

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

Fiscal Year
2020

**Queens
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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 1'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

Queens Community Board 1

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Mr. Richard Khuzami, Officer

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2. Community District Profile

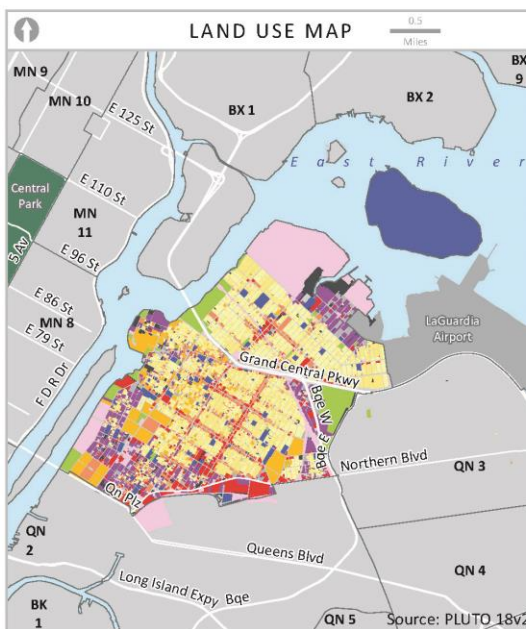
Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Queens Community District 1



Neighborhoods¹: Astoria, Astoria Heights, Queensbridge, Dutch Kills, Long Island City, Ravenswood, Rikers Island (BX), Steinway

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
211,220	191,105	-10%
2012-2016 Estimate ⁴		172,468
Square Miles		6.2
Population Density		30,823/sq mi



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 1 in 2018:

1. Affordable housing
2. Police-community relations
3. Other (see Statement of Community District Needs)

To learn more, please read Queens CD 1's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2020.

Website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb1
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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	8,311	16%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,389	16%
Multifamily Elevator	201	7%
Mixed Use	1,711	5%
Commercial	656	7%
Industrial	828	9%
Transportation/Utility	119	7%
Public/Institutional	199	19%
Open Space	71	7%
Parking	515	3%
Vacant	393	3%
Other	63	0%

Click here for a more detailed land use map of Queens CD 1

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	57
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	18
Parks	13
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
39%	48%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Queens CD 1	Citywide Target
63%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
38	43 minutes
minutes	NYC
	40 minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 1	Queens
25%	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 1	Queens
10.3	8.7
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016	NYC
	11.8

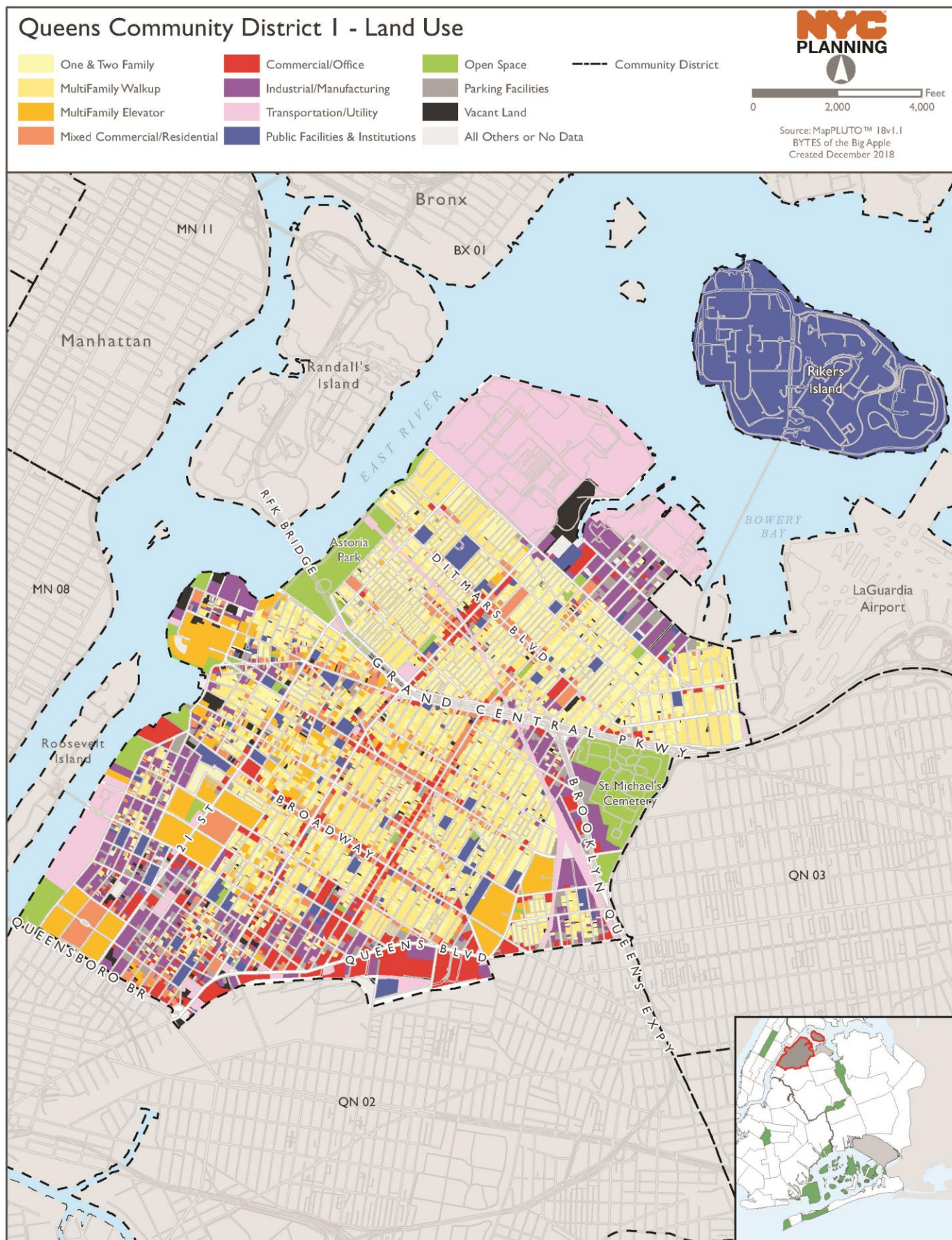
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
44%	31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	36%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
5.4%	5%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2012 to 2016	NYC
	5.5%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 1	Queens
18%	20%
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

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INTRODUCTION

Community Board 1, Queens is bounded by Bowery Bay on the north, on the south by Queens Plaza North, Northern Boulevard and the LIRR Tracks, on the west by the East River, and on the east along the west bound curve of the Brooklyn Queens Expressway to the Grand Central Parkway and 82nd Street. We service the communities of Astoria and portions of Long Island City, Woodside and Jackson Heights.

