



Daylighting Democracy: Repairing Tibbetts Brook

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This proposal frames the daylighting of Tibbetts Brook, a long-buried Bronx stream, as not only ecological restoration but also civic repair. To unearth the brook is to unearth relationships—treating dismantling itself as design: confronting histories of neglect and inequity while bringing suppressed narratives back into the light. Daylighting becomes more than restoration; it is an act of environmental justice and democratic repair that reclaims ownership, dignity, and belonging for the Bronx, while reminding us that repair is as architectural as building itself.

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