

***Statements of Community
District Needs
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) 2021. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from August to November, 2019.

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 FY21 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

Bronx Community Board 9

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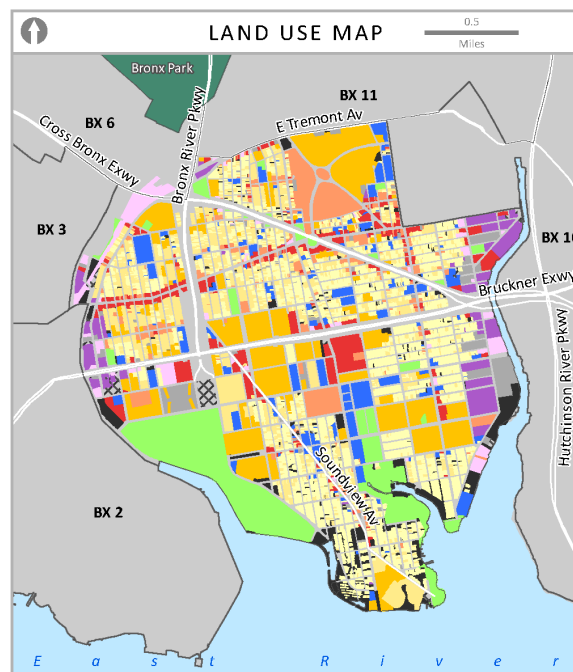
2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

Bronx Community District 9

See BX 9's profile online at
communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov

Neighborhoods¹: Bronx River, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Harding Park, Parkchester, Soundview, Soundview-Bruckner, Unionport

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
167,859	172,298	+3%
2013-2017 Estimate ⁴		190,848
Square Miles		4.1
Population Density		42,024/sq mi



Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Bronx Community Board 9 in 2019:

1. Affordable housing
2. Crime
3. Land use trends

To learn more, please read Bronx CD 9's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	6,229	19%
Multifamily Walk-up	3,149	13%
Multifamily Elevator	110	17%
Mixed Use	308	9%
Commercial	274	5%
Industrial	70	4%
Transportation/Utility	55	3%
Public/Institutional	155	6%
Open Space	43	13%
Parking	180	3%
Vacant	390	8%
Other	28	0%

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	50
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	11
Parks	28
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
49%	51%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Bronx CD 9	Citywide Target
86%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
46	44
minutes	minutes
	NYC
	41
	minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
25%	26%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
12.3	14.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017	NYC
	11.8

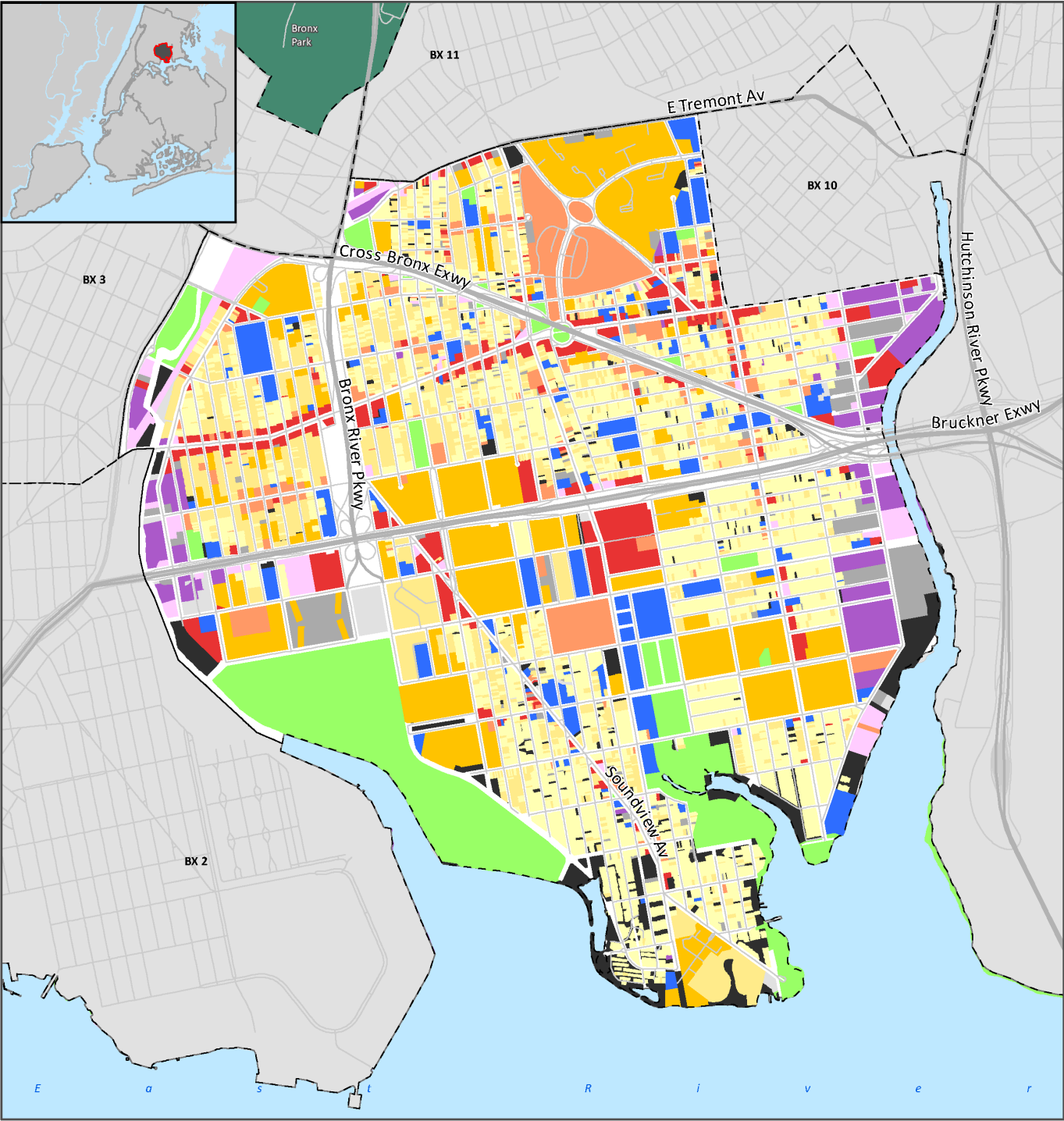
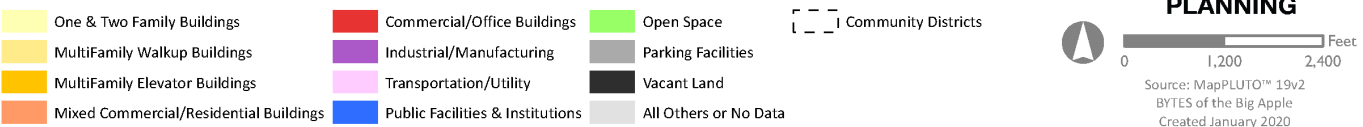
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
17%	19%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
7.2%	6.9%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017	NYC
	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Bronx CD 9	Bronx
28%	26%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2019); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2013-2017 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

