

Queens Community Board 10



*Community Board 10 Queens
Serving Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Howard
Beach, and Richmond Hill*



Statements of Community District Needs

and

Community Board Budget Requests

for

Queens Community District 10 Fiscal Year 2019

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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 Queens Community Board 10's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019*. 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 2017.

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:

a) 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.

b) 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.

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY19 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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Queens Community Board 10

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2. Community District Profile

Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Queens Community District 10

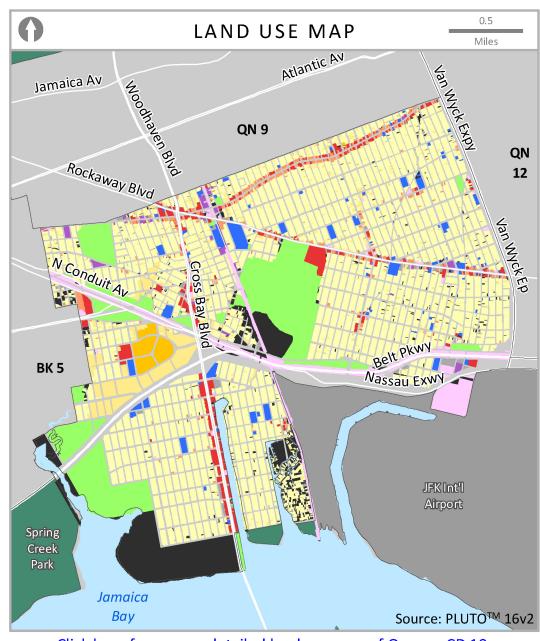


Neighborhoods¹: Howard Beach, Lindenwood, Old Howard Beach, Ozone Park, South Ozone Park

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
127,274	122,396	-4%
2011-2015 Estimate ⁴		136,623
Square Miles		6.1
Population Density		20,065/sq mi



Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	21,281	55%
Multifamily Walk-up	976	5%
Multifamily Elevator	15	1%
Mixed Use	804	2%
Commercial	399	3%
Industrial	62	1%
Transportation/Utility	145	1%
Public/Institutional	118	2%
Open Space	133	14%
Parking	264	1%
Vacant	936	15%
Other	41	<1%



Source: PLUTO™ 16v2
Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 10

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	31
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	5
Parks	16
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 10	51%
	of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent
Queens	48%
NYC	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Queens CD 10	58%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	
Citywide Target	85%

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 10	45 minutes
Queens	43 minutes
NYC	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 10	13%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	
Queens	29%
NYC	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 10	9.7
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	
Queens	9.1
NYC	11.8

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 10	20%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	
Queens	30%
NYC	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 10	10.4%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015	
Queens	8.6%
NYC	9.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 10	20%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	
Queens	18%
NYC	21%

¹ Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ² 2000 US Census; ³ 2010 US Census; ⁴ American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). ⁵ NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶ Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷ NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸ Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹ NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰ Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹ 2011-2015 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.

