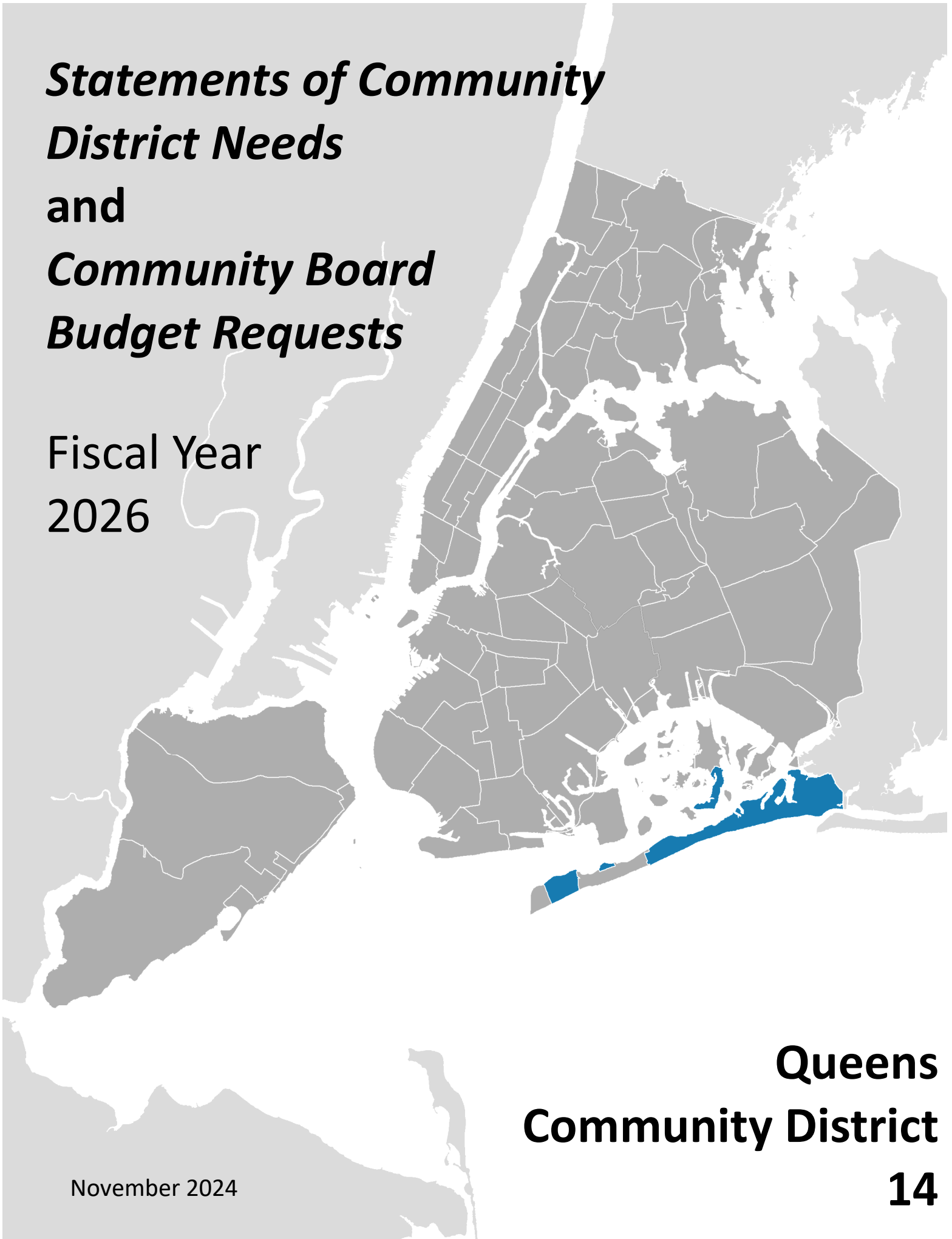


***Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

**Fiscal Year
2026**

**Queens
Community District
14**

November 2024



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) 2026. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2024.

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 FY24 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.

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

Queens Community District 14

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	114,978	100.00	124,173	100.00	9,195	8.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	30,697	26.7	30,502	24.6	-195	-0.6	-2.1
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	114,978	100.0	124,173	100.0	9,195	8.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	24,102	21.0	28,592	23.0	4,490	18.6	2.0
White non-Hispanic	40,459	35.2	40,183	32.4	-276	-0.7	-2.8
Black non-Hispanic	44,663	38.8	44,867	36.1	204	0.5	-2.7
Asian non-Hispanic	2,555	2.2	3,553	2.9	998	39.1	0.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	1,249	1.1	2,355	1.9	1,106	88.6	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,950	1.7	4,623	3.7	2,673	137.1	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	45,250	100.0	47,975	100.0	2,725	6.0	0.0
Occupied housing units	40,428	89.3	44,054	91.8	3,626	9.0	2.5
Vacant housing units	4,822	10.7	3,921	8.2	-901	-18.7	-2.5

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.

