

***Statements of Community
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and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

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INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter mandates that form an integral part of the City's budget process. Together, they are intended to support communities in their ongoing consultations with city agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders and influence more informed decision making on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. This report also provides a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and may be used by a variety of audiences seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from July to November, 2021.

Community boards may provide substantive supplemental information together with their Statements and Budget Requests. This supporting material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting them into a web browser, such as Chrome, Safari or Firefox.

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

Sections 1 – 4 provide an overview of the community district and the top three pressing issues affecting this district overall as identified by the community board. Any narrative provided by the board supporting their selection of their top three pressing issues is included.

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

Section 5 is organized by seven distinct policy areas aligned with the service and program areas of city agencies. For each policy area, community boards selected the most important issue for their districts and could provide a supporting narrative. The policy area section also includes any agency-specific needs and a list of relevant budget requests submitted by the community board. If the community board submitted additional information outside of a specific policy area, it may be found in Section 6.

3. Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY23 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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Budget Requests: Listed for informational purposes only. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests and budget request responses.

Budget Priorities: Priority numbers apply to expense and capital Budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense and capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 7 of this document.

Supporting Materials: Some community boards provided substantive supplemental information. This supportive material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting the links provided in the Appendix into a browser.

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

Queens Community District 10

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	122,396	100.00	129,411	100.00	7,015	5.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	27,440	22.4	24,525	19	-2,915	-10.6	-3.4
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	122,396	100.0	129,411	100.0	7,015	5.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	28,295	23.1	30,587	23.6	2,292	8.1	0.5
White non-Hispanic	31,712	25.9	25,678	19.8	-6,034	-19.0	-6.1
Black non-Hispanic	20,990	17.1	17,971	13.9	-3,019	-14.4	-3.2
Asian non-Hispanic	22,199	18.1	27,838	21.5	5,639	25.4	3.4
Some other race, non-Hispanic	9,966	8.1	16,205	12.5	6,239	62.6	4.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	9,234	7.5	11,132	8.6	1,898	20.6	1.1
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	41,391	100.0	43,252	100.0	1,861	4.5	0.0
Occupied housing units	39,050	94.3	41,213	95.3	2,163	5.5	1.0
Vacant housing units	2,341	5.7	2,039	4.7	-302	-12.9	-1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau “infuses noise” systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau’s latest disclosure avoidance method.

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

Queens

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	2,230,722	100.00	2,405,464	100.00	174,742	7.8	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	461,901	20.7	455,995	19	-5,906	-1.3	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	2,230,722	100.0	2,405,464	100.0	174,742	7.8	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	613,750	27.5	667,861	27.8	54,111	8.8	0.3
White non-Hispanic	616,727	27.6	549,358	22.8	-67,369	-10.9	-4.8
Black non-Hispanic	395,881	17.7	381,375	15.9	-14,506	-3.7	-1.8
Asian non-Hispanic	508,334	22.8	656,583	27.3	148,249	29.2	4.5
Some other race, non-Hispanic	39,923	1.8	66,175	2.8	26,252	65.8	1.0
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	56,107	2.5	84,112	3.5	28,005	49.9	1.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	835,127	100.0	896,333	100.0	61,206	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	780,117	93.4	847,210	94.5	67,093	8.6	1.1
Vacant housing units	55,010	6.6	49,123	5.5	-5,887	-10.7	-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 10 is located in Southwest Queens as our western boundary is the Kings County line. Three full zip code areas and half of a 4th zip code area are within our boundaries. They are all of the Howard Beach neighborhoods located within zip code 11414; all of the neighborhoods located within Ozone Park zip code 11417; all of the South Ozone Park zip code 11420 neighborhoods; and approximately half of the Richmond Hill South zip code 11419. A small section of zip code 11430 is also within our boundaries, but it is not populated, except for a homeless shelter, as most of that zip code's geography is on-airport.

Community Board 10 encompasses approximately 4,000 acres and just over 6 square miles of the borough's land area. Our Board abuts JFK International Airport and Jamaica Bay. What occurs at both are important to our residents. New York City's only casino facility is located virtually in the center of our Board area. All the communities within our Board are located in close proximity to it. People in all of our district's neighborhoods share similar concerns regarding current activity and future development plans at the casino. In 2021 a new hotel facility opened at the casino complex.