Bronx Community District 9 - Land Use



3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

In devising its annual District Needs Statement, Bronx Community Board 9, has taken an opportunity to articulate its FY2019 capital and expense funding requests on the basis of concrete and objective data. The process of devising this statement has included meetings with local service chiefs, qualitative surveying of community stakeholders, and a desk-study of mayoral agency reporting on future initiatives impacting the district. Our goal is to highlight--with the highest degree of accuracy--areas for near-term funding that might assuage pressing municipal service needs vocalized by our constituency. Bronx Community Board 9 encompasses neighborhoods south of East Tremont Avenue, from the Bronx River on the west, to Westchester Creek on the east, and a shoreline along the East River to the southern-most edge of the peninsula, serving Bronx River, Castle Hill, Clason Point, Parkchester, Park Stratton, Soundview, Bruckner, Unionport, & Zerega. In total the district covers 4.1 square miles in which 184, 729 people reside. Inland, the community consists of a range of residential building types and commercial uses. Single-family detached and 1-2 family row houses are common throughout the district (1 in 5 of all lots). Clustered within a southwest pocket are 9 large NYC Public Housing Authority complexes. The neighborhood to the north of the Bruckner Expressway consists of a mixture of housing types ranging from single family detached homes to a 129 acre Parkchester community built in 1941. Near the waterfront one will find mostly framed and masonry homes built prior to 1960. It, too, has evolved to include a mixture of low rise, single-family units and patches of publicly financed towers. The district's major streets running north and south are: White Plains Road, Bronx River, Rosedale, Soundview, Castle Hill and Zerega avenues. Major avenues cutting east and west include: Randall, Lafayette, Story and East Tremont avenues. The district's highways consist of: the Bronx River Parkway, the Bruckner Expressway, and the Cross Bronx Expressway.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Bronx Community Board 9

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable housing

Contact Board Office.

Crime

Contact Board Office .

Land use trends (zoning, development, neighborhood preservation, etc.)

Contact Board Office.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs

The Board will like to see an increase in resources and prevention in this area.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Tracking # 109201604E - Request Funding for Social Services Programs for Seniors

Needs for Older NYs

tracking # 109199202E - Funding for Home Care Services

Needs for Homeless

We need general services for the Homeless in our district.

Needs for Low Income NYs

Additionally, after school programs are an important service to the youth of Community District 9 as roughly 1 in 3 families live below the federal poverty level. These are families that given a lack of discretionary income find it arduous to supply private enrichment activities for their children. Given this demographic reality, Community Board 9 reiterates the Bronx Borough Board's support for Mayor DeBlasio's FY2016 Budget Priorities which includes providing universal afterschool programs to all NYC's public middle school students, and summer programming for public afterschool programs. We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new process.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/36	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>The Jacobi Hospital ER Fast Track unit must be a 24 hour facility. T</i>	
29/36	DOHMH	Other animal and pest control requests	<i>We need to see who we can get more resources for Raccoon control for residents.</i>	
32/36	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	<i>We have seen the Health Inspectors system to be a revenue based system. Focused more on questionable enforcement rather than prevention and education. Which benefits the all parties including the public.</i>	
35/36	DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>Fund Home Care Services. There aren't sufficient home care services for Community District #9's increasing elderly population. Funds are requested to provide for additional home care services.</i>	
37/36	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	<i>Provide Meals-on-Wheels Services. Funding is needed for Meals-on-Wheels services; there are not enough services for the elderly population in Community District #9.</i>	
42/36	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Provide Funding for a Handicap Vehicle for Transporting Seniors. Our seniors continue to support this request. The seniors have serious concerns about "pickup and drop off" and "delays in service." It was their opinion that presently there may not be enough vehicles to serve the needs of this aging population.</i>	