Our zoning is mixed with residential, manufacturing, industrial and commercial areas, two Industrial Zones, and two Business Improvement Districts. We have major shopping areas along Broadway, Ditmars Boulevard, Steinway Street, 30th and 36th Avenues and Northern Boulevard. CD1 has seen a boom in development and studies to prepare for the future of land use in our boundaries is necessary.

The District abuts LaGuardia Airport, along with several major roads that provide access through our community to and from Manhattan via the Queens Borough Bridge, Brooklyn via the BQE and the Bronx via the RFK/Triborough Bridge. We also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1 is home to the largest number of energy power plants that provide electricity to all of New York City. We have genuine concerns regarding respiratory health in our district and advocate for air monitoring.

We are the most culturally diversified District in New York City with 119 different nationalities and counting.

Our community has many desirable qualities, including the beautiful waterfront, cultural establishments such as the Museum of the Moving Image, the Noguchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park and a replica of an ancient Greek Amphitheater at Athens Square. We are home to the Kaufman Astoria Studios, and Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast. Programming for the arts and culture is important.

In May of 2016, District 1 welcomed the opening of Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens new additional building. This is the only hospital serving our community including the areas of Roosevelt Island and Riker's Island in critical, life saving time. Funding for life saving programs and equipment are welcome.

Our District has the greatest number of Enclosed and Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafes in Queens. The Board appreciates the ambiance that these cafes bring to our community and we realize that the quality-of-life of our residents must be maintained. We look to NYC Agency support for proper enforcement of rules and regulations.

Currently, Queens County has the greatest number of trees of all the boroughs. Our Districts has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time CB1 is in an upward transition and development of new housing is at an all-time high and the infrastructure will soon require upgrades at all levels. We require affordable housing with supporting infrastructure and maintenance of green space.

Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike and the NYC Ferry to our Districts transportation system. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of La Guardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. Employment opportunities and training are essential. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Torniali, Chairperson Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 1 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Police-community relations*
- *Other/Transit & Traffic*

AFFORDABLE HOUSING- The need for affordable housing in our district has produced a market for illegal apartment conversion. It has long been the Board's opinion that legislation should be considered to legalize apartments that meet all safety regulations. This will provide safe affordable housing and add to the City's tax base. Increased rents for those living on a fixed income are forcing many seniors and disable residents to move from their homes and our community, that they have lived in for many years, some a lifetime. Truly affordable housing needs to be an option. With development the AMI needs to be re-evaluated so residents may stay within their communities. Additional senior housing is necessary.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Residential development has increased tremendously in our District impacting on all services, particularly the Police. We have an increase in night life, approximately 160 establishments in our District, that impacts on the quality of life in our neighborhood as in the surrounding communities. We urge the enforcement of regulations pertaining to cabarets and bars i.e.: excessive noise, drugs and serving alcohol to minors. The MARCH Program (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) must be continued. Businesses and residents deserve the opportunity of peaceful enjoyment.

TRANSIT- CB1 acknowledges the need for safe passages of cyclists through the City which we support, however, we have serious concerns regarding the elimination of parking spaces, particularly in our commercial and professional areas. This creates a hardship for the business that need parking to accommodate patrons. New developments have brought more residents who depend on public transportation. In addition, many commuters from Nassau and Suffolk counties drive as far as Astoria and park their cars and board the train to Manhattan. We have had the installation of Citi Bike and the ferry to aid in Transportation options. However, the mass transportation system requires massive service upgrades. We require a better plan to accommodate our districts diverse needs.



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other/All of the listed items are important to quality of life in our district.

Our District has a large population of seniors, many of whom are homebound and depend on home delivered meals, home health care and visiting nurse services. Home care for our frail and elderly is less costly to our City and more desirable to many in need. These services must be maintained and expanded when fiscally possible. Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens is the only hospital serving our community, surrounding areas including Roosevelt Island. The construction of a new 6 story ambulatory building has been completed at the ending of 2016. This addition will expand the Emergency Department and will include seven (7) new state-of-art operating rooms, primary care and multi specialized physician practices. Program services for seniors, adults, & children are in dire need. Services for domestic violence victims should be supported as well as services for low income & vulnerable New Yorkers. The final upper floor of the hospital will need be outfitted to serve the community, funding will be necessary. All form of heath and wellbeing education are necessary for our residents to be proactive and not reactive. We have a special concern for respiratory care and education due to the high numbers of respiratory ailments such as asthma in our district. Quality of life issues are always at the forefront. With in our boundaries we have a extremely large number of restaurants and food carts & trucks. Health code enforcement educates the business owners and protects the public, this service is necessary.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Our request in the past has been to provide senior center staffing. The services for elderly and disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, and medical transportation are critically needed as our population is increasingly older and their funds are limited. Our Board experienced a DFTA Pilot Program, Taxi Smart Card. The program didn't have funding for advertising, so in turn, the community didn't have the opportunity to participate to its fullest ability. However, residents who did participate are urging our Board to advocate to have this program reinstated. Transportation for our elder population is in dire need as this portion of our community grows.

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

There is an increase in Seniors Citizens residing in CD1, which has resulted in a higher demand of all types of services such as; housing, specialized health care facilities, medical transportation services in addition to an expanded meal delivery system to the home bound. This birth population is the fastest growing population of seniors in history. Our district being proactive advocating for the necessity of these services for our residents.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Our Senior Population Requires a Senior Center in the Vicinity of Steinway and 21st Avenue or there and about. There are a Large Number of Resident who do not have a Facility in the Vicinity to Access. This is a Hardship for our Senior Community who are Unable to Access the Multiple Services Provided by a Senior Center.	Steinway St 21st Ave



Health Care and Human Services

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/30	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Taxi Smart Card Pilot Program for CD 1	Community Wide
7/30	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life.	Community Wide
13/30	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. 20 Ave to Ditmars from Steinway to 81 Street.	Community Wide
26/30	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	Hire Additional Health Dept. Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection	Community Wide



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other/Each of the targets listed is important to our district