Community Board 10, located in Southwest Queens, is more racially diverse than other areas in Queens. Generally, our area is economically stable, however the on-going COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the economic stability of both our residential and business communities. Our district has a large foreign-born population and a growing senior population. First releases from the 2020 Census show that our population increased. However, historically our population has been undercounted by the Census and our true population is higher than what is reflected by Census 2020.

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are of great concern to our residents. Throughout the crisis data provided by DOHMH indicated our neighborhoods consistently had high case rates in relationship to their populations. While our vaccination rate continues to grow our Howard Beach zip code area continues to lag behind our other zip code areas. Parents are extremely concerned with the future of schooling for their children. All of our commercial strips consist of a mix of chain and "mom & pop" retail and restaurant uses. The economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the "mom & pops" has been devastating and there is a need for continued support for both retail and restaurant uses now and for the long-term.

Approximately 1/3 of our district's land area was inundated by Superstorm Sandy's floodwaters in 2012. While the immediate response to that disaster was generally acceptable given the circumstances, our district's residents in the areas that were inundated are extremely dissatisfied with the lack of long-term measures to protect their homes from a similar storm in the future. Sandy negatively impacted about 20,000 of our residents and caused damage to approximately 5,000 homes and many of our businesses. Now, 9 years later, much needed resiliency projects and coastal protection projects supported by our residents are either nonexistent or are not moving forward in a timely manner.

While our Board area experienced no tidal flooding from Hurricane Ida in 2021 storm water flooding from Ida's record rainfall overwhelmed the sewer system causing flooding damage to people's homes. These instances of flooding occurred in all parts of our Board area, not just within the sections located in the Sandy flood plain. There is a pressing need to provide resiliency projects in a timely manner to protect the homes of all our residents from flooding and sewer backup as it appears to be certain that our city and our district will experience more storms on the scale of Sandy and Ida in the future.

General Needs:

Housing – continued building code enforcement; better strategies to provide adequate maintenance of vacant/abandoned homes; better strategies to identify current owners of vacant properties; effective requirements for ongoing maintenance of vacant homes; better protection from flooding

Land Use – continued contextual rezoning in areas of our district not yet rezoned; implementation of resiliency projects; eliminate off-street parking requirement waivers for community facilities and commercial development; increase DOB inspection personnel; review/alter DOB self-certification process; ensure use/occupancy code compliance

Transportation – provide reliable bus service without reducing travel lanes for other vehicles; expand express bus service; continue rehabilitation of all el stations; increase accessibility to all el stations not yet made accessible; construct southbound Aqueduct Station platform; maintain current levels of on-street parking availability on all our commercial corridors and restore parking spaces eliminated to accommodate bus lanes; provide Q11 late night service; improve accessibility to Hamilton Beach; reduce speeding; enforce parking regulations; improve roadway infrastructure; periodically review implemented traffic calming measures and correct negative impacts; require Community Board review of parking regulation changes; post more speed limit and no truck signage on residential blocks

Parks – assign maintenance personnel at each park daily; provide year-round recreation services in parks; expand summer programs for youth; provide appropriate recreation services and facilities for seniors; provide a recreation center; provide a swimming pool; provide a park facility north of Rockaway Blvd. within our district; further expand forestry service and increase forestry personnel

Public Facilities - expand library service; increase funding to Boys & Girls Club of MetroNY; provide for local review of youth services funding; construct new schools; expand school recreation, art and music programs; provide additional senior centers; close Skyway Men's Shelter and reopen former Skyway Family Shelter; eliminate use of hotels to house homeless; require Community Board review of any and all proposed homeless shelter and/or hotel sites for homeless persons, require Community Board review of any ACS facilities, relocate Close to Home Limited Secure facility from its current South Ozone Park location

Public Safety – increase number of permanently assigned police officers in 106th Pct.; expand the NCO program; support peace officer status for Resorts World security force; expand noise violation enforcement; reduce backlogs; reduce response times; improve 311 complaint intake process and action taken reporting; increase critical infrastructure protection; expand OEM education initiatives; expand fire safety education; continue distribution of smoke and CO2 detectors

