Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests

Fiscal Year 2022



Queens Community District

14

### INTRODUCTION

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

### **HOW TO USE THIS REPORT**

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from August to November, 2020.

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.

If you have questions about this report or suggestions for changes please contact: <u>CDNEEDS DL@planning.nyc.gov</u>

This report is broadly structured as follows:

#### 1. Overarching Community District Needs

Sections 1-4 provide an overview of the community district and the top three pressing issues affecting this district overall as identified by the community board. Any narrative provided by the board supporting their selection of their top three pressing issues is included.

### 2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

Section 5 is organized by seven distinct policy areas aligned with the service and program areas of city agencies. For each policy area, community boards selected the most important issue for their districts and could provide a supporting narrative. The policy area section also includes any agency-specific needs and a list of relevant budget requests submitted by the community board. If the community board submitted additional information outside of a specific policy area, it may be found in Section 6.

#### 3. Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY22 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.

#### Disclaimer

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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 14**

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# 2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

# **Queens Community District 14**



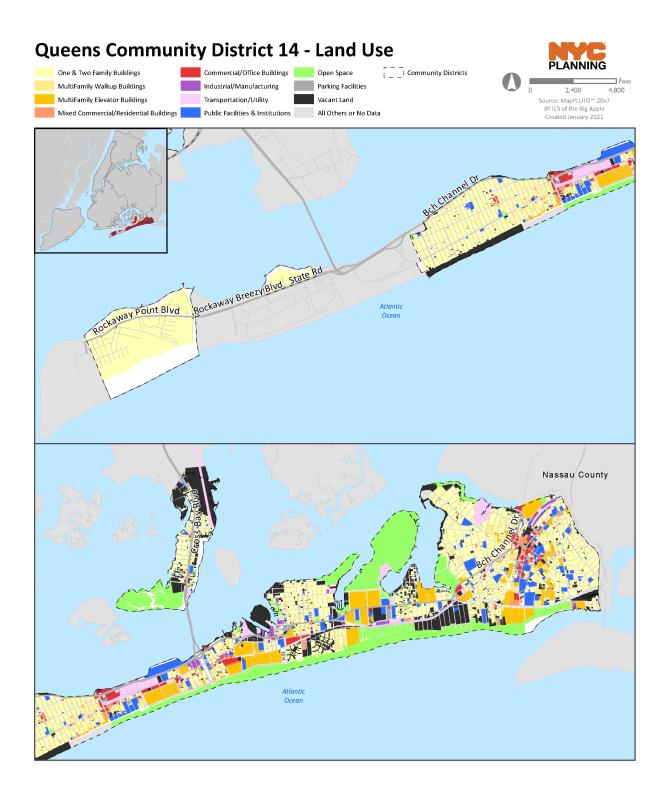
**Neighborhoods¹:** Arverne, Bayswater, Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Edgemere, Far Rockaway, Hammels, Neponsit, Rockaway Park, The Rockaways, Roxbury, Seaside, Somerville

POPULATION & DENSITY	C LAND USE MAP Miles
2000 <sup>2</sup> 2010 <sup>3</sup> 2000-2010	BK 3  Gastern Per BK 5  BK 5  Nassau Expy S  Respectively S  Nassau Expy S  Respectively S  Nassau Expy S  Respectively S  Res
106,686 114,978 +8%	Linden and QN 13
2014-2018 Estimate <sup>4</sup> 125,898	Alpoots Dark Dark Nassau
Square Miles 7	County
Population Density 16,425/sq mi	
COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES	Land Use Category # Lots Area
Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens	
Community Board 14 in 2020:	Multifamily Walk-up 1,200 4%
1. Crime and public safety	Multifamily Elevator 98 8% Contrible Ocean
2. Infrastructure resiliency	Mixed Use 203 1%
3. Transit (buses & subways)	Commercial 216 2% Reduction
	Industrial 56 1%
To learn more, please read Queens CD 14'	Transportation/Utility 153 4%
Statement of Community District Needs	Public/Institutional 203 5%
and Community Board Budget Requests	Open Space 155 18%
for Fiscal Year 2022.	Parking 169 1%
Website: www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb14/index.page	■ Vacant 1,402 12%
Email: qn14@cb.nyc.gov	

