

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Brooklyn Community Board 13's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020*. 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 2018.

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 FY20 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

Brooklyn Community Board 13

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2. Community District Profile

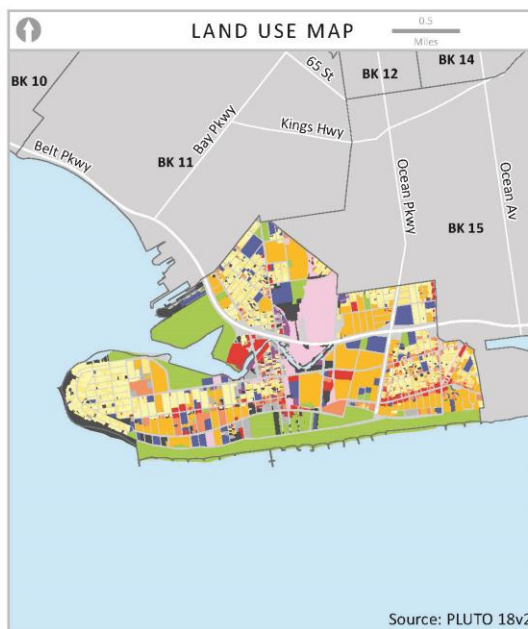
Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Brooklyn Community District 13



Neighborhoods¹: Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Gravesend, Homecrest, Sea Gate, West Brighton

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
106,120	104,278	-2%
2012-2016 Estimate ⁴		109,876
Square Miles		3.2
Population Density		32,587/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Brooklyn Community Board 13 in 2018:

1. Resiliency
2. Street conditions
3. Traffic

To learn more, please read Brooklyn CD 13's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	3,534	12%
Multifamily Walk-up	1,429	6%
Multifamily Elevator	186	16%
Mixed Use	427	4%
Commercial	248	3%
Industrial	55	1%
Transportation/Utility	44	1%
Public/Institutional	119	7%
Open Space	66	38%
Parking	242	3%
Vacant	454	8%
Other	45	1%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Brooklyn CD 13

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	36
Public Libraries	4
Hospitals and Clinics	12
Parks	17
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
46%	46%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Brooklyn CD 13	Citywide Target
95%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
46	42 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
44%	23%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
8.6	11.3
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

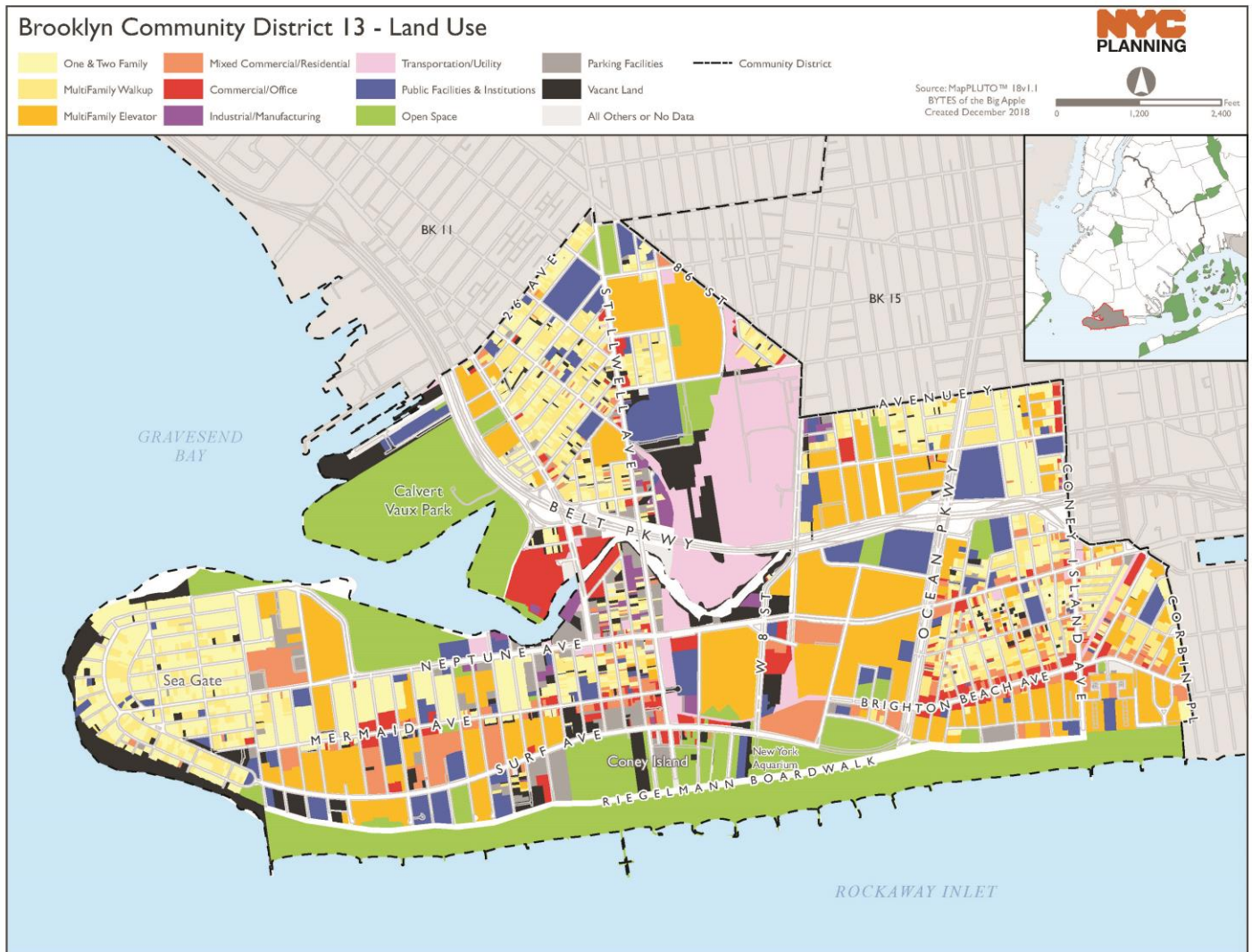
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
36%	34%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
6%	5.7%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Brooklyn CD 13	Brooklyn
24%	22%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2012-2016 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC 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. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2011-2015 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



3. Overview of Community District

Community Board 13 is composed of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend, we are surrounded by water.

We are a growing community with residential, commercial and amusement developments. We have a NORC population that has needs to be addressed, with a large immigrant community that also has special needs. The Russian immigrants are moving into the NYCHA projects and high rise developments in Coney Island changing the needs of the area. There has been an increase of Pakistani and Mexicans immigrants moving into Brighton Beach. Also with our seasonal amusement area, the residents are forced to cope with increased traffic congestion and severely dwindling number of parking spaces. There has been many challenges with the rebuilding the infrastructure since Superstorm Sandy. Streets are torn up and the residents are not aware of the traffic delays. The community is not prepared for another Superstorm Sandy.

After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that the need to protect our shoreline must be our first priority. We need to have both short term and long term goals to fix the shoreline. Since the last Community District Needs request, the EDC, DDC and Parks Dept has made some improvements to the infrastructure. EDC continues to work on Coney Island Phase 3B on Neptune, Mermaid and Surf Avenues to upgrade the water main lines and the sewer lines. This year, Coney Island Phase 2B has started on Neptune and Stillwell Avenue intersections and expected to be finish in two years. Other developments such as elevating Surf Avenue between West 16th Street to West 21st Street will take eight months to complete the sewer line project. The Parks Dept has planted 10,000 sea grass along West 5th Street and West 27th Street locations.

We hope they will continue this for the next couple of years to help with the shoreline. The long term solution, we need Army Corps of Engineers and the federal government and ORR to fund the project necessary to protect us if another disaster occurs with the installation of sea wall/float gates.

According to City Planning, our Community District Profile indicates we have the largest senior population in NYC with 22.2% of the Community Board #13 being seniors. Their growing seniors, which must be address including additional senior housing, additional senior center and the needs for additional health care facilities, specifically geared to the senior population. The NORCs have more time on hand and the work experiences, we need to tap into this resource and expand on any intergenerational programs and mentorship with the seniors.