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 14 encompasses the Rockaway Peninsula and Broad Channel. It has at least 13 distinct communities, each with its own name, neighborhoods, interests and problems bound together by a common geography and history, which is both written and hidden. From a westerly to easterly direction, we point to Breezy Point, Rockaway Point, Neponsit, Belle Harbor, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, Arverne/Sommerville, Edgemere, Arverne by the Sea, Bayswater, Wavecrest and Far Rockaway and Broad Channel Island. The Rockaways is some eleven miles in length and is three quarters of a mile wide. With its multi-ethnic, multi-religious groupings, the concerns of the poor, the aged, the young and needy is often termed a microcosm of New York City. Patterns of housing are equally diverse with evidence of affluence in the western and most eastern sections of the district. And large concentrations of public housing and publicly assisted housing in between. The board has concerns regarding Climate change and sea level rise on our communities the City must do more to protect our homes and businesses. We have a greater concern regarding the back bay communities along Jamaica Bay. Specifically, we are looking to have the Sea Wall in Bayswater reconstructed. With the near completion of the "Downtown Far Rockaway" Plan and other new housing projects that will start in the next year it is clear that two new schools will be needed in 11691/92 to meet the needs of the over 10,000 units of new affordable housing, the board would also like to see a more gifted and talented school created within the district specifically. The board also strongly feels that the City of NY needs to do more to prevent drownings on our beaches. The creation of a water safety and swim program for ALL school age children would help save lives. As well as receiving funding to install an emergency PA system, the entire length of the boardwalk, and hire more lifeguards and junior lifeguards. We are deeply concerned that with all the new housing to be built, downtown Far Rockaway, Arverne East, Peninsula hospital housing development site among others with over 10,000 new units- the flow of traffic will be rendered to a stand still- we only have two east-west roadways and currently traffic during rush hour or summer weekends is difficult. With the anticipated housing development and an additional 3500-5000 new cars on the road every day The Department of transportation needs to look at the whole district to assure better flow of traffic. With that in mind, the City must conduct a traffic study before the over 10,000 new units become occupied, The traffic study done in the EIS for these projects were cursory at best The City/HPD must keep its commitment made in 1997 to widen Edgemere Ave./Rockaway Beach Blvd to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes from Beach 62-Seagirt Blvd. This important roadway improvement is needed to deal with the estimated 5000 new cars on this road daily as well as it is one of two evacuation routes. The City has allowed the Development team of Arverne East to just widen 5 blocks which will create a bottle neck on the roadway. The City/OEM must work with the community to create a sensible, well marked evacuation route for all areas of the district. Finally the need for more police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. is needed to provide adequate protection considering the projected 20% increase in our population in the next 3 years. Our beach season has seen a major increase every year, a larger summer police detail in both 100 and 101 Pcts. is needed as well as additional PEP officers assigned to CB14 to deal with the record breaking beach crowds every summer. We also request more summer Parks maintenance staff to deal with large summer crowds. Our district remains as having the highest unemployment rate in the borough of Queens. Much more needs to be done to create entry and mid level jobs locally. Better mass transportation service is a must. The MTA must construct more ADA accessible A train stops with the installation of elevators at 3-4 locations along the A line within the district.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 14

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Infrastructure resiliency

Flooding-It has become clear that after hurricane SANDY that protection from flooding is a major concern .communities in our district that face Jamaica Bay are in constant jeopardy from high tides, storm surge and heavy rains. Bulk heads, street raising and storm sewers must be installed along Rockaways northern boarder and through out Broad Channel. Public Health- With the closing of Peninsula Hospital, St John Episcopal Hospital/EHS has become over crowded and unable to handle the load. A typical wait in the emergency room exceeds 5 hours and a wait for a bed can be over a day this must be dealt with A tier 2 or 3 trauma center needs to be located in CB14 . We also have been deeply disappointed in the NYC Dept of Health's refusal to implement a program of the spraying/fogging of adulticide to deal with summer mosquito problem. Street Conditions- CB14 has experienced an large increase in summer tourism. This has caused traffic problems through out the district. Our roads remain in poor condition after hurricane SANDY. The expansion of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave from Beach 62-Beach 32/Seagirt Blvd MUST be designed and funded this road way remains dangerous and over used and is one of two main east-west roadways used for hurricane evacuation- Currently B. 32nd-B.38th is in the final stages of completion by the developers. We need the funding to complete the expansion of Edgemere Ave. from B.38th St. - B.62nd St. This vital roadway must be widened to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes.

Transit (buses & subways)

Getting to, from, and around the communities of Community Board 14 is a Transportation nightmare - We are poorly served by mass transportation- the ferry has helped but does not serve the residents on the East end of the district- we request a AM/PM rush hour express train on the A- 3-4 AM/PM Rockaway rush express trains to and from Manhattan would drastically reduce the over 1 hour commute. The reactivation of QueensLink is a necessity for the underserved communities of South east Queens. Vital dollars need to be invested in mass transportation, not funding a park within a park. There needs to be a mass transit parallel to Woodhaven Blvd. auto traffic, and that is QueensLink. If the city is serious about decreasing traffic, and pollution across the city, the QueensLink will help accomplish that, by moving commuters from their cars to the QueensLink, Access for the disabled at more subway stops must be constructed- additional elevators for A line stops is also vital for our residents and visitors.

Crime and Public Safety

With proposed 10,00 units of housing slated for the peninsula, and the increased daily summer visitors, and tourism during the summer months, and with the influx of homeless shelters and migrants, there is a need for increased police protection, NYPD summer details, PEP officers, and EMS/emergency services, FDNY personnel, and traffic agents, There is also a need to expand our security street cameras, and funding to include the maintenance and monitoring of same. Improved lighting in the main shopping districts, (Far Rockaway Shopping district, and Rockaway Beach Blvd; from B.73rd-B.102nd St.). The newly proposed FDNY house Engine #268/Ladder #137; on the west end- (B.116th St).is designed and currently out to bid, but consideration of the old firehouse should include plans to fund it to become an EMS dispatch center/facility exclusively ; in keeping in the context of the FDNY, as the building has landmark status.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Health facilities

With increase in population the need for a local Trauma center is vital as well as improved Emergency room capacity within the 1 safety-net hospital that serves the entire CB14 district/peninsula, as well as surrounding Five Towns, LI area. Without the proposed 10,000 units of housing slated for the peninsula, we currently serve/service over 5000 beds of NH's ADHC facilities, Adult homes, and medical and social model programs. With so many health related facilities in the district, the need for a health related technical school is also a necessity.

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Homeless

Any necessary services to improve the quality of life should be provided.

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

The Board would like additional funding for expansion and staffing for primary health care and emergency health care. Ideally the creation of a tier 2 or 3 trauma center to accommodate our over crowded emergency room.