### A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY A	SSETS <sup>5</sup>	RENT BURE	DEN <sup>4</sup>	ACCESS TO PARKS <sup>6</sup>	
Public Schools 24  Public Libraries 6  Hospitals and Clinics 11  Parks 7  Visit Capital Planning.nyc.gov for more information		Queens CD 14 42%  of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	Queens 46% NYC 44%*	Queens CD 14  86%  of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	Citywide Target 85%
MEAN COMMUTE	TO WORK <sup>4</sup>	LIMITED ENGLISH PE	ROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>	CRIME RAT	· E 7
Queens CD 14  51  minutes	Queens 44 minutes NYC 41 minutes	Queens CD 14  13% of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	Queens 29% NYC 23%	Queens CD 14  10.2  major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2019	Queens 8.1 NYC 11
EDUCATIONAL ATT	AINMENT <sup>4</sup>	UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4</sup>		NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE <sup>8</sup>	
Queens CD 14 <b>30%</b>	Queens 32%	Queens CD 14 <b>5.1%</b>	Queens 4%	Queens CD 14 17%	Queens 17%*
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC 37%	of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2014 to 2018	NYC 4.4%*	of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold	NYC 20%*

<sup>1</sup>Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries not officially designated. <sup>2</sup>2000 US Census; <sup>2</sup>2010 US Census; <sup>4</sup>American Community Survey 2014-2018 5-Year Estimates, approximated by aggregating data from blocks and block-groups. When comparing CD estimates to Borough and City averages, due to survey sampling error values with an asterisk (\*) are not statistically significant differences. Visit the Community District Profiles tool online to find Margins of Error (MOEs) for all estimates. <sup>1</sup>NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2020); <sup>1</sup>NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019), DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 8 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>1</sup>NYPO Complaint Data (2019), <sup>8</sup> (2014-2018) NYCgov Powerty Measure by Public Use Microad Aeroa (PUMA). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. 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.



### 3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 14 encompasses the Rockaway Peninsula and Broad Channel. It has at least 13 distinct communities, each with its own name, neighborhoods, interests and problems bound together by a common geography and history, which is both written and hidden. From a westerly to easterly direction, we point to Breezy Point, Rockaway Point, Neponsit, Belle Harbor, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, Arverne/Sommerville, Edgemere, Arverne by the Sea, Bayswater, Wavecrest and Far Rockaway and Broad channel Island. The Rockaways is some eleven miles in length and is three quarters of a mile wide. With its multi-ethnic, multi-religious groupings, the concerns of the poor, the aged, the young and needy is often termed a microcosm of New York City. Patterns of housing are equally diverse with evidence of affluence in the western and most eastern sections of the district. And large concentrations of public housing and publicly assisted housing in between.

While our District is close to recovering from hurricane SANDY it is our belief that with government assistance our many devastated communities will recover and thrive. With the start of the "Downtown Far Rockaway" Plan and other new housing projects it is clear that two new schools will be needed in 11691/92 to meet the needs of the over 7500 units of new affordable housing, the board would also like to see a gifted and talented school created. The board also strongly feels that the Clty of NY needs to do more to prevent drownings on our beaches. The creation of a water safety and swim program for ALL school age children would help save lives. We are deeply concerned that with all the new housing to be built, Downtown Far Rockaway, Arverne East, Peninsula hospital housing development site among others with over 7,500 new units- the flow of traffic will be rendered to a stand still- we only have two east-west roadways and currently traffic during rush hour or summer weekends is difficult. With the anticipated housing development and an additional 3500-5000 new cars on the road every day. The Department of transportation needs to look at the whole district to assure better flow of traffic. The Clty/HPD must keep its commitment made in 1997 to widen Edgemere ave/Rockaway Beach Blvd to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes from Beach 62-Seagirt Blvd. This important roadway improvement is need to deal with the estimated 5000 new cars on this road daily as well as it is one of two evacuation routes.