With the growing immigrant population in Community Board #13, we need to address ESOL services, immigration rights, DACA raids, ICE raids, etc. Community Board #13 has been working with city and local agencies and the Brooklyn Public library to bring attention to the issues in the immigrant communities. According to the NYC Planning Community District Profiles, we are in the top three in Limited English Proficiency. To combat this, we need more ESOL and conversation classes so that our residents can become more proficient in the English language.

Currently, we have several new developments being built in the area. Four known development sites, each bringing in between 200-500 units per development will surely overtax the infrastructure with more cars, causing increased congestion and parking problems. More units mean more children and seniors coming into the area. The existing schools and senior centers cannot handle the new population. These needs must be address before they move in. Upgrading the infrastructure includes the sanitary sewer lines that need to be able to handle the new developments. As we are writing this report, the homeless shelter is being built in Coney Island. Residents are concerned with this project since they feel that their needs are not being addressed and the City will now be working with the new needs of homeless families.

We are also concerned about the increase in the flood insurance rate. We know it will increase dramatically and will affect the small homeowners, renters and businesses in the area. Build It Back is working on getting the elevation certificates to lower the insurance and hopes this option will help the insurance adjuster isolate the actual flood level for each building so the people will only have to pay for their proper flood level. Also, GOSR (Governor's Office of Storm Recovery) has announced the back flow prevention project for homeowners to have installed to prevent water from coming into the homes through the sewer lines. The FEMA still hasn't release the flood insurance rate maps for

3. Overview of Community District

the area.

The flood insurance rate increase will affect the high rise developments, too. Building management will have to pass the increased costs on to the renters through their monthly rents and maintenance fees. The NORC in these high rise developments are on a fixed income and will find it hard to pay the increase. With these increasing rates, the people will be forced out of their homes. We would call this insurance gentrification, where the neighborhood would change because of the increase of flood insurance rates.

The traffic problem in the area has gotten worse with the new developments. A ferry system is needed for the area to bring people in and out of the area. At this time, the City is concentrating on Phase 1 & 2. We are pressuring the City to connect us with the ferry system in Phase 3. We know a study is needed and where to build a pier. Our suggestion is to put it at the Coney Island Creek by West 23rd Street and Neptune Avenue. This will alleviate some of the traffic coming and going into Coney Island. We also need a F Express Train for the area so we can cut down on commute time going to and from work.

We need to look at all the future developments and it impacts the traffic and parking in the area. After the infrastructure projects are completed, we need to see how all these developments effect the community.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 13 are:

- *Resiliency*
- *Street conditions (roadway maintenance)*
- *Traffic*

1) Sandy Recovery and Future Resiliency: High-rise structures, notably those of the City's Housing Authority, evidence of the storm's devastation – the presence of mold, the shuttered community centers, abandoned homes, empty stores and civic facilities. Emergency generators, brought in after Sandy, are still in place at some NYCHA buildings (schools were finally fixed this year), and they cannot provide the need for residents when temperatures fall below 40-degrees. Homes need to be elevated to avoid the next flooding. The shoreline is our other concern. Nothing has been done to protect us from the next superstorm. We need short term solutions such as planting beach sea grass and putting in dunes along the shoreline. Long term projects, will have to deal with the Army Corp of Engineers to build a sea wall in the Rockaway Inlet.

2) Traffic: Traffic is one of the overwhelming problems in the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in become clogged with vehicles looking for few empty parking spots. There is limited amount of parking spaces and parking lots once they are filled up the streets. The motorists circle around the area looking for spots when there are none, causes a traffic nightmare. In addition, emergency vehicles of Fire, Police, ambulances, EMS may have difficulties as well. One solution is to implement the ferry system to Coney Island. This would partial alleviate the congestion coming into the area, and would give people an alternate route of getting out of the area. Another is to get the F Express Train to Coney Island so it will give people options instead of driving to the area.

3) Improve Infrastructure: Currently, there are plans to construct 6 large residential developments in our community. Each development has between 200-500 units. We need to upgrade our infrastructure to sustain the new developments. The sewer lines need to handle the new load of people moving into the neighborhood. As mentioned above with traffic, these developments do not provide adequate parking and therefore the new residents will be forced to find street parking. The school system must accommodate the new families coming into the area which means building new schools or expanded ones already here either alternative will take time and money. Additional senior centers catering to the expanding NORC population needs to be built.



Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other/C1 Trauma Unit for Coney Island Hospital

There has been an increasing amount of people coming into the area by new development and summer time crowds. We realized that we need C1 Trauma Unit for the area. The nearest hospital with a C1 Trauma Center are Lutheran Hospital and Kings County Hospital which are easily a 15 minute ride during the summer time. A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Community Board #13 needs a C1 Trauma Center in Coney Island Hospital. Our hospital needs to address the growing population in the area. Time is of essence when a trauma patient is taken away from the area. If there was a C1 Trauma Center incorporated into Coney Island Hospital would cut down in time for helping the patient. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood. There is a growing immigration population. They are either unaware or afraid to enter a hospital because of a language barrier or afraid of deportation. The neighborhood health facilities has to conform to the neighborhood and outreach to the immigrant in their native language or the patient will not come. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Funding is needed for Coney Island Hospital to handle the growing population and has to keep up with the medical needs in the area, such as obesity awareness, diabetes prevention program, cancer awareness, high blood pressure reduction program, living with asthma, improving pediatric care, preventing heart disease, etc. - With a growing population, Coney Island Hospital has to meet up with the demand. Funding must continue to keep up with medical needs and expand the hospital wherever it is possible. - We need to promote quit smoking programs for the immigrant community. The program must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience.

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

Community Board #13 is a growing Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC). Community Board #13 has the largest senior population in NYC! With an aging community, we have to address the needs to this growing population. We find the older residents tend to live independently with their services nearby. As household size decreases and income is fixed, the residents downsize their apartments and remain in the area. Health care providers are needed to check in to see if everything is okay. Senior centers have grown giving the residents something to do during the day. With new housing developments coming into the neighborhood, there will be some senior residents occupying the new units. The new seniors will need additional senior services and overtax the existing senior services. The City has to build new senior centers or combine them with recreation center to create an intergeneration recreation center to bring the generation gap closer together. There is a large Asian population that uses the JCCGCI center on West 37th Street where the clients come from all over the borough. Their needs are different in culture and traditions and would great to integrate with the rest of the community. A multicultural center would be able to address the growing Asian senior population. More senior services are needed in the neighborhood.



Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

There has been an increasing amount of seasonal homelessness in our community. Homeless people come down during the warmer months but never seem to leave until the weather becomes brutally cold. We need to address this problem year round. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter to address this problem because the community already has SEVEN (7) NYCHA developments in a half mile radius. Coney Island has been the dumping ground for low income families and we do not need to oversaturate the area with a homeless shelter. We are slated for affordable housing in our area and a veteran housing development. We do not saturate the area with more low income developments. The City needs to address the existing problems in the neighborhood before receiving a new shelter. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - More rental assistance program is needed to help the homeless people in the community. - We need anti-eviction legal services to prevent people from becoming homeless. - We continued to support increase personnel Dept. of Homeless Services/Breaking Ground. More personnel is needed due to the increase of homeless people in the community. - We need to expand street outreach to handle the seasonal homeless during the summer months.

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

We need to help the low-income and vulnerable people in our community by providing job training, placement support, food assistance such as Food Stamps, improve delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of disaster. We also need to provide social services to domestic violence survivors and provide case management for persons living with HIV or AIDS. With seven NYCHA developments, there are not enough programming to address the issues. We DO NOT need a homeless shelter, it would burden the area with more problems. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - We need to expand our job training for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. We need to have a training/vocational center to teach the people a skill. - We need to expand our job search and placement support for the community. We have Workforce1 for Sandy victims, but we need to make it a permanent program. It is vital to make the people job ready and to keep the job with placement support. - In our low-income neighborhood, we need to expand food assistance for getting healthy choices to the people. - There is a need to provide social services for domestic violence survivors. The community needs more information for the victims to know their rights. - We need to provide case management, cash assistance and social services for people living with clinically symptomatic HIV or AIDS. With no community based organization dealing with the HIV/AIDS issue we need funding for community.



Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
12/38	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.	Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway
22/38	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.	Multi-Use Recreational Center Block 6965, Lot 125



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/67	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displaced by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem.	Community Wide
7/67	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.	Community Wide
8/67	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.	Community Wide
11/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	We need to address air quality issues in the NYCHA developments in Coney Island. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.	Community Wide
17/67	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	Increase personnel for monitoring of senior centers. With increasing seniors needs, senior centers are becoming overcrowded and under staff. We have to address this before seniors will be turned away due to lack of funding.	Community Wide
19/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue. Are each JHS and HS in our district equipped to handle teen pregnancy issues?	Community Wide
20/67	DFTA	Other services for homebound older adults programs	Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed.	Community Wide
31/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continued to support to promote flu shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
38/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.	Community Wide
57/67	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.	Community Wide
58/67	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	With the Nile virus and the Zika virus we are surrounded by the bodies of water in our community. We would like to reduce the mosquito populations and also inform the public about the hazard of standing water. This year, our zip code s(11224, 11235) were not covered in the spraying of the area, our surrounding neighbors were sprayed but not our area.	Community Wide
63/67	HRA	Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster	Since Sandy, we need to coordinate and improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster. The COAD is addressing the resources in the area. We need to fund the members of COAD to prepare them for the next disaster.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

School and educational facilities (Capacity)

After Superstorm Sandy, our community centers and other community facilities were destroyed. Our youth had no place to go for after school programs or community centers to keep them occupied. With that there were no place for youth to go to, there are no place for a workforce development. We have a Workforce1 for Sandy Victims but we need more with training center for the youth in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

Our biggest concern in our neighborhood is reopening our community center that was destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. After four years, some community centers are still closed and need to reopen soon. The youth have no where to go and limited resources out here to occupy them during the year. Workforce1 has helped the young adults but the community centers are need for the children. Safe community centers need to be rebuild and made resilient to address the needs of the area. A long term solution is to build a recreational center to address this need that would be intergenerational, multicultural, educational, multi-use recreational facility. This could be tied into the ferry system along the Coney Island Creek making it a ferry terminal and a boathouse to do water activities. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests: - Our elementary schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms. - Our intermediate schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms. - Our high schools need to be renovated. They all need air conditioner units in the classrooms. - A full library are needed in our schools. The current library are not well stock and being under utilized. - With the school giving healthier choices to students during meal times, it is need to explain to them that it is a life choice to make. Giving the youth nutritional program to educate them on what is healthy and what is junk food is greatly need. Also, we would like to look into the greenhouse garden to have the youth understand where the food is coming from and how they can prepare healthy for that they have grew will give them an idea where the healthy foods come from.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

The early stages of child development is very important and we need quality childcare services in our daycare and head start centers. We need to rebuild childcare centers and improve on their service. After Superstorm Sandy, childcare and head starts center were destroyed and had to be rebuilt. Some are still not rebuilt and the void needs to be filled. The centers are either doubled up or ceased to exist. We have to rebuild or build new centers to have quality childcare services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - We need to expand options for kinship foster care services to help family integrate the child into their new environment. - We need juvenile justice programs and preventive services in our neighborhood. Since Superstorm Sandy, our juvenile justice programs in our neighborhood has been reduced due to the fact that the church was hit by Sandy no longer can host the program. Another location or until the church fixes their building, we need more programs. - We need to expand preventive services to avoid future delinquents in the community. - All child care centers were affected by Superstorm Sandy needs to be renovated and upgrade to avoid future disaster. - Continued support to Increase personnel for monitoring of day care centers - The community needs adequate funding for preventative and child protection services. In low-income neighborhood, child protection services generally gets overlooked. - We need to provide funding for youth program for 18 to 21 year olds who have aged out or been discharged from foster care services because at that age, the young adult has not been fully adapted to their new environment and without an education, they are likely not to get a high paying job. They will become the new homeless in our community.



Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

With the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the community centers were all damaged. The youth had no place to go for afterschool activities. Four years later, some centers are still not open due to relief funding priorities. The youth needs their community center rebuilt and upgrade. Youth programs are needed to keep the youth off the street and a safe place for them to play. Some services provide to the neighborhood were destroyed by the Sandy, never had a chance to rebuild and closed their doors. Others collaborated together to stay afloat until relief funds were available to get back on their feet. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Expand after school programs for elementary school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy. - Expand after school programs for middle school students are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy. - Expand Cornerstone and Beacon programs for all ages are needed because the community centers and youth programs were destroyed after Superstorm Sandy. - We need to expand the street outreach services for the homeless youth and runaways. We generally have a seasonal homeless that camp out near the beach and leaves for the winter. These young homeless needs to be address. - We need to expand the Summer Youth Employment Program for the area. There are more youth that are looking for jobs during their summer vacation and not enough positions to accommodate them. With more youth unemployed during the summertime, leads to more mischievous activities because they are bored and have nothing to do. - With the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, the community centers were all damaged. The youth had no place to go for afterschool activities. Four years later, some centers are still not open due to relief funding priorities. The youth needs their community center upgraded.



Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/67	DOE	Improve school safety	There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence and anti-bullying for the children.	Community Wide
15/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.	Community Wide
16/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.	Community Wide
18/67	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes.	Community Wide
23/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.	Community Wide
24/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program	We need to provide a young adult internship program to give the youth a chance to work in their industry of their interest. Giving a chance for the youth to experience their career gives them a chance to change their minds and switch to another job field.	Community Wide
25/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training	We do not have a fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers. Our nearest program is in Kingsborough Community College. We would like to have one in our community	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
27/67	DOE	Other educational programs requests	We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.	Community Wide
52/67	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.	Community Wide
64/67	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job.	Community Wide



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Traffic violations and enforcement

In our district, we are number one in crime reduction in NYC. With youth crime and gun violence are down in our neighborhood, we now can concentrate on the quality of life issues such as traffic congestions and parking problems. We still need to address the youth crime due to the lack of community center destroyed by Superstorm Sandy. Youth are hanging out on street corners with no place to go need a safe place to play. With the hot summer days or big events in the area, we have traffic problems in getting people in and out of the area. People are held hostage trying to leave the area and cannot find parking when they returned home. We need to address this as a safety concern when emergency vehicles cannot move through the neighborhood without being stop by traffic.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

A summer detail is made available for the 60th Precinct, but growing crowds indicate that added personnel is needed. We additional uniformed officers to keep law and order in community that has summer crowds in the thousands. The community is neglected when the officers are diverted to control the crowds. We need traffic enforcement officers to help direct traffic coming and going out of the area. We need them to keep the traffic flowing and ticket motorist from double parking and illegally blocking traffic in the area. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Continue support for additional staff to address specific crimes such as drug, gang-related issues. - We need to continue to support resources to train officers in NCO to help with better relationships with the community. - We requesting to have heavy duty equipment such as heavy duty helmets and vest. With huge crowds in the summer time, we feel that it is an easy target to terrorist attacks and we should be equipment to handle the situation.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

Our community stress highly on emergency/disaster services needs. Ever since Superstorm Sandy, we have found ourselves vulnerable to the environment and the increasing developments around the area. We need to be prepared for any situation whether it be another Superstorm Sandy, or a blizzard or even a blackout we have to protect our community. We need to have a local emergency center for emergency/disaster. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: -



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/38	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	We need surveillance cameras to help our precinct to monitor high crime area.	Community Wide
11/38	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.	Community Wide
24/38	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.	Community Wide
26/38	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We need to purchase heavy duty bicycles for our Auxiliary Police Officers to help patrol the area.	Community Wide
27/38	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We a growing population heading to the beach, we need a harbor patrol to handle jet skiers from coming too close to the shoreline. Also needed are safety buoys to delineate the 500 feet zone from the beach so jet skiers will know not to approach the shoreline.	Community Wide
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Repair buildings in Battalion 43	Community Wide



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
40/67	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.	Community Wide
41/67	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.	Community Wide
42/67	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsy Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsy Avenue
44/67	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Increase Fire Department personnel - added personnel on engines.	Community Wide
46/67	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.	Community Wide
47/67	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.	Community Wide
49/67	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

