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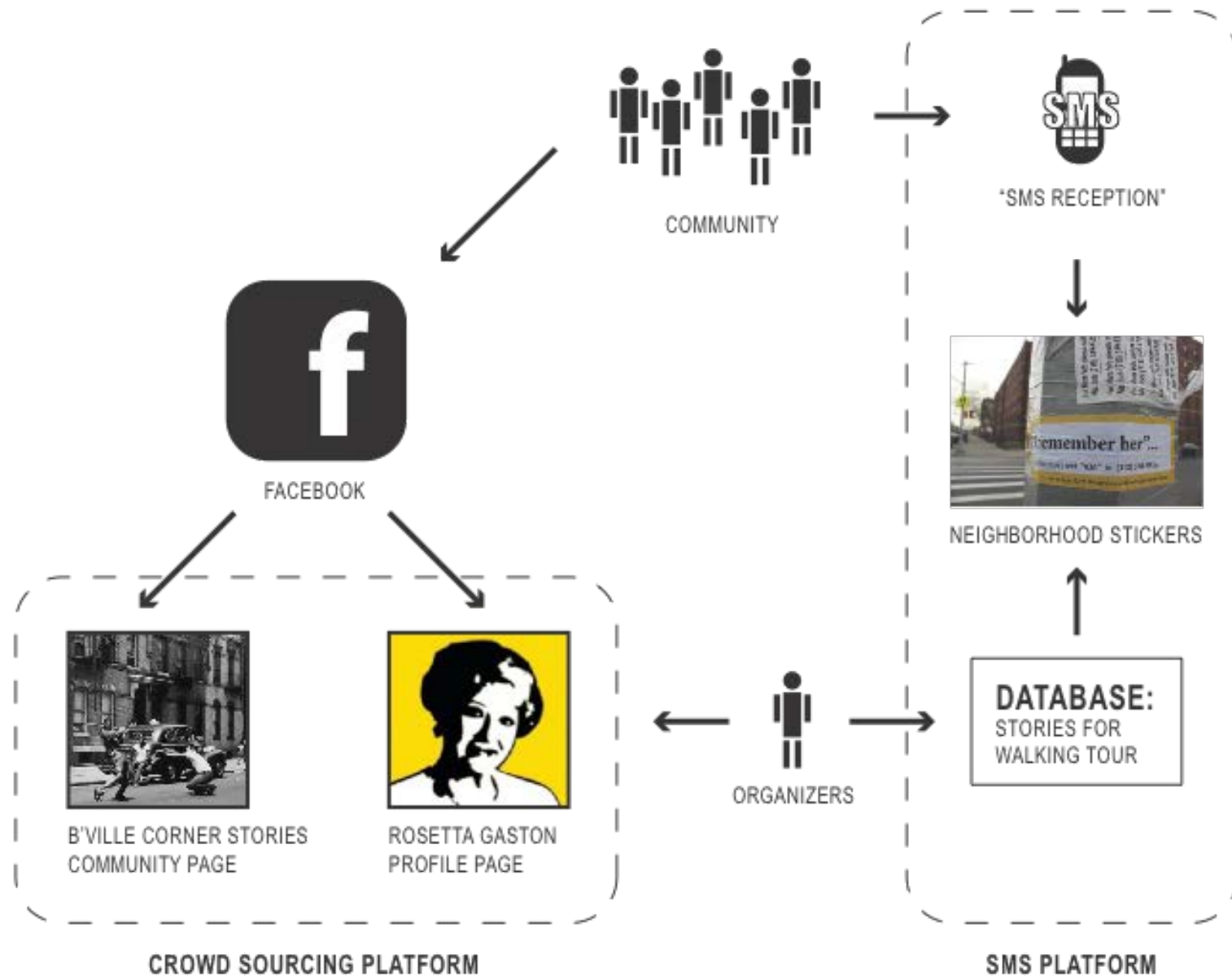
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