Finally the need for more police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is needed to provide adequate protection considering the projected 20% increase in our population in the next 3 years .Our beach season has seen a major increase every year , a larger summer police detail in both 100 and 101 Pcts is needed as well as additional PEP officers assigned to CB14 to deal with the record breaking beach crowds every summer. We also request more summer Parks maintainance staff to deal with large summer crowds. Our district remains as having the highest unemployment rate in the borough of Queens. Much more needs to be done to create entry and mid level jobs locally.Better mass transportation service is a must. The MTA must construct more ADA accessible A train stops with the installation of elevators.

### 4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

### **Queens Community Board 14**

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

### Crime and public safety

With ever increasing beach crowds and tourism and the approval of over 7,500 new affordable housing units and over 20,000 new residents more Police officers, EMS, Parks PEP and Fire personnel will be needed.

#### Infrastructure resiliency

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

#### Transit (buses & subways)

Getting to and from Community board 14 is a Transportation nightmare - We are poorly served by mass transportation- the ferry has helped but does not serve the residents on the East end of the district- we request a AM/PM rush hour express train on the A- 3-4 Rockaway rush express trains to and from Manhattan would drastically reduce the over 1 hour commute. the re opening of the Rockaway rail line would also be a great help. Access for the disabled at more subway stops must be constructed- additional elevators for A line stops is vital for our residents and visitors

# 5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

### **HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

### Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

With the closing of Peninsula hospital Primary health care for the many low income residents has become difficult. Our Emergency room at St Johns is over crowed. The need for a Tier 2 or 3 trauma center located in CB14 is dire to meet emergency needs the nearest trauma center is Jamaica hospital which is to far away to meet urgent medical conditions.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

#### **Needs for Health Care and Facilities**

The Board would like additional funding for expansion and staffing for primary health care and emergency health care. Ideally the creation of a tier 2 or 3

trauma center to accomodate our over crowed emergancy room.

#### **Needs for Older NYs**

Our community board has a large Senior population- The need for more senior centers through out the district is evident

#### **Needs for Homeless**

Community board 14 has over 3000 units of public housing and we have the largest amount of section 8 voucher placements in the Borough of Queens. We have over 5000 nursing and Adult home beds. The Mayor recently opened a homeless shelter as well in our community. We request that the shelter be closed and that the city share the burden of housing our cities unfortunate poor and needy in other Community boards. The City is placing Homeless in the new local Hotel in addition to the shelter that the city opened . We also have the highest section 8 voucher placements in Queens the City must stop placing those in need in our communities it is destabilizing our neighborhoods

#### **Needs for Low Income NYs**

Our biggest needs in this category is primary health care and job training and economic development to create jobs in our district.

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

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Provide funding for the expansion of St Johns Hospital	

### **Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/27	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	Every spring and summer the communities along Jamaica bay suffer from Mosquito issues	
27/27	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	one hospital has closed and with our population about to increase by more than 20% additional emergency care is needed creation of a tier 2 or 3 trauma center needed	

### YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

### Juvenile justice and services for at-risk youth

CB14 has 5 large housing developments and high youth unemployment the need for helping our local youth stay out of the criminal justice system is a priority

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

### **Needs for Youth Education**

Modernization of schools in District is necessary - Computers, smart boards in every classroom. College prep and Job training in high schools is a must.