Water, Sewer, Sanitation – inspect, clean, and repair all catch basins; clean all catch basins annually prior to hurricane season; resolve long-standing poor drainage conditions; continue installation of green infrastructure in poor drainage areas and require on-going regular maintenance of all green infrastructure; develop and employ better strategies to insure cleanliness of vacant lots; increase the number of litter baskets and expand basket collection on commercial strips; provide daily collection of school garbage during 4-12 PM time period

Economic Development – expand business services; provide more direct grants to business owners in Sandy zone and to small businesses throughout the district negatively impacted by Hurricane Ida and the COVID-19 pandemic

Resiliency, Sustainability – provide flood surge protection; continue to protect power supply; provide additional strategies to prevent sewer backup; protect vulnerable populations; construct bulkheads; provide financial incentives to encourage additional elevations and/or relocation of critical building utilities; support and implement all components of Howard Beach NY Rising recommended projects; provide financial incentives to homeowners in the form of tax credits or direct grants to implement resiliency improvements to their owner-occupied homes

Community Boards – continue to baseline budget; restore agency business parking permits to Board Chairpersons; improve 311 and other reporting systems

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 10

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Crime and public safety

1. Crime and Police-Related Quality of life issues 1. Crime and Police-Related Quality of life issues a. Community Board 10 has experienced an increase in major felony crime. During calendar year 2019 there were 1,225 major felony crimes committed in the 106th Police Precinct which serves our community. During calendar year 2020 major felonies increased to 1,352. During 2019 there were increases in 4 of the 7 major felony categories which is very concerning for our residents in all parts of the district. Thus far into calendar year 2021 (as of 10/24/21) we have had 1,073 major felony crimes a decrease year to date of 8.3%. However, it is of great concern to our residents that thus far in 2021 we have experienced increases in 5 of the 7 major crime categories even though crime overall has decreased. We are seeing a disconcerting pattern of increases in major felony crimes against persons as opposed to property crime. We are also seeing that the percent of major felony crime occurring in our precinct in relationship to crime occurring in Patrol Borough Queens South has been increasing in recent years. Other precincts in PBQS had increases in police officers while we have received no additional police officers. b. Quality of Life issues are also of major concern. Noise and blocked driveways continue to be the most common police related complaints made to 311. During calendar year 2019 there were 6,733 complaints of inordinatenoise, an increase over 2018. That increased in 2020 to 9,552, an increase of over 2,800 complaints. Thus far into 2021 as of 10/31/2021 8,692 noise complaints have been made. Over 70% of the noise complaints are related to residential noise, primarily of loud music occurring into the early morning hours. The number of blocked driveway complaints also increased during calendar year 2019 and it appears that there will be an increase as well when 2020 ends. Our residents were happy to see the NYPD implement its NCO program in the 106th Pct. They believed it would help reduce common quality of life complaints if regularly assigned officers were in their neighborhoods daily. However, their expectations have not been met in many cases. Apparently abandoned vehicles that park for long periods of time on our streets is another common complaint. It is an example of an issue one our residents believed having the same officers everyday would help alleviate. However, we continue to see increases in the number of complaints.

Infrastructure resiliency

2. Infrastructure and Resiliency Issues a. Chronic flooding due to tidal events and ponding conditions due to rain events are an unresolved issue for many of our residents. Superstorm Sandy negatively impacted a third of our district's land mass, over 20,000 of our residents, and approximately 5,000 of our homes were flooded and damaged by Sandy. The homeowners suffered both physical and financial damage. In many cases neither FEMA assistance, flood insurance coverage, nor Build it Back aid was sufficient to meet their needs. There are still some homes unoccupied and unrepaired. The Crossbay Blvd. commercial corridor and virtually all of its retail and other establishments were damaged both physically and economically. Now, 9 years later there has been little done to afford future protection for our Sandy zone residents. Surge protection and other resiliency projects must be implemented at a far faster pace. Our Hamilton Beach community is regularly experiencing flooding more frequently during minor storms and at other times as well. Hurricane Ida in 2021 impacted many of our residents and overwhelmed our sewer system. As recovery continues we anticipate that impacted homeowners and business will require additional assistance. b. Programs need to be implemented to provide homeowners in our Sandy-impacted area with financial incentives whether through reduced property taxes, tax incentives, direct grants, or a combination of methods to encourage them to implement resiliency improvements that most are finding are costly and beyond their means to do. Uncertainty as to what the future holds in regard to the flood insurance issues they face may have a destabilizing impact on the neighborhoods in coming years if homeowners cannot afford either increased flood insurance premiums or the needed resiliency improvements to effect reductions in those insurance premiums. It is imperative that the city implement coastal protection measures, such as bulkheads on city-owned street stubends adjacent to Hawtree Basin and Shellbank Basin, to better protect our neighborhoods so that the burden is not solely on the homeowners. c. Our stormwater drainage system must be fully inspected and upgraded, particularly in all parts of Howard Beach. Areas where there are long-standing ponding conditions throughout our