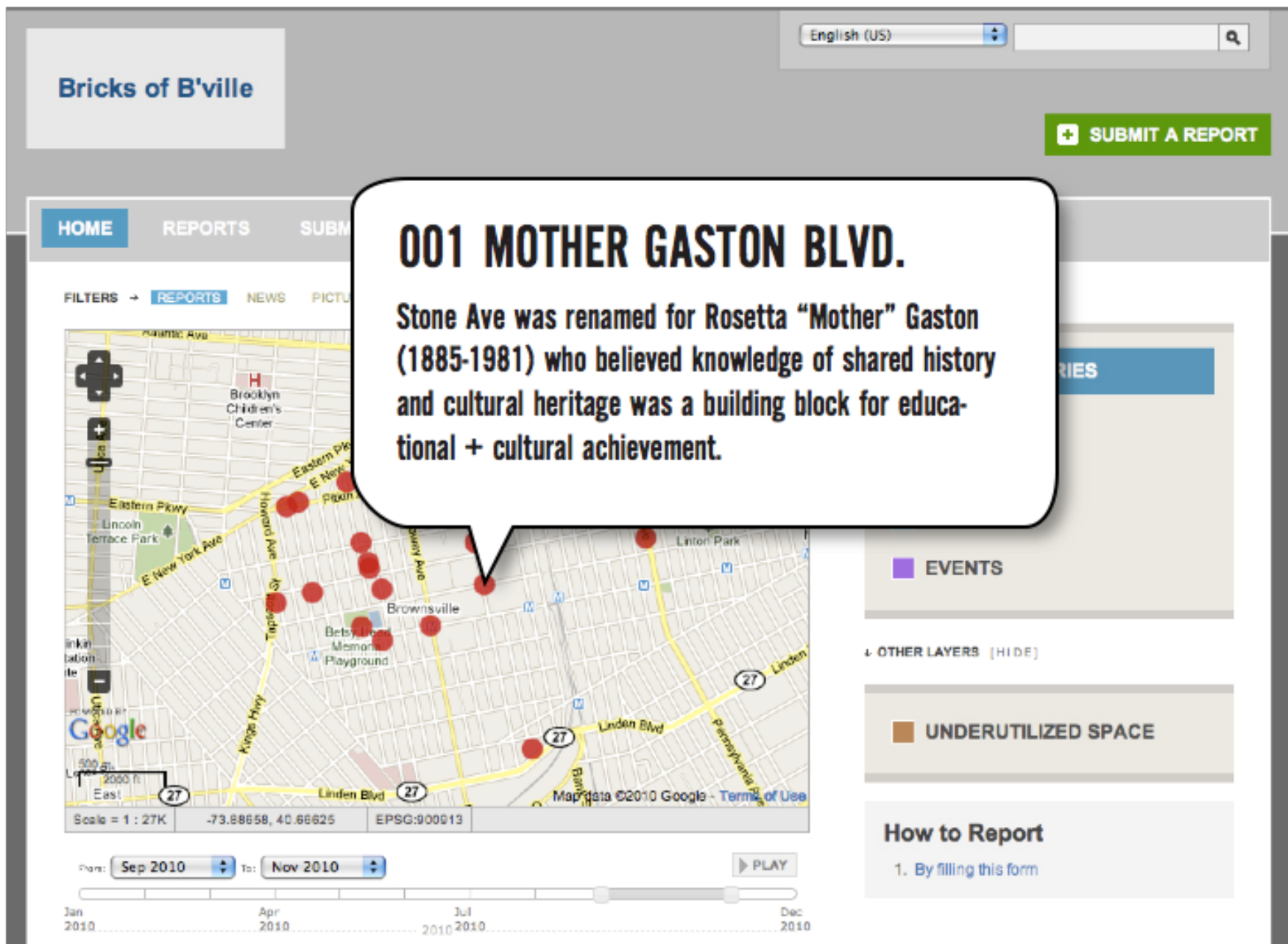
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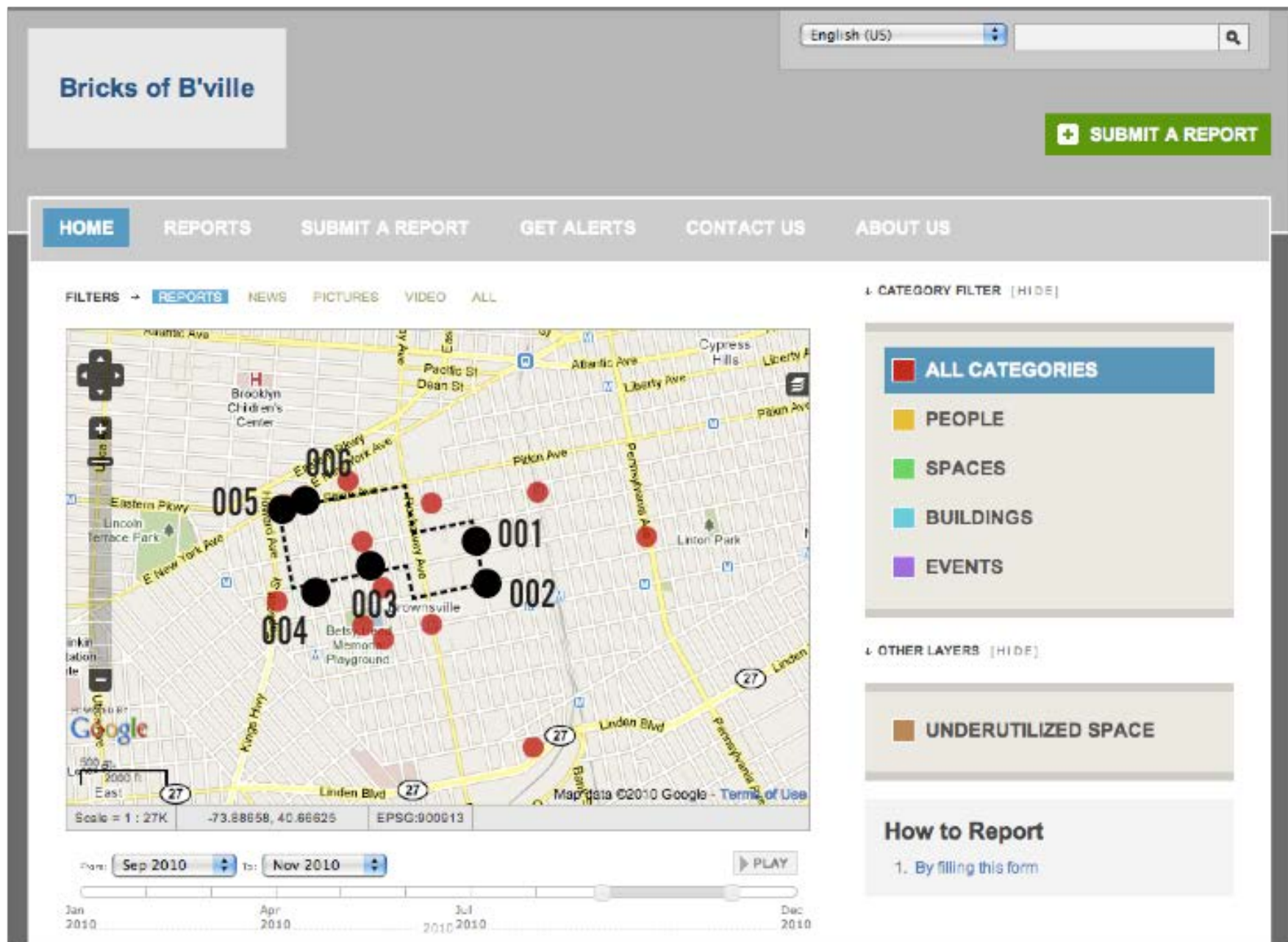