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

After Superstorm Sandy, the community realized that our shorelines were not protected and we must protect our infrastructures. Short term goals such as sand dunes, are needed for immediate protection. Long term goals such as living breakwaters will take time to implement and construction. We need to proceed with a definitive plan for the area, so that another hurricane season doesn't pass by without preventive measures in place.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Our biggest issue to protect our shoreline from the next disaster. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized how vulnerable our shoreline are during a hurricane. We need to upgrade and maintain our sewer lines. Currently, DDC is upgrading our sewer line from West 15 Street to West 24 Street, we need to continue this throughout the whole community. We are also looking into relocating our sanitation garage to another site by the National Grid property by the Coney Island Creek. We understand that the garage will house two sanitation district. We are looking into incorporating a community facility use for monitoring water quality testing in the creek. We would look to connect with the local schools and institutions and city agencies to use this facility. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - We continue support to clean our catch basins throughout our community. We realized when Superstorm Sandy inundated the area with water, the catch basins backed up because they were never properly cleaned. - We need to continue to expand the noise abatement programs and enforcement programs in the community. With our amusement area, there tends to have vendors who blast their music into the community. We need to have enforcement come out to fine these vendors who do not comply.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway by the Coney Island Creek. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location. It will house two garages (BK13 and BK15) at the new site. The community is also looking for a community facility use in the new garage for testing the water quality and would like to have a room for the youth and schools/institutions and agencies to monitor the creek and keeping it clean. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - We need to continue to clean up the vacant lots that are privately and city owned lots. We need to have the lots cleaned to show the community that we are not here to be dumped on. - Continue to support Sanitation Police – Illegal Dumping Task Force - We continue to support enforcement of dirty sidewalk, dirty area, and failure to clean area laws. Property owners and commercial owners need to know they are responsible to keeping their area clean. We need enforcement officers to keep on top of the litter. - We need to increase enforcement of illegal posting laws. We need to educate groups that it is illegal to do posting on certain poles. Also, we need to fine the distributors so they understand where they can post. - We would like to continue support for NYC organics collection programs for our neighborhood. We understand that composting organic items will keep the environment cleaner. - We need to provide more frequent organics and recycling collection service for schools and institutions. With the collection of the organic items, they tend to decompose quickly and the smell cannot be housed in the location for too long before it becomes a health hazard. - We need to improve snow removal by purchasing snow equipment to clear the streets.



Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/38	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide
8/38	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Sewer Upgrading Brighton Beach area needs to be upgraded due to the damages from Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
9/38	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We need to provide new green infrastructure such as sand dunes and sea grass along the shoreline to keep the beach from eroding into the ocean. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.	Community Wide
13/38	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to continue to upgrade the remain sewer lines to West 37th Street.	Community Wide
14/38	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Brighton Beach area needs to repair and replace the old sanitary sewer lines. The targeted area is from Ocean Parkway to Corbin Place, from the Belt Parkway to the boardwalk.	
CS	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	We need to repair and expand our storm sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our storm sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older storm sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway. In the past the City could only afford to purchase the land but not build the Garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location.	Sanitation Garage 2012 Neptune Avenue



Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	Coney Island Infrastructure with added funds to complete west end sewer lines	Community Wide
CS	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/67	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.	Community Wide
26/67	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.	Community Wide
39/67	DSNY	Provide or expand community composting programs	We need to get the information to the high rise buildings for composting programs for our neighborhood. There seems to be some resistance among the management companies in complying with organic composting program.	Community Wide
43/67	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.	Community Wide
50/67	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	We need to provide more frequent litter basket collection to keep the area clean. We also need additional pick up around the amusement area and the boardwalk during the summer months, on Surf Avenue from West 5th Street to West 23rd Street.	Community Wide
55/67	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	We need to provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers. With the growing summer tourists, we need to separate the garbage before they are picked up.	Community Wide
65/67	DEP	Investigate and address a hazardous materials complaint at a specific address/location	Our concern for site 2201 Neptune Avenue is the future homeless shelter. The community is concern there is hazardous materials from the previous tenants (Dye Company and Medical Clinic) that may have seeped into the grounds.	2201 Neptune Avenue



Main Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Commercial district revitalization

Commercial district revitalization is important in our neighborhood. We lack the basic stores for the local residents. They have to travel outside of the area to do their shopping needs. New developments are being built, trying to incorporate retail store on the ground level and residential unit on the upper levels. The commercial district revitalization is needed to boost up the neighborhood and keep the business at bay. We need to look into a BID for the area to handle the commercial issues in retaining them and entice new businesses to come into the area.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

We need to have more building inspectors to enforce the building codes in the neighborhood. Illegal conversions of buildings are being subdivided and are not up to code. It is a health and safety concern dealing with unlivable conditions and fire hazard with overloading the existing utilities. We need to do a land use study to see what is present and available and what is needed for the future. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Increase compliance division – Dept. of Buildings - We continue to support the need to assign additional building inspectors for code enforcements because property owners are constructing illegal conversions in the area and needs to be fined and stopped. - We continued to support the need to address illegal conversions and uses of buildings. We get complaints from the neighborhood, and it needs to be resolved.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

Our concern in our community board for housing is our area is being overdevelop with apartments. Property owners are building apartments on a small parcel of property. We are oversaturated with large developments that our infrastructures made not handle the increase. Our concern is with traffic flow and parking. With new developments, there isn't enough adequate parking space to accommodate the renters. We need to continue to address the housing issues in the area by support our local housing groups. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Continue support for Home Improvement program, Article 8A and PLP Loans - We need to expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations in the high rise building. Management needs to correct violations in a timely manner or receive hefty fines for not being in compliance. - Continued support to expand tenant protection programs letting tenants know their rights. We need to support our existing housing groups and expand their services to the tenants. - We need to renovate and upgrade public housing developments. Since Superstorm Sandy, there are items still not fix, such as boiler system, community centers and other basic needs. - We need our community centers in NYCHA developments to be repaired and opened. Since Superstorm Sandy, our community centers have been closed and our youth have no where to play. - We need to improve public housing maintenance and cleanliness throughout the NYCHA developments. The lobby area needs to be kept clean and the grounds need to be tidy. - We need to work with management with the office hours. We have renters who cannot meet during business hours without taking a day off. Extended nights and weekend shifts should be accommodating to the developments. Also, translation on notices are needed for people to read in their native language.



Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

We need economic development to the area to stimulate the community. With economic development comes jobs for the community. It will help the local economy and bring new business into the area. With the development of residential and commercial projects, we have to remember of the traffic problems, limited parking spaces and other infrastructure issues. We cannot develop without looking at the existing infrastructure and how it will impact on our limited services. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests:

- We need to improve our streetscapes in business district to attract and encourage commercial activities. We also need to make the street lights and tree beds more resilient to future storms. We would like to have the street light run on solar panels so they are not dependent on the power lines. The tree beds can be made into bio swales to collect the run off water before hitting the main sewers.
- We need to expand access to low cost financing to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. We know it is hard to obtain business loans for store improvements, we need to make it easier to apply and approve them.
- We need to support non-profit organizational development and capacity building for improving the commercial strip.
- After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide business recovery assistance after an emergency. The community realize that we were not prepared to help our businesses after an emergency.
- We have youth that have not graduated from high school and can't get into college without job skills or job training. Workforce1 helps youth and adults in employment services but we also need to provide them with skills.
- Support for Job Training programs in C.B. 13. We need to expand occupational skills training programs to help our local residents.
- We need to support recruitment and hiring of employees in our neighborhood. We need to continue to support Workforce1.
- We need to improve disaster preparation for small businesses. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses were not prepared to handle a disaster.
- We need to programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs. After Superstorm Sandy part of the neighborhood had a hard time re-opening their businesses and decided to close their stores. Since then, it has been a hardship to repair their stores and attract new businesses to the area. We need to address these issues.
- We need to support immigrant, minority, veteran and women-owned, as well as local and new businesses. We understand the minority are the hardest to work through the system, whether it be discrimination or a language barrier, we need to fix it.
- We need to provide assistance for minority-, women-owned businesses and small businesses in responding to bids and request for proposal. The businesses have to understand the process of working with the system to bid on proposals.



Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/38	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	We need a ferry study for Coney Island. We need to invest in our piers and other capital project to improve access to the waterfront. We realized that if there is a problem with traffic and parking, one solution is to use our waterfront. We would like to build a ferry terminal along the Coney Island creek at West 23rd Street. This would address local commuters to use the ferry to get to Manhattan for the price of a Metrocard. During the summer, this would be an alternate way of getting into Coney Island without using a vehicle.	Community Wide
15/38	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	We need to install security cameras in the NYCHA developments. We have gun violence in the developments, we need extra eyes on the buildings to make the area safer.	Community Wide
25/38	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.	Community Wide
33/38	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.	Community Wide
CS	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	Rehabilitation of Marlboro Houses Playground Park House construction needed.	Marlboro Houses Playground

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/67	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	We need to study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs. With all the residential and commercial development, the community needs to know what its plans are coming into the area and have an input is needed.	Community Wide
9/67	SBS	Support BID Feasibility Analysis or Formation Planning	We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.	Coney Island
12/67	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	We need to support storefront/faade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.	Community Wide
13/67	EDC	Improve public markets	We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.	Community Wide
21/67	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.	Community Wide
30/67	SBS	Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.	Community Wide
32/67	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	We need to provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.	Community Wide
48/67	SBS	Conduct a commercial district needs assessment	We need to conduct a commercial district needs assessment to find out what is needed and missing in the area. With the lost of businesses from Superstorm Sandy, we need to inventory our businesses and see what store did not return.	Community Wide
51/67	SBS	Other workforce development requests	We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.	Community Wide



Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
53/67	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.	Community Wide



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Traffic congestion

With successful developments come increased problems with traffic. It is one of the key worries for the peninsula. Motorists coming in and out of Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Sea Gate and Gravesend find themselves trapped in bumper-to-bumper traffic. During a major event or a hot summer weekend, it is a traffic nightmare and it has now become a safety issue for emergency vehicles getting around the neighborhood. It is a sad fact for residents of Coney's west and Sea Gate to find themselves stuck in gridlock for an hour in order to leave the vicinity; some simply turn back home. Traffic enforcement officers to ticket illegal cars double parked or direct traffic to flow smoothly during major events are needed in the area.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

As mentioned before, traffic congestion and limited parking spaces are a major issue in the area during the summer time. We need to do a traffic survey to alleviate the congestion issue and figure out what can be done. One issue to address the problem is to have a ferry system to Coney Island to give people an alternative way of coming into the area other than using their cars. Another idea is to build multi-deck parking lots to accommodate the increasing cars coming into the community. The MTA needs to provide express service to Coney Island so people can travel to and from the area in less than an hour. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: - Reconstruction streets, sidewalks – amusement district - We need to install streetscape improvements for our area. - After Superstorm Sandy, we need to provide new resilient street lights. Our power was off for two weeks and everything was completely dark after sundown. If we had solar panel street lights, we would have been partly in the dark and would have felt more secured.

Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

The city, borough, and community all urge people to use public transportation, and, in the case of summertime Coney Island and Brighton Beach, it is the wisest move, but Transit uses weekend hours to fix its subway lines for needed rail and station work. The resultant shifts in movement of F, Q, and other lines prove delays and confusion. The result: people may use cars. We need to improve on the bus service coming into the area. We need to have express bus service over the weekend and B82 ending in Coney Island rather than stopping at Cropsey Avenue and 25th Avenue. Also the electronic kiosks to notify the public how long until the bus arrives at the stop. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue with the following requests: -



Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/38	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.	Community Wide
16/38	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.	Community Wide
19/38	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	City Mapping extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus. TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end. Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.	West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road Dead end street
23/38	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.	Neptune Avenue Station - F train
34/38	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	We need to conduct traffic and parking studies for Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas. We need to know if the area can handle more traffic with the new developments.	Community Wide
35/38	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	We need to upgrade the subway stations to handle the tourist crowd.	Community Wide
36/38	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.	Community Wide



Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
38/38	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	We would like to see if the MTA can make an enclosure around the subway tracks to make the trains sound proof. We would like to implement this on the elevated trains in our district: D, F, Q. They have done this in other cities and would like to see if this can work in our community.	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	60-Foot Jersey Barrier Bay 52nd Street and Shore Parkway Service Road Heavy traffic emerging from Belt en route to Cropsey; crashed into Bay 52nd St. homes.	Shore Parkway Bay 52nd Street Shore Parkway Service Road
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide
CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street Corbin Place
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	We need to repair medians and bus pads and surrounding area around bus stops. Since Superstorm Sandy, there were sections that were damaged and needs to be repaired.	Community Wide



Transportation

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/67	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.	Community Wide
2/67	DOT	Address traffic congestion	We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.	Community Wide
3/67	DOT	Improve parking operations	We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.	Community Wide
22/67	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Restore personnel for Night Resurfacing Crews	Community Wide
36/67	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	We continue to support the need to add street signage and wayfinding elements in the area to point out the new venues. Also we need simplify signage on the beach to indicate street names and bay numbers.	Community Wide
45/67	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Continue support for personnel for In-House Road and Sidewalk Resurface	Community Wide
59/67	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	We would like to see if the MTA can have a shuttle/jitney service along Surf Avenue from the Aquarium to the Amphitheater and to an offsite parking lots.	Community Wide
60/67	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	We need to make the F train express into Manhattan. It takes about 45 minutes to get into city. We need to move people quicker in the neighborhood.	Community Wide
61/67	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.	Community Wide
62/67	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	We would like to have a study to construct a Maglev train system to move people around the area from venue to venue to parking lots. This would help us offset the excess cars coming into the area.	Community Wide

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
66/67	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	The Stillwell Avenue Subway terminal has not been properly maintained. The bathrooms (especially the ladies room) are not kept cleaned. The station plaza needs more garbage basket for people to deposit trash instead of dropping it on the floor.	Stillwell Avenue Subway Terminal



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Other/Protect the shoreline from future storms

We need to protect our shoreline from future storms. After Superstorm Sandy, we realized that we were vulnerable to future storms and need to build it up. We need to look at short term and long term solutions to enhance our shoreline. On the short term solution, we need to create sand dunes and plant sea grass for the beaches, creek and bayside. They will protect us from tidal surges and sand erosion. Long term solutions have not been determined yet. Community input and federal funding will dictate how the long term solution will look like.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

As mention before, we need to protect our shoreline from the next major storm. We have to secure the shoreline or all will be washed away with the next major storm. In addition, we need to repair and maintain our boardwalk. With part of the boardwalk falling apart will lead to lawsuit against the City. We need to fix the bathrooms and rebuild the ones on the west end of Coney Island. We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, ice skating rink, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island. There are programs that have been funded in the current year. We would like these funding to continue until completed with the following requests: - Reconfiguring work on Asser Levy Park – infrastructure improvements to halt flooding; landscaping; etc. - Reconstruct Lafayette Playground into a desirable park - Upgrade Scarangella Park with comfort station and other amenity. - We need more mobi-mats for accessibility to the beach. - We need PEP officers at Asser Levy Park for illegal vendors selling to the public. - Phases 2 and 3 for development of Calvert Vaux Park e.g. maintenance shop. - Increase funds to keep Boardwalk bathrooms open to later hours - Continued support to increase personnel for Parks - Add light-weight vehicles for work on Boardwalk and beach; maintenance of vehicles to ensure ready use of light-weight vehicles. - Tree Removal and Replacement – Trees damaged by salt in soil as resultant of SuperStorm Sandy. Replacement in parks, along Ocean Parkway, local streets. - We continued to support the street tree maintenance throughout the community. After Superstorm Sandy, trees died because of the salt waters flooding the area. These dying/dead trees need to be taken down and replaced. - Continued support - We need to have public programming and activation of public spaces on City-owned sites. During the season, people are drawn to free activities and something different for the family. Our boardwalk, beaches and public parks are under utilized during the off season.