district must also be corrected. d. Similarly Hurricane Ida has place burdens on our impacted homeowners and renters. They will also require incentives to make their homes more resilient. Major sewer system improvements are needed and long-standing roadway ponding conditions need to be corrected.

Street conditions (roadway maintenance)

3. Street conditions (roadways and traffic) a. Our residents regularly complain of conditions where roadway maintenance is needed. Although we have seen milling and repaving of some streets more is needed. Some streets within our neighborhoods have not been repaved for more than 20 years. All of our roadways are suffering from more general wear and tear due to increased traffic therefore they need to be maintained more frequently. There is a need to ensure that when trenching occurs, whether by private contractors, utility companies, or city agencies, that repairs and repaving are timely and performed satisfactorily so that new ponding conditions or other problems with the street condition arise. b. Over the last three years our district has experienced a great deal of work in our streets and curblane areas related to gas and water service pipe replacements as well as installations of rain gardens and other similar drainage-related activity. Our residents regularly have expressed dissatisfaction with the repaving, especially on streets where there have been repeated trenchings and strip repaving of trenches. Many residents on streets where there have been repeated strip repavings complain of uneven roadways and added drainage concerns. Blocks where there have been more than one utility trench repaired should be repaved curb to curb when the work is completed. c. Residents and retail stores in our district regularly complain of negative impacts resulting from the implementation of bus only lanes on Crossbay Blvd. Traffic congestion has increased and what was once just “rush hour” traffic now lasts longer. Additional parking restrictions have affected businesses and need to be adjusted. Many of the impacted businesses are small “mom and pop” businesses where loss of any of their customer base is harmful. That has been a particular hardship as they have struggled with pandemic economic impacts as well on their businesses. d. Major construction is occurring on the Van Wyck Expressway. It will continue to cause more traffic on local residential side streets as vehicles try to avoid congestion and construction zones. Our residents continuously request additional traffic control devices such as traffic lights and stop signs in order to improve traffic control on our residential streets.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Programs, services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers)

Addressing the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is the most pressing need in our district, as it is in the city, state, and nation, most especially in regard to its deadly impact on older populations. For years we have advocated for more health services for seniors in our district. Census 2010 reported approximately 16% of our population was over age 60 and our median age was 35. The ACS population estimates for 2015-2019 indicate our district's older adult population has increased with over 21% of our population over the age of 60. There are 3 Neighborhood Tabulation Areas in our district. One of them is within our "Sandy" zone. Over 30% of its population is comprised of persons over age 60 and its median age is 46.7. Three of the 4 census tracts within that NTA have higher percentages of their populations over age 60 as well as a higher median age than the NTA as a whole. There is a need to provide more services to this vulnerable population that lives in a vulnerable area. Another of our 3 Neighborhood Tabulation Areas has over 19% of its people being over age 60. That NTA encompasses the largest geographic slice of our district and in raw numbers of older adults has the highest number. It also is comprised of a predominantly minority population and is an area where services to seniors in senior centers was reduced. There is only one city funded senior center in our district to serve our large and growing population of older residents. When services should have been expanding to meet the needs of our growing senior population, we have experienced services being diminished. There is a need to fully fund and open a senior center to serve our growing senior population in South Ozone Park. There is also a need to develop a new properly operated center to replace the de-funded center that formerly served many of our Indo-Caribbean seniors as that population is also growing. There is a need to expand services at our sole senior center located in our Howard Beach area. The Health Department's COVID-19 data provided by zip code throughout 2020 and into 2021 have consistently shown zip codes within our district to have high case rates when looked at in relationship to our population. A large segment of our district where there is a large population of persons who have been found to be more vulnerable to the virus (persons of color, immigrants, and persons who work in jobs where they are more liable to be infected) was included in NY State's Queens micro-cluster yellow precautionary zone for months. Now as our city endeavors to get people vaccinated we have 1 of the zip code areas within our district having a lower percentage of persons vaccinated than most zip codes in NYC. (As of 10/31/21 data provided by DOHMH shows zip code 11414 with only 57.91% of its population fully vaccinated. Zip code 11417 and zip code 11420 have 72.24% and 69.98% fully vaccinated respectively and zip code 11419 which is partially in our district has 74.91% fully vaccinated.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