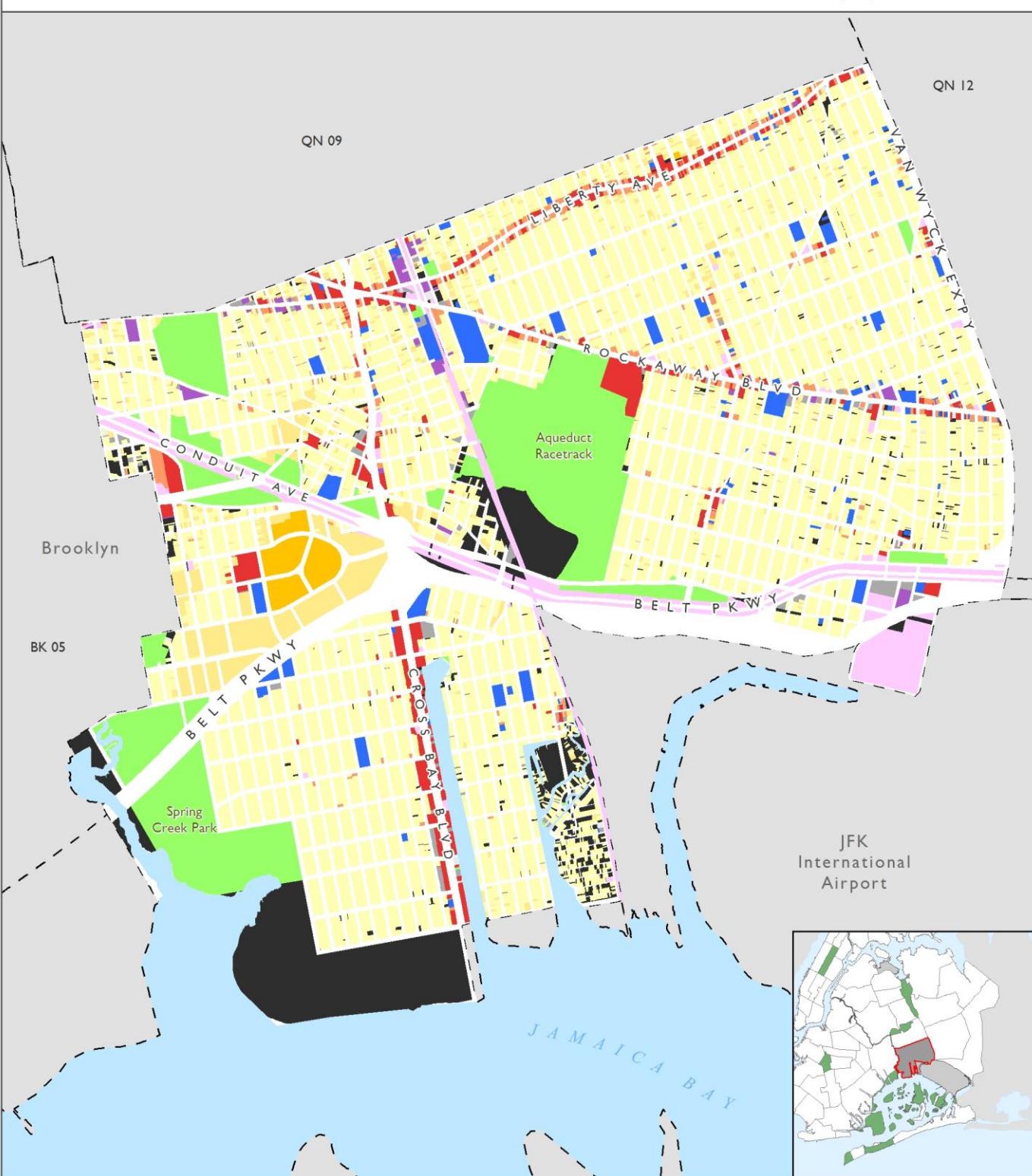
2. Community District Land Use

Queens Community District 10 - Land Use



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Source: MapPLUTO™ V.16.2,
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Created January 2017



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 10 is located in Southwest Queens. Within the Board's boundaries are all of the Howard Beach communities located within zip code 11414; all of those communities located within Ozone Park zip code 11417; all of the South Ozone Park zip code 11420 communities; and approximately half of the Richmond Hill South zip code 11419. A small part of zip code 11430 is also within our boundaries, but it is not populated, except for a homeless shelter, as most of that zip code's geography is on-airport. Community Board 10 encompasses approximately 4,000 acres and just over 6 square miles of the borough's land area. Our Board abuts JFK International Airport and Jamaica Bay. What occurs at both are important to our residents. New York City's only casino facility is located virtually in the center of our Board area. All the communities located within our Board are in close proximity to it. People in all of our communities share similar concerns regarding current activity and future development plans at the casino. At present, Resorts World has begun construction of a 400 room hotel at the site. There are also plans to develop 140,000 sq. ft. of exhibition space. Community Board 10, located in Southwest Queens, is racially diverse and generally economically stable. Our district has a large foreign-born population and a growing senior population. Approximately 1/3 of our district's land area was inundated by Superstorm Sandy's floodwaters in 2012. Sandy negatively impacted about 20,000 of our residents and caused damage to approximately 5,000 homes and many of our businesses. Now, 5 years later, much needed resiliency projects and coastal protection projects are not moving forward in a timely manner.

General Needs:

- Housing – continued building code enforcement; better strategies to provide adequate maintenance of vacant/abandoned homes; better strategies to identify current owners of vacant properties; effective requirement for ongoing maintenance of vacant homes
- Land Use – contextual rezoning; implementation of resiliency projects; prohibit pawn shops as allowable in C2 use groups; eliminate off-street parking requirement waivers for community facilities and commercial development; increase DOB inspection personnel; review/alter DOB self-certification process; insure use/occupancy code compliance
- Transportation – provide reliable bus service without reducing travel lanes for other vehicles; expand express bus service; implement "Super A" subway service; continue rehabilitation of all el stations; increase accessibility to all el stations not yet made accessible; construct southbound Aqueduct Station platform; maintain current levels of on-street parking availability on all our commercial corridors; provide Q11 late night service; improve accessibility to Hamilton Beach; reduce speeding; enforce parking regulations; improve infrastructure; periodically review implemented traffic calming measures and correct negative impacts; require Community Board review of parking regulation changes; post No Truck signage
- Parks – assign maintenance personnel at each park daily; provide year round recreation services in parks; expand summer programs for youth; provide appropriate recreation services and facilities for seniors; provide a recreation center; provide a swimming pool; provide a park facility north of Rockaway Blvd.; expand forestry service; increase forestry personnel
- Public Facilities - expand library service; increase funding to Boys & Girls Club of MetroNY; provide for local review of youth services funding; restore Youth Coordinator position; eliminate all fees for public purpose use of school buildings; construct new schools; expand school art and music programs; identify sites for PreK services; provide additional senior centers; close Skyway Men's Shelter and reopen former Skyway Family Shelter; require Community Board review of any and all proposed ACS facilities, relocate Close to Home Limited Secure facility from South Ozone Park location.
- Public Safety – continue to increase number of permanently assigned police officers in 106th Pct.; support peace officer status for Resorts World security force; expand noise violation enforcement; reduce backlogs; reduce response times; improve 311 complaint intake process and action taken reporting; increase critical infrastructure protection; expand OEM education initiatives; expand fire safety education; continue distribution of smoke and CO2 detectors
- Water, Sewer, Sanitation – inspect, clean, and repair all catch basins; clean all catch basins in Sandy zone annually prior to hurricane season; resolve long-standing poor drainage conditions; expand installation of green infrastructure in poor drainage areas; develop and employ better strategies to insure cleanliness of vacant lots; expand basket collection on commercial strips; provide daily collection of school garbage during 4-12 PM time period
- Economic Development – expand business services; provide more direct grants to business owners in Sandy zone
- Resiliency, Sustainability – provide flood surge protection; protect power supply; prevent sewer backup; protect vulnerable population; improve Build it Back; construct bulkheads; provide financial incentives to encourage elevation

3. Overview of Community District

and/or relocation of critical building utilities; upgrade sewage pumping station; support and implement all components of Howard Beach NY Rising recommended projects; implement ecosystem restoration project in Spring Creek Park
• Community Boards – continue to baseline budget; restore agency business parking permits to Board Chairpersons; improve 311 and other reporting systems

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 10 are:

- *Quality of life issues (noise, graffiti, petty crime, etc.)*
- *Resiliency*
- *Street conditions (roadway maintenance)*

Due to the addition of additional police officer and the excellent work our precinct personnel, crime, as measured by the 7 major felony categories, was reduced during FY 2017. That trend appears to be continuing thus far into FY2018. However, policing-related quality of life concerns persist. Residential noise complaints and complaints of derelict vehicles continue to be made by our residents in all parts of the district. Quality of Life issues related to other agencies also persist although to a lesser degree than those related to policing.