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

We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, ice skating rink, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

We need to upgrade our library facilities with more computers and innovative ideas to attract readers and the community. We need to expand the library hours and have weekend services, too. We also need more diverse variety of books in other language for the immigrant population.



Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

We need to continue increase our presence in the area for people to use the community board as the central agency to handle local and community wide issues. We need to expand the staff and hire consultants to address the issues and solve current issues. We also need to relocate the board office to the ground floor to be closer to the public. This will give us the presence in the neighborhood.



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.	Community Wide
6/38	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.	Kaiser Park
7/38	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk entire length	Community Wide
17/38	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Community Garden W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; storage house; fencing; other needs.	Surfside Community Garden
18/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Construct bathrooms Boardwalk/beach west end of peninsula; construct elevated bathroom near Coney Island Ave. beach. Add drinking fountains.	Community Wide
20/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration; Circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.	Kaiser Park
21/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Bikeway along rear of entire beach length Bike riders on Boardwalk create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc.	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street West 37th Street



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Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need a Dog Run in Asser Levy Park for dog lovers to have their dogs run freely in a designated area without a leash.	Asser Levy Park
29/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need to have a BBQ section at Asser Levy Park for people who want to cook at the park. Currently, they are putting the grills on top of the table which poses a safety issue.	Asser Levy Park
30/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street	Park Maintenance Building 3026 W 25th St
31/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Luna Park playground	Luna Park
32/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.	Asser Levy Park
37/38	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.	Community Wide
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.	Community Wide



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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/67	DCLA	Provide more public art	We need to expand the use of public art for the people.	Community Wide
29/67	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Seven day openings and extended hours for branches for Coney Island, Brighton Beach and Gravesend are needed for this growing area.	Community Wide
33/67	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.	Community Wide
34/67	OMB	Provide more community board staff	We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be done.	Community Wide
35/67	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Continue support to increase books, computers to local library branches	Community Wide
54/67	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	We use to have the Coney Island Learning Center before Superstorm Sandy destroyed the Coney Island Library. After the library reopened, the Learning Center didn't returned. We need to get back our Learning Center to help the adults with ESL classes and other adult literacy programs.	Community Wide
67/67	DoITT	Information technology goods and services	We need to upgrade our hardware/software for our Community Board office. We need to upgrade out internet speed, purchase Windows 365, full version of Outlook, etc. We also need training for both staff and board members to keep up with technology.	Community Wide

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
56/67	DCA	Increase personnel	Increase personnel for Dept. of Consumer Affairs	Community Wide

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1/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Shoreline protection entire shorefront. This task requires multi-agencies to address this issue. The Army Corp of Engineers, Office of Resiliency and Recovery, Department of Environmental Protection, Parks Department, and other agencies needs to have short term and long term plans to handle the next storm. This is a long process that needs immediate attention and funding. Plans include but not limited to planting sea grass, green street gardens (bio swedes), back flow prevention valves, sea walls, etc.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
2/38	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	We need to repair and expand our sanitary sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our sanitary sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older sanitary sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide	
3/38	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	We need to upgrade our seawalls and bulkheads. After Superstorm Sandy, our seawalls and bulkheads could not hold back the tides. We have to upgrade them before the next storm comes.	Community Wide	
4/38	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	We need surveillance cameras to help our precinct to monitor high crime area.	Community Wide	
5/38	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	We need a ferry study for Coney Island. We need to invest in our piers and other capital project to improve access to the waterfront. We realized that if there is a problem with traffic and parking, one solution is to use our waterfront. We would like to build a ferry terminal along the Coney Island creek at West 23rd Street. This would address local commuters to use the ferry to get to Manhattan for the price of a Metrocard. During the summer, this would be an alternate way of getting into Coney Island without using a vehicle.	Community Wide	

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6/38	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	We need a New recreational center in Kaiser Park. The community needs an affordable recreational center that will be intergeneration, multicultural, educational, nature conservatory, adult vocational training center, emergency center, greenhouse, boathouse, ferry terminal, sport related activities, indoor skate board park, boxing ring, etc. This center would be located behind Mark Twain JHS which would wrap around to West 23rd Street to West 25th Street. This would also include parking space/garage for people using the ferry for their daily commute. We would like to model the recreational center like Ocean Breeze Complex in Staten Island.	Kaiser Park	
7/38	DPR	Improve access to a building in a park	Rehabilitation of Coney Island Boardwalk entire length	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
8/38	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	Sewer Upgrading Brighton Beach area needs to be upgraded due to the damages from Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
9/38	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We need to provide new green infrastructure such as sand dunes and sea grass along the shoreline to keep the beach from eroding into the ocean. We realize that short term solutions are needed until the long term plans are approved and financed.	Community Wide	
10/38	OEM	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We need an Emergency Center for situations/disaster to have a central area to meet and deploy volunteers and uniformed officers.	Community Wide	

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11/38	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	We need to renovate the 60th Precinct station and make it ADA compliance and expand the area. People cannot get to the second floor without an elevator and there isn't one available. Also there is need to expand the community meeting room on the second floor.	Community Wide	
12/38	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	A C1 Trauma Center is needed in Coney Island Hospital. With the increasing population due to new housing development and the influx of tourists during the summer time, we need a C1 Trauma Center in the neighborhood. We understand that this is not a City Budget item but we need to make this aware to the city, state and federal government, that this is a priority for the neighborhood.	Coney Island Hospital 2601 Ocean Parkway	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
13/38	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Coney Island infrastructure is currently being upgraded from West 12th Street to West 21st Street. We need to continue to upgrade the remain sewer lines to West 37th Street.	Community Wide	
14/38	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Brighton Beach area needs to repair and replace the old sanitary sewer lines. The targeted area is from Ocean Parkway to Corbin Place, from the Belt Parkway to the boardwalk.		
15/38	NYCHA	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	We need to install security cameras in the NYCHA developments. We have gun violence in the developments, we need extra eyes on the buildings to make the area safer.	Community Wide	

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16/38	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	We need to address the parking situation and the traffic flow for the area. We realize during the summer time when tourists and beachgoers come to the area, they are searching for free parking. They fight for the same spot as the local residents does. When they leave at night, there is a mass exodus from the area and causes a gridlock throughout the streets. This causes a safety concern for emergency vehicles that cannot move if the traffic is backed up.	Community Wide	
17/38	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	Community Garden W. 29 Street & Surf Avenue leveling of land for better use of planting plots by local residents; storage house; fencing; other needs.	Surfside Community Garden	Councilman Mark Treyger
18/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Construct bathrooms Boardwalk/beach west end of peninsula; construct elevated bathroom near Coney Island Ave. beach. Add drinking fountains.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
19/38	DOT	Other traffic improvements requests	City Mapping extension of West 6 Street, from Sheepshead Bay Road to southern terminus. TA property widely used by motorists emerging from Trump Village; cars emerging from Dept. of Motor Vehicles parking lot; people walking to and from elevated transit platform at southern end. Unmapped street remains cluttered with debris, potholes, poor lighting. Mapping would allow Traffic and Sanitation to monitor the needs.	West 6th Street Sheepshead Bay Road Dead end street	Councilman MarkTreyger
20/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Continued work at Kaiser Park handball court restoration; Circle area adjacent to Mark Twain school.	Kaiser Park	Councilman Mark Treyger
21/38	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Bikeway along rear of entire beach length Bike riders on Boardwalk create dangers for pedestrians, businesses, bathers, etc.	Reigelmann Boardwalk Brighton 15th Street West 37th Street	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch

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22/38	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	With the growing senior population in the district, we need more senior centers. Public land is limited in the area. A multi-use facility must be built as a multicultural, intergenerational, recreational center on City owned land. There is park land/city owned land that can be develop by Mark Twain JHS (pumping station/handball courts/park circle, etc.) into this needed facility.	Multi-Use Recreational Center Block 6965, Lot 125	
23/38	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	We need to make the F train at Neptune Avenue station handicapped accessible. There is a growing NORC population in the area and the nearest ADA station is two stops away.	Neptune Avenue Station - F train	
24/38	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	We need to upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response such as digital/wifi towers.	Community Wide	
25/38	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	With the rise of smartphones and other portable electronic devices, we need to improve the availability speed and cost of broadcast access to local businesses and residents.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
26/38	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We need to purchase heavy duty bicycles for our Auxiliary Police Officers to help patrol the area.	Community Wide	
27/38	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	We a growing population heading to the beach, we need a harbor patrol to handle jet skiers from coming too close to the shoreline. Also needed are safety buoys to delineate the 500 feet zone from the beach so jet skiers will know not to approach the shoreline.	Community Wide	