Needs for Older NYs

Our community board has a large Senior population- The need for more senior centers through out the district is evident, including Sr. adult day programs, both medical and social models. The board is also requesting the need for increased funding for the oversight of the adult and transitional homes and services within the community.

Needs for Homeless

Community board 14 has over 3000 units of public housing and we have the largest amount of section 8 voucher placements in the Borough of Queens. We have over 5000 nursing and Adult home beds. The city/Mayor, recently opened several homeless shelter as well as shelters to accommodate the influx of migrants that came into the city and specifically this community. We request that the shelter be closed, or that we receive funding to be able to provide the services the homeless and migrant populations require. The board also requests that the city share the burden of housing our cities unfortunate poor and needy in other Community boards. The City has placed Homeless/migrants in the new local Hotel in addition to the shelter that the city opened , without any notification to the community . We also have the highest section 8 voucher placements in Queens the City must stop placing those in need in our communities, it is destabilizing our neighborhoods

Needs for Low Income NYs

Our biggest needs in this category is primary health care and job training and economic development, to create jobs in our district. The board also recognizes the need for increased mental health and substance abuse services to serve the aforementioned populations.

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 27	HHC	Other expense budget request for HHC
13 / 27	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

With 10,000 units of housing coming to the district, the need for a new JHS/HS school in zip codes 11691/92, is evident, to eliminate overcrowding in anticipation of thousands of new students, to be in compliance with the new classroom reduction law, which went into effect September, 2023.; and is expected to be in full compliance by all NYC public schools by the end of September, 2028.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Modernization of schools in District is necessary - Computers, smart boards in every classroom. college prep and job training in high schools is a must. Increased funding for Beacon and Compass programs, as well as school-based preparatory, tutoring and remediation programming for elementary and middle school students is needed. Continued funding needs to be added to increase the number of Gifted and Talented programs within CB14Q, as well. With the district so close to Kennedy Airport, and surrounded by Jamaica Bay, an aviation services school, along with environmental education programs for school aged children at Sunset Cove and Arverne East Nature Center is also needed in the district. in order to prepare the youth for possible jobs within these fields.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

The board recognizes the need for the funding and opening of additional Head Start Centers in this district, with the anticipation of 10,000 units of housing and required reduced classroom sizes.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
4 / 33	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
18 / 33	DOE	Beacon Programming
22 / 33	DOE	Remediation Programming

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
10 / 27	DOE	Gifted & Talented Programs
14 / 27	DOE	Other educational programs requests
19 / 27	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Emergency and disaster preparedness

Since Super Storm SANDY, this community has been asking for a clearly defined evacuation plan and procedures from OEM and DOT, so that even persons that a part of the digital divide can have access to, in the event of another major disaster. In light of 10,000 new housing units being built over the next 2-5 yrs., DOT should initiate a peninsula wide traffic study of our East-West roadways and major North-South intersecting streets. Hurricane evacuation routes need to be clearly defined by DOT for the peninsula, including but not limited to; signage, street markings, and pick up locations for evacuees to be able to get to, etc. Considering the fact that the only subway line on the peninsula, the A-train, is being shut down for repairs for 17 weeks-from January, 2025-May, 2025; during hurricane/winter storm season, a plan needs to be fully funded and finalized that will provide information as to how residents will evacuate the peninsula should it become necessary. The city agencies: MTA, OEM, and DOT, need to work in conjunction to put a plan in place and make it available ASAP!

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

With our population about to increase by over 20% We need more officers on Patrol and the proper equipment to assist them, in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. With even larger beach crowds , more Parks PEP officers are need as well. Increased funding is needed for Cure the Violence initiatives, as well as replacement and maintenance of NYPD ARGUS street cameras with in the district. The board is in continued support of the need to purchase equipment vehicles-ATV's (NYPD & FDNY), rescue equipment-2 additional Zodiac rafts w/motors & 4 dry suits (FDNY); as well as purchase of 3 EMS fully equipped gators.

Needs for Emergency Services

After Superstorm SANDY the need for Electric generators and emergency lighting and communication equipment is a glaring need. Also another EMS facility on the western end of the peninsula is also a necessity. The new FDNY facility-Engine #268/Ladder 137 is out to bid, and the process is moving along, These FDNY improvements are sorely needed, for them to cont. to function and serve the community effectively.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
20 / 33	NYPD	Cure the Violence
25 / 33	NYPD	NYPD Summer Staffing

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
25 / 27	NYPD	emergency vehicles

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 14

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

Protective infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)

All our neighborhoods directly adjacent to Bay and Ocean need storm protection- on the bayside bulkhead replacement and street raising with proper drainage is a must. Check valves and tide gates on all storm water outflow locations is a must. Since Superstorm SANDY, and even prior to that event, protective infrastructure has been the top capital request of this community board. This district is an 11 mile long sandbar/peninsula, surrounded on all sides by water , (Jamaica Bay on 1 side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other.) Natural erosion has worn down the barriers and protection that keeps this community safe. SANDY, merely hastened the deterioration. Flooding is a constant threat and issue for all areas of the district. The number 1 capital request since 1990 has been the reconstruction of Cross Bay in Broad Channel. A new request for FY 2026 is for all EAST side streets in Broad Channel to be raised. CM Ariola has already allocated \$1.1 million towards this project, and it needs to be fully funded. Considering the 10,000 units of housing coming to the district, mostly on the East end, several infrastructure projects are necessary to accommodate the need for increased sewer and drainage systems. Since 1989, there has been a capital request for the reconstruction of the Sea Wall in Bayswater-(56941037900) As well as the request, (2002), for the construction of a Sea Wall, BERM, or other protective barrier along Norton Dr. from Cold Spring Rd. to Dunbar St. These projects need to be done in conjunction with each other, or within close proximity of each other, as one without the other will, and has caused bottlenecking effects of flooding in that area. Even the most regular rain events cause major flooding in the area. The need for storm and sanitary sewers is also dire, as the catch basins that are prevalent in the district, do not empty out to either the bay or ocean, and cause major flooding in the middle of the peninsula, as well. The bay and ocean meet during high tides and make many major roads impassable. All projects listed below are to mitigate flooding.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Design storm/sanitary sewer system-construct streets in Phase 111 in conjunction w/HW 631-1981