CD1 has had an increase in the school-age population from Pre-K to high school due to the influx of many families to the new residential buildings. After School Programs are crucial and must be maintained. The summer Youth Employment Program is unique and essential to youth 14 to 24 that provides 6 weeks of paid work experience. Learn, Work, Grow, program is an additional asset to our youth. Child Welfare Services must be continued to help protect and advance the interests of all children in our community. Educational support for all students must be continued at all grade levels. It is of utmost importance that arts, music & cultural programs for our children be instituted. In addition, our youth particularly our female youth, must learn the computer skills, coding, and technological equipment in our schools that will prepare them for future employment opportunities and educational fulfillment. STEM is needed in every school. All schools should provide technology such as computer labs & smart boards with tablet interaction. In today's time it would be a detriment to the children not to have exposure for future job preparedness. After school programming opens doors to educational and sports experiences children might not otherwise experience. Funding for these programs not only create well rounded students it provides a safe haven for children while parents work. Educational attainment/college preparation should be provided to all children free of charge. Substance abuse education is an absolute necessity to bring the dangers of addictive substances to the forefront of awareness.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

High schools are overcrowded and additional shifts should be established to safely & adequately accommodate all high school students. It is important for all students to be aware of the importance of practicing safety at all times.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

Required installation of seat belts in school buses which transport children. This is a safety issue and can save lives. This needs immediate attention.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/36	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.	Community Wide
35/36	DOE	Improve school safety	Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement	Community Wide
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street	IS 126
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Provide Accessibility at P .S. 2 for People with Disabilities. This Lack of Access Affects Students, Teachers, Employees, Visitors, and Community Residents.	P .S. 2



Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/30	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities.	Community Wide



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other/Items listed are important to the community.

We have an increase in night life, approximately 160 establishments in our district that impacts on the quality of life for all our residents. The MARCH (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) has been effective in monitoring these establishments that violate the law, it must be continued and expanded when fiscally possible. More Police are needed on the streets to serve our community as the population grows. Due to our close proximity to Manhattan, the Bronx and Roosevelt Island our Fire resources are stretched to supplement fire protection to those areas. The development of high-rise and multi-family dwellings where 1 and 2 family homes existed has created an even greater demand on our fire resources. Emergency Services Workers are critical as first responders to an emergency they must be maintained and expanded when possible. Each year our community population grows and we require an expansion of services to preserve the quality of life that attracted our residents and visitors to our district. Crime prevention, youth outreach programs and emergency disaster programs are necessary as well as fire safety education. Education and preparedness are proactive and prevent a negative outcome for the community.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

Increased Uniform Personnel for the 114 Precinct. This is required to address all of the issues outlined in all sections of this Budget Submission. (item-1)

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

Our District has a high density of people. Our district is centrally located and has easy access to/from other boroughs. We have an incredibly high amount of cafes, lounges, bar/taverns and night life establishments. We also have an incredibly large amount of construction and renovation happening which includes up-zoning. CD1 provides services to Roosevelt Island due to the only land access from our district. Providing Emergency Services to all the people who reside, neighbor and transverse our district is paramount.



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/36	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	We Request to Re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street Between 37th & 38th Avenues Due to the Immense Building in Our District. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents, Students and Visitors, We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island.	Firehouse 261 Ladder 116 37-20 29th St
5/36	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Eliminate Flooding- Repair, and Restore Locker Room from the Flooding which Causes a Hardship to our Officers. Our Police Officers Should Not have to "Wade in" prior to Going in or Coming from Duty. The Flooding not Only is a Hardship it Could Potentially be a Health Hazard as Mold Could Follow. Officers could potentially Slip and Fall Casing Personal Injury. We Request this be Addressed Immediately. This is an Unsafe Working Condition.	43-16 Astoria Blvd
29/36	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Our Police require upgrades to the building in order to function and provide the necessary day to day services to our community. The building should allow them to function with community members in a space that is conducive to their workflow.	PSA9 Satalite Office 34-41 21 Street
36/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	The 114th Police Precinct requires an additional car for the use of the community affairs officers. Many times when they are called upon they cannot respond in a swift manor due to a shortage of vehicles. The Precinct also requires a John Deer vehicle/or like with snow plow to remove snow from the precinct. The cars are parked on Astoria Boulevard and get blocked in when it snows. In an emergency time is of the essence and far too much time need be spent shoveling out the automobiles in order to attend to the call.	114th Police Precinct 34-16 Astoria Blvd So.
CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Reopen Full Service Firehouse on Roosevelt Island to Provide Services to the Entire Island including Cornell Technion's New Development. With the Growth of the Area this is Necessary to Protect and Serve the Community in a Fast, Safe and Effective Way without Debilitating the Residents of L.I.C.	Roosevelt Island



Public Safety and Emergency Services

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	A 114th NYPD Satellite Unit is Paramount to Serve the Area in a Progressive Manor. Our Officers are Dispatched from the 114/Astoria Blvd. and with the Growth of Residents on the Island (including the New University, Cornell Technion) Public Safety is a Forefront Issue. We Choose to be Proactive in our Planning for our Districts Needs and not Reactive to the Quality of Life.	Roosevelt Island
CS	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	CCTV system installation on the Hallets Peninsula	Hallets Peninsula

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1 to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency.	Community Wide
9/30	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive.	Community Wide
10/30	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.	Community Wide
19/30	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school.	Community Wide
27/30	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase Uniformed Personnel for 114 PCT. As Our District Grows We Require More Officers to Meet the Demand of Calls/Incidents to Serve Our Residents and Visitors and Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe.	114 PCT

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency



Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Other/All of the above item listed are equally important to the citizens of our district.

CD1 approved two major re-zoning in the vicinity of Hallet's Cove area. The zoning change for both projects will permit the construction of 4000 residential units with commercial development. This new development has placed an incredible large strain on our infrastructure, particularly on our combined and storm sewers. Noise from the construction has become a common complaint. The City must plan for the increase in higher density development areas. The upkeep of the sewer catch basin is critical in preventing Floods. Catch basin and seepage basin maintenance is imperative. Our District has the greatest number of Power Plants in the City of New York, LaGuardia Airport, the Grand Central Parkway, the BQE, the Robert F. Kennedy, Queensborough/Koch Bridges. Air quality monitoring is necessary. Exhaust and air fuel fumes are some factors contributing to our community's highest respiratory distresses and illnesses. Asthma and respiratory illness is a huge issue in our district.