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28/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need a Dog Run in Asser Levy Park for dog lovers to have their dogs run freely in a designated area without a leash.	Asser Levy Park	
29/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We need to have a BBQ section at Asser Levy Park for people who want to cook at the park. Currently, they are putting the grills on top of the table which poses a safety issue.	Asser Levy Park	
30/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	We need to reconstruct the Park Maintenance building on West 25th Street	Park Maintenance Building 3026 W 25th St	
31/38	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Reconstruct Luna Park playground	Luna Park	
32/38	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	We would like to put some type of recreational activities in lieu of the bandshell at Asser Levy Park.	Asser Levy Park	
33/38	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	We need to build an incubator/research lab spaces to entice small businesses to grow. We increasing rental space price and huge overhead cost to start a business, an incubator can address these issues.	Community Wide	
34/38	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	We need to conduct traffic and parking studies for Coney Island and Brighton Beach areas. We need to know if the area can handle more traffic with the new developments.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
35/38	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	We need to upgrade the subway stations to handle the tourist crowd.	Community Wide	

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36/38	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	We need a study to see if an on/off ramp can be constructed at Stillwell Avenue and Shore Parkway to alleviate traffic in the area.	Community Wide	
37/38	DCLA	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	There is a lack of cultural facility for the area. We need to give the community choices other than sport facilities. We need a performing arts facility that will attract Southern Brooklyn people to the area.	Community Wide	
38/38	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	We would like to see if the MTA can make an enclosure around the subway tracks to make the trains sound proof. We would like to implement this on the elevated trains in our district: D, F, Q. They have done this in other cities and would like to see if this can work in our community.	Community Wide	
CS	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	We need to repair and expand our storm sewer lines. Since Superstorm Sandy, our storm sewer lines were not able to handle the water levels of a hurricane. The older storm sewer lines need to be expanded/replaced throughout the community.	Community Wide	
CS	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	60-Foot Jersey Barrier Bay 52nd Street and Shore Parkway Service Road Heavy traffic emerging from Belt en route to Cropsey; crashed into Bay 52nd St. homes.	Shore Parkway Bay 52nd Street Shore Parkway Service Road	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	We need to repair some sidewalks, curbs and pedestrian ramps since some were destroyed during Superstorm Sandy.	Community Wide	
CS	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	We need to move the Community Board office to the ground level. Currently, we are located on the 3rd floor, above two bars and a gentlemen's club. Our entrance is located in the back of the building through a dark alley. We need to move.	Community Wide	

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CS	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	We need green infrastructure projects throughout the community. Since Superstorm Sandy, we realized that our infrastructure could not handle the overflow of water on the sewer lines and we need to fix it. One project is to have green street gardens to handle the excess rain water. Strategically placed green street gardens will be able to assist and handle the onslaught of water.	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Signage on the Boardwalk entire length No Bike Riding on the Boardwalk, after 10am, Street names, etc.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	Coney Island Infrastructure with added funds to complete west end sewer lines	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	DOT	Repair or construct new medians or bus pads	We need to repair medians and bus pads and surrounding area around bus stops. Since Superstorm Sandy, there were sections that were damaged and needs to be repaired.	Community Wide	
CS	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Construction of Sanitation Garage for Community Board #13 has been promised to the community since 1980. The current site is on West 21 Street and the trucks are situated behind people's backyards. A new site has been located by Shell Road and the Belt Parkway. In the past the City could only afford to purchase the land but not build the Garage. We are still interested in moving the sanitation garage to the new location.	Sanitation Garage 2012 Neptune Avenue	Councilman Mark Treyger
CS	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	Rehabilitation of Marlboro Houses Playground Park House construction needed.	Marlboro Houses Playground	Councilman Mark Treyger

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CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Repair buildings in Battalion 43	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
CS	DOT	Reconstruct streets	We need to reconstruct Brighton Beach Avenue.	Brighton Beach Avenue West 5th Street Corbin Place	

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1/67	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	We need new traffic and pedestrian signals to coordinate with traffic flow coming and going out of the area.	Community Wide	
2/67	DOT	Address traffic congestion	We need a study to address traffic congestion and the parking situation in our neighborhood. We have new developments, both commercial and residential projects, we would like to see how this would impact on an existing problem in the area.	Community Wide	
3/67	DOT	Improve parking operations	We need to improve parking operations by leasing City owned properties for off-site parking. The parking site should have a shuttle for people to travel to and from the area.	Community Wide	
4/67	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	We need to study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs. With all the residential and commercial development, the community needs to know what its plans are coming into the area and have an input is needed.	Community Wide	
5/67	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Increase personnel for Rat Abatement. There has been a large increase of rats being displaced by the new construction, they are running into existing buildings and causing problems to the neighborhood. We need to do a district wide abatement to tackle the rodent problem.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
6/67	DOE	Improve school safety	There is a need to improve school safety with security guards and crossing guards around the schools. With the increase violence in the neighborhood and children bring in weapons, there has to be better school safety for the schools. We have to educate the youth to respect each other and not resort to violence. There should be a program dealing with anti-violence and anti-bullying for the children.	Community Wide	
7/67	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	We need to emphasize on more educational programs dealing with obesity, healthy eating, nutrition, etc.	Community Wide	
8/67	DFTA	Enhance NORC programs and health services	We need to address NORC programs and health services to assist the aging population.	Community Wide	

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9/67	SBS	Support BID Feasibility Analysis or Formation Planning	We currently have a BID in Brighton Beach and it is successful in the area. We are looking to form a BID in Coney Island to handle the commercial and amusement area.	Coney Island	Councilman Mark Treyger
10/67	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street	We Need more DEP Inspectors for industrial waste and water lines. Since the illegal dumping from Beach Haven Apartments, the community is concern about future dumping from other developments and industrial businesses. For our water quality of the creek, we need to find the illegal connections to the creek and have them closed off or repaired.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
11/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	We need to address air quality issues in the NYCHA developments in Coney Island. We realized that the properties did not properly eliminate molds from their buildings. People who are sensitive to molds are become sick and we need to test the air quality at these locations.	Community Wide	
12/67	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	We need to support storefront/faade improvements for the area. After Superstorm Sandy, businesses had to clean up the damages and had no monies for storefront improvements.	Community Wide	
13/67	EDC	Improve public markets	We need to improve our public markets. We currently have two location and need to bring more to the area.	Community Wide	
14/67	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	With some day care centers not recovered from Superstorm Sandy, we need to expand child care services to fill in the gap.	Community Wide	
15/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	We need to provide adolescent literacy programs and services for our young adults. We need to give them a chance to get a GED diploma to get to the next level.	Community Wide	
16/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) services	Community Board #13 has a growing population of immigrants. We need to address their concern and issues. English as a second language services are needed.	Community Wide	

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17/67	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	Increase personnel for monitoring of senior centers. With increasing seniors needs, senior centers are becoming overcrowded and under staff. We have to address this before seniors will be turned away due to lack of funding.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
18/67	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	With the overdevelopment of our community and the overcrowding in classrooms, there is a need for more qualified teaching staff. We cannot justified overcrowded classrooms and not have enough teachers for the classes.	Community Wide	
19/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	We need to address teen pregnancy for our community. More programs in schools and in the community to bring attention to the issue. Are each JHS and HS in our district equipped to handle teen pregnancy issues?	Community Wide	
20/67	DFTA	Other services for homebound older adults programs	Increase personnel for Home Bound programs for disabled seniors. Due to the increasing NORC population, home bound programs for seniors are needed.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
21/67	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	We need to expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space. This would help entice businesses to come into the area.	Community Wide	
22/67	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Restore personnel for Night Resurfacing Crews	Community Wide	
23/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out	We need to expand the skill training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out. We have an alternate high school that is filled and need to be expanded and enhanced.	Community Wide	
24/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the young adult internship program	We need to provide a young adult internship program to give the youth a chance to work in their industry of their interest. Giving a chance for the youth to experience their career gives them a chance to change their minds and switch to another job field.	Community Wide	