Study .fund and construct Seawall in Bayswater Bay 32 street and Norton drive-to stop flooding from Bay -1989

fund sanitary sewer extension along city owned Rockaway Point Blvd., from B.169th St to 222nd St. -Breezy Point-1990

Fund storm & sanitary sewers; Wheatley St.& Augustina Ave., B.9th St & Central Ave., & Brunswick Ave. Virginia St., & B.12th St.-2004

Design/fund and construct new storm & sanitary sewers for B.84th St. btw Beach Channel Dr. & Barbados Dr.-dead end ON the bay-2019

Fund storm/sanitary sewers B.35th, B. 36th, & B.37th St-north of Beach Channel Drive. -2021

Initiate study for drainage improvement B.30th St. btw Beach Channel Dr. & Rockaway Freeway-2011

Needs for Sanitation Services

During summer season additional commercial basket pick up is necessary in and along major shopping corridors. The board is requesting funding commercial area basket pick up 7 day/week-2001. In addition, lot cleaning also being requested.

Funding to clean & provide maintenance of Rockaway Pt. Blvd- since 2019 is another request.

Increase funding for clean up of medians, streets, sidewalks, tree beds/pits, etc. peninsula wide-
DSNY

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 33	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers
9 / 33	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
19 / 33	DSNY	Cleaning and Maint. of Rockaway Point Blvd.
24 / 33	DEP	Broad Channel Street Raising Project
31 / 33	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
32 / 33	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
33 / 33	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year
CS	DEP	Storm/sanitary sewers HW631
CS	DEP	SE2Q
CS	DEP	Norton Ave.
CS	DEP	Cross Bay Blvd. drainage improvements
CS	DEP	Boardwalk reconstruction
CS	DEP	Bay 32nd St. reconstruction

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 27	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP
7 / 27	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP
17 / 27	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests
18 / 27	DEP	New storm & Sanitary sewers
23 / 27	DEP	Drainage improvement Study

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 14

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

Neighborhood preservation

The community board's district is the site of over 10,000 mid and high rise new affordable units to be built over next 3-5 years. The district is currently number 9 out of 10 CITYWIDE for construction of affordable/rental housing. The district can not handle any more large scale development- mid and higher density housing must be stopped . The city must put a moratorium all new mid and high rise projects for this community, from this point on. Anything else being built in the district must consist of 1-2 family affordable home ownership only.

Needs for Housing

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Land Use

Our community is becoming over developed and over crowded . Traffic is becoming a major issue and the lack of proper infrastructure to handle the increase in population is becoming a burden. The improvement and widening of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave. is vital to public safety. Only low scale housing should be approved for our district

Needs for Housing

CB14 has had an explosion in population over the last 10 years because of a housing boom. We request that the unit count in Arverne East be drastically reduced and that a more economic development/jobs /Recreation based project be supported. . While the board has supported thousand of new affordable housing units in the last few years, the creation of new market rate units should be a priority now.

Needs for Economic Development

Government must help fund and develop the Greater Far Rockaway Shopping Area, and assist our merchants on Rockaway Beach Blvd. in Rockaway Beach, and on Beach 116 St. and along Rockaway Beach Blvd from Beach 112th St. to Beach 116th St.. Housing being developed with commercial space, should have viable tenants prior to building, and NYC must assist in getting mid box stores to lease the overwhelming, empty commercial spaces that are evident in the new constructions already built. Taking into consideration that retail has not bounced back from the pandemic, that the need for commercial space is diminishing.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
21 / 33	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
24 / 27	HPD	Building Demolition
26 / 27	NYCHA	DOB inspectors

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)

The MTA and city government- must fund more ADA accessible subway stops. Currently along the A line we have only 3 location that are ADA accessible- (Mott. Ave., B.67th St., and B.116th St. stations). Beach 36th St. & Beach 40th St. stops should be a priority to have ADA accessibility, in order to better serve the two new slated major development sites.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

See budget requests.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

The expansion of Rockaway Beach Blvd/Edgemere Ave from Beach 62nd St.-Beach 32nd St./Seagirt Blvd MUST be designed and funded. This roadway remains dangerous and over used and is one of two main east-west roadways that will be used for hurricane evacuation. Currently B.32nd St.-B.38th St. is in the final stages of completion by the developers. We need the funding to complete the expansion of Edgemere Ave. from B.38th St. - B.62nd St. This vital roadway must be widened to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes.

The reconstruction of the intersection of Beach Channel Drive/B.35th St./Rockaway Freeway/Seagirt Blvd. has been partially funded by Queen Borough President, but requires additional funding to get the project started. This is an accident prone intersection, due to the confusion and intersecting of several main throughfares.

Since 2006, another capital request has been to reconstruct Shore front Parkway, which was damaged during Superstorm Sandy.