There is no hospital facility in the district to serve our population, many of whom are foreign-born, elderly, or both. In recent years, hospitals have been closed in Queens resulting in less beds within the borough to serve a growing population.

Needs for Older NYs

There is only one city-funded senior center located in our district. The sole city-funded senior center in our district was displaced by Superstorm Sandy in 2012. It now is operational at the Catholic Charities operated Peter Striano senior housing facility. This site is located in that segment of the district that has the largest concentration of older residents. Over 30% of our district's total of persons over age 60 reside in Neighborhood Tabulation Area QN57 where this senior housing/senior center facility is located. Some dated data from 2012 showed that three of the four census tracts within NTA QN57 ranked among the census tracts in the Borough of Queens with the most seniors. That data showed census tract 892 ranking 5th highest in Queens in terms of its total number of

persons over age 60. Census tract 62.01 in 2012 ranked 8th highest in the borough and census tract 884 then ranked 14th highest in the borough. We anticipate that when released the 2020 Census will show a similar pattern. Our other two NTAs also have sizeable older adult populations, yet there are no city-funded senior centers within them. There is a need to provide additional services within those parts of our district. Our seniors should not have to go to areas outside of Community Board 10 or their local neighborhood to attend a senior center and have programming available for them.

Needs for Homeless

There is a need to close the Skyway Men's Shelter and reopen Skyway as a family shelter. There is a need to provide additional security at homeless shelters. There is a need to cease using hotels to house homeless persons.

Needs for Low Income NYs

There is a need to provide a multi-service center facility to serve our low income and vulnerable residents. Such a facility would serve to be a one-stop location where information, services, and programs could be provided. There is a need to expand SNAP.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/30	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
17/36	HRA	Other expense budget request for HRA	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10 Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community</i>	
25/36	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	
31/36	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	
34/36	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>	
35/36	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

School seats are needed to serve the children of School District 27. Proper educational facilities with a full range of services are imperative for all children. Our CB District needs less juvenile justice programs and more services for our school age children during and after school hours. Continued social distancing as we deal with the ongoing pandemic indicates we will need even more school space so that our children may be in school safely.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

One new school was constructed in our district in recent years. It opened in Sept, 2017. However, additional school seats are still needed. Additional sites for new school construction must be located and construction must be expedited to ensure adequate educational facilities for our children. Over 20% of our population is under age 18. The influx of families with school age children continues, particularly in the northern and eastern parts of our area. Many of the school buildings are overcrowded and parents see a diminished range of what is being offered to the students at the elementary school level. More art and music programs are needed. Parents are concerned with the quality of education and the safety factor as students move to the Middle Schools and the High Schools. The physical plants of many of our school buildings still need attention. Appropriate sites for additional Pre-Kindergarten services are needed. Every child in our Community Board area must have a seat in his or her neighborhood school and each school must provide a full range of educational services. As our city and district move forward during the current COVID-19 crisis, there is a need to identify better ways to provide safety and provide full educational services to our children.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

ACS has established juvenile justice facilities within our district. Far better oversight of the provider agencies is needed.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/36	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>	
24/36	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

General crime

Crime and Quality of Life complaints are increasing. Personnel levels are decreasing.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