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OUTPUT – COMMUNITY WALKING TOUR





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Latest post by **Ronald Maynor**

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Barts Burgers

1 post. Created on December 12 at 5:13am

Latest post by **Diane Jones**

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Year: 1955-- I lived on Hopkinson Ave

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Latest post by **Kathleen Walsh**

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BROWNSVILLE AND THE BLACKOUTS. WHERE WERE YOU?

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Brooklyn, NY

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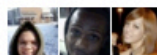
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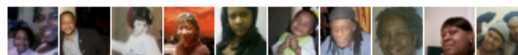
RECENT ACTIVITY

"Goodnight beautiful children." on Brownsville, Brooklyn NY's Wall.

Rosetta is now friends with Haleema Fatima Furqan and 2 other people.



Rosetta is now friends with Carmelo Montalvo and 10 other people.



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Rosetta changed her profile picture.

Rosetta posted a link to BROWNSVILLE RECREATION CENTER's Wall.

Rosetta posted a link to Brownsville, Brooklyn NY's Wall.

Rosetta is now friends with Sarah Williams and Randy Pops Millard.

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28 Impressions · 0% Feedback

Sunday at 4:58pm · Like · Comment · Share · Promote



Mother Gaston's Brownsville Corner Stories I getting up there in age, so things slip my mind!

Can you help me remember all the great corner street stories floating around our Brownsville streets?

Lord knows I got some, but I would love to hear yours!

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Mother Gaston's Brownsville Corner Stories These days I have more free time, so I have been browsing my favorite website, facebook. I like to get my local news from the Brownsville pages. I was so happy

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QUESTION PROMPTS

people

Who from Brownsville should be famous?

places

What is your favorite place in Brownsville?

memories

What's the funniest/saddest/best story that ever took place in Brownsville?

times

What part of Brownsville has changed the most?

things

What one thing best represents Brownsville?