Our district was severely impacted by tidal flooding in 2012 from Superstorm Sandy. Not long after Sandy, our Lindenwood community experienced damage from stormwater flooding during rain events due to issues related to the sewer system. A third of our district's land mass, over 20,000 of our residents, and approximately 5,000 of our homes were flooded and damaged. The homeowners suffered both physical and financial damage. In many cases neither FEMA assistance, flood insurance coverage, nor Build it Back aid was sufficient to meet their needs. The Crossbay Blvd. commercial corridor and virtually all of its retail and other establishments were damaged both physically and economically. Surge protection and other resiliency projects must be implemented at a far faster pace. Our stormwater drainage system must be fully inspected and upgraded, particularly in all parts of Howard Beach. Areas where there are long-standing ponding conditions throughout our district must be corrected. Programs to provide homeowners in our Sandy-impacted area with financial incentives whether through reduced property taxes, tax incentives, direct grants, or a combination of methods to encourage them to implement resiliency improvements that most are finding are costly and beyond their means to do. Uncertainty as to what the future holds in regard to the flood insurance issues they face may have a destabilizing impact on the neighborhoods in coming years if homeowners cannot afford either increased flood insurance premiums or the needed resiliency improvements to effect reductions in those insurance premiums. It is imperative that the city implement coastal protection measures, such as bulkheads on city-owned street stubends adjacent to Hawtree Basin and Shellbank Basin, to better protect our neighborhoods so that the burden is not solely on the homeowners.

Our residents regularly complain of conditions where roadway maintenance is needed. Although we have seen milling and repaving of some streets more is needed. Some streets within our neighborhoods have not been repaved for more than 20 years. All of our roadways are suffering from more general wear and tear due to increased traffic therefore they need to be maintained more frequently. There is a need to insure that when trenching occurs, whether by private contractors, utility companies, or city agencies, that repairs and repaving are timely and performed satisfactorily so that new ponding conditions or other problems with the street condition arise.

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services*Programs, services or facilities for seniors*

Services to seniors in our district need to be increased. Census 2010 reported we have almost 22,000 residents over age 60. Approximately 7,000 more of our residents will reach age 60 over the next few years. There is only one city funded senior center in our district to serve a large and growing population of older residents. When services should have been expanding to meet the needs of our growing senior population, we have experienced services being diminished. There is a need to fully fund and re-open the Wakefield Senior Center to serve our growing senior population in South Ozone Park. There is also a need to develop a new properly operated center to replace the defunded center that formerly served many of our Indo-Caribbean seniors as that population is also growing.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

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

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

There is only one city-funded senior center located in our district. The sole city-funded senior center in our district was displaced by Superstorm Sandy. It has now moved and is operational at the Catholic Charities operated Peter Striano senior housing facility. This site is located in that segment of the district that has the largest concentration of older residents. About 35% of our district's total of persons over age 60 reside in Neighborhood Tabulation Area QN57 where this senior housing/senior center facility is located. Over 28% of the people who live within QN57 are over age 60. Three of the four census tracts within NTA QN57 rank among the census tracts in the Borough of Queens with the most seniors. In census tract 892 33% of the population is over age 60 and this census tract ranks 5th highest in Queens in terms of its total number of persons over age 60. In census tract 62.01, 40% of the population is over age 60 and it ranks 8th highest in the borough in the number of seniors. Census tract 884's population is 25% over age 60 and it ranks 14th highest in the borough. QN57 is the area of our Board inundated by Superstorm Sandy. It is imperative that this center be well funded by DFTA, its services expanded, and that its funding be fully immune from any cuts until the community is fully recovered from Sandy impacts. There is a need for additional funding so that appropriate support personnel may be available there daily to assist the thousands of neighborhood seniors now living in damaged homes trying to cope with numerous social and economic issues. Another 15% of our district's residents who are over age 60 live in QN56 in close proximity to the site. Almost half of our district's over 60 population reside in NTA QN56 and QN57 together. This Catholic Charities facility literally sits on the border between those two NTAs. There is a need for DFTA and other city agencies to work closely with Catholic Charities to bring even more quality services to this facility to better serve our growing senior population. The facility serves the community-at-large as well as its residents. Our South Ozone Park community and our Richmond Hill community have no city-funded senior centers. There is a need to provide additional services within those parts of our district. Our seniors should not have to go to areas outside of Community Board 10 to attend a senior center and have programming available for them.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

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

Community District Needs Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

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

**Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/30	DFTA	<i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i>	<i>Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.</i>	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
24/34	DFTA	<i>Increase case management capacity</i>	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	Community Wide
30/34	DHS	<i>Improve safety at homeless shelters</i>	<i>Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission</i>	Community Wide
33/34	DOHMH	<i>Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</i>	<i>Support for mental health services.</i>	Community Wide
34/34	HRA	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP</i>	<i>Support SNAP Outreach Campaign</i>	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