Replacement of sidewalks along south side of Rockaway Point. Blvd. from B.169th-193rd St. It is in disrepair and a safety hazard for pedestrians.-2019

Rockaway Beach Blvd. from B.62nd-B.38th needs to be studied and a design provided to be extended for improved safety.-1995

Initiate a feasibility study to widen Rockaway Beach Blvd. from B.110th to B.120th. St.-2008

Needs for Transit Services

We are poorly served by mass transportation. Requests include; Improved commuter service on A train and on buses, institute a AM/PM rush hour express A train, Permanently Fund Ferry service so that it runs on a regular schedule 7 days a week 52 weeks a year. The QM #17 only runs during rush hour M-F. The district needs that line to run weekends and mid-day, as well. Also the express bus, QM#16 to Howard Beach on their return trip should run weekend express service as it does for Howard Beach, and include evenings/nights. Upon its termination in Howard Beach, it should carry passengers to B.45th, as it has to terminate there at the depot. At that point passengers can be discharged there. That bus currently runs later hours in Howard Beach, and could provide increased service to the Rockaway riders that work odd hours. The services are not equally distributed throughout the peninsula, and does a disservice to the Rockaway community. Late night and weekend bus services on those 2 lines should be provided for the entire peninsula, as we are so underserved; especially with the impending 17 week shutdown of the A-train, starting in January, 2025.

Increased ferry services should also be funded year round, again especially with the impending shutdown of the A-train.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 33	DOT	Reconstruct streets
2 / 33	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads
6 / 33	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests
8 / 33	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)
15 / 33	DOT	Reconstruction of B.35th Intersection

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 27	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies
8 / 27	DOT	NYC Ferry-Rockaway Line
12 / 27	DOT	Peninsula wide Traffic Study
16 / 27	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT
21 / 27	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 14

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

Community board resources (offices, staff, and equipment)

The Mayor and City council must restore the Community boards budget. Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. The City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget. The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired. Our computer systems also need to be upgraded so that our access to citywide sites is seamless and expedient. Many of the required sites, especially the trainings are not easily accessible through our home like computer systems.

Needs for Parks

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Parks

Our community hosts over 8 million visitors every year during the summer beach season- we require more PEP officers, more permanent civil service & seasonal employees for Parks-incl. carpenters, seasonal mechanics and workers for the beach season, for better maintenance support during summer, and off season . The parks also require the purchase/replacement of outdated equipment incl. purchase of 2-4 wheel drive gators & 3 gas powered backpack blowers. The board also recognizes that this district has natural resources that need to be developed to increase tourism to the area.

Funding a Rockaway conceptual Park plan which includes new recreational opportunities and amenities in all parks throughout the district, as well as the creation of new playgrounds and active recreational locations; to include boat, kayak, and paddle board ramps/ launching areas, is imperative. Also additional retail uses in certain areas should be studied and funded Here are some of the community district needs.

2024- design and construct a community park in Neponsit @ former site of the Neponsit Home for the Aged.-149-25 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

2024-reconstruct/upgrade of the B.59th St. Playground comfort stations

2019- purchase & install Mobi mats at all beachside ramp entrances

2016- construct 2 new comfort stations btw B.35th & B.50th St.

2021-Design & construct park house @ B.88th St & Beach Channel Dr.

1990- construct shade structures at all district playgrounds/parks & along Boardwalk(B.17th - B.108th St.)

2021-construct community park/playground on Parks Dept. property B.62nd St & Thursby Ave.

1992-initiate study to reconstruct Hammels playground-(Rockaway beach Blvd. location)

Needs for Cultural Services

additional funding for programming in our Libraries and the Arts

Needs for Library Services

increase local funding for our libraries ,provide more services for our youth

Needs for Community Boards

Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. The City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget. The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired. The computer system should be on par with the other city agencies, instead of having to go through the BP office set up to get to city agencies that we interface with on a daily basis.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
7 / 33	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
10 / 33	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
11 / 33	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
12 / 33	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
13 / 33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
14 / 33	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
16 / 33	DPR	Mobi Mats
17 / 33	DPR	Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers)
23 / 33	DPR	Tribute Park
26 / 33	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
28 / 33	DPR	Neponsit Community Park
30 / 33	DPR	Beach 59th St. Playground
CS	DPR	Lannet Playground
CS	DPR	Dog Park parking
CS	DPR	Thursby Park

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 27	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR
4 / 27	DPR	Hammels Playground
6 / 27	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR
9 / 27	DPR	Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)
11 / 27	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
20 / 27	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR
27 / 27	DPR	Parks Staffing

6. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Our community is being over built specifically in the 11691 and 11692 zip codes. The city has approved or recent zoning changes opposed by the community board allow for too much new high density housing on the East end of our district. Lack of open space, play grounds, school seats and parking are major negative impacts that the City has not mitigated. The safe flow of traffic will be severely impacted as well. The City is placing thousands of affordable units with no real effort to spur economic development to create jobs for our new neighbors. With over 20,000 new residents expected in the next 3 years, our local hospital will not be able to handle the burden nor is our public transportation adequate to deal with the drastic increase. The City in its rush to create more affordable housing has not agreed to conduct a new Environmental Impact study for Arverne East. It appears that City hall has forgone good planning measures for the expediency of creating thousands of units of housing. We are hopeful in the future that measures will be taken to correct these errors in judgement or the residents in these areas will suffer .

Note: Please see Section 7 for the full content of each request

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
27 / 33	DOT	Sidewalk replacements
29 / 33	DOT	Reconstruct medians
CS	DOT	Commercial Districts

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
15 / 27	DEP	Other expense request
22 / 27	EDC	Other expense request

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 33	Reconstruct streets Reconstruct streets	DOT
Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. NYC completed Phase II of the Broad Channel Street Raising project and in 2024 began HWQ1182SD East 6th Rd CPSD study to evaluate issues and feasible capital solutions for the east side of Broad Channel. https://www.nyc.gov/site/ddc/about/press-releases/2024/pr-102524-BroadChannelPhase2.page</i>
2 of 33	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	DOT
repair/replace bulkheads/seawalls at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel WITH PRIORITY TO Seawall in Bayswater - 56941037900		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. DOT supports this request and continues to work with NYC EDC on the City's Waterfront Inspection Program to assess and repair bulkheads.</i>
3 of 33	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Location: Broad Channel Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There's currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
4 of 33	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	SCA
Build a NEW magnet JHS/HS in zip codes 11691/11692 to to eliminate over crowding- in anticipation of thousands of new students due to construction of 10,000 new affordable units being built the need for new seats is necessary		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
5 of 33	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	DEP
Sanitary sewers are needed- none are in place Rockaway Point blvd from beach 169 st-222 street ,Breezy Point		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