New York City's only casino is located in our precinct. Over 10 million people visit it annually and that number is growing. Other locations in the city with similarly high numbers of visitors are served with more officers than we are in relationship to population in the view of our residents. The casino facility is expanding. The ambient population our community experiences dictates that additional resources continue to be provided to the 106 Precinct. Our police precinct has no parking facility. One is needed. Additional upgrades are needed to the stationhouse building. Our district is adjacent to JFK International Airport. There are more than 300 acres of federal parkland within our district that are directly under flight paths. The Buckeye Pipeline that carries jet fuel to the airport runs through our district. As indicated above, the Resorts World Casino attracts large numbers of people on a daily basis. Much of the trucking carrying cargo to and from the airport traverses through our community. There is a need to provide more resources that better protect people and the critical infrastructure from potential terrorist attacks. Additional cameras in our area are desired by our residents and, in the view of the Board, will serve to better protect people and aid in investigative activities.

Needs for Emergency Services

Our growing population and the high number of illegal residential units created in cellars and attics point to a need for more emergency services and more/expanded educational programs. Close to half of our residents are foreign-born and some are unaware of basic safety practices common in the U.S. There is an increasing demand for fire services and our fire houses need upgrading of buildings and equipment.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/30	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	<i>Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.</i>	
18/30	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.</i>	
22/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators.</i>	
24/30	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.</i>	
26/30	FDNY	Provide new emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks or ambulances	<i>These ambulances are designed with lifts and special wheel chairs to be used for individuals over 500 lbs.</i>	
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30/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of 9" DeWalt battery operated concrete saw kit #DCS690X2 that includes charger and two 20/60 flex volt 9-amp batteries to equip all 33 Ladder Trucks in Queens</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

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1/36	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.</i>	
11/36	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.</i>	
12/36	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Increase FDNY budget for purchase of smoke CO detectors/batteries. To ensure protection for senior citizens and residents.</i>	
14/36	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>	
23/36	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency.

Other

Protective Infrastructure, sewer capacity, and addressing water runoff and flooding are all concerns in this category. Hurricane Sandy and Hurricane Ida were clear indications that we have unmet needs.

Community District Needs Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency.

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

There are still areas within Community Board 10 not served by sanitary sewers as well as areas not served by storm sewers. There are numerous ponding conditions throughout the district for which solutions must be found. Our residents complain regularly of clogged and non-functioning catch basins. All catch basins in our Sandy zone need to be fully inspected, repaired if necessary, and cleaned on a far more regular basis. Prior to the onset of hurricane season each year and at any time when major coastal flooding is predicted it is imperative that all catch basins in our district's Sandy zone be cleaned.

Needs for Sanitation Services

There are numerous dump out sites with CB10. They need to be cleaned more frequently. There is a need for additional mechanical broom service without requiring implementation of alternate street parking in our residential areas. Our commercial strips need additional basket services, particularly on Liberty Avenue which has a high pedestrian volume and residential uses above the stores. There is a need for the Bergen Landing DSNY facility to serve only equipment and personnel serving CB10. There is also a need for daily 4-12 pickup at every school in which there is food service.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.</i>	
17/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Construct a sanitary sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going east and west of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/36	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	
5/36	DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	<i>Additional support for increased MLP's (Motorized Litter Patrol) for bi-weekly cleaning of Dump Out Sites . Once a week cleaning is inadequate.</i>	
10/36	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Request for JTP workers for cleaning</i>	
19/36	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>	

20/36	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Request for mechanical broom for Community Board 10 for daily basis, 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday at metered areas. Needed to maintain adequate levels of street cleanliness throughout Community Board 10.</i>
21/36	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>With additional funding DSNY can increase their community service.</i>
22/36	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Agency's request for additional basket trucks to be assigned to the commercial districts within Community Board 10 for seven days a week on a permanent basis. A basket truck is needed for daily pick-ups on commercial strips where there is a very large pedestrian population and baskets overflow daily.</i>
29/36	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	<i>Continued support for sustainability programs. With additional funding DSNY can increase their community outreach.</i>
36/36	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Request purchase of high-end litter baskets. The high-end little baskets are designed for easier use and maintenance to assure the cleanliness of the community.</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Commercial district revitalization

All of our commercial districts need additional support to recover from the economic impacts from Hurricane Ida and the pandemic.

Community District Needs Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Needs for Land Use

Studies related to increasing resiliency for homes and businesses in our Sandy zone need to be completed and programs need to be developed to offset the costs of resiliency improvements for homeowners and business owners.