**Enhance NORC
programs and
health services**

Seniors Request the Funding of Social Service Programs. Our seniors, during our public hearing, were very concerned over their quality of life, their limited income and essential services that they require. Therefore, they recommend the funding of social service programs, which would address their needs, to be sponsored at NYCHA sites. Also, seniors recommended sponsoring of more 202 Senior Citizen Housing to be built within the border of community board District 9.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Juvenile justice and services for young offenders

The Board will like to see an increase in services we need to combat this issue and expand youth programs. In addition, expand the use of the closed schools we have after hours.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Tracking # 109199005C, 109199902C, 109198703C, 109199003C, 109199603C, 109198804C, We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new process.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

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Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/43	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	<i>I am attaching the technology request for (APPA))08X376. They are also in need of classroom furniture, cafeteria furniture, and air conditioning units. no new items have been purchased, so basically the technology is outdated as well as the classroom furniture etc.</i>	1980 Lafayette Ave
34/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Construct the Stevenson High School Performing Arts and Recreation Center. Build the proposed center earmarked for this school.</i>	1980 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
35/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Construct a Recreational Facility Adjacent to I.S. 174X. This junior high school is heavily populated and in need of an outside recreational facility adjacent to designated parkland (Pugsley Creek Park).</i>	
36/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct P.S. 47 Mini School. There is severe overcrowding at this school.</i>	
37/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Design and fund a connecting, sheltered Breeze-Way between the permanent and temporary structure which will ensure the safety of the children from grades K-3 of P.S 69.</i>	
40/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct an Annex to the Existing Building for Additional Classroom Space at PS 119. This school is presently greatly overcrowded and additional classroom space is required.</i>	
42/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct an annex to the existing PS 138X building, for additional classroom space. This school is at capacity and even with rezoning the neighborhood schools are at full utilization. This overcrowded condition is seriously impacting on the educational environment.</i>	
43/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Allocate Funding for a Feasibility Study to Develop an Elementary School Within Community District 9, in School District 12. There is a severe need to reduce area overcrowding in the schools within Community District 9, in School District 12.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
25/36	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Identify Monies to Reinstitute Beacon Schools in Community Board Nine's District. We Are One of Largest Community Districts Within the Bronx and Many Areas Do Not Presently Have Any Services for Our Youth. To prevent crime and insure leadership development, additional Beacon Schools should be funded.</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Traffic violations and enforcement

We need to reform this department to help us with critical traffic issues other than ticket blitzing . We request a meeting the Bronx Traffic Enforcement Commanding Officer.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Tracking # request for new psa 8 police station. We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new process.

Needs for Emergency Services

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Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/43	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>Construct a Site for PSA8, NYCHA. This item, after several public hearings, was deemed more appropriately located at New York City Housing Authority - Bronx River Houses. We were advised that NYCHA was requested to renovate the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses (formerly Bronxdale Houses) old Community Center for use as a PSA. NYCHA is working to obtain preliminary Community Board approval and is preparing zoning overrides for mayoral approval prior to ULURP submission to Dept. of City Planning for certification.</i>	
41/43	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Engine 64 & Ladder 47 both need new fire house doors. Also Engine 96 & Ladder 54 need new windows.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/36	NYPD	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	<i>The NCO Program is vital and we need to double NCO officers.</i>	
10/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	<i>2 vans is needed for transport PSA 8 officers. Additional equipment needed: 2 unmarked vehicles.</i>	
11/36	NYPD	Assign additional housing police officers	<i>The NYCHA-PSA 8 needs 45 additional police officers and 5 civilian employees.</i>	
12/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	<i>Provide Equipment for the 43rd Precinct. Request 1 ATV (all-terrain vehicle) for the precinct. This vehicle is needed to travel within our parklands, vacant lots and other undeveloped dirt surfaces that the patrol cars cannot access in emergency situations. Also, we are requesting 14 new Radio Motor Patrol Cars with mobile data computers.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

Needs for Sanitation Services

We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
45/43	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The Department of Sanitation Requests Funds to Move to a New (Garage) Building on Zerega Avenue. The building they are currently in is not structurally sound and is condemned.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Condition of public housing

We created a NYCHA Committee and we are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

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

Needs for Land Use

We would like city Planning to start a zoning initiative with our Community Board. (197 Plan)

Needs for Housing

We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

Needs for Economic Development

Our Community Board has recently established a Economic Development Committee and looking to strengthen this portion of the District Needs in the Next FY.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/43	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>We request that Westchester Creek widened (dredged) . This will enable full size barges to pass.</i>	
21/43	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Capital)	<i>We need upgraded cameras in all NYCHA Buildings in our district</i>	
33/43	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (capital)	<i>Adequate funding is needed to rehabilitate privately owned housing stock through such programs as Article 8A Program, the Participation Loan Program and the Home Improvement Program.</i>	
44/43	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Capital)	<i>Monroe Houses Requests That Additional Funds be Allocated to Install Security Cameras Within Their Development. The additional cameras would help lower crime within this development.</i>	
46/43	NYCHA	Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	<i>Monroe Houses Requests that a Capital Project Be Created Which Would Improve Their Infrastructure, Walkways and Paths. The current infrastructure of Monroe Houses is damaged and needs to be repaired.</i>	
47/43	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>Renovate Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses Community Center as a PSA8. We originally requested that the NYPD construct a new PSA but we were advised that NYCHA was requested to renovate the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses (formerly Bronxdale Houses) old Community Center for use as a PSA. NYCHA is working to obtain preliminary Community Board approval and is preparing zoning overrides for mayoral approval prior to ULURP submission to Dept. of City Planning for certification.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/36	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>We would like to start a zoning initiative to modify zoning in the west and north parts of our district. During the last year we have completed community vision sessions and focus groups throughout our district and want to take the next step to change zoning for our future needs.</i>	
33/36	EDC	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	<i>Continue Senior Resident Advisor Program. This program prevents unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and provides 24 hour staffing for crisis intervention and emergencies. Services are provided by trained paraprofessionals and part-time professionals.</i>	
39/36	EDC	Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness	<i>Bronx River Houses requests sweepers be purchased to offset and improve work performance within their facility. They have lost personnel over a period of several years and stated that the bobcat would improve cleanup and maintenance of their facility.</i>	
43/36	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (expense)	<i>We are in need of a study to review possible affordable housing programs in our district.</i>	
46/36	EDC	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	<i>Create a tenant protection unit</i>	