6 of 33 Other transportation infrastructure requests Other transportation infrastructure requests	DOT
Install safety fence along median on Seagirt Blvd. from Beach 31 Street to Camp Road	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
7 of 33 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Construct shade structures at ALL district Playgrounds/parks and along the boardwalk from Beach 17th Street to B 108 Street	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is currently no capital funding available for this project. Depending on the quantity this might not meet the capital funding threshold.</i>
8 of 33 Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.) Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	DOT
Location: Shorefront Parkway - beach 73 st & beach 73 st fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way-HWQ-1682	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support but can address the need alternatively. DOT will continue to address issues using existing resources. Previous in-house safety improvement projects have addressed some of the misalignment of the medians and provided safe crossings for pedestrians.</i>
9 of 33 Other capital budget request for DEP Other capital budget request for DEP	DEP
Design and fund seawall, berm or a protective barrier along Norton Drive and bay 32 streets, from Cold Spring Road-Dunbar to protect community from flooding	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
10 of 33 Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities	<i>Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. Please reach out to Parks to discuss this request.</i>
11 of 33 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Replace equipment which has exceeded life span(Parks Dept.) including the purchase of 2-4-wheel drive gators & 3 gas powered backpack blowers	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. These purchases would likely be made through expense, not capital. There is currently no funding available for the requested equipment.</i>

12 of 33 Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	DPR
fund, design, construct Park house at Beach 88 street/Bayview Park	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. This Park is in construction and there was no capital funding available to build a restroom.</i>
13 of 33 Other park maintenance and safety requests Other park maintenance and safety requests	DPR
Design and construct Park House & park/playground at Beach 62 Street and Thursby Ave.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There's currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
14 of 33 Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	DPR
Location: Boardwalk - Beach 35 st & Beach 35 st Build two new comfort/concession stations along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach 50 streets	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There's currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
15 of 33 Reconstruction of B.35th Intersection Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	DOT
Location: Beach Channel Dr. & Seagirt Blvd. The intersections of Beach Channel Dr./B.35th St./Rockaway freeway/Seagirt Blvd. ; all merge and cause accidents, pedestrian difficulties, and traffic flow issues. The entire area needs to be reconstructed. The QBP has already allocated approx. \$500,000 towards this project.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. This location is within HWQ1204, a capital reconstruction project. https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/downloads/pdf/bayswater-beach-35-st-may2023.pdf</i>
16 of 33 Mobi Mats Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Purchase and install Mobi mats at all beachside ramp entrances in Rockaway.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
17 of 33 Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers) Other capital budget request for DPR	DPR
Fund Environmental education programs for all children in CB14 at Sunset Park in Broad channel and at Arverne East Nature Center	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. This is not a capital request. There are Urban Park Rangers and the Recreation team that run several types of events for children. Please reach out to Parks for more information.</i>

18 of 33 Beacon Programming Other capital budget request for DOE	DOE
Increase funding for Beacon and Compass programs in Community Board 14.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
19 of 33 Cleaning and Maint. of Rockaway Point Blvd. Other capital budget request for DSNY	DSNY
Fund cleaning & maintenance of Rockaway Point Blvd.-southside/Eastbound from B.169th-193rd Streets; & Northside/westbound from B.184th to B.201st Streets.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Although the Department of Sanitation supports this request, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</i>
20 of 33 Cure the Violence Provide surveillance (Argus) cameras	NYPD
Increase funding to Cure the Violence initiative in CB 14: allocate resources to ensure the installation, replacement and maintenance of NYPD Argus street cameras.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
21 of 33 Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	NYCHA
Fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. The NYCHA developments in Community Board 14 have a 20-year capital need of \$1.34 Billion. For more information, please visit NYCHA's online Capital Project Tracker: https://capitaltracker.nycha.info/. Residents should report mold concerns through the Customer Contact Center, MyNYCHA app, or website. NYCHA is happy to discuss funding needs with our elected partners and other stakeholders.</i>
22 of 33 Remediation Programming Other capital budget request for DOE	DOE
Increase funding for school-based preparatory, tutoring & remediation programming for elementary & middle school students on the Rockaway districts.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
23 of 33 Tribute Park Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Location: Beach Channel Drive - Beach 116th Street & Beach Channel Drive Fund the replacement of the Tribute Park mosaic	<i>Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. The Community Board should please reach out to parks regarding this request.</i>

24 of 33 Broad Channel Street Raising Project	DEP
Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	
Broad Channel is a low lying area in the district and requires all East side streets to be raised to mitigate continued flooding that occurs in the area. Council Member J. Ariola has allocated \$1.1 million towards this project already. Recently, street raising on the west side of Broad Channel were recently completed.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
25 of 33 NYPD Summer Staffing	NYPD
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	
Assign additional uniformed personnel to 100th & 101st pcts. , and increase number of uniformed personnel for the summer season beach detail. Purchase ATV vehicles for both pcts. Purchase 3 EMS fully equipped gators.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
26 of 33 Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	
install emergency PA system - full length of Boardwalk.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
27 of 33 Sidewalk replacements	DOT
Other capital request for DOT	
Replace sidewalks along southside of Rockaway Point Blvd. from B.169th St -193rd St. they are in severe disrepair and a safety hazard for pedestrians	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Sidewalks are the responsibility of the adjacent property owner. Curbs are addressed through Prior Notice Sidewalk Contracts for 1-3 Family residential properties. This area is bounded by National Parks Service property.</i>
28 of 33 Neponsit Community Park	DPR
Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	
Design & construct a new park at the former site of the Neponsit Children's Hospital/Neponsit Home for the Aged. The land is deeded Park land and has been cleared of all former building structures. Funding for this park has been allocated by the local Councilmember's office in the amount of \$850,000	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is currently not enough capital funding available for this request.</i>
29 of 33 Reconstruct medians	DOT
Other capital request for DOT	
Beach Channel Dr. is the gateway to CB 14; reconstruct/improve medians on BCD, from B.98th to B.109th St. (Rockaway Freeway) with environmentally friendly planting beds, trees and shrubs.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Please log any requests in the webform here: https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/contact/contact-form.shtml. DOT will seek to address with existing resources.</i>

