

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

Fiscal Year
2026

**Queens
Community District
1**

November 2024

INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2024.

Community boards may provide substantive supplemental information together with their Statements and Budget Requests. This supporting material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting them into a web browser, such as Chrome, Safari or Firefox.

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. **Overarching Community District Needs**

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

2. **Policy Area-Specific District Needs**

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

3. **Community Board Budget Requests**

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY24 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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Budget Requests: Listed for informational purposes only. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests and budget request responses.

Budget Priorities: Priority numbers apply to expense and capital Budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense and capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 7 of this document.

Supporting Materials: Some community boards provided substantive supplemental information. This supportive material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting the links provided in the Appendix into a browser.

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Queens Community Board 1

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

The following two pages contain data from the most recent 2020 Decennial Census, which includes basic demographic and housing characteristics for New York City, the borough, and this community district. The data also includes a view of change over time since 2010.

New York City

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	8,175,133	100.00	8,804,190	100.00	629,057	7.7	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	1,768,111	21.6	1,740,142	19.8	-27,969	-1.6	-1.8
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	8,175,133	100.0	8,804,190	100.0	629,057	7.7	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	2,336,076	28.6	2,490,350	28.3	154,274	6.6	-0.3
White non-Hispanic	2,722,904	33.3	2,719,856	30.9	-3,048	-0.1	-2.4
Black non-Hispanic	1,861,295	22.8	1,776,891	20.2	-84,404	-4.5	-2.6
Asian non-Hispanic	1,028,119	12.6	1,373,502	15.6	345,383	33.6	3.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	78,063	1.0	143,632	1.6	65,569	84.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	148,676	1.8	299,959	3.4	151,283	101.8	1.6
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	3,371,062	100.0	3,618,635	100.0	247,573	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	3,109,784	92.2	3,370,448	93.1	260,664	8.4	0.9
Vacant housing units	261,278	7.8	248,187	6.9	-13,091	-5.0	-0.9

Queens

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	2,230,722	100.00	2,405,464	100.00	174,742	7.8	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	461,901	20.7	455,995	19	-5,906	-1.3	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	2,230,722	100.0	2,405,464	100.0	174,742	7.8	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	613,750	27.5	667,861	27.8	54,111	8.8	0.3
White non-Hispanic	616,727	27.6	549,358	22.8	-67,369	-10.9	-4.8
Black non-Hispanic	395,881	17.7	381,375	15.9	-14,506	-3.7	-1.8
Asian non-Hispanic	508,334	22.8	656,583	27.3	148,249	29.2	4.5
Some other race, non-Hispanic	39,923	1.8	66,175	2.8	26,252	65.8	1.0
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	56,107	2.5	84,112	3.5	28,005	49.9	1.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	835,127	100.0	896,333	100.0	61,206	7.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	780,117	93.4	847,210	94.5	67,093	8.6	1.1
Vacant housing units	55,010	6.6	49,123	5.5	-5,887	-10.7	-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

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	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	191,105	100.00	196,803	100.00	5,698	3.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	29,857	15.6	27,312	13.9	-2,545	-8.5	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	191,105	100.0	196,803	100.0	5,698	3.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	52,705	27.6	50,073	25.4	-2,632	-5.0	-2.2
White non-Hispanic	86,531	45.3	90,578	46.0	4,047	4.7	0.7
Black non-Hispanic	18,738	9.8	15,281	7.8	-3,457	-18.4	-2.0
Asian non-Hispanic	26,827	14.0	29,989	15.2	3,162	11.8	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	2,542	1.3	3,037	1.5	495	19.5	0.2
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	3,762	2.0	7,845	4.0	4,083	108.5	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	83,019	100.0	90,547	100.0	7,528	9.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	76,633	92.3	85,697	94.6	9,064	11.8	2.3
Vacant housing units	6,386	7.7	4,850	5.4	-1,536	-24.1	-2.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary Files
Population Division, New York City Department of City Planning

Statement on Data Accuracy

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is legally bound to protect the privacy of individuals participating in the decennial census. To adhere to the law and to avoid the disclosure of information about individual respondents, the Census Bureau has historically applied a host of techniques, such as top- and bottom-coding, imputation, table- and cell-suppression, and data swapping. The Census Bureau is employing a new technique with the 2020 Census, referred to as the Disclosure Avoidance System (DAS), based on differential privacy. With this approach, the Census Bureau “infuses noise” systematically across census data and sets a quantified disclosure risk, referred to as the Privacy Loss Budget (PLB).

While the new DAS approach may diminish the risk of disclosure concerns, it comes at a cost to data accuracy. Consequently, 2020 Census data users should be aware that all sub-state counts, except for housing units (which are unaffected by the DAS), may be adjusted to protect the privacy of Census participants and may be subject to reduced accuracy. Because DAS noise infusion is randomized, it is impossible for data users to know the degree to which any individual statistic is altered. However, it is possible to say that in general the relative size of errors decreases as counts