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Bobby Simmons

Text Codes: **007, 008, 009, 010**

Sticker quote: **"If you don't kno Bobby then u ain't from Brooklyn"...**

Text: Bobby Simmons is from B'ville! Host of 90s Flava vids + part of hip hop crew Stetsasonic.

Been known to show up at Old Timers...

Sutter Theatre

Location: Sutter Theatre, 1 Sutter Avenue, Brownsville

Text Codes: **006, 014, 015, 016**

Sticker quote: **"On Saturdays my mom would pack a large bag of food and give each of my siblings 50¢ to go watch the movies"...**

Text: Sutter Theater stood under the IRT New Lots line. Reopened as Tony's Movie House, showing action and kung-fu, but closed in 70s. Now a church.

Pitkin Theatre

Location: Pitkin Theatre, 1501 Pitkin Avenue, Brownsville

Text Codes: **003, 017, 018, 019**

Sticker quote: **"Everyone would walk home from the movie so peacefully, no drama"...**

Text: Art-Deco treasure Pitkin Theater hosted silent films, comedians, magicians + acrobats in the 20s. Soon to be a school.



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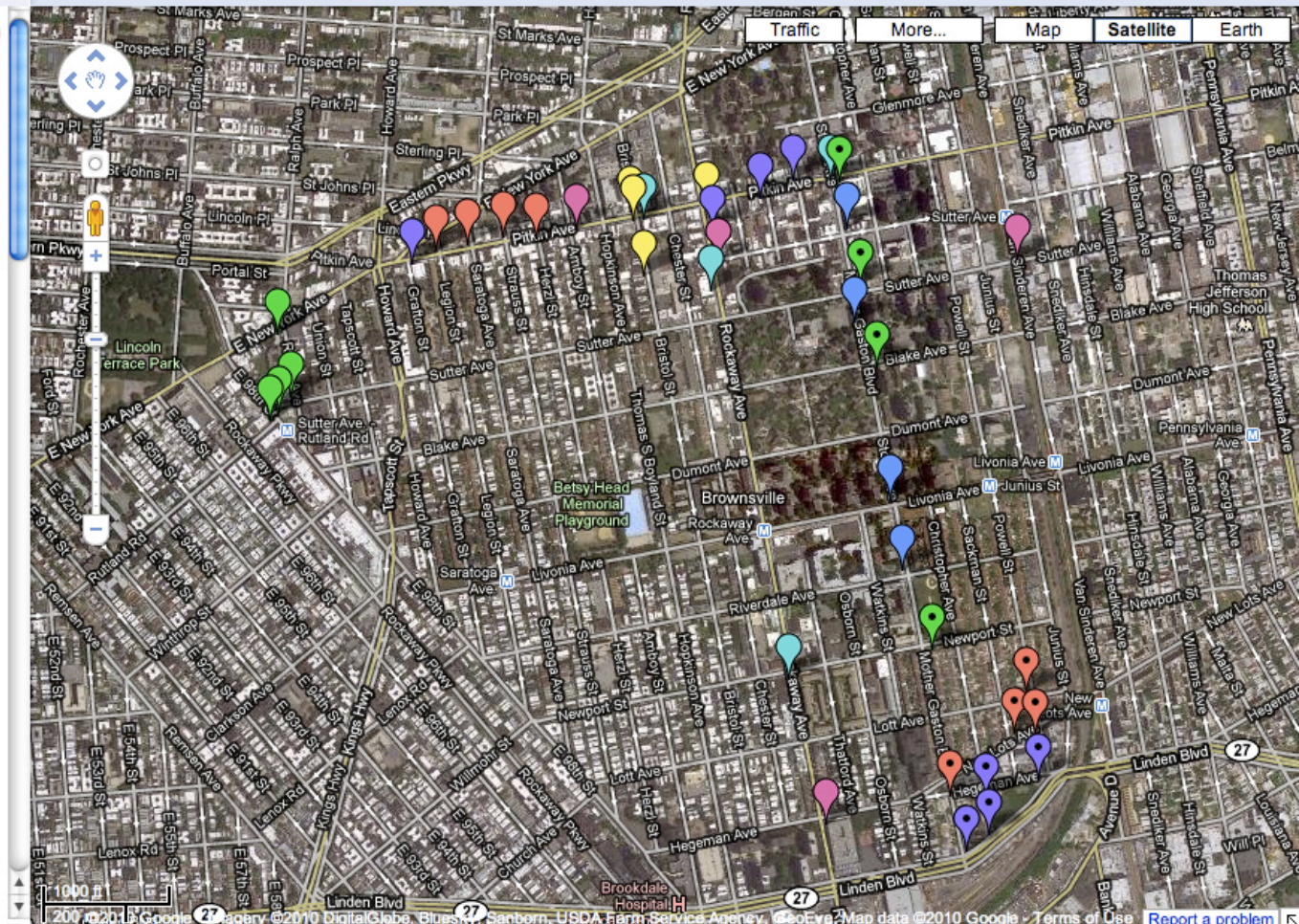
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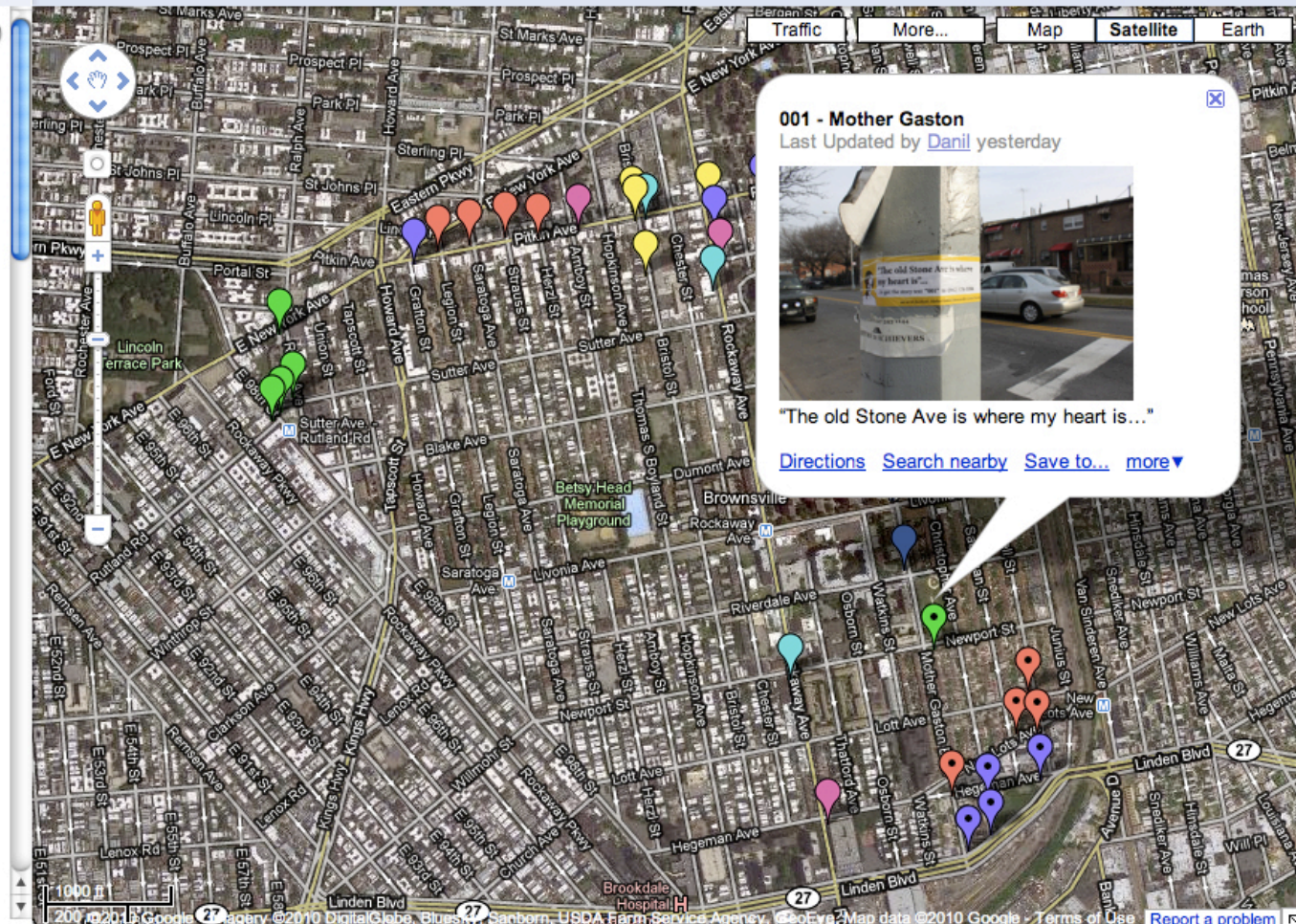
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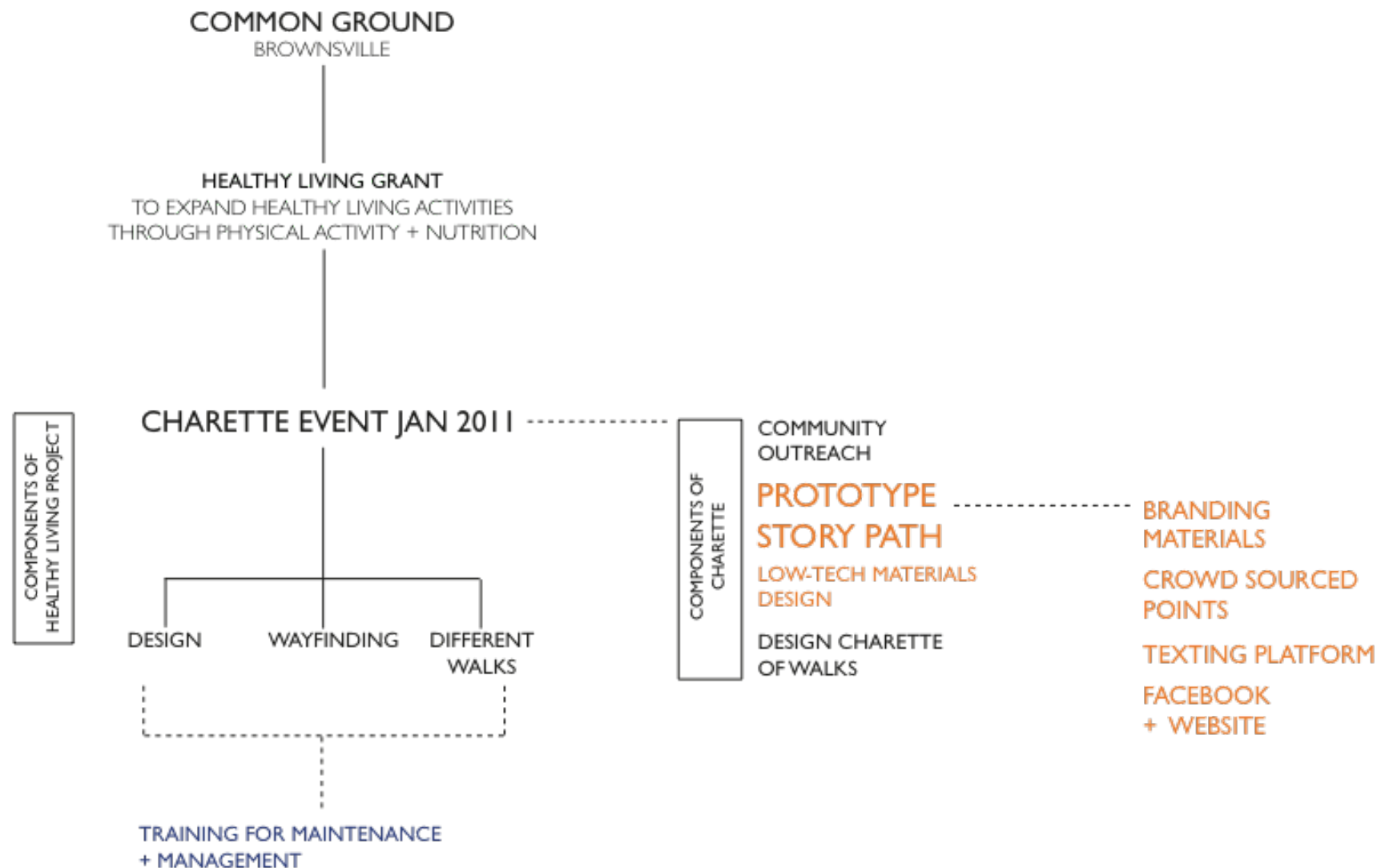
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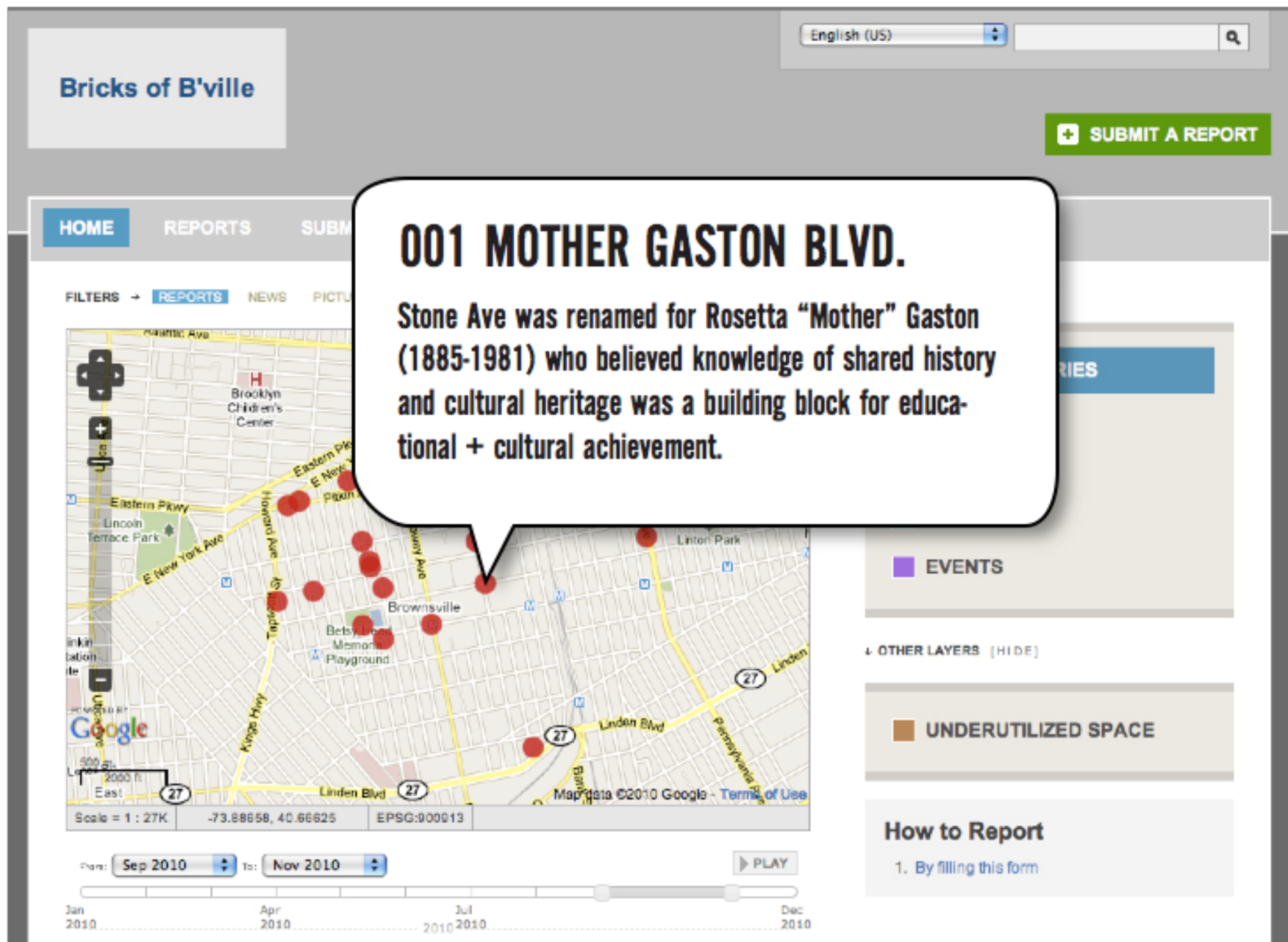