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Increase man power for catch basin maintenance throughout CD1.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips through out CD1. Increase sanitation levels of operation. It is extremely necessary to relocate the Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. D.O.S- QW1 requires a facility designed to house additional workers and equipment as soon as possible. Our community has grown and continues to grow. With the added population, the garage requires the ability to service our districts diverse sanitation needs now and into the future. (Priority 11)

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/36	DEP	Clean catch basins	Must clean and maintain on a more frequent schedule to prevent flooding in our curb cut and corners through out CD 1.	Community Wide
11/36	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Nessasary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the existing space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.	34 - 28 21st St

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency



Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, La Guardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.	Community Wide
3/30	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Increase man power for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 Boundaries	Community Wide
16/30	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	We require DSNY provide frequent litter collection in all commercial strips in CD 1. (item-14)	Community Wide
21/30	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.	36 Avenue
23/30	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is necessary. Removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips in CD1. Increase level of sanitation oppreations. It is extreemly necessary to relocate or expand Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Other/All of the options stated are important and relivant to the quality of life for our community

Our District has five New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments; Astoria, Queensbridge, Ravenswood and the Woodside Houses. Funding from Federal/State/City sources for afterschool, senior citizens programs as well as repairs are essential. We are in need of a greater percentage of affordable and senior housing units. District 1's commercial/manufacturing/industrial areas play an important role in the stability of our community. Commercial strips must be supported by City services such as: curb and sidewalk repairs and tree maintenance. The need for parking spaces in these areas is crucial to their survival for those who must compete with malls and cyber shopping. Revitalization for the commercial areas is necessary. We hope to see a "silicon alley" form in our district to provide job opportunities to our residents, having the Cornell Technion just over the 36 Avenue Bridge, the only land access within our boundaries. Education for job preparedness/ training and stem programing is welcome to enhance incomes, improving the ability to afford housing and a better quality of life. Land Use and zoning studies such as the Ravenswood Study must be done to understand what is practical for our community. We would like to see business opportunities for the youth and MWBE evolve as the district transforms during this construction and growth period. Building inspectors must be available to maintain the quality and integrity of the new construction within our boundaries. Logical enforcement is necessary to assist owners/neighbors who have had damages during the building process. Illegal conversions also need to be evaluated. Protection of the long time district residents must be taken into consideration. Housing support and tenant protection must be provided while this unprecedented growth period continues.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

CD1 is in extreme need to hire building inspectors for the multitle of complaints reported to the 311 system. (Priority 14)

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

CD1 is in extreme need to hire building inspectors for the multitle of complaints reported to the 311 system.

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

The revitalization of our commercial strips to increase the pedestrian traffic is imperative to the livelihood of our merchants. We must expand telecommunications utilities through out CD1 for Wi-Fi access.

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use



Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
24/36	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.	Community Wide
25/36	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed.	Hallets Cove Piers
CS	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Workspace for Cornell Tech. The area to consider is around the GCP between 32nd and 42 Streets. This Land is Currently owned by DOT and the Proximity to Cornell is Desirable. CD 1 provides the only Bridge Access to Cornell Technion. This will Provide Jobs to the Community	GCP 32nd street 42nd Street
CS	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)	Community Wide
CS	HPD	Other housing oversight and emergency programs	We request the increase of HPD inspectors in CD 1 to prevent hazards of any outstanding violations which need to be addressed and may be a subsequent danger to the residence. (item- 5)	Community Wide

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
4/30	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	Our District has seen unprecedented growth. Land Use and Zoning changes have had a tremendous impact on the residents. City Planning can provide our district with a snap shot of what the Ravenswood area of CD1 could possibly look like in the future. A comprehensive study of the area would provide the community with an ability to plan for the future. It defines legal rights and constraints regarding land use, and regulates use, size and coverage of lots, height, bulk and siting of buildings, parking requirements and density of development for each parcel of land. Boundaries are Broadway to North 39th Ave to South 32 to East and Vernon Blvd. to West.	
8/30	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership(First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.	Community Wide
12/30	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.	Community Wide
15/30	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	CD1 is in extreme need to hire additional building inspectors to address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.	Community Wide



Main Issue Related to Transportation

Other/Each issue has it own merits and effect on the community

Our district is under development. All the above the noted issues are important to our district. CB1 acknowledges that cyclist safety is needed and we encourage sidewalk bike racks to accommodate them. The elimination of parking spaces particularly in commercial areas is of great concern to us. This creates a hardship for doctors offices and businesses that desperately need parking for their patrons. We have had the installation of Citi Bike in our District. A new ferry has been launched and the MTA is doing modifications to the elevated train line in our district. LGA is being redeveloped. We require various transportation checks and balances due to the extreme growth of our community. Buses and trains are crowded and delayed. Trucks use Astoria Blvd. leaving the JFK Bridge/BQE and we have no ADA access to the elevated train. Individuals drive into our district to use mass transportation due to the lack of access in other areas.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

CD1, Queens is redeveloping in every corner of the district. Our District is (5) minutes outside Manhattan and has access to all additional boroughs, it is transportation hub. We have the BQE, GCP, Northern Blvd. RFK/ Triboro and LaGuardia Airport, Queens Borough Bridge and additional arteries through our district. Our roadways require constant maintenance due to the high demand placed on them. Pothole, sidewalk and curb repairs must be addressed along with bridge and overpass maintenance. Because Queens is a transportation desert, people flock to our district to use mass transportation. We have recently acquired alternate forms of transportation such as Citi Bike and the ferry. However, the lack of parking in our district has caused an extreme hardship on businesses, residents and visitors alike. We seek an improvement to provide additional parking within our boundaries to facilitate the community. We do not want to loose the socioeconomic benefits to the community from transient traffic, due to the lack of space.



Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/36	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue-North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street-27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North Green Park on Main Avenue-North
6/36	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Socrates Sculpture Park located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City is a community engaged waterfront park. Artists create and have presentations of their works in a public art space. Socrates Sculpture Park was a waterfront landfill and illegal dumpsite until 1986 when a coalition of artists and community members converted it into an open studio and exhibition space for artists. Today, Socrates is an internationally renowned outdoor museum and a designated New York City public park. The seawall is in need of dire repair. These repairs must be made to protect the works of art displayed at the space. Water damage to the space would be catastrophic.	Socratese Sculpture Park 32-10 Vernon Blvd.
8/36	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Whitey Ford Field is a Baseball Field located at 26th Avenue & 2nd Street, Astoria on the Hallet's Point Peninsula. The Park has undergone a major overhaul that included new bleachers and fences, the re-sodding of the grass and the construction of a new baseball dugout. Whitey Ford was an Astorian who, after signing with the Yankees in 1947, was a Cy Young Award winner, and six-time World Series Champion & known as one of the greatest pitchers in Yankee History. In August 2000, this field overlooking the East River with a magnificent view was dedicated in his honor. The ball field is highly utilized and requires the seawall repair to protect the investment made in upgrading this immensely utilized park. Every effort must be made to provide, protect and maintain waterfront access areas.	Whitey Ford Field 26th Avenue 2nd Street, Hallets Point



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/36	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionately longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. .	Steinway Street 30th Avenue 34th Avenue
14/36	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at the Approaches to the Queensborough Koch Bridge for Lower & Upper Levels to Update Travelers of Road Conditions, Delays and any Necessary Important Information that may have an Impact on Transpotation.	Ed Koch Queensborough Bridge
23/36	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Rebuild Road Surface Overpass on Astoria Blvd. This road is highly utilized by autos, vans, trucks, and trailers. The road surface has reoccurring issues i.e. buckling , potholes etc. and needs to be rebuilt in order to serve the community to it full potential.	79 Street Astoria Blvd. So. Overpass
26/36	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at all Train Station Sidewalk, Steps, Entrances & Bus Stops in all of CD 1. These Mechanisms May be Used in Multiple Ways to Inform the Community & Share Information.	Community Wide
CS	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	Construct Noise Barriers between PS 85 and Train Tracks on 31st Street Elevated Structure to Eliminate the Disruption from Noise and Enhance the Classroom Experience Providing A Conducive Learning/Teaching Environment	31st Street 23rd Road 24th Avenue
CS	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	Provide Access for People with Disabilities to Elevated Train Along 31st Street as well as Mothers with Strollers also Senior Citizens a Fast Growing Population in our District, City and State, Travelers and All Who Need. Each Person should have Access to Transportation and not be denied due to a flight of stairs..	Astoria Blvd 31st Street GCP-RFK



Transportation

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Street between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave. & Mid-Block between Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. between 35th & Crescent Streets to include Curbage	Community Wide

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/30	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge . The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge Use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss.	Astoria Blvd 31st St
18/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Increase manpower for Street Repair	Community Wide



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Other/All of the listed items are important to our environment and quality of life

Our increased population has created a greater need for the development of open spaces. Many of our playgrounds require renovations, with the inclusion of safety gates that would prevent primarily toddlers from leaving the playground. We eagerly anticipate the construction of a performance space, in the dormant diving pool area of the Landmarked Diving Pool in Astoria Park. This venue for live performance will be a show place for our community as well as the entire City. Astoria pool requires maintenance due to the high volume of usage updates are necessary. Visioning for a possible ice skating rink or multi seasonal use of the pool area has been requested. Our parks are our backyards and require updates and constant maintenance. Our parks are used for various community events throughout the year fireworks, movies, youth and elder services such as exercise classes require funding. These services are required to provide safe, healthy access to all of our community and its visitors. Maintenance of our parks post restoration requires a study to formulate a plan to protect the investment into our community to prevent any dilapidation of these projects. Our libraries are a safe haven for families in our district. They are frequented for access to books, computers and programming. Improved and diverse programming is always welcome. Libraries should have security cameras to ensure the safety of their users. Community board offices received additional funding this year for the first time in approximately 13 years. Board offices provide a vital service to the community and continued funding would help to support and provide better service to the community at large as the community grows.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Create New expanded Comfort Station in North Side of Astoria Park. Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint lines, Upgrade Infield for sports Use, using the artificial turf. Whitney Ford Field: Renovate Ball field and create Waterfront Access. Community Cultural Facilities need greater support for their activities. Community Board Offices need additional staff and upgraded equipment, to provide services to the community.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Our libraries require technology access for all the users in our district. Programming is essential to the diverse community we serve. Availability of access to the library is needed. Staffing and funding is a necessity.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

As our community grows we require more full time and part time staffing in the Community Board Office to assist the residents of our district in responding to the many needs and complaints the office receives on a daily basis. Preparation for the board meeting requires special attention due to the documents intense sensitivity, staffers are required to dedicate time and effort in exacting work on a timely basis.



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Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Renovate Woodtree Playground located at 20th Avenue and 38th Street.- The facilities are in need of repair and up-dating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.	Woodtree Playground 20th Avenue 38th Street
9/36	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access.	Luyster Creek 19th Ave. 37th St
12/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.	Ditmars Park
13/36	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Rainey Park Requires Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball, Court, Trees, and a BBQ Area for Community Use. The Green Space is incredibly important to our Community. Updating, Maintenance and Providing a Multi Use Facility is Very Sensible for the Enjoyment of Residents and Visitors alike.	Rainey Park 34th Avenue Vernon Boulevard
15/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide a Power Supply on the Westside of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for Music and Shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn Provides a Huge number of Events for our Community. This Provision will Eliminate the Over all Negativity Caused by Generators.	Astoria Park 22nd Dr 19th St
16/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Dutch Kills Playground Requires the Tennis Courts and Multi Purpose Hockey Rink be renovated. The Community Feels Strongly about this Project and Requires these Facilities to be in Safe Repair for the High Community Use of this Facility.The Hockey area has been used for practice and the residents have been disappointed by the maintenance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.	Dutch Kills Playground 36th Avenue Crescent Street
17/36	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the City of NY residents.	Astoria Park Pool Facility



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
18/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct a Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers for Community Use. These items are lacking and would enhance the use of the park.	St. Michael's Park
19/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct a Comfort Station @ Whitey Ford Field for Community Use. The lack of a Comfort Station Causes a Hardship to Park goers. This Facility Is Highly Utilized By Baseball Clubs and the lack of a facility causes a hardship. There is no surrounding facility for support/use for the public.	Whitey Ford Field 26 Avenue 2nd Street
20/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.) The Water Ponding Inhibits the use of the Facility, will create further Damage and Encourages Mosquitoes. Our community requires the park to be in "usable" condition. With the health hazards mosquitoes present, the ponding must be addressed.	Sixteen Oaks Grove
21/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the Safety of Skateboarders.	Astoria skatepark
22/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The Park is Highly Utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.	Astoria Park
27/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Chappetto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st Street/Hoyt Ave. North) for Community Enjoyment.	Chappetto Park
30/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Fifteen (15) Passenger Van is needed for transporting Parks workers through out our District to Maintain and Service our Parks in CD1. This Item is Necessary to enable Workers to accomplish the Large Amount of Work to be Completed in a Timely Fashion, instead of Delays due to Lack of a Van.	Community Wide
31/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Astoria Park Field House and Comfort Station require Upgrading. These Facilities are Highly utilized by both the Park Staff and the Community as well as Park Visitors. As our Community Grows with Construction the Number of Residents Increases and with all the Events People Visit from Citywide.	Community Wide