Bronx Community Board 9

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Parking operations

We need to develop a better to increase and sustain parking. Especially , near the Soundview ferry. Our city should mark parking spots with white lines, like other municipalities. This would increase parking. Furthermore, While nearly two thirds of residents in Community Board 9 rely on public transportation to get to work, there is only one subway line in the district and a significant portion of households are further than a mile from a subway stop. Further, there are no subway stops in the district that are accessible by elevator, making a subway commute difficult or impossible for wheelchair users and other residents who have difficulty with stairs. Because the subway is out of walking distance for many commuters, bus service serves a critical role in the community. The district is served by several local and express bus routes, and many have seen increasing ridership and decreasing performance in recent years. For example, according to MTA data from 2015, the Bx36 route has the fifth highest ridership in the Bronx. This route experiences a significant amount of bus “bunching,” when two buses arrive at a stop simultaneously because of delays. In 2015, Bx36 arrived in bunches 14.5% of the time. Two bus routes, the Bx39 and Bx27, provide service to the upcoming Soundview ferry stop. Both of these lines have seen increased ridership since 2010: a 12.5% increase on the Bx39 and a 10.1% increase on the Bx27. The Bx39 has had some service issues; for example, currently 10.9% of buses arrive at their stop bunched. Crowding and delays could be exacerbated when the ferry opens due to increased demand. Finally, community members have brought up quality-of-life issues related to bus service in the district. Community members are concerned about bus cleanliness and maintenance of fabric seats. Another concern is pedestrian safety, especially when buses stop outside of designated areas or block crosswalks, blocking pedestrians’ view of oncoming traffic and walk signals. Finally, buses sometimes cut through residential streets rather than turning around in designated areas, bringing noise and safety issues to these streets.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Community Board 9 has the largest district in The Bronx with nearly 200,000 residents and geographically 5 square miles. The most congested corridor, the Cross Bronx Expressway is located in our CB. In Addition, other major arteries such as the Sheridan Expressway, Bruckner Expressway, Bronx River Parkway and Hutch Parkway contribute to thousands of vehicles utilizing our district, thus effecting our traffic and transportation infrastructure.

Needs for Transit Services

Bronx Community Board 9 residents rely heavily on public transportation, and providing high-quality transit services will connect residents with needed opportunities. According to the 2013 5-year American Community Survey, 62.3% of CB9 residents primarily use public transit services to get to work. This is higher than the city average of 55.9%. Additionally, the commute time for the working population is longer than the city average, 44.7 minutes compared to 39.2. At the same time, CB9 faces higher poverty and unemployment rates compared to the city as a whole. The poverty rate in the district is 28.4% compared to the city average of 20.3%. The unemployment rate is 13.5% compared to the city average of 10.6%. To address this discrepancy, better transit services are needed to connect residents with job opportunities both within and outside of the district. Finally, better transit services are needed to serve residents with disabilities. 11.9% of the district’s population has a disability, compared to 10.3% in NYC, and many of these residents may rely on public transportation for commutes and other traveling needs. Combined with the senior population and those approaching senior status, there is a significant portion of the population that requires high-quality transit service to meet basic needs.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>the South end of CB9 was constructed over swamp land and many streets are sinking and are in great need of Reconstruction. Ex. White Plains Road, Stick Ball Blvd, Lafayette Ave, Boynton Ave, etc.</i>	
6/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Close Ave between Bruckner Blvd & Story is closed illegally by man made gates. We request this street to be reopened and sidewalks installed for safety and improve traffic flow.</i>	Close Ave Story ave Bruckner Blvd
8/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We are requesting that the city re-visit the constructing two Bridges for vehicles in CB9. One on west side and east side of our district connecting to current city streets. Ex. Story and Lafayette ave, to help relive traffic conditions</i>	
9/43	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	<i>We want to see every bus stop have concrete pads.</i>	
14/43	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Parkchester Train Station is one of the busiest train stations in the Bronx, serving thousands or seniors and disabled individuals. We need a elevator at this site.</i>	
15/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Construct Sidewalks on Metcalf Avenue Between Watson and Westchester Avenues. Construction of sidewalks on Metcalf Avenue, adjacent to the Bronx River Parkway, are needed because residents must walk in the street and it is dangerous.</i>	Metcalf Ave Watson Ave Westchester Ave
16/43	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<i>White Plains Road & Bruckner Blvd is a very dangerous intersection. A new Public School is being constructed and set to be completed in school year 2018. We are requesting a study and improvements for traffic and pedestrian safety at this intersection. Ex. Delayed Green for Pedestrians, additional cross walks, crossing guards, etc.</i>	White Plains Road Bruckner Blvd Watson Ave