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This brick built B'ville	MOTHER GASTON BLVD	001	People	Stone Ave was renamed for Rosetta "Mother" Gaston (1885-1981) who believed knowledge of shared history and cultural heritage was a building block for educational + cultural achievement.
This brick built B'ville	STONE AVE LIBRARY	002	Buildings	This 1914 library was the first in the world devoted to children. It is home to Mother Gaston's Heritage House, established to 'spur community achievement by focusing on a common heritage'.
This brick built B'ville	LOVE TABERNACLE	003	Buildings	This 88-year-old building was once a Jewish synagogue. It was converted to a Christian church, but you can still find Jewish stars and Hebrew writing on the front wall and in the foyer.
This brick built B'ville	FANTASY GARDEN	004	Spaces	Since 1992, this urban sanctuary and learning center has been home to ducks and other birds as well as five kinds of grapes, golden raspberries, and apple, cherry, nectarine and plum trees.
This brick built B'ville	ZION TRIANGLE	005	Spaces	This memorial was created in 1925 to honor American war heroes. Its design bears Winged Victory among the names of Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant soldiers, Black and White, side by side.
This brick built B'ville	LEOWS PITKIN	006	Spaces	Built in 1929, this theater once featured comedians, magicians, acrobats, musicians, a pipe organ, statues, + painted ceilings. It was transformed into a church in 1960, and will soon become a school.
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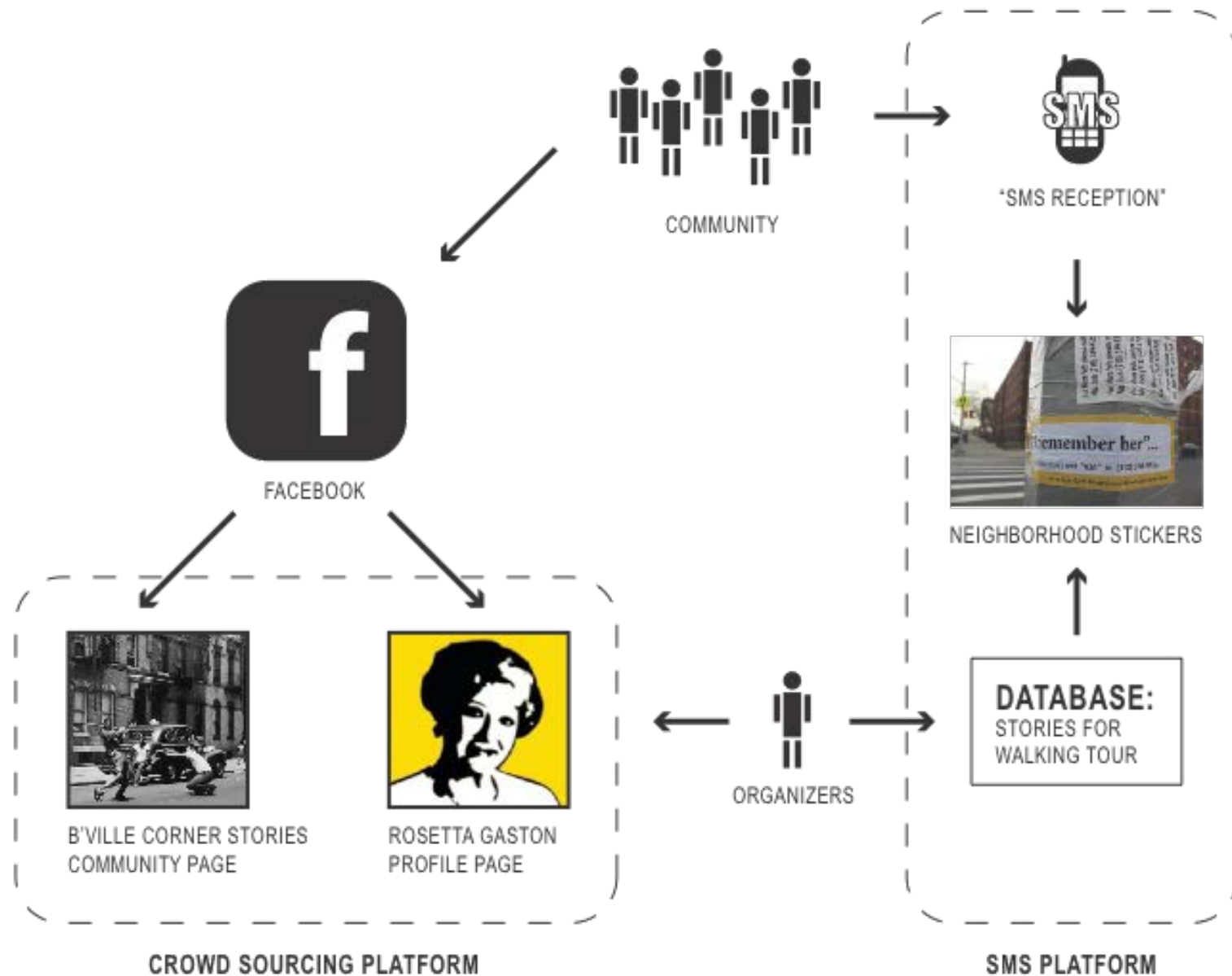
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"I remember Mr. Hayes Luncheonette, he sold the best ice-cream cones"

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Location: Sutter Theatre

"On Saturdays my mom would pack a large brown paper bag of food and give each of my siblings 50 cents to go watch the movies while she was working at 3BBB department store"

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Location: Pitkin Theatre

"Ladies night at the Pitkin theater when on Friday night all ladies got in for 50 cents. Right next to the theater they had a joint that sold hamburgers and french fries when you got out. Then everyone would walk home from the movie so peacefully without any drama"

Index: 4

Location: Al's Pet Shop

"Does anyone remember a pet shop that was on the same block as the Sutter theater? I think it was called Al's Pet Shop. I remember the owner was such a cool brother. He used to give me extra Goldfish for free"





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