### **Needs for Youth and Child Welfare**

No comments

### **Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare**

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

### **Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	study- two new high schools- a Health related technical school and a Aviation services high school	
20/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	Sunset Cove new park in Broad channel- fund a environmental education program for school age children	
21/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14	
23/27	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	expand in cb14 Beacon and compass programs	
25/27	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14	

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### Other

More Police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is a dire need to deal with ever growing summer beach crowds as well as to keep safe the over 20,000 new residents expected to occupy the 7,500 of new affordable to be built in next 3 years.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

### **Needs for Public Safety**

With our population about to increase by over 20% We need more officers on Patrol and the proper equipment to assist them, in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. We ever larger beach crowds more Parks PEP officers are need as well.

### **Needs for Emergency Services**

After Hurricane SANDY the need for Electric generators and emergency lighting and communication equipment is a glaring need

### **Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

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

### **Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/27	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Tourism has increased 10 fold during summer need for more Police officers.	
14/27	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	There is a need for back up generators/boats.	
26/27	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	With our population increasing and summer beach crowds larger more Police are need	

### CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

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

All our neighborhoods directly adjacent to Bay and Ocean need storm protection- on the bayside bulkhead replacement and street raising with proper drainage is a must. Check valves and tide gates on all storm water outflow locations is a must

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

#### **Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection**

The installation of tide gates on all storm water out falls and the installation of storm sewers in parts of the district that do not have or have poorly functioning storm sewers

#### **Needs for Sanitation Services**

During summer season additional commercial basket pick up is necessary in and along shopping areas Lot cleaning also is a need

### Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/30	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Sanitary sewers are need none are in place	
9/30	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis storm and sanitary sewers are needed	
10/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	add check valves and tide gates on ALL storm water outfall in district	
21/30	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	on south side of Addabbo bridge on Cross bay blvd drainage via duct is collapsing needs replacement	
30/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	bay water back ups into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding	

# **Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/27	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	design and construct storm sewers at following locations: Wheatley street and Augustina ave Beach 9th street and Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12 street	
12/27	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Cross bay blvd median in broad channel should be cleaned once a month May through September Rockaway freeway should be cleaned once a month all year round	
15/27	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	rockaway is a summer tourist area basket pick up should be 7 days a week from june- september	

24/27	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	fund regular cleaning- of both side of Rockaway point blvd- south side- beach 169-193 streets northside Beach 184-201 streets
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### HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

#### Neighborhood preservation

The board is the site of over 7500 mid and high rise new affordable units to be built over next 3-5 years the district can not handle any more large scale development- mid and higher density housing must be stopped. The city must put a moratorium all new mid and high rise projects from this point on

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

#### **Needs for Land Use**

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

#### **Needs for Housing**

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

#### **Needs for Economic Development**

Government must help fund and develop the Greater Far Rockaway Shopping Area and assist our merchants on Rockaway Beach Blvd in Rockaway Beach on Beach 116 street and along Rockaway Beach Blvd from Beach 116 street to Beach 112 street

### **Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
17/30	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	improve buildings maintance	
27/30	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	the need for restrooms at Beach 108 street ferry terminal	
29/30	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14	
CS	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry locations one on east side of district one on west side of district	

### **Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/27	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	fund storefront program for Far Rockaway /Mott ave Shopping area, Rockaway Beach shopping area along Rockaway Beach blvd from beach 102 - beach 84 street, Beach 129 street shopping area	

### **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

#### Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)

The MTA and city government- must fund more ADA accessible subway stops. Currently along the A line we have only two location that are accessible- Beach 67 street and Beach 36 street stops should be a priority to better serve two new major development sites

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

#### **Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure**

Rockaway Beach Blvd/ Edgemere ave capital reconstruction This section must be improved and widened to two lanes in each direct from Beach 62 street to Seagirt Blvd Seagirt blvd from Beach 9th street to Nassau county line must be reconstructed with raised median ,crosswalks and traffic lights installed at some point between beach 6 and beach 3 streets

#### **Needs for Transit Services**

We are poorly served by mass transportation Improve commuter service on A train and on buses, institute a AM/PM rush hour express A train Permanently Fund Ferry service so that it runs on a regular schedule 7 days a week 52 weeks a year