Needs for Housing

There is a need for additional personnel to support enforcement efforts.

Needs for Economic Development

Economic development services are needed to assist businesses on our local commercial strips. All of our retail strips have been badly impacted by the current COVID pandemic. Many of our businesses are small "mom & pops" and will need a great deal of support in order to recover.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
27/36	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>	
32/36	DOB	Other expense budget request for DOB	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To insure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>	

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Other

All of our roadways are in need of regular maintenance. Traffic control requests are constant from our residents. There is a need for any continuation of Open Restaurants on our sidewalks and roadways to be reviewed on a case by case basis for all establishments. There is a need to continue making our elevated MTA stations fully accessible.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

There is a need for expanded roadway maintenance, additional staffing at DOT to address ever-increasing deterioration of infrastructure, and reconstruction of streets and roadways in our district. There is a need to harden storm surge protection in our Sandy zone at all points where city roadways abut parkland at our shoreline and at all points where city street stub ends abut waterways. There is a need for expanded bus service without reducing roadway lanes available for other vehicles or available on-street parking. There is a need to not remove any of the existing turning lanes on Crossbay Blvd. south of Rockaway Blvd. There is a need to reconfigure 3 locations where merging traffic is problematic.

Needs for Transit Services

There is a need to provide additional bus service without reducing available traffic lanes for other vehicles. Many of our residents expressed their opposition to plans presented to them for SBS service on the Crossbay Blvd./Woodhaven Blvd. corridor. Since its implementation they have expressed intense dissatisfaction as the congestion they feared would result has occurred. There is a need to reevaluate and open the restricted bus lanes to other vehicular traffic except during the peak hours.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community. Although there has been paving done on the street, a full street reconstruction is greatly needed.</i>	104 Street Russell Street Russell Street
3/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.</i>	
4/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.</i>	
5/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.</i>	
6/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.</i>	

11/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.</i>	Lincoln Street & 132nd St. 116th Avenue 116th Avenue
14/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.</i>	
16/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.</i>	
19/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and All Ancillary Street Work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>	
23/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	North Conduit Belt Pkwy Belt Pkwy
25/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	Linden Blvd South Conduit Ave South Conduit Ave

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/36	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	
26/36	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>	
28/36	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Support for arterial maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>	
33/36	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Request funding for additional DOT engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 10

Most Important Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Other

Forestry services need to be increased, all public spaces under the jurisdiction of DPR should be visited and maintained daily, all of our libraries should be open 7 days a week with extended hours, and community board budgets should be increased.

Community District Needs Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Needs for Parks

The area north of Rockaway Blvd. within CB10 is our most densely populated area. The only parks in that section of the district are at either end geographically which leaves a large segment of our population with limited access. Our Howard Beach area has a large older adult population but is served by only two joint operated school playgrounds which do not meet their recreational needs. A recreation center is desirable to better provide service to our residents. Superstorm Sandy damaged and destroyed much of our tree canopy in 2012 and subsequent weather events such as the recent Tropical Storm Isaias have caused much more tree loss and damage. Forestry services must be expanded and must include better pruning of trees on a far more frequent schedule.

Needs for Cultural Services

Cultural programming is desirable. However, there are limited sites available other than schools. Therefore, cultural programs within our schools should be expanded.

Needs for Library Services

Library services are desired. CB10 supports the Queens Public Library's requests for new and renovated facilities and expanded service hours and programming. Due to lack of public transportation to the nearest branch library there is a need to construct a small library to meet the needs of our Hamilton Beach community. Within our Howard Beach area our Hamilton Beach community has the highest percentage of youth and walking to the Howard Beach branch is difficult. Our South Ozone Park community desires expanded library services. There is a desire that vacant city-owned land immediately adjacent to the existing South Ozone Park Library be utilized to expand the building and afford space for more programming.