26/43	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>We would like to see every bus stop in our district to have a bus shelter installed where possible, for the safety of our residents.</i>	
27/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Construct Bolton Avenue (from Gildersleeve Avenue to O'Brien Avenue). Requires development/creation of Bolton Avenue to include sewers, curbs, catch basins, street lights, street signs (black top, asphalt). The Parks Department is now prepared to start the development of Harding Park. Sidewalks and lights are required for public access.</i>	Bolton Ave Gildersleeve Ave O'Brien Ave
29/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>We Request the Reconstruction of the following Streets: Lafayette Avenue from Thieriot Avenue to Castle Hill Avenue; White Plains Road from Seward Avenue to Lafayette Avenue; Newman Avenue from Lafayette Avenue to Randall Avenue; White Plains Road from Bruckner Blvd to Lafayette Avenue and Castle Hill Avenue to White Plains Road. The road conditions presently are dangerous and hazardous. While repairs have been made they have the longevity of no more than 5 years.</i>	
30/43	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Allocate Funds for Additional Lighting. Request funds for additional lighting to be placed at Close Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard adjacent to the planned Close Avenue Playground.</i>	Close Ave and Bruckner Blvd
31/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Streets & Sewers in the Clason Point Area (Newman Avenue from Soundview Avenue to Compton Avenue). Construction of streets & of sewers is needed for this area and the adjacent streets.</i>	Newman Ave Soundview Ave Compton Ave
38/43	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<i>We Request that Center Islands be Erected at: White Plains Road, from Lafayette to O'Brien Avenue; Randall Avenue, from White Plains Road to Olmstead Avenue; Lafayette Avenue from Bolton Avenue to Metcalf Avenue; Story Avenue to Seward Avenue. To ensure the safety of the general public and address present traffic conditions.</i>	White Plains Road Lafayette Ave O'Brien Ave

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

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4/36	NYCTA	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	<i>We have received many complaints of the buses not being clean. Also received complaints that the cloth chairs are unsanitary. Moreover, the buses on the BX05 are old buses.</i>	
5/36	DOT	Address traffic congestion	<i>The intersection of Bruckner Blvd and Bronx River Ave is gridlocked during rush hour. Effecting traffic flow on story ave and streets in vicinity. Residents are forced to walk to train station because buses cant move in traffic. We request this issue be addressed.</i>	Bronx River Ave Story ave Bruckner Blvd
6/36	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	<i>We have received hundreds of complaints a year in ref to the inadequacy of service on this bus line. During rush hours the buses are full of riders and residents can not use this service line and are forced to walk to work. In addition, the service does not run after a certain time and residents can not utilize this bus line during the late hours. We need additional buses on this line during rush hour.</i>	
7/36	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>The intersection of Bruckner Blvd and Bronx River Ave is gridlocked during rush hour. We request a traffic study to be conducted at this intersection and surrounding streets.</i>	Bronx River Ave Bruckner Blvd Bronx River Parkway
14/36	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	<i>The Parkchester Train Station was renovated a few years ago. We have seen some issues with graffiti, station cleanliness and bathroom maintenance. The escalator, windows, lamps, etc need to be cleaned periodically. The escalator looks like its never been cleaned. We want to make sure this stations beauty is maintained.</i>	
15/36	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	<i>The number 6 train line is a very busy line in the heart of our district. We have seen numerous issues with service frequency.</i>	
16/36	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	<i>We have the need to create a new service line along with the BX05 bus line and/or on Bruckner Blvd.</i>	
17/36	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>The intersection of Story Ave Bronx River Ave is gridlocked during rush hour. We request a traffic study to be conducted on story ave.</i>	Story Ave Bronx River Ave Metcalf Ave

18/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Allocate Funds for a Traffic Study to Install Traffic Devices on Castle Hill Avenue from E. Tremont Avenue to Zerega Avenue. There is a need for this due to an increased amount of vehicular traffic on Castle Hill Avenue.</i>	Castle Hill Ave E. Tremont Ave Zerega Ave
19/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Request a Traffic Study of the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road From Castle Hill Avenue to Bronx River Avenue; and to Include Nobel Avenue from the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road to Mansion Street. Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.</i>	
20/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Allocate Funding to Conduct a Traffic Study of Unionport, Castle Hill, Soundview and the Bronx River Communities. There is a need for additional traffic signals or devices to alleviate the high volume of vehicular traffic and speeding.</i>	
22/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>We Request that a Traffic Study be Conducted at Castle Hill Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Bruckner Blvd, Which Would Include the Bruckner Service Road (North and South from Zerega Avenue to Bronx River Avenue). Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.</i>	Castle Hill Ave Westchester Ave Bruckner Blvd

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Bronx Community Board 9

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

Community board resources (offices, staff and equipment)

Community Board nine is the largest in the Bronx with nearly 200,000 residents. We need more resources , staff and larger office.

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

Needs for Parks

We are currently re-evaluating and updating our needs and budget request. In addition to what the Board is submitting now ,a more comprehensive report will be submitted next fiscal year that will be better formatted for this new submission process.