School seats are needed to serve the children of School District 27. Proper educational facilities with a full range of services are imperative for all children. Our CB District needs less juvenile justice programs and more services for our school age children during and after school hours.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

One new school was constructed in our district that opened in Sept, 2017. However, additional school seats are needed. Additional sites for new school construction must be located and construction must be expedited to ensure adequate educational facilities for our children. Over 20% of our population is under age 18. The influx of families with school age children continues, particularly in the northern and eastern parts of our area. Many of the school buildings are overcrowded and parents see a diminished range of what is being offered to the students at the elementary school level. More art and music programs are needed. Parents are concerned with the quality of education and the safety factor as students move to the Middle Schools and the High Schools. The physical plants of many of our school buildings still need attention. Appropriate sites for additional Pre-Kindergarten services are needed. Most of the schools in our area have had their play areas diminished in recent years by the placement of transportable classrooms and/or modular additions. All transportable classrooms need to be replaced with permanent seats available to our students. Every child in our Community Board area must have a seat in his or her neighborhood school and each school must provide a full range of educational services. Queens has 18% of its children eligible for EarlyLearn NYC programs. Yet out of 362 center-based EarlyLearnNYC, only 38 were located in Queens during the 2014-15 school year. CB10 had zero. Despite the fact that 19% of our families with children under 5 who live within zipcode 11420 live in households with incomes below federal poverty guidelines, ACS opted to establish 2 juvenile justice facilities without any community consultation, rather than provide any EarlyLearn Centers. Additional schools would serve our real youth needs far better than these juvenile jails.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

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

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

The two budget requests listed in this category may be in the wrong section, but we did not see another spot where they should be listed. We did reach out to City Planning contact person for this form for information order to properly place them, but have not yet received a reply.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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



Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/34	DOE	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>	Community Wide
23/34	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs</i>	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>	Community Wide

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services*Other/Quality of Life*

At present crime is down within our District. This is due to the hard work of the police personnel who serve us. Their work has reversed the trending up of serious crime we had experienced over a period of years. Currently, there is a need to reduce the quality of life crimes, violations, and conditions impacting on our residents while continuing to reduce serious crime. Less serious crimes such as break-ins to vehicles parked overnight in residential driveways and on residential streets are a regular complaint. Noise complaints are increasing in all of our neighborhoods. Our residents regularly complain of derelict vehicles parked for long periods of time without moving on our local streets. They regularly complain of trucks, often over-the-road tractor trailers, parked on local streets and roads. Complaints of noise, particularly residential noise, blocked driveways, and derelict vehicles consistently are among the most frequent calls to 311 made by people in our district. They need to be better addressed.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

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

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

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



Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/30	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.	Community Wide
20/30	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.	106th Precinct
24/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Purchase of generators.	Community Wide
27/30	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.	Community Wide
30/30	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Support Capital improvements at the Precinct level. Many of the Police Department's facilities are old buildings that need upgrades regularly. We request facility upgrades at the 106 Pct.	106 Precinct
CS	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Upgrade locker rooms	106 Precinct

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/34	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.	Community Wide
12/34	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.	Community Wide
13/34	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	Support for smoke CO detectors/batteries. To ensure protection for senior citizens and residents.	Community Wide
15/34	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.	Community Wide
21/34	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.	Community Wide



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency*Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)*

A third of our District was severely flooded during Sandy. Permanent repairs are needed at the treatment plant serving our Lindenwood area to prevent further flooding from rain events. Resiliency projects to provide our residential and commercial areas protection from tidal storm surges must be advanced. Tide gates at the mouths of Shellbank and Hawtree Basins are desired by our residents and would provide needed neighborhood protection. Improvements to existing bulkheads on city-owned properties and construction of bulkheads on city-owned properties where there are none are needed and would improve neighborhood protection from tidal flooding that comes from those 2 waterways.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

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

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

There are numerous dump out sites with CB10. They need to be cleaned more frequently. There is a need for additional mechanical broom service without requiring implementation of alternate street parking in our residential areas. Our commercial strips need additional basket services, particularly on Liberty Avenue which has a high pedestrian volume and residential uses above the stores. There is a need for the Bergen Landing DSNY facility to serve only equipment and personnel serving CB10. There is also a need for daily 4x12 pickup at every school in which there is food service.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/30	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Installation of Larger Sewer Pipes and Drains on 128th Street between 116th Avenue and Rockaway Boulevard. To alleviate constant flooding -SEQ-200527</i>	128 Street 116 Avenue Rockaway Boulevard
12/30	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.</i>	Community Wide
19/30	DEP	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Construct a Sanitary Sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going East and West of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>	102 Street Russell Street 160th Avenue



Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/34	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	<i>Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.</i>	Community Wide
5/34	DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	Additional support for bi-weekly cleaning of Dump Out Sites. Once a week cleaning is inadequate.	Community Wide
6/34	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	Additional basket trucks to be assigned to the commercial districts within Community Board 10 for seven days a week on a permanent basis. A basket truck is needed for daily pick-ups on commercial strips where there is a very large pedestrian population and baskets overflow daily.	Community Wide
17/34	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Purchase of weed wackers and JTP workers for cleaning	Community Wide
19/34	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.	Bergen Landing facility
20/34	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Request for mechanical broom for Community Board 10 for daily basis, 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday. Needed to maintain adequate levels of street cleanliness throughout Community Board 10.	Community Wide
22/34	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	request purchase of high-end litter baskets. The high-end litter baskets are designed for easier use and maintenance to assure the cleanliness of the community.	Community Wide
28/34	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	Continued support for sustainability programs. With additional funding DSNY can increase their community outreach.	Community Wide

Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development*Building code enforcement*

Most of the complaints to DOB by residents in all parts of our district relate to illegal conversions and un-permitted construction. There are numerous indications of vacant bank-owned properties in disrepair within our district due to foreclosure crisis. The number of unintended, vacant homes has now increased due to the impact of Superstorm Sandy on our area. There is a continuing need for the city to develop an enforceable policy requiring owners of such properties to promptly secure them and provide for ongoing maintenance. Identifying who are the actual owners of such properties continues to be problematic and it is often difficult for our staff to do so in a timely manner. It is also difficult to contact these owners after they have been identified.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

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

Supporting Materials:

The Community Board has provided the following supporting materials which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below or by copying and pasting the link(s) found in the Appendix into a browser.

[further resiliency comment](#)

[2-Urban Coastal Resilience Report - Valuing Nature's Role](#)

[Final HB Reconstruction Plan](#)

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

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

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

Economic development services are needed to assist businesses on our local commercial strips. This is especially needed on our Crossbay Blvd. retail strip in Howard Beach where virtually every business suffered economic loss due to Superstorm Sandy. Additional services are also needed on our Rockaway Blvd. and Liberty Avenue commercial

Supporting Materials:

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[Economic Development further comment](#)



Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
26/34	SBS	<i>Other commercial district revitalization requests</i>	<i>Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>
31/34	DOB	<i>Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings</i>	<i>Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.</i>	<i>Community Wide</i>



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Other/Traffic congestion and roadway maintenance

Our residents regularly complain of needs for roadway maintenance. Increasing population overloads our roadways and increasing traffic volumes along with deteriorating infrastructure impact our residents on a daily basis. Efforts to improve bus service are ongoing on the Crossbay Blvd/Woodhaven Blvd. corridor. However, vehicular traffic is being impeded and more congestion has resulted. Residents of our district are not supportive of locating bus stops in medians and are not supportive of any loss of lanes on this corridor for non-bus vehicles. Neither our residents nor business community are supportive of any loss of parking spaces on the corridor as that impacts on the ability of residents to shop locally and deleteriously impacts on businesses located along the corridor.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

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

Supporting Materials:

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[Transportation further comment](#)

[CB10 Journey to Work](#)

Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

There is a need to provide additional bus service without reducing available traffic lanes for other vehicles. Our residents are expressing this concern regarding plans to provide SBS service. Many of our residents have expressed opposition to plans presented to them for SBS service on the Crossbay Blvd./Woodhaven Blvd. corridor as well as intense dissatisfaction with the result occurring where implementation has taken place.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community.</i>	104 Street Russell Street 165 Avenue
3/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.</i>	Community Wide
4/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.</i>	Community Wide
5/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.</i>	Community Wide
6/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.</i>	Community Wide
15/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.</i>	Lincoln Street & 132nd St. 116th Avenue Foch Blvd.
16/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.</i>	Community Wide
18/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.</i>	Community Wide
21/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and All Ancillary Street Work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>	Community Wide



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
25/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconfigure the merge from the southbound Van Wyck Expressway into North Conduit Avenue and onto the Belt Parkway westbound on that property which is City Owned. A very hazardous situation exists for motorists exiting the Van Wyck Expressway Southbound. In order to enter the Belt Parkway Westbound, they have to merge across traffic lanes on North Conduit Avenue in a short distance.</i>	Van Wyck Expressway southbound North Conduit Avenue Belt Parkway Westbound entrance
26/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	North Conduit Belt Parkway Cohancy St
29/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	Linden Blvd South Conduit Avenue Linden Blvd.

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/34	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	<i>Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.</i>	Community Wide
25/34	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	<i>Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach</i>	Community Wide
27/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Support for Arterial Maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.</i>	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Other/Park access and forestry services

What parks there are in our district must be well maintained to serve our growing population. A large segment of our district has limited access to parkland which leads to our existing parkland serving large numbers of people. Despite good efforts by DPR the sidewalk problems that result from tree roots persist. Unsafe conditions exist because of tree roots in all parts of our district.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

The area north of Rockaway Blvd. within CB10 is our most densely populated area. The only parkland in that section of the district are at either end geographically which leaves a large segment of our population with limited access. Our Howard Beach area has a large older adult population but is served by only two joint operated school playgrounds which do not meet their recreational needs. A recreation center is desirable to better provide service to our residents. Superstorm Sandy damaged and destroyed much of our tree canopy. Forestry services must be expanded.

Supporting Materials:

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[Further parks comment](#)

Community District Needs Related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

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

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Library services are desired. CB10 supports the QBPL requests for new and renovated facilities and expanded service hours and programming. Due to lack of public transportation to the nearest branch library there is a need to construct a small library to meet the needs of our Hamilton Beach community. Within our Howard Beach area our Hamilton Beach community has the highest percentage of youth and walking to the Howard Beach branch is difficult.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

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



Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair. New construction of comfort station needed.</i>	P.O. Edward Byrne Park
9/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Reconstruct comfort station at Judge Playground	Community Wide
11/30	QL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	<i>Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.</i>	Community Wide
14/30	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase of Ford F 250 Crew Cab Pickup. Equipment needed to support the Parks Department for daily maintenance.	Community Wide
17/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Upgrade playground for Judge Park	Judge Park
22/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>	Community Wide
23/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	Forest Park Greenhouse
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovation of P.O. Nicholas DeMutiis Park. Playground deteriorating and in need of dire repair.</i>	P.O. Nicholas Demutiis Park



Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.	Community Wide
4/34	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees	Community Wide
7/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.	Community Wide
8/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.	Community Wide
10/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.	Community Wide
14/34	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase of Toro Groundmaster with grass catcher and mulching kit. Equipment needed to support the Parks Department for daily maintenance	Community Wide
16/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew of 3 PSWs and 3 CSAs, during the summer, would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community. Need 1 PSW year-round plus 1 CSA summer for Tudor Park and 102nd St. and Liberty Avenue Park. PS 232 and Judge Memorial park have a PSW in place and need a CSA for summer where no comfort station/maintenance structure exists. Someone should be assigned for a few hours daily.	Community Wide
29/34	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from going over existing fence and startling motorists or causing crashes.	P.O. Edward Byrne Park

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/30	HRA	Provide Multi-Service Center for Community Board 10	<i>Community Board 10 has ascertained the need within the community for a multi-service center to house senior citizen programs, a day care program, a youth service program and space for an HRA outreach worker along with any other City agency which should have a representative within the community board lines. While we recognize the Agency's lack of funding, we do wish to reiterate the need for such services in our area.</i>	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Grade, pave etc. 94th Street area (The Next Phase). Reconstruct streets bounded by Rockaway Boulevard on the north, Hawtree Ave on the east, North Conduit Ave on the south and Cross Bay Boulevard on the west in Ozone Park. Serious flooding and drainage problems are causing safety and health hazards. In the winter, water freezes and buses and cars must go up and down one way streets and jump curbs in order to pass. (next phase).</i>	Community Wide

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/34	HRA	Restore Office of Family Ser.	<i>Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community.</i>	Community Wide
32/34	DOT	Request funding for additional engineering and planning staff.	<i>Request funding for additional engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	Community Wide

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 30 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/30	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Within Community District 10's area, serious overcrowding has created a desperate need for additional classrooms in new schools. Expansion of preK programs add to the need for additional school buildings and seats.	Community Wide	Parent Associations; Civic Associations
2/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Grade, pave etc. 104th Street from Russell Street to 165 Avenue. Roadway in deteriorating condition and may have been undermined as a result of Hurricane Sandy. This is the only north-south roadway servicing the Hamilton Beach community.	104 Street Russell Street 165 Avenue	New Hamilton Beach Civic Association
3/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Harden coastal protection including bulkheads where parkland abuts city streets and all other roadway stub ends.	Community Wide	Residents of Howard Beach; NY Rising Committee
4/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Continue support for roadway maintenance for entire CB 10 area.	Community Wide	civic associations
5/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Continue support for sidewalk repair for entire CB10 area.	Community Wide	All area Civic Associations and area residents
6/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruct Queens portion of Jewel Street Area, including sewers together with substantial roadway and water main replacement. Needed to eliminate severe flooding conditions. Grade changes must be such that the impact upon the residents will be minimal.	Community Wide	Jewel Streets Community Block Association; Lindenwood Alliance
7/30	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Installation of Larger Sewer Pipes and Drains on 128th Street between 116th Avenue and Rockaway Boulevard. To alleviate constant flooding -SEQ-200527	128 Street 116 Avenue Rockaway Boulevard	South Ozone Park Civic Association West
8/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruction of P.O. Edward Byrne Park. Ballfield and playground deteriorating and in dire need of repair. New construction of comfort station needed.	P.O. Edward Byrne Park	South Ozone Park Civic Association West; Paul Cox, President LP Fam
9/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Reconstruct comfort station at Judge Playground	Community Wide	
10/30	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Provide additional ARGUS surveillance cameras.	Community Wide	Residents of Community Board 10

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Queens Community Board 10 Capital Requests

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Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
11/30	QL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Construct a new library in Hamilton Beach. The community has approximately 320 homes with an estimated 500 to 600 school age children. The nearest branch is located at 156th Avenue and 92nd Street which is inconvenient and a hardship for those using public transportation.	Community Wide	New Hamilton Beach Civic Association
12/30	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Correct drainage problem to alleviate street flooding. Correct drainage problem on 125th, 126th, 127th Streets between Rockaway Blvd. and North Conduit Avenue, South Ozone Park to alleviate street flooding.	Community Wide	South Ozone Park Civic Association West; Area residents
13/30	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Request funds to be made available to build new senior centers. Senior population continues to grow and additional services are needed.	Community Wide	Civic Associations, district
14/30	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase of Ford F 250 Crew Cab Pickup. Equipment needed to support the Parks Department for daily maintenance.	Community Wide	
15/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	A full reconstruction of Lincoln Street and 132nd Street between 116th Avenue and Foch Blvd. is needed to bring the two streets up to current NYC DOT standards, including building out the grassy space as a proper sidewalk. The roadbed between Foch Blvd. and 116th Ave. is flat without proper grading for water drainage. Drainage needs to be studied and improved. A concrete base, if missing is needed to provide proper structures to the street. The curb reveals are substandard and the catch basins need to be reviewed. A catch basin in the grassy area needs to be relocated as well. The local community board is requesting a sidewalk extension into the overgrown grassy space at the intersection of 132nd Street and Lincoln Street.	Lincoln Street & 132nd St. 116th Avenue Foch Blvd.	
16/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Support trench restoration in Community Board 10.	Community Wide	
17/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Upgrade playground for Judge Park	Judge Park	
18/30	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	Continued support for curb maintenance for entire CB10 area.	Community Wide	All area civic associations; All area residents