### **Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate	
2/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Raise Norton drive, install storm sewers and sea wall	
5/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	install safety fence along seagirt blvd	beach 31 st camp road
6/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	repair/replace bulkheads at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel	
7/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	with vastly expand summer beach traffic roadway needs improvement	
8/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way- HWQ-1682	Shorefront Parkway beach 73 st beach 73 st
11/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	design and construct the project to widen Rockaway beach blvd/Edgemere ave from Beach 62 street- Seagirt blvd	rockaway beach blvd/edgemere ave beach 62 street beach 62 street
16/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	with increase in population and density and traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway Plan this east-west roadway must be improved	
18/30	DOT	Upgrade or create new plazas	median is main entrance to community plantings trees etc. are needed	
19/30	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	re institute the old Rockaway beach rail line	
25/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	design build- bulkhead along Norton drive from cold spring road to Dunbar street	Norton Drive Cold Spring Road Cold Spring Road

### **Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/27	DOT	Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	Build parking lot ,concessions and bathrooms for ferry - increase weekend hours for ferry during summer	Beach 108 st Beach Channel dr Beach Channel dr
7/27	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	study the feasibility of widening Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street to beach 119 street	Rockaway Beach Blvd Beach 110 St Beach 110 St
11/27	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	complete the widening to two lanes in each direction /reconstruction of this major eastwest roadway from beach 62- to seagirt blvd	
17/27	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	start a AM/PM rush hour A train service to shorten commute eliminate stops in brooklyn	
22/27	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	Remove tolls from Cross bay bridge	

### PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

### Community board resources (offices, staff and equipment)

The Mayor and City council must restore the Community boards budget

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

#### **Needs for Parks**

Our community hosts over 8 million visitors every year during the summer beach season- we require more PEP officers, better maintenance support during summer and off season

#### **Needs for Cultural Services**

additional funding for our Libraries and the Arts

#### **Needs for Library Services**

increase local funding for our libraries and fund the construction of new Far rockaway Library, provide more services for our youth

### **Needs for Community Boards**

Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. the City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired

### **Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel	Broad Channel
12/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities	
13/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Park house needed at Bay view Park	
14/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	build low ramp skate park in Bayswater park	
15/30	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	provide funding for design and constriction of park located at beach 88 street and beach channel drive	beach 88 street beach channel drive beach channel drive
20/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Build New community park/play ground at Parks Dept site located at Beach 62 street and Thursby ave	Beach 62 street thursby ave thursby ave
22/30	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Construct comfort station at planned new park "Bay breeze" beach 88 street	
23/30	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	build two new comfort/concession stations along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach 50 streets	Boardwalk Beach 35 st Beach 35 st

24/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	construct shade structures; 17th road park, along board walk from beach 17- 108 streets Beach 25,59,67,and b 108 streets
26/30	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	purchase and install Mobi mats at all beach entrances
28/30	DPR	Provide new type and/or specific type of program	create and fund water safety and swim programs for NYC school age children to prevent drownings

### **Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/27	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	fund design and construction of Parks dept Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district	
4/27	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	hire more maintenance workers during summer beach season	
5/27	OMB	Provide more community board staff	provide funding to hire experts like engineers or planners	1931 mott ave
9/27	QL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	extend library hours, include sunday hours at Far Rockaway library	
16/27	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	provide more park enforcement police and agents during summer beach season	
18/27	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Remove remaining old wood jetties adjacent to beach	
19/27	DPR	Other park programming requests	purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances	

# 6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

### **Other Capital Requests**

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

### **Other Expense Requests**

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

# 7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

### **Capital Budget Requests**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate	
2/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	Raise Norton drive, install storm sewers and sea wall	
3/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel	Broad Channel
4/30	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	Sanitary sewers are need none are in place	
5/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	install safety fence along seagirt blvd	beach 31 st camp road
6/30	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	repair/replace bulkheads at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel	
7/30	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	with vastly expand summer beach traffic roadway needs improvement	
8/30	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way- HWQ-1682	Shorefront Parkway beach 73 st beach 73 st
9/30	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis storm and sanitary sewers are needed	