Needs for Cultural Services

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Needs for Library Services

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Needs for Community Boards

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

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1/43	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	<i>Resources needed for community board office. We are moving into a new office and need upgraded equipment.</i>	
4/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need this park upgraded to be conducive to the new Soundview ferry operation.</i>	
7/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need to upgrade this park, its underutilized. We have started talk in our committee with some ideas.</i>	
11/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>The facilities in the park haven't been renovated for over a decade. The paint is wearing off on the playground. There isn't any park personnel to maintain park regulations. The bathrooms are always locked but the park stays open attracting loafers. This park is greatly utilized by many families and children during the summertime; however, it lacks amenities considering the large size of the park. The families and children deserve a remodeled park.</i>	
12/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>This park is greatly utilized by families in the neighborhood to play volleyball and to relax on the benches; however, the current park is just an open space. We request that the Parks Department look into upgrading the amenities to adapt to the current usage.</i>	
13/43	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	<i>During the past 20 years, Community Board 9 has grown in size in its membership, committees and community meeting participants. This indication that the people who live and work in my Senatorial District are becoming more active in our local government within Community Board 9 requires greater space to accommodate their demands, projects and agendas. A larger office will provide Community Board 9 with the necessary space to meet the existing growing needs.</i>	

17/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request: Construct a Cricket Field in Soundview Park and other Parks in the District which are suitable for housing Cricket Fields. Explanation: As a result of the growing South Asian and East Indian populations in the district there is a growing need for suitable facilities to accommodate the popular sport of Cricket. There has been a great expansion of league play and it is important that suitable fields are available for recreation.</i>
18/43	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>\$725,000 ADA elevator: this 1985 branch will replace the current outdated elevator and sure it is compliant with ADA regulations. \$1,700,000 boiler: this project will replace the current boiler with an energy efficient model this will make the building more energy-efficient by reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas in missions. A new boiler will ensure that the library is adequate heated during the colder months. HVAC. This project will replace the HVAC system of energy efficient model. This is an existing project I need supplemental funding. NY PL branches are designated NYC office of emergency management cooling centers. They provide cool and safe environment for patrons and community members. During periods of extensive heat</i>
19/43	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>300,000 supplemental request - HVAC. This project will replace the HVAC system with an energy efficient model. This is an existing project that need supplemental funding. NYPL branches are designated New York City office of emergency management cooling centers. They provide cool and safe environment for patrons and community members during periods of extensive heat.</i>
20/43	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>\$300,000 - Boiler : This project will replace the current boiler with an energy efficient model.</i>
22/43	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>\$1,500,000 Exterior Request: This branch is in need of an exterior upgrade which will enhance the patron experience the repairs will beautify the branches exterior parents and ensure the comfort of staff and patrons inside.</i>

28/43	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Funding for a Study to Construct and Fund a Recreational Facility in El Parque de los Ninos. Number one priority to address the needs of the constituents of Bronx River and Soundview. Presently, there are two facilities dedicated within this Community Board which address the needs of our youth and residents and they are the YMCA (located at 2 Castle Hill Avenue) and the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club (located on Randall Avenue and White Plains Road) and they have presently over 7,000 registered clients at each of these facilities. There are no facilities of this type within the aforementioned Bronx River/Soundview Neighborhood. It was a sentiment of those testifying that a facility of this type would help address the afterschool recreational and educational needs of</i>
32/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Allocate Funds to Complete Phase II of Soundview Park. The first phase of Soundview Park has been completed. We want to develop plans for the area south of Randall Avenue between Bronx River Avenue and the Bronx River.</i>
CS	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>Plant Trees in the Neighborhood Strategy Area- NSA (15 Trees Per Block, 20 Blocks Per Year). The Department of Parks and Recreation will contract out and oversee the planting of 15 trees per block, along 20 blocks.</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Harding Park Playground has not been upgraded since it was constructed in 1999. We would like to see this Park renovated.</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

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1/36	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>We serve nearly 200,000 residents making us the largest in the Bronx. we need more staff and budget for hiring and more resources.</i>	
24/36	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Fund Feasibility Study to Create a Passive Recreation Area for the Existing Starlite Park. Request Starlite Park to become a passive park for people in the area to enjoy.</i>	

26/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance (Expense)	<i>Allocate Parks Equipment for the M & O and Recreation Divisions. Need a grass cutting tracker and pickup trucks for the Community Board 9 area.</i>
27/36	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Restore Tree Pruning and Stump Removal Programs. Trees are in dire need of care.</i>
28/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Restore Parks Department Personnel for M & O and Recreation Divisions. Personnel urgently needed to adequately maintain and supervise parks and playgrounds.</i>
30/36	NYPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	<i>THE NYPL receive the additional baseline funding of \$18,860 and the fiscal year 2017 city budget. The full restoration and baseline of expense funding in the cities FY 2017 budget will allow the New York public library to maintain the increase in hours from 46 to 50 weekly. We want to maintain and increase this funding.</i>

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

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1/43	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	<i>Resources needed for community board office. We are moving into a new office and need upgraded equipment.</i>	
2/43	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>Construct a Site for PSA8, NYCHA. This item, after several public hearings, was deemed more appropriately located at New York City Housing Authority - Bronx River Houses. We were advised that NYCHA was requested to renovate the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses (formerly Bronxdale Houses) old Community Center for use as a PSA. NYCHA is working to obtain preliminary Community Board approval and is preparing zoning overrides for mayoral approval prior to ULURP submission to Dept. of City Planning for certification.</i>	
3/43	SCA	Provide technology upgrade	<i>I am attaching the technology request for (APPA) J08X376. They are also in need of classroom furniture, cafeteria furniture, and air conditioning units. no new items have been purchased, so basically the technology is outdated as well as the classroom furniture etc.</i>	1980 Lafayette Ave
4/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need this park upgraded to be conducive to the new Soundview ferry operation.</i>	
5/43	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>the South end of CB9 was constructed over swamp land and many streets are sinking and are in great need of Reconstruction. Ex. White Plains Road, Stick Ball Blvd, Lafayette Ave, Boynton Ave, etc.</i>	
6/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Close Ave between Bruckner Blvd & Story is closed illegally by man made gates. We request this street to be reopened and sidewalks installed for safety and improve traffic flow.</i>	Close Ave Story ave Bruckner Blvd

