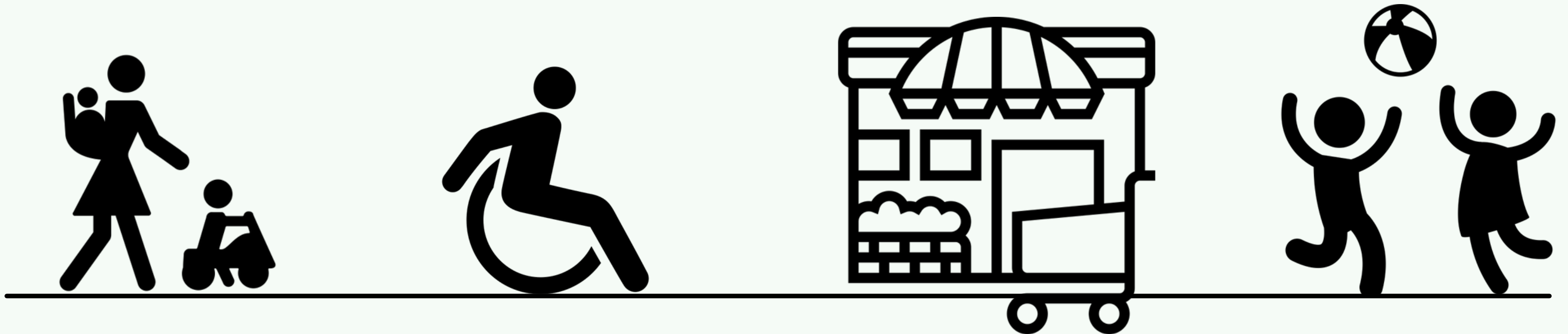
Open Plans uses tactical urbanism, grassroots advocacy, policy and targeted journalism to promote structural reforms within city government.

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THE POTENTIAL

Streets and sidewalks are more than just traffic conduits; they are public spaces where city life takes place.

Streets and sidewalks are our backyards, and can be the places where: neighbors meet, children play, commerce occurs, and people-watching happens.

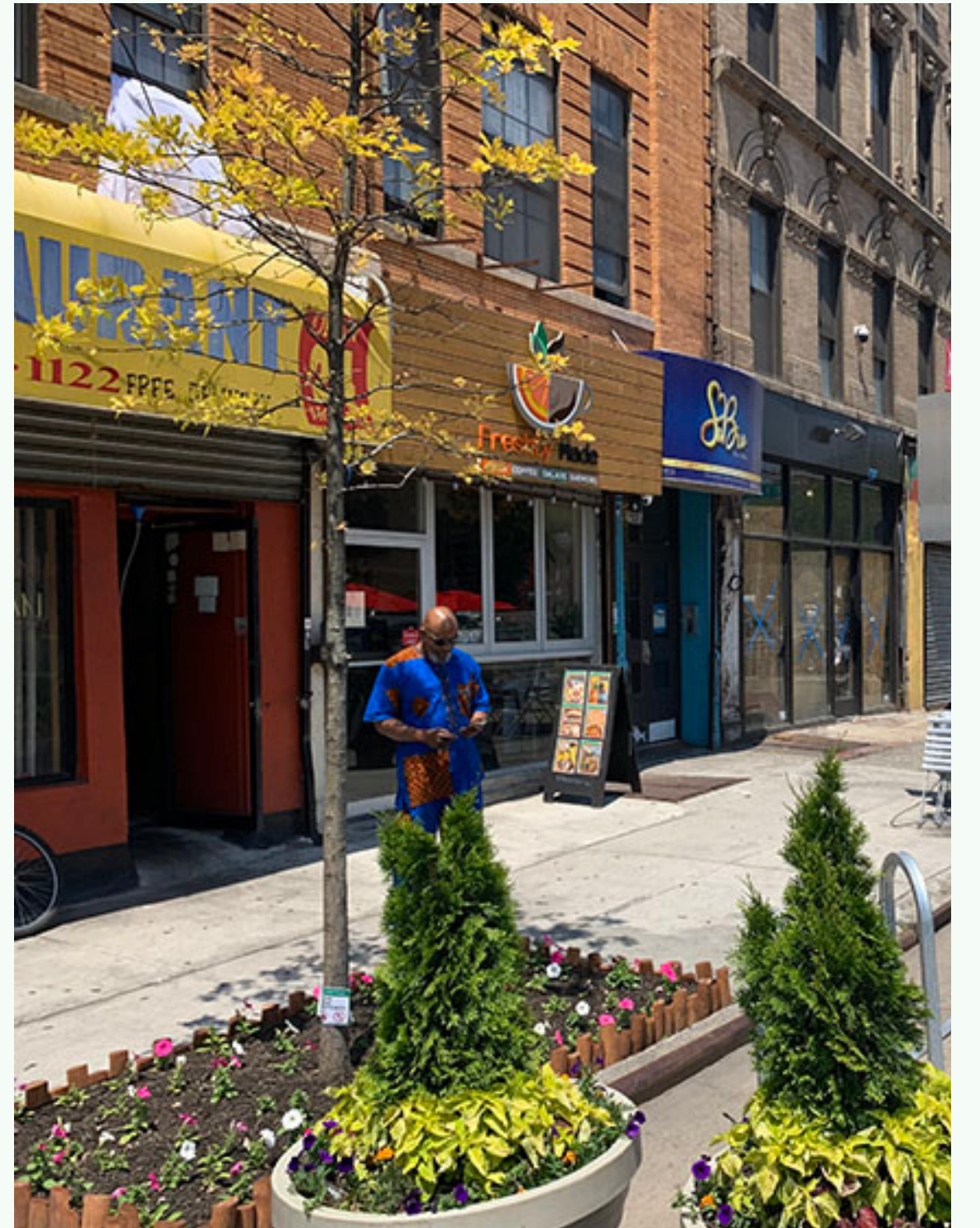




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SCHOOL STREETS

When school is in session, nearby New York City streets have significantly higher rates of crashes and injuries.

And the streets in predominantly non-white districts are 43% more dangerous than primarily white schools.

Every day, we send our youngest New Yorkers to school using streets and sidewalks that are uniquely dangerous and inadequately protected.