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Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
32/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Build Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for Seasonal Use. the park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities.	Astoria Pool Complex 19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex
33/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Sean's Place is a highly utilized Park in CD1 and the Lack of a Slide in the Park has Created dismay in the Community. The Residents have Overwhelmingly Stated Through their Community (Friend's) Group they Want a Slide Installed for Use	Sean's Place 31-32 38 Street
34/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Construction of Astoria Park Diving Pool Area/Site- to Include New Performance Space and Electric Upgrade for use. This space could be used for public enrichment and enjoyment.	Astoria Park Pool
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Charybdis Playground: Expand Playground Utilizing Existing Sprinkler Pool Provide Handicap Accessible Play Units, Safety Surface, Benches, Swings, and Ornamental Plants & Comfort Station	Charybdis Playground
CS	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.	Astoria Houses
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Astoria Heights Playground- Comfort Station Renovation (30th Road & 45th Street). (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed.	Astoria Park Track
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Provide Pedestrian Only Signage on all Pathways in all of the Astoria Park & throughout all CD1 Parks for Safety of Park Users	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative	Playground 35
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Return Recreational Uses Under the Triboro Bridge on Hoyt Ave. Playground A between 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D between 24th & Crescent Streets	Hoyt Ave 19th St 21st St



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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Ravenswood Playground: Repaving & Resurfacing	Ravenswood Playground
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Astoria Heights Playground: Gates on 30th Road & 45 and 46 Street Entrances (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park	Astoria Park
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface	Hallets Cove Playground
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hoyt Ave. Playground: Phase 2 Renovations (31st Street & Hoyt Avenue)	Hoyt Ave. Playground
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use	Whitey Ford Field
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Heights Playground: Erosion Control Plan (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Sean Place Park: Upgrade Park Fixtures (CPI)	Sean Place Park
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Purchase Single CAB Pick Up with Plow & Lift Gate for use in CD 1 for Maintenance of the District, this Item is Necessary.	Community Wide
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct Dog Run Outside of Astoria Park	Astoria Park



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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Renovation of Astoria Pool Complex, Including Terrace & Locker Rooms	Astoria Pool Complex
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed	Rainey Park
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building") , 21st Street Access	Queensbridge Park
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Ditmars Playground's Comfort Station Requires an Upgrade & Repair for Community Use. The Comfort Station is in Disrepair. The entire playground requires updating. It is in poor condition and does not service the community well.	Steinway St. Ditmars Blvd.
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan	Astoria Park



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide a platform mat that rolls out for aADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.	Community Wide
14/30	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Include funds for more frequent tree pruning	Community Wide
17/30	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increased Funding for Libraries in CD1 and installation in Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1.	Community Wide
22/30	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.	Astoria Park
24/30	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 to provide a better Park going experience. Our parks are being updated and we would like to have full time workers to maintain the quality of parks so they do not return to an unkempt state after an investment in the community has been made.	Community Wide
25/30	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel to Interact & motivate the youth so the existing staff are not inundated. Community programming is an essential part of our Parks for all ages. The local parks use has increased as the number of visitors rise each year.	Community Wide
29/30	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	A New 16 Passenger Van for Use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport and facilitate the necessary work through out the district.	Community Wide

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
20/30	TLC	Additional TLC Inspectors	Hire Additional TLC Inspectors	Community Wide
30/30	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health.	Community Wide

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 1 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 1 submitted 36 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/36	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue-North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street-27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North Green Park on Main Avenue-North	
2/36	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	We Request to Re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street Between 37th & 38th Avenues Due to the Immense Building in Our District. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents,Students and Visitors, We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island.	Firehouse 261 Ladder 116 37-20 29th St	
3/36	DEP	Clean catch basins	Must clean and maintain on a more frequent schedule to prevent flooding in our curb cut and corners through out CD 1.	Community Wide	

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4/36	NYCHA	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Astoria Houses was adversely effected by Hurricane Sandy. Eight buildings were damaged. Boilers need be replaced and elevated. Roof repairs, plumbing and electrical work were needed. There has always been an existing condition with the high tide rising up and over the existing seawall. Salt water has severely damaged the seawall and railings which are in dire need of repair (parks dept.). We must be proactive. The seawall needs to be redesigned and reconstructed to prevent future damage to Astoria Houses. After all the repairs have been made to the buildings infrastructure from Post Sandy damage we must assure the community this damage will not occur again. Preventative measures must be put in place to protect the development from rising waters.	Astoria Houses Promenade 25-Apr Astoria Blvd. Waterfront	
5/36	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Eliminate Flooding- Repair, and Restore Locker Room from the Flooding which Causes a Hardship to our Officers. Our Police Officers Should Not have to "Wade in" prior to Going in or Coming from Duty. The Flooding not Only is a Hardship it Could Potentially be a Health Hazard as Mold Could Follow. Officers could potentially Slip and Fall Casing Personal Injury. We Request this be Addressed Immediately. This is an Unsafe Working Condition.	43-16 Astoria Blvd	

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6/36	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Socrates Sculpture Park located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City is a community engaged waterfront park. Artists create and have presentations of their works in a public art space. Socrates Sculpture Park was a waterfront landfill and illegal dumpsite until 1986 when a coalition of artists and community members converted it into an open studio and exhibition space for artists. Today, Socrates is an internationally renowned outdoor museum and a designated New York City public park. The seawall is in need of dire repair. These repairs must be made to protect the works of art displayed at the space. Water damage to the space would be catastrophic.	Socratese Sculpture Park 32-10 Vernon Blvd.	
7/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Renovate Woodtree Playground located at 20th Avenue and 38th Street.- The facilities are in need of repair and updating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.	Woodtree Playground 20th Avenue 38th Street	
8/36	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	Whitey Ford Field is a Baseball Field located at 26th Avenue & 2nd Street, Astoria on the Hallet's Point Peninsula. The Park has undergone a major overhaul that included new bleachers and fences, the re-sodding of the grass and the construction of a new baseball dugout. Whitey Ford was an Astorian who, after signing with the Yankees in 1947, was a Cy Young Award winner, and six-time World Series Champion & known as one of the greatest pitchers in Yankee History. In August 2000, this field overlooking the East River with a magnificent view was dedicated in his honor. The ball field is highly utilized and requires the seawall repair to protect the investment made in upgrading this immensely utilized park. Every effort must be made to provide, protect and maintain waterfront access areas.	Whitey Ford Field 26th Avenue 2nd Street, Hallets Point	