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 30 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
19/30	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Construct a Sanitary Sewer from the outlet of the existing sewer at 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, etc. A sanitary sewer is needed in the remaining area not served starting from the outlet of the existing sewer on 160th Avenue and 102nd Street, going East and West of 102nd Street between Russell Street and 160th Avenue.</i>	102 Street Russell Street 160th Avenue	Ramblersville/Hawtree Civic Association
20/30	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Build 106th Precinct Parking lot. Lack of parking space in the perimeter of the 106th Precinct arouses residents' ire and blocks trucks and other larger vehicles like fire engines from readily navigating the streets near the Precinct. The precinct block abuts Liberty Ave. which is a congested corridor. Lack of off street parking exacerbates congestion.</i>	106th Precinct	Ozone Park Civic; 106th Precinct
21/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request Street Reconstruction of 130th Street Between 107 & 109 Avenues Including Hawtree Creek Road from 109 Street to 111 Avenue and All Ancillary Street Work. To eliminate severe flooding conditions and modify the grade so that the impact upon the streets will be minimal.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
22/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Construct Parks Department recreation center within our district. There is no recreation center located in southwest Queens. Such a center would meet some of recreational needs of our youth and senior populations year-round. There is no pool in southwest Queens.</i>	Community Wide	Civic Associations
23/30	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Support Forest Park Greenhouse and contract staffing. Plants grown in this facility support Parks and public spaces in Community Board 10.</i>	Forest Park Greenhouse	Area Residents; Civic Associations
24/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	<i>Purchase of generators.</i>	Community Wide	
25/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconfigure the merge from the southbound Van Wyck Expressway into North Conduit Avenue and onto the Belt Parkway westbound on that property which is City Owned. A very hazardous situation exists for motorists exiting the Van Wyck Expressway Southbound. In order to enter the Belt Parkway Westbound, they have to merge across traffic lanes on North Conduit Avenue in a short distance.</i>	Van Wyck Expressway southbound North Conduit Avenue Belt Parkway Westbound entrance	So. Ozone Park Civic Assoc. West

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 30 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
26/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconfigure Cohancy Street exit of the westbound Belt Parkway. A very dangerous situation exists for motorists who need to merge across traffic to the right on North Conduit Avenue in order to access Albert Road or Cross Bay Boulevard. There is limited sight distance and roadway distance for drivers to maneuver their vehicles safely to the right.</i>	North Conduit Belt Parkway Cohancy St	area residents; Locust Grove Civic Assn., Ozone Park Civic Assn.
27/30	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Upgrade firehouse buildings. Many of the firehouses are old buildings that need upgrades such as new roofs, apparatus, floor replacements, waterproofing, pointing, electrical upgrades as well as new kitchens and bathrooms.</i>	Community Wide	Area Residents
28/30	HRA	Provide Multi-Service Center for Community Board 10	<i>Community Board 10 has ascertained the need within the community for a multi-service center to house senior citizen programs, a day care program, a youth service program and space for an HRA outreach worker along with any other City agency which should have a representative within the community board lines. While we recognize the Agency's lack of funding, we do wish to reiterate the need for such services in our area.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
29/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Linden Blvd./South Conduit Avenue Merge. Added signalization has alleviated existing conditions however increasing traffic and the construction of a new shopping center in the immediate vicinity exacerbates conditions, further improvements are needed</i>	Linden Blvd South Conduit Avenue Linden Blvd.	Residents of Lindenwood, Howard Beach and Ozone Park
30/30	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Support Capital improvements at the Precinct level. Many of the Police Department's facilities are old buildings that need upgrades regularly. We request facility upgrades at the 106 Pct.</i>	106 Precinct	Area residents
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovation of P.O. Nicholas DeMutis Park. Playground deteriorating and in need of dire repair.</i>	P.O. Nicholas DeMutis Park	Area residents; Civic Associations
CS	DOT	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	<i>Grade, pave etc. 94th Street area (The Next Phase). Reconstruct streets bounded by Rockaway Boulevard on the north, Hawtree Ave on the east, North Conduit Ave on the south and Cross Bay Boulevard on the west in Ozone Park. Serious flooding and drainage problems are causing safety and health hazards. In the winter, water freezes and buses and cars must go up and down one way streets and jump curbs in order to pass. (next phase).</i>	Community Wide	Ozone Park Civic Association

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 30 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
CS	NYPD	<i>Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses</i>	<i>Upgrade locker rooms</i>	<i>106 Precinct</i>	

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Expense Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 34 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/34	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Assign additional personnel to the 106th Police Precinct for all patrol services.	Community Wide	Area residents
2/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Additional support for Parks personnel to better address forestry services.	Community Wide	Area residents
3/34	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Provide ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins. To assure that flooding of the magnitude that engulfed the community board area recently does not occur again, it is essential that ongoing inspection and maintenance of sewers and catch basins occur on a far more regular basis.	Community Wide	Area residents.
4/34	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	Support for DPR contracts related to maintenance of street trees	Community Wide	area residents
5/34	DSNY	Increase cleaning of dump-out/drop-off locations	Additional support for bi-weekly cleaning of Dump Out Sites. Once a week cleaning is inadequate.	Community Wide	Area residents
6/34	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	Additional basket trucks to be assigned to the commercial districts within Community Board 10 for seven days a week on a permanent basis. A basket truck is needed for daily pick-ups on commercial strips where there is a very large pedestrian population and baskets overflow daily.	Community Wide	Area residents; Commercial businesses
7/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Assign Park Staff to Reconstructed Parks & Jointly Operated Parks/Playgrounds. In order to protect the large capital dollar expenditure, it is essential to assign park staff to each reconstructed facility.	Community Wide	Area residents
8/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Additional personnel to cut overgrown weeds along primary and secondary roadways. Necessary so that the visibility of the motorist is not obscured.	Community Wide	Area residents
9/34	HRA	Restore Office of Family Ser.	Our goal is to have a permanent 5 day a week site and staffing in Community District #10Q to serve as a single point of entry within the community.	Community Wide	Area residents
10/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Support for maintenance personnel for Park maintained Greenstreets and malls.	Community Wide	Area residents
11/34	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	Support for pothole repair crew/arterial maintenance. Innumerable potholes and large street depressions are causing hazardous roadway conditions for the motorist and pedestrian and must be addressed.	Community Wide	Area residents
12/34	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Request more funding for EMS & Firefighting classes.	Community Wide	Area residents
13/34	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	Support for smoke CO detectors/batteries. To ensure protection for senior citizens and residents.	Community Wide	
14/34	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Purchase of Toro Groundmaster with grass catcher and mulching kit. Equipment needed to support the Parks Department for daily maintenance	Community Wide	