7/43	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>We need to upgrade this park, its underutilized. We have started talk in our committee with some ideas.</i>
8/43	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>We are requesting that the city re-visit the constructing two Bridges for vehicles in CB9. One on west side and east side of our district connecting to current city streets. Ex. Story and Lafayette ave, to help relive traffic conditions</i>
9/43	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	<i>We want to see every bus stop have concrete pads.</i>
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14/43	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Parkchester Train Station is one of the busiest train stations in the Bronx, serving thousands or seniors and disabled individuals. We need a elevator at this site.</i>	
15/43	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Construct Sidewalks on Metcalf Avenue Between Watson and Westchester Avenues. Construction of sidewalks on Metcalf Avenue, adjacent to the Bronx River Parkway, are needed because residents must walk in the street and it is dangerous.</i>	Metcalf Ave Watson Ave Westchester Ave
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22/43	NYPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>\$1,500,000 Exterior Request: This branch is in need of an exterior upgrade which will enhance the patron experience the repairs will beautify the branches exterior parents and ensure the comfort of staff and patrons inside.</i>	
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33/43	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (capital)	<i>Adequate funding is needed to rehabilitate privately owned housing stock through such programs as Article 8A Program, the Participation Loan Program and the Home Improvement Program.</i>	
34/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Construct the Stevenson High School Performing Arts and Recreation Center. Build the proposed center earmarked for this school.</i>	1980 LAFAYETTE AVENUE
35/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Construct a Recreational Facility Adjacent to I.S. 174X. This junior high school is heavily populated and in need of an outside recreational facility adjacent to designated parkland (Pugsley Creek Park).</i>	
36/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct P.S. 47 Mini School. There is severe overcrowding at this school.</i>	
37/43	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Design and fund a connecting, sheltered Breeze-Way between the permanent and temporary structure which will ensure the safety of the children from grades K-3 of P.S 69.</i>	
38/43	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<i>We Request that Center Islands be Erected at: White Plains Road, from Lafayette to O'brien Avenue; Randall Avenue, from White Plains Road to Olmstead Avenue; Lafayette Avenue from Bolton Avenue to Metcalf Avenue; Story Avenue to Seward Avenue. To ensure the safety of the general public and address present traffic conditions.</i>	White Plains Road Lafayette Ave O'Brien Ave
40/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct an Annex to the Existing Building for Additional Classroom Space at PS 119. This school is presently greatly overcrowded and additional classroom space is required.</i>	
41/43	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Engine 64 & Ladder 47 both need new fire house doors. Also Engine 96 & Ladder 54 need new windows.</i>	
42/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Construct an annex to the existing PS 138X building, for additional classroom space. This school is at capacity and even with rezoning the neighborhood schools are at full utilization. This overcrowded condition is seriously impacting on the educational environment.</i>	

43/43	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Allocate Funding for a Feasibility Study to Develop an Elementary School Within Community District 9, in School District 12. There is a severe need to reduce area overcrowding in the schools within Community District 9, in School District 12.</i>
44/43	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades (Capital)	<i>Monroe Houses Requests That Additional Funds be Allocated to Install Security Cameras Within Their Development. The additional cameras would help lower crime within this development.</i>
45/43	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>The Department of Sanitation Requests Funds to Move to a New (Garage) Building on Zerega Avenue. The building they are currently in is not structurally sound and is condemned.</i>
46/43	NYCHA	Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	<i>Monroe Houses Requests that a Capital Project Be Created Which Would Improve Their Infrastructure, Walkways and Paths. The current infrastructure of Monroe Houses is damaged and needs to be repaired.</i>
47/43	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>Renovate Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses Community Center as a PSA8. We originally requested that the NYPD construct a new PSA but we were advised that NYCHA was requested to renovate the Justice Sonia Sotomayor Houses (formerly Bronxdale Houses) old Community Center for use as a PSA. NYCHA is working to obtain preliminary Community Board approval and is preparing zoning overrides for mayoral approval prior to ULURP submission to Dept. of City Planning for certification.</i>
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Expense Budget Requests

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1/36	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>We serve nearly 200,000 residents making us the largest in the Bronx. we need more staff and budget for hiring and more resources.</i>	
2/36	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>We would like to start a zoning initiative to modify zoning in the west and north parts of our district. During the last year we have completed community vision sessions and focus groups throughout out our district and want to take the next step to change zoning for our future needs.</i>	
3/36	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>The Jacobi Hospital ER Fast Track unit must be a 24 hour facility. T</i>	
4/36	NYCTA	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	<i>We have received many complaints of the buses not being clean. Also received complaints that the cloth chairs are unsanitary. Moreover, the buses on the BX05 are old buses.</i>	
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8/36	NYPD	Provide resources to train officers, e.g. in community policing	<i>The NCO Program is vital and we need to double NCO officers.</i>	