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9/36	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access.	Luyster Creek 19th Ave. 37th St	
10/36	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionally longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. .	Steinway Street 30th Avenue 34th Avenue	
11/36	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Nessasary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the existing space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.	34 - 28 21st St	
12/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.	Ditmars Park	

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13/36	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Rainey Park Requires Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball, Court, Trees, and a BBQ Area for Community Use. The Green Space is incredibly important to our Community. Updating, Maintenance and Providing a Multi Use Facility is Very Sensible for the Enjoyment of Residents and Visitors alike.	Rainey Park 34th Avenue Vernon Boulevard	
14/36	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at the Approaches to the Queensborough Koch Bridge for Lower & Upper Levels to Update Travelers of Road Conditions, Delays and any Necessary Important Information that may have an Impact on Transportation.	Ed Koch Queensborough Bridge	
15/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide a Power Supply on the Westside of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for Music and Shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn Provides a Huge number of Events for our Community. This Provision will Eliminate the Over all Negativity Caused by Generators.	Astoria Park 22nd Dr 19th St	
16/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Dutch Kills Playground Requires the Tennis Courts and Multi Purpose Hockey Rink be renovated. The Community Feels Strongly about this Project and Requires these Facilities to be in Safe Repair for the High Community Use of this Facility. The Hockey area has been used for practice and the residents have been disappointed by the maintenance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.	Dutch Kills Playground 36th Avenue Crescent Street	
17/36	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the City of NY residents.	Astoria Park Pool Facility	
18/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct a Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers for Community Use. These items are lacking and would enhance the use of the park.	St. Michael's Park	

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19/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct a Comfort Station @ Whitey Ford Field for Community Use. The lack of a Comfort Station Causes a Hardship to Park goers. This Facility Is Highly Utilized By Baseball Clubs and the lack of a facility causes a hardship. There is no surrounding facility for support/use for the public.	Whitey Ford Field 26 Avenue 2nd Street	
20/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.) The Water Ponding Inhibits the use of the Facility, will create further Damage and Encourages Mosquitoes. Our community requires the park to be in "usable" condition. With the health hazards mosquitoes present, the ponding must be addressed.	Sixteen Oaks Grove	
21/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the Safety of Skateboarders.	Astoria skatepark	
22/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The Park is Highly Utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.	Astoria Park	
23/36	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Rebuild Road Surface Overpass on Astoria Blvd. This road is highly utilized by autos, vans, trucks, and trailers. The road surface has reoccurring issues i.e. buckling , potholes etc. and needs to be rebuilt in order to serve the community to it full potential.	79 Street Astoria Blvd. So. Overpass	
24/36	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.	Community Wide	

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25/36	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed.	Hallets Cove Piers	
26/36	DOT	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at all Train Station Sidewalk, Steps, Entrances & Bus Stops in all of CD 1. These Mechanisms May be Used in Multiple Ways to Inform the Community & Share Information.	Community Wide	
27/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Chappetto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st Street/Hoyt Ave. North) for Community Enjoyment.	Chappetto Park	
28/36	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.	Community Wide	
29/36	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	Our Police require upgrades to the building in order to function and provide the necessary day to day services to our community. The building should allow them to function with community members in a space that is conducive to their workflow.	PSA9 Satellite Office 34-41 21 Street	
30/36	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	Fifteen (15) Passenger Van is needed for transporting Parks workers through out our District to Maintain and Service our Parks in CD1. This Item is Necessary to enable Workers to accomplish the Large Amount of Work to be Completed in a Timely Fashion, instead of Delays due to Lack of a Van.	Community Wide	

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31/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Astoria Park Field House and Comfort Station require Upgrading. These Facilities are Highly utilized by both the Park Staff and the Community as well as Park Visitors. As our Community Grows with Construction the Number of Residents Increases and with all the Events People Visit from Citywide.	Community Wide	
32/36	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Build Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for Seasonal Use. the park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities.	Astoria Pool Complex 19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex	
33/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Sean's Place is a highly utilized Park in CD1 and the Lack of a Slide in the Park has Created dismay in the Community. The Residents have Overwhelmingly Stated Through their Community (Friend's) Group they Want a Slide Installed for Use	Sean's Place 31-32 38 Street	
34/36	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Construction of Astoria Park Diving Pool Area/Site- to Include New Performance Space and Electric Upgrade for use. This space could be used for public enrichment and enjoyment.	Astoria Park Pool	
35/36	DOE	Improve school safety	Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement	Community Wide	
36/36	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	The 114th Police Precinct requires an additional car for the use of the community affairs officers. Many times when they are called upon they cannot respond in a swift manor due to a shortage of vehicles. The Precinct also requires a John Deer vehicle/or like with snow plow to remove snow from the precinct. The cars are parked on Astoria Boulevard and get blocked in when it snows. In an emergency time is of the essence and far too much time need be spent shoveling out the automobiles in order to attend to the call.	114th Police Precinct 34-16 Astoria Blvd So.	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park	Astoria Park	

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CS	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Reopen Full Service Firehouse on Roosevelt Island to Provide Services to the Entire Island including Cornell Technion's New Development. With the Growth of the Area this is Necessary to Protect and Serve the Community in a Fast, Safe and Effective Way without Debilitating the Residents of L.I.C.	Roosevelt Island	
CS	EDC	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)	Community Wide	
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Street between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave. & Mid-Block between Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. between 35th & Crescent Streets to include Curbage	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Astoria Heights Playground- Comfort Station Renovation (30th Road & 45th Street). (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground	
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Return Recreational Uses Under the Triboro Bridge on Hoyt Ave. Playground A between 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D between 24th & Crescent Streets	Hoyt Ave 19th St 21st St	
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Provide Accessibility at P .S. 2 for People with Disabilities. This Lack of Access Affects Students, Teachers, Employees, Visitors, and Community Residents.	P .S. 2	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Astoria Heights Playground: Gates on 30th Road & 45 and 46 Street Entrances (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground	
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Provide Pedestrian Only Signage on all Pathways in all of the Astoria Park & throughout all CD1 Parks for Safety of Park Users	Community Wide	