30 of 33 Beach 59th St. Playground**DPR**

Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

The comfort stations at the Beach 59th St. Playground are in need of reconstruction/upgrades. The board is asking that the dilapidated conditions of the men's and women's restrooms as well as the insufficient storage and maintenance space be remedied to modern standards with proper heating and air conditioning for visitors and park staff. As you may be aware, these comfort station upgrades were not a part of the recently completed reconstruction of the Playground unveiled in 2023. There is no heat/ac/.The playground is located at 6006 Beach Front Rd. Arverne, NY 11692

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is currently no capital funding available for this request. Please continue to advocate for this project.

31 of 33 Other capital budget request for DEP**DEP**

Other capital budget request for DEP

Jamaica Bay water/high tides back up into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding- check valve and /or tide gates must be installed on all storm water outfalls

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

32 of 33 Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year**DEP**

Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year

HW631- design, fund last phases of this much needed project- this is last phase community has been waiting 20 years flooding is a monthly event

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

33 of 33 Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year**DEP**

Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year

Study, fund design and capital project for accident prone area due to flooding on Crossbay blvd ,north of 1st road just south of Joseph Addabbo bridge

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

CS Storm/sanitary sewers HW631**DEP**

Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year

Design storm/sanitary sewer system-construct streets in Phase 111 in conjunction with HW631

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

CS SE2Q**DEP**

Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year

Construct/reconstruct sanitary sewers in Queens-SE2Q

Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.

CS	Norton Ave. Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	DEP
Location: B.43rd-B.49th - Norton Ave. & Beach Channel Drive Construct storm & sanitary sewer system & reconstruct streets from B.43rd-B.49th streets, Norton Ave. Beach Channel Drive.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
CS	Cross Bay Blvd. drainage improvements Other capital budget request for DEP	DEP
Location: 1st Rd.-21st Rd. Initiate a study for storm drainage improvements in Broad Channel, of the residential streets East & West of Cross Bay Blvd. from 3rd Rd.-21st Rd.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
CS	Commercial Districts Other capital request for DOT	DOT
Improve lighting for Far Rockaway Shopping District, & Rockaway Beach Blvd.; from B.73rd St. to B. 102nd St.		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. Please submit a webform request here: https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/contact/contact-form.shtml. The unit will inspect the area for feasible lighting additions.</i>
CS	Boardwalk reconstruction Other capital budget request for DEP	DEP
Location: East 12th Rd. - Lanark Rd. Reconstruct Boardwalk @ East 12th Rd., & reconstruct Lanark Rd.		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
CS	Lannet Playground Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
Construct playground/Parkhouse phase 11-@Lannet Playground		<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
CS	Bay 32nd St. reconstruction Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	DEP
Location: Bay 32nd St. - Beach Channel drive & Healy Ave. Initiate study & fund design to reconstruct Bay 32nd St. from Beach Channel Drive to Healy Ave. to mitigate flooding .		<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

CS	Dog Park parking Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	DPR
<p>Parking for the completed Rockaway Freeway Dog Run, dog park does not have clearly defined, nor safe parking for patrons use. The parking lane needs to be constructed and clearly marked and a safe distance away from the roadway.</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. There is no Parks parking lot at this site. Is this request for on-street parking? On-Street parking is not in Parks Jurisdiction.</i></p>

CS	Thursby Park Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	DPR
<p>Location: Beach 62nd St. - Thursby Ave. Construct community park/playground on Parks Dept. property on B.62nd St. & Thursby Ave. Construction for "Thursby Park" has been stalled for years. The project is in the design phase, and there has been no movement. This project needs to move forward.</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: This request has already been completed. The project is capially funded. Construction is expected to start this upcoming late spring 2025.</i></p>

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

1 of 27	Other expense budget request for DPR Other expense budget request for DPR	DPR
<p>Fund design and construction of Parks dept.- Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district. As well as creation of new parks, water access for boats, paddle boards and Kayak, also additional retail opportunities</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. Please provide more details about this request. Is there a specific location?</i></p>

2 of 27	Other expense budget request for HHC Other expense budget request for HHC	HHC
<p>Study, locate and fund Tier 2 or 3 Trauma center in CB14. With 30% increase in population scheduled to occur in next 2-3 years,(10,000 units). and nearest Trauma Center, Jamaica Hospital, is appx 10-16 miles away, depending on where you live on the peninsula. The reconstruction of the Van Wyck also adds additional time to reach the center. Therefore, a local facility is vital. The Councilwoman/Majority Whip, has secured some funding in the previous budget. Continued funding is needed.</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. There is a feasibility study underway.</i></p>

3 of 27	Other expense budget request for DEP Other expense budget request for DEP	DEP
<p>Initiate study for storm and sanitary sewers: 1) Wheatley Street & Augustina Ave 2) Beach 9th Street & Central Ave 3) Brunswick Ave, Virginia street, Beach 12th street</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i></p>

4 of 27	Hammels Playground Other expense budget request for DPR	DPR
<p>Initiate study to reconstruct Hammels Playground-(Rockaway Beach Blvd.) site.</p>		<p><i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. This is a capital request, not expense. There is currently no capital funding available for this request. Please continue to advocate for capital funding for this site.</i></p>