10/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	<i>2 vans is needed for transport PSA 8 officers. Additional equipment needed: 2 unmarked vehicles.</i>	
11/36	NYPD	Assign additional housing police officers	<i>The NYCHA-PSA 8 needs 45 additional police officers and 5 civilian employees.</i>	
12/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	<i>Provide Equipment for the 43rd Precinct. Request 1 ATV (all-terrain vehicle) for the precinct. This vehicle is needed to travel within our parklands, vacant lots and other undeveloped dirt surfaces that the patrol cars cannot access in emergency situations. Also, we are requesting 14 new Radio Motor Patrol Cars with mobile data computers.</i>	
13/36	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>The 43 Pct needs more PAAs (4)</i>	
14/36	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	<i>The Parkchester Train Station was renovated a few years ago. We have seen some issues with graffiti, station cleanliness and bathroom maintenance. The escalator, windows, lamps, etc need to be cleaned periodically. The escalator looks like its never been cleaned. We want to make sure this stations beauty is maintained.</i>	
15/36	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	<i>The number 6 train line is a very busy line in the heart of our district. We have seen numerous issues with service frequency.</i>	
16/36	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	<i>We have the need to create a new service line along with the BX05 bus line and/or on Bruckner Blvd.</i>	
17/36	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>The intersection of Story Ave Bronx River Ave is gridlocked during rush hour. We request a traffic study to be conducted on story ave.</i>	Story Ave Bronx River Ave Metcalf Ave
18/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Allocate Funds for a Traffic Study to Install Traffic Devices on Castle Hill Avenue from E. Tremont Avenue to Zerega Avenue. There is a need for this due to an increased amount of vehicular traffic on Castle Hill Avenue.</i>	Castle Hill Ave E. Tremont Ave Zerega Ave

19/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Request a Traffic Study of the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road From Castle Hill Avenue to Bronx River Avenue; and to Include Nobel Avenue from the Cross Bronx Expressway Service Road to Mansion Street. Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.</i>	
20/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>Allocate Funding to Conduct a Traffic Study of Unionport, Castle Hill, Soundview and the Bronx River Communities. There is a need for additional traffic signals or devices to alleviate the high volume of vehicular traffic and speeding.</i>	
22/36	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>We Request that a Traffic Study be Conducted at Castle Hill Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Bruckner Blvd, Which Would Include the Bruckner Service Road (North and South from Zerega Avenue to Bronx River Avenue). Traffic conditions are dangerous and hazardous and cannot be addressed solely by the monitoring of the 43rd Precinct.</i>	Castle Hill Ave Westchester Ave Bruckner Blvd
24/36	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Fund Feasibility Study to Create a Passive Recreation Area for the Existing Starlite Park. Request Starlite Park to become a passive park for people in the area to enjoy.</i>	
25/36	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Identify Monies to Reinstitute Beacon Schools in Community Board Nine's District. We Are One of Largest Community Districts Within the Bronx and Many Areas Do Not Presently Have Any Services for Our Youth. To prevent crime and insure leadership development, additional Beacon Schools should be funded.</i>	
26/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance (Expense)	<i>Allocate Parks Equipment for the M & O and Recreation Divisions. Need a grass cutting tracker and pickup trucks for the Community Board 9 area.</i>	
27/36	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Restore Tree Pruning and Stump Removal Programs. Trees are in dire need of care.</i>	
28/36	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Restore Parks Department Personnel for M & O and Recreation Divisions. Personnel urgently needed to adequately maintain and supervise parks and playgrounds.</i>	

29/36	DOHMH	Other animal and pest control requests	<i>We need to see who we can get more resources for Raccoon control for residents.</i>
30/36	NYPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	<i>THE NYPL receive the additional baseline funding of \$18,860 and the fiscal year 2017 city budget. The full restoration and baseline of expense funding in the cities FY 2017 budget will allow the New York public library to maintain the increase in hours from 46 to 50 weekly. We want to maintain and increase this funding.</i>
32/36	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	<i>We have seen the Health Inspectors system to be a revenue based system. Focused more on questionable enforcement rather than prevention and education. Which benefits the all parties including the public.</i>
33/36	EDC	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	<i>Continue Senior Resident Advisor Program. This program prevents unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and provides 24 hour staffing for crisis intervention and emergencies. Services are provided by trained paraprofessionals and part-time professionals.</i>
35/36	DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>Fund Home Care Services. There aren't sufficient home care services for Community District #9's increasing elderly population. Funds are requested to provide for additional home care services.</i>
37/36	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	<i>Provide Meals-on-Wheels Services. Funding is needed for Meals-on-Wheels services; there are not enough services for the elderly population in Community District #9.</i>
39/36	EDC	Improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness	<i>Bronx River Houses requests sweepers be purchased to offset and improve work performance within their facility. They have lost personnel over a period of several years and stated that the bobcat would improve cleanup and maintenance of their facility.</i>
42/36	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Provide Funding for a Handicap Vehicle for Transporting Seniors. Our seniors continue to support this request. The seniors have serious concerns about "pickup and drop off" and "delays in service." It was their opinion that presently there may not be enough vehicles to serve the needs of this aging population.</i>

43/36	HPD	Other affordable housing programs requests (expense)	<i>We are in need of a study to review possible affordable housing programs in our district.</i>
44/36	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	<i>Seniors Request the Funding of Social Service Programs. Our seniors, during our public hearing, were very concerned over their quality of life, their limited income and essential services that they require. Therefore, they recommend the funding of social service programs, which would address their needs, to be sponsored at NYCHA sites. Also, seniors recommended sponsoring of more 202 Senior Citizen Housing to be built within the border of community board District 9.</i>
46/36	EDC	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	<i>Create a tenant protection unit</i>