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CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed.	Astoria Park Track	
CS	HPD	Other housing oversight and emergency programs	We request the increase of HPD inspectors in CD 1 to prevent hazards of any outstanding violations which need to be addressed and may be a subsequent danger to the residence. (item- 5)	Community Wide	
CS	EDC	Build or expand affordable work or research lab spaces	Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Workspace for Cornell Tech. The area to consider is around the GCP between 32nd and 42 Streets. This Land is Currently owned by DOT and the Proximity to Cornell is Desirable. CD 1 provides the only Bridge Access to Cornell Technion. This will Provide Jobs to the Community	GCP 32nd street 42nd Street	
CS	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Our Senior Population Requires a Senior Center in the Vicinity of Steinway and 21st Avenue or there and about. There are a Large Number of Resident who do not have a Facility in the Vicinity to Access. This is a Hardship for our Senior Community who are Unable to Access the Multiple Services Provided by a Senior Center.	Steinway St 21st Ave	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface	Hallets Cove Playground	
CS	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	Provide Access for People with Disabilities to Elevated Train Along 31st Street as well as Mothers with Strollers also Senior Citizens a Fast Growing Population in our District, City and State, Travelers and All Who Need. Each Person should have Access to Transportation and not be denied due to a flight of stairs..	Astoria Blvd 31st Street GCP-RFK	
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Heights Playground: Erosion Control Plan (CPI)	Astoria Heights Playground	

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CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use.	Community Wide	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Ravenswood Playground: Repaving & Resurfacing	Ravenswood Playground	
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street	IS 126	
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Purchase Single CAB Pick Up with Plow & Lift Gate for use in CD 1 for Maintenance of the District, this Item is Necessary.	Community Wide	
CS	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	CCTV system installation on the Hallets Peninsula	Hallets Peninsula	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Hoyt Ave. Playground: Phase 2 Renovations (31st Street & Hoyt Avenue)	Hoyt Ave. Playground	
CS	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	A 114th NYPD Satellite Unit is Paramount to Serve the Area in a Progressive Manor. Our Officers are Dispatched from the 114/Astoria Blvd. and with the Growth of Residents on the Island (including the New University, Cornell Technion) Public Safety is a Forefront Issue. We Choose to be Proactive in our Planning for our Districts Needs and not Reactive to the Quality of Life.	Roosevelt Island	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed	Rainey Park	

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CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative	Playground 35	
CS	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.	Astoria Houses	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building") , 21st Street Access	Queensbridge Park	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use	Whitey Ford Field	
CS	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	Construct Noise Barriers between PS 85 and Train Tracks on 31st Street Elevated Structure to Eliminate the Disruption from Noise and Enhance the Classroom Experience Providing A Conducive Learning/Teaching Environment	31st Street 23rd Road 24th Avenue	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Ditmars Playground's Comfort Station Requires an Upgrade & Repair for Community Use. The Comfort Station is in Disrepair. The entire playground requires updating. It is in poor condition and does not service the community well.	Steinway St. Ditmars Blvd.	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Sean Place Park: Upgrade Park Fixtures (CPI)	Sean Place Park	
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan	Astoria Park	

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CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Charybdis Playground: Expand Playground Utilizing Existing Sprinkler Pool Provide Handicap Accessible Play Units, Safety Surface, Benches, Swings, and Ornamental Plants & Comfort Station	Charybdis Playground	
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct Dog Run Outside of Astoria Park	Astoria Park	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Renovation of Astoria Pool Complex, Including Terrace & Locker Rooms	Astoria Pool Complex	

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1/30	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at	Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, La Guardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.	Community Wide	
2/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Provide a platform mat that rolls out for aADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.	Community Wide	
3/30	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Increase man power for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 Boundaries	Community Wide	
4/30	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	Our District has seen unprecedented growth. Land Use and Zoning changes have had a tremendous impact on the residents. City Planning can provide our district with a snap shot of what the Ravenswood area of CD1 could possibly look like in the future. A comprehensive study of the area would provide the community with an ability to plan for the future. It defines legal rights and constraints regarding land use, and regulates use, size and coverage of lots, height, bulk and siting of buildings, parking requirements and density of development for each parcel of land. Boundaries are Broadway to North 39th Ave to South 32 to East and Vernon Blvd. to West.		
5/30	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1 to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency.	Community Wide	
6/30	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Taxi Smart Card Pilot Program for CD 1	Community Wide	
7/30	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life.	Community Wide	

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8/30	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership(First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.	Community Wide	
9/30	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive.	Community Wide	
10/30	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.	Community Wide	
11/30	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge . The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge Use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss.	Astoria Blvd 31st St	
12/30	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.	Community Wide	
13/30	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. 20 Ave to Ditmars from Steinway to 81 Street.	Community Wide	
14/30	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Include funds for more frequent tree pruning	Community Wide	

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15/30	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	CD1 is in extreme need to hire additional building inspectors to address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.	Community Wide	
16/30	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	We require DSNY provide frequent litter collection in all commercial strips in CD 1. (item-14)	Community Wide	
17/30	QL	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Increased Funding for Libraries in CD1 and installation in Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1.	Community Wide	
18/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Increase manpower for Street Repair	Community Wide	
19/30	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school.	Community Wide	
20/30	TLC	Additional TLC Inspectors	Hire Additional TLC Inspectors	Community Wide	
21/30	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.	36 Avenue	
22/30	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.	Astoria Park	

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23/30	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is necessary. Removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips in CD1. Increase level of sanitation operations. It is extremely necessary to relocate or expand Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage.	Community Wide	
24/30	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 to provide a better Park going experience. Our parks are being updated and we would like to have full time workers to maintain the quality of parks so they do not return to an unkempt state after an investment in the community has been made.	Community Wide	
25/30	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel to Interact & motivate the youth so the existing staff are not inundated. Community programming is an essential part of our Parks for all ages. The local parks use has increased as the number of visitors rise each year.	Community Wide	
26/30	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	Hire Additional Health Dept. Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection	Community Wide	
27/30	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase Uniformed Personnel for 114 PCT. As Our District Grows We Require More Officers to Meet the Demand of Calls/Incidents to Serve Our Residents and Visitors and Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe.	114 PCT	
28/30	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities.	Community Wide	
29/30	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	A New 16 Passenger Van for Use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport and facilitate the necessary work through out the district.	Community Wide	
30/30	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health.	Community Wide	