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10/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	add check valves and tide gates on ALL storm water outfall in district	
11/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	design and construct the project to widen Rockaway beach blvd/Edgemere ave from Beach 62 street- Seagirt blvd	rockaway beach blvd/edgemere ave beach 62 street beach 62 street
12/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities	
13/30	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Park house needed at Bay view Park	
14/30	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	build low ramp skate park in Bayswater park	
15/30	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	provide funding for design and constriction of park located at beach 88 street and beach channel drive	beach 88 street beach channel drive beach channel drive
16/30	DOT	Reconstruct streets	with increase in population and density and traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway Plan this east-west roadway must be improved	
17/30	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	improve buildings maintance	
18/30	DOT	Upgrade or create new plazas	median is main entrance to community plantings trees etc. are needed	
19/30	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	re institute the old Rockaway beach rail line	

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facilities or open space	29/30	NYCHA	upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open		

30/30	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	bay water back ups into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding
CS	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	Provide funding for the expansion of St Johns Hospital
CS	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry locations one on east side of district one on west side of district

### **Expense Budget Requests**

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/27	DOT	Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	Build parking lot ,concessions and bathrooms for ferry - increase weekend hours for ferry during summer	Beach 108 st Beach Channel dr Beach Channel dr
2/27	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	fund design and construction of Parks dept Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district	
3/27	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	design and construct storm sewers at following locations: Wheatley street and Augustina ave Beach 9th street and Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12 street	
4/27	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	hire more maintenance workers during summer beach season	
5/27	OMB	Provide more community board staff	provide funding to hire experts like engineers or planners	1931 mott ave
6/27	DOHMH	Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations	Every spring and summer the communities along Jamaica bay suffer from Mosquito issues	
7/27	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	study the feasibility of widening Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street to beach 119 street	Rockaway Beach Blvd Beach 110 St Beach 110 St
8/27	SBS	Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program	fund storefront program for Far Rockaway /Mott ave Shopping area, Rockaway Beach shopping area along Rockaway Beach blvd from beach 102 - beach 84 street, Beach 129 street shopping area	
9/27	QL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	extend library hours, include sunday hours at Far Rockaway library	

10/27	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Tourism has increased 10 fold during summer need for more Police officers.
11/27	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	complete the widening to two lanes in each direction /reconstruction of this major eastwest roadway from beach 62- to seagirt blvd
12/27	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	Cross bay blvd median in broad channel should be cleaned once a month May through September Rockaway freeway should be cleaned once a month all year round
13/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	study- two new high schools- a Health related technical school and a Aviation services high school
14/27	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	There is a need for back up generators/boats.
15/27	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	rockaway is a summer tourist area basket pick up should be 7 days a week from june- september
16/27	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	provide more park enforcement police and agents during summer beach season
17/27	NYCTA	Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations	start a AM/PM rush hour A train service to shorten commute eliminate stops in brooklyn
18/27	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Remove remaining old wood jetties adjacent to beach
19/27	DPR	Other park programming requests	purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances
20/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	Sunset Cove new park in Broad channel- fund a environmental education program for school age children
21/27	DOE	Other educational programs requests	fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14
22/27	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	Remove tolls from Cross bay bridge
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23/27	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	expand in cb14 Beacon and compass programs
24/27	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	fund regular cleaning- of both side of Rockaway point blvd- south side- beach 169-193 streets northside Beach 184-201 streets
25/27	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14
26/27	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	With our population increasing and summer beach crowds larger more Police are need
27/27	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	one hospital has closed and with our population about to increase by more than 20% additional emergency care is needed creation of a tier 2 or 3 trauma center needed