5 of 27 Conduct traffic or parking studies Conduct traffic or parking studies	DOT
Study and Design widening of Rockaway Beach Blvd./Edgemere Ave from Beach 62nd-38th streets to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes, adjacent to Arverne East project	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. DOT is currently scoping a capital reconstruction of Edgemere Ave between Beach 62 St and Beach 56 Place.</i>
6 of 27 Other expense budget request for DPR Other expense budget request for DPR	DPR
Initiate a study for a boat ramp and public dock or pier on Jamaica bay in Rockaway	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. This is a capital request, not expense. There is currently no capital funding available for this request.</i>
7 of 27 Other expense budget request for DEP Other expense budget request for DEP	DEP
initiate study and design for new storm and sanitary sewers, for Beach 84 street between Beach Channel Drive and Barbados Drive/dead end on the bay.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
8 of 27 NYC Ferry-Rockaway Line Expand the frequency or hours of Staten Island Ferry	DOT
Location: Beach 108 st - Beach Channel dr & Beach Channel dr Fund, design & construct-permanent ferry pier with concessions, bathrooms, boat slips, and parking. Also add funding to increase weekend hours for ferry usage and staffing during summer season.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
9 of 27 Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic) Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)	DPR
Fund water safety program for all school age children in CB14	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. funds cannot be determined at this time</i>
10 of 27 Gifted & Talented Programs Other educational programs requests	DOE
Fund Gifted & Talented programs within Community Board 14Q	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

11 of 27 Other park maintenance and safety requests Other park maintenance and safety requests	DPR
Hire more Life guards so more beach can be open/fund a junior life guard program	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. We are currently in the recruitment process. We have been tabling at a multitude of swim meets and job fairs and will continue to do so throughout our qualifier season. We have qualifiers running from December 8th through March including some in Rockaway. Our swim prep program has been very helpful for many who have failed the test in the past and are trying to now pass.</i>
12 of 27 Peninsula wide Traffic Study Conduct traffic or parking studies	DOT
In light of 10,000 new housing units being built over the next 2-5 years, DOT should initiate a peninsula wide traffic study of our East-West roadways and major North-South intersecting streets. Hurricane evacuation routes must also be studied and clearly defined by DOT peninsula wide.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. DOT will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. DOT previously conducted a comprehensive study for this issue in 2016: https://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/about/easternrockaways.shtml</i>
13 of 27 Other programs to address public health issues requests Other programs to address public health issues requests	DOHMH
Expand street outreach for mental health and substance abuse services and increase oversight of adult home and transitional home services in CB14	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOHMH looks forward to discussing further ways we can partner with communities to address mental health concerns</i>
14 of 27 Other educational programs requests Other educational programs requests	DOE
With planned increase in population City must open additional Head Start centers in CB14 to be located in 11691/11692	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
15 of 27 Other expense request Other expense request	DEP
Fund Study to provide Natural Gas service to the Broad channel community	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
16 of 27 Other expense budget request for DOT Other expense budget request for DOT	DOT
Augment personnel in DOT for paving, pothole repair, signal, signage installation and repair	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. DOT will continue to address issues using existing resources.</i>

17 of 27 Other garbage collection and recycling requests Other garbage collection and recycling requests	DSNY
Fund Commercial area Basket pick up seven days a week	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Although the Department of Sanitation supports this request, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.</i>
18 of 27 New storm & Sanitary sewers Other expense budget request for DEP	DEP
Location: Beach Channel Drive - B.35th & B.36th, B.37th Initiate study & provide funding for storm and sanitary sewers on B.35th, 36th, & B.37th streets North of Beach Channel Drive.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
19 of 27 Other expense budget request for DOE Other expense budget request for DOE	DOE
Initiate a study to locate a Professional health related technical school and an aviation service school in CB14	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
20 of 27 Other expense budget request for DPR Other expense budget request for DPR	DPR
Initiate study of Vernam Barbados Park, as a recreational area; to include a boat ramp, and picnic area.	<i>Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Cannot determine funding at this time.</i>
21 of 27 Other traffic improvement requests Other traffic improvement requests	DOT
Initiate study to widen Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street- Beach 120 street traffic has increased drastically and this area is a bottle neck	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>
22 of 27 Other expense request Other expense request	EDC
Initiate a comprehensive Economic Development recreational plan for the Jamaica bay side of District NYC Parks and NYC EDC	<i>Agency Response: The agency does not understand the request as written and requires more clarification. More information is requested from the Community Board. It is unclear what kind of capital funding is being requested to support this economic development/recreational plan.</i>
23 of 27 Drainage improvement Study Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	DEP
Location: B.30th St. - Beach Channel Dr. & Rockaway Freeway Initiate a study for drainage improvement for B.30th St. between Beach Channel Drive and Rockaway freeway.	<i>Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.</i>

24 of 27 Building Demolition**HPD**

Other housing oversight and emergency housing programs

Increase funding to unsafe building demolition & Seal up Program

*Agency Response: Agency supports and can accommodate. We appreciate the request for more funding to this program. If the Board is aware of particular buildings that are in need of this program, please do not hesitate to reach out to flag specific buildings of concern.***25 of 27 emergency vehicles****NYPD**

Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

Purchase equipment vehicles (NYPD)-rescue equipment specifically 2 additional Zodiac rafts with motors, & 4 dry suits (FDNY)

*Agency Response: Agency does not support and cannot accommodate. Please contact the agency directly and promptly for more information.***26 of 27 DOB inspectors****NYCHA**

Other housing support requests

Fund & hire additional DOB inspectors & assign 1 to each community board district

*Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. NYCHA recommends directing this question to the Department of Buildings (DOB).***27 of 27 Parks Staffing****DPR**

Other park maintenance and safety requests

Assign more permanent Civil Service & seasonal employees for Parks Dept. incl; carpenters, seasonal mechanics, helpers for the beach season.

Agency Response: Agency supports but cannot accommodate. Funding cannot be determined at this time