Needs for Community Boards

There is a need to permanently base-line the budgets of CBs. In local communities the services, outreach, and opportunities for public discussion we provide are needed. Our budgets need to be excluded whenever "across the board cuts" are initiated. This exclusion from cuts should be offset by the fact that our work is carried out not only with city budget dollars but with the contribution of pro-bono service our members provide. Our Chairpersons serve as agency heads. Although unsalaried, chairpersons perform numerous functions. They must attend numerous meetings within and outside of Board boundaries. Agency parking permits are needed for both District Managers and Chairpersons. More detailed information is still required as to what action was taken by agencies regarding the complaints made to 311 by our residents. All Community Boards should be provided with lists, at least on a weekly basis, of all complaints made to 311 within the district and the agency response to each. Many times complaints involve more than one agency to solve the issue. Having such lists readily provided without having to go to the Open Data Portal to filter and sort out complaints would be helpful as we would be better able to integrate them with complaints made directly to our office.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair.</i>	
10/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Comfort Station needed at P.O. Edward Byrne Park as there is no facility.</i>	
12/30	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding for this program will help renovate park sites with persistent paved surface, sidewalks, fencing and other capital repair needs.</i>	
15/30	QL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library (QL)	<i>Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.</i>	
20/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>	
21/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade playground for Judge Park</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.</i>	
3/36	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees</i>	
6/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.</i>	
7/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.</i>	
8/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.</i>	
13/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>	
15/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>For daily Park maintenance</i>	
16/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew of 3 PSWs and 3 CSAs, during the summer, would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community. Need 1 PSW year-round plus 1 CSA summer for Tudor Park and 102nd St. and Liberty Avenue Park. PS 232 and Judge Memorial park have a PSW in place and need a CSA for summer where no comfort station/maintenance structure exists. Someone should be assigned for a few hours daily.</i>	

**Enhance park safety
through design
interventions, e.g.
better lighting**

*Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from
10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North
Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd
Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from
going over existing fence and startling motorists
or causing crashes.*

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

Other Expense Requests

The Community Board did not submit any Budget Requests in this category.

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.</i>	
2/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community. Although there has been paving done on the street, a full street reconstruction is greatly needed.</i>	104 Street Russell Street Russell Street
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7/30	NYPD	Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	<i>Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.</i>	
8/30	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	

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2/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.</i>	
3/36	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees</i>	
4/36	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins.To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	
5/36	DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	<i>Additional support for increased MLP's (Motorized Litter Patrol) for bi-weekly cleaning of Dump Out Sites . Once a week cleaning is inadequate.</i>	
6/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.</i>	
7/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.</i>	
8/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.</i>	
9/36	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	

10/36	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Request for JTP workers for cleaning</i>
11/36	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.</i>
12/36	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Increase FDNY budget for purchase of smoke CO detectors/batteries. To ensure protection for senior citizens and residents.</i>
13/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>
14/36	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>
15/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>For daily Park maintenance</i>
16/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew of 3 PSWs and 3 CSAs, during the summer, would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community. Need 1 PSW year-round plus 1 CSA summer for Tudor Park and 102nd St. and Liberty Avenue Park. PS 232 and Judge Memorial park have a PSW in place and need a CSA for summer where no comfort station/maintenance structure exists. Someone should be assigned for a few hours daily.</i>
17/36	HRA	Other expense budget request for HRA	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10 Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community</i>
18/36	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>

19/36	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>
20/36	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Request for mechanical broom for Community Board 10 for daily basis, 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday at metered areas. Needed to maintain adequate levels of street cleanliness throughout Community Board 10.</i>
21/36	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>With additional funding DSNY can increase their community service.</i>
22/36	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Agency's request for additional basket trucks to be assigned to the commercial districts within Community Board 10 for seven days a week on a permanent basis. A basket truck is needed for daily pick-ups on commercial strips where there is a very large pedestrian population and baskets overflow daily.</i>
23/36	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>
24/36	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>
25/36	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>
26/36	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>
27/36	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>

28/36	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Support for arterial maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>
29/36	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	<i>Continued support for sustainability programs. With additional funding DSNY can increase their community outreach.</i>
30/36	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from going over existing fence and startling motorists or causing crashes.</i>
31/36	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>
32/36	DOB	Other expense budget request for DOB	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To insure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>
33/36	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Request funding for additional DOT engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>
34/36	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>
35/36	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>
36/36	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Request purchase of high-end litter baskets. The high-end little baskets are designed for easier use and maintenance to assure the cleanliness of the community.</i>