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 10 Expense Requests

Queens Community Board 10 submitted 34 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
15/34	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Request additional resources for civilians and larger class. To insure adequate levels of service.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
16/34	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide an additional mobile crew. An additional mobile crew of 3 PSWs and 3 CSAs, during the summer, would permit the level and quality of maintenance necessary for the many parks and ball fields widely dispersed within the community. Need 1 PSW year-round plus 1 CSA summer for Tudor Park and 102nd St. and Liberty Avenue Park. PS 232 and Judge Memorial park have a PSW in place and need a CSA for summer where no comfort station/maintenance structure exists. Someone should be assigned for a few hours daily.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents.
17/34	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Purchase of weed wackers and JTP workers for cleaning</i>	Community Wide	
18/34	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Establish a contribution by the Department of Education for Joint Operated Playgrounds. Joint operated playgrounds are presently maintained/operated solely with Parks Department personnel and budget. Due to severe cutbacks, the responsibility must be shared as joint operated implies. Dept. of Education must contribute a fair share to this program. This is a matter of safety for the children that use these playgrounds.</i>	Community Wide	area residents
19/34	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Remove two Districts (CDs 8 and 12) from the Bergen Landing facility. The overcrowded facility adversely impacts the adjacent residential community. Trucks parked/stored outside generate foul odors.</i>	Bergen Landing facility	Area residents
20/34	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Request for mechanical broom for Community Board 10 for daily basis, 6 days a week, Monday through Saturday. Needed to maintain adequate levels of street cleanliness throughout Community Board 10.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
21/34	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Support mobile CPR unit. With additional funding FDNY can produce instructional DVDs in multiple languages, increase their community outreach and conduct more classes throughout all 5 boroughs especially on the weekends.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
22/34	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>request purchase of high-end litter baskets. The high-end little baskets are designed for easier use and maintenance to assure the cleanliness of the community.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents
23/34	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs	<i>CB 10 suffers from a lack of Early Learn Centers within our District.</i>	Community Wide	
24/34	DFTA	Increase case management capacity	<i>Support case management, increased allocation for meals, funding for elder abuse programs, legal services for the elderly and to improve transportation. The request is to ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.</i>	Community Wide	Area residents

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25/34	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	Support Safe Streets for Seniors program. With additional funding, DOT can increase their community outreach	Community Wide	Area Residents
26/34	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	Continue funding neighborhood business development programs and provide support for increased revitalization efforts on all commercial/retail strips within CB10.	Community Wide	area residents and business owners
27/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Support for Arterial Maintenance. Arterial Highways within CB 10 are large and need ongoing maintenance.	Community Wide	
28/34	DSNY	Provide or expand NYC organics collection program	Continued support for sustainability programs. With additional funding DSNY can increase their community outreach.	Community Wide	Area residents
29/34	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Increase Height of Fencing at Tennis Courts from 10 to 15 ft. at P.O. Edward Byrne Park, North Conduit Avenue between 131st and 133rd Streets in order to prevent tennis balls from going over existing fence and startling motorists or causing crashes.	P.O. Edward Byrne Park	Area residents
30/34	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	Support for additional security, recreation and added programs. To ensure agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission	Community Wide	Area residents
31/34	DOB	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	Support for more staff examiners, clerical staff, record scanning staff and inspectors for the Department of Buildings. To ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to address illegal conversions, illegal construction, and all other DOB responsibilities.	Community Wide	area residents
32/34	DOT	Request funding for additional engineering and planning staff.	Request funding for additional engineering and planning staff to ensure that the agency resources are sufficient to fulfill agency mission.	Community Wide	area residents; agency request
33/34	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	Support for mental health services.	Community Wide	
34/34	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	Support SNAP Outreach Campaign	Community Wide	

Appendix - Supporting Materials

The Community Board has provided the following supporting materials which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below or by copying and pasting the link(s) into a browser.

Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



Economic Development further comment

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=45CB79C9-13CF-4E37-B887-7D7F9A8F1684>

further resiliency comment

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=1A3980C7-0B17-42A7-B773-0CAABA952FD6>

2-Urban Coastal Resilience Report - Valuing Nature's Role

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=B9D78095-3DB0-4099-B202-5AB3ED2DA720>

Final HB Reconstruction Plan

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=EE4436F2-9187-4E0D-8442-3739CE9CE5B8>

Transportation



Transportation further comment

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=4A11134C-AF30-4F33-A4B6-5ACE68C6A3EA>

CB10 Journey to Work

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=3ED31F3A-79EA-45D5-B5AA-118B32CB9710>

Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities



Further parks comment

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