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25/67	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training	We do not have a fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers. Our nearest program is in Kingsborough Community College. We would like to have one in our community	Community Wide	
26/67	DSNY	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	We need to increase enforcement of canine waste laws to catch the dog owners in the act of littering the street. People need to be fined enough times to make them understand that they have to curb their dogs.	Community Wide	
27/67	DOE	Other educational programs requests	We realized that the performing and cultural arts have been cut out from the curriculum. The children have no place to express themselves except through academic and sports. Their creative learning has been cut off and it is desperately needed.	Community Wide	
28/67	DCLA	Provide more public art	We need to expand the use of public art for the people.	Community Wide	
29/67	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Seven day openings and extended hours for branches for Coney Island, Brighton Beach and Gravesend are needed for this growing area.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
30/67	SBS	Provide or expand retail attraction and retention assistance	We continue to support the need to provide retail attraction and retention assistance to revitalize the commercial strip in the area.	Community Wide	
31/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continued to support to promote flu shots and other immunization for the immigrant community. The outreach must be translated into other languages to reach the target audience. It must be explain to them that it is essential to vaccinate the family in order not get sick or die. There are growing Asian, Pakistan, Hispanic and Russian community that needs translation for immunization programs.	Community Wide	
32/67	HPD	Provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders	We need to provide emergency housing for households displaced by fires or City-issued vacate orders. Tenants need to be house in other locations while repairs are made.	Community Wide	

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33/67	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Continue support to increase funding for Community Board operations.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
34/67	OMB	Provide more community board staff	We continue to support to hire consultants to address the issues in the area. We would hire consultants to survey the area that needed to be done.	Community Wide	
35/67	BPL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Continue support to increase books, computers to local library branches	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
36/67	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	We continue to support the need to add street signage and wayfinding elements in the area to point out the new venues. Also we need simplify signage on the beach to indicate street names and bay numbers.	Community Wide	
37/67	OEM	Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster	Continued Support - During Superstorm Sandy, our community was not prepared for the disaster. We did not know when delivery of emergency food were being provided and where to go for shelter. There has to be some central location for future distribution of food and information.	Community Wide	
38/67	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	Continue Support - There needs to be a drug prescription awareness campaign for the community. Families need to know if there is any CBO to address this problem.	Community Wide	
39/67	DSNY	Provide or expand community composting programs	We need to get the information to the high rise buildings for composting programs for our neighborhood. There seems to be some resistance among the management companies in complying with organic composting program.	Community Wide	
40/67	NYPD	Assign additional school safety officers	We need to assign additional school safety officers to the community to teach the children about safety in the street.	Community Wide	
41/67	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	We need assign additional funding to hire full time crossing guards for the school to keep the children safe.	Community Wide	

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42/67	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	Added traffic-control personnel to move motorists eastward to Ocean Parkway entrances to Belt; To curtail bumper-to-bumper traffic on Neptune Ave. to Cropsey Ave. during busy hours. Also, we need to address Brighton Beach Avenue and Coney Island Avenue and Surf Avenue, too.	Neptune Avenue Ocean Parkway Cropsey Avenue	Councilman Mark Treyger
43/67	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	We need to expand disposal events for hazardous household waste. We would like to have the event locally so people do not have to travel half way across Brooklyn to dispose hazardous items.	Community Wide	
44/67	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Increase Fire Department personnel - added personnel on engines.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
45/67	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	Continue support for personnel for In-House Road and Sidewalk Resurface	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
46/67	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	We need more traffic enforcement officers and traffic officers to direct the traffic flow in the area.	Community Wide	
47/67	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	We need additional uniformed officers for our community. With the growing developments, are facing a population boom. We need additional uniformed officers to help keep down crime.	Community Wide	
48/67	SBS	Conduct a commercial district needs assessment	We need to conduct a commercial district needs assessment to find out what is needed and missing in the area. With the lost of businesses from Superstorm Sandy, we need to inventory our businesses and see what store did not return.	Community Wide	
49/67	NYPD	Increase resources for youth crime prevention programs	We need to increase resources for youth crime prevention programs such as Explorers Program. We need to offer the youth more positive activities and not to fear law enforcement officers.	Community Wide	

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50/67	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	We need to provide more frequent litter basket collection to keep the area clean. We also need additional pick up around the amusement area and the boardwalk during the summer months, on Surf Avenue from West 5th Street to West 23rd Street.	Community Wide	
51/67	SBS	Other workforce development requests	We need to expand financial incentives for job creation and retention to have local businesses hire local residents.	Community Wide	
52/67	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care	We need to enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care. We understand that at the age of 18 the young adult does not have a secure job to afford an apartment, or some type of housing assistance is needed or supplemented to the rent.	Community Wide	
53/67	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	We need to continue support to provide community outreach on HPD programs and services. Our housing groups are in need of funding for the area to help the tenants, homeowners and landlords.	Community Wide	
54/67	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	We use to have the Coney Island Learning Center before Superstorm Sandy destroyed the Coney Island Library. After the library reopened, the Learning Center didn't returned. We need to get back our Learning Center to help the adults with ESL classes and other adult literacy programs.	Community Wide	
55/67	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	We need to provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers. With the growing summer tourists, we need to separate the garbage before they are picked up.	Community Wide	
56/67	DCA	Increase personnel	Increase personnel for Dept. of Consumer Affairs	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch
57/67	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Fund Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island Senior Citizen Transportation (Project Ride) and other access a ride services for the Frail Elderly population. Traveling for seniors are limited due to their limited mobility. More funding are needed to address this in a growing NORC area.	Community Wide	Councilman Mark Treyger; Councilman Chaim Deutsch

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58/67	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	With the Nile virus and the Zika virus we are surrounded by the bodies of water in our community. We would like to reduce the mosquito populations and also inform the public about the hazard of standing water. This year, our zip code s(11224, 11235) were not covered in the spraying of the area, our surrounding neighbors were sprayed but not our area.	Community Wide	
59/67	NYCTA	Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service	We would like to see if the MTA can have a shuttle/jitney service along Surf Avenue from the Aquarium to the Amphitheater and to an offsite parking lots.	Community Wide	
60/67	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	We need to make the F train express into Manhattan. It takes about 45 minutes to get into city. We need to move people quicker in the neighborhood.	Community Wide	
61/67	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	B82 Bus that makes ends at Cropsey Avenue should continue to Stillwell Avenue especially during the summer time and on weekends.	Community Wide	
62/67	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	We would like to have a study to construct a Maglev train system to move people around the area from venue to venue to parking lots. This would help us offset the excess cars coming into the area.	Community Wide	
63/67	HRA	Improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster	Since Sandy, we need to coordinate and improve the delivery of emergency food and shelter in case of a disaster. The COAD is addressing the resources in the area. We need to fund the members of COAD to prepare them for the next disaster.	Community Wide	
64/67	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care	There is a need to provide funding for higher education and/or workforce development opportunities for youth who are leaving foster care. We see youth without a college degree or trade skills to compete for a job.	Community Wide	

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65/67	DEP	Investigate and address a hazardous materials complaint at a specific address/location	Our concern for site 2201 Neptune Avenue is the future homeless shelter. The community is concern there is hazardous materials from the previous tenants (Dye Company and Medical Clinic) that may have seeped into the grounds.	2201 Neptune Avenue	
66/67	NYCTA	Improve subway station or train cleanliness, safety and maintenance	The Stillwell Avenue Subway terminal has not been properly maintained. The bathrooms (especially the ladies room) are not kept cleaned. The station plaza needs more garbage basket for people to deposit trash instead of dropping it on the floor.	Stillwell Avenue Subway Terminal	
67/67	DoITT	Information technology goods and services	We need to upgrade our hardware/software for our Community Board office. We need to upgrade out internet speed, purchase Windows 365, full version of Outlook, etc. We also need training for both staff and board members to keep up with technology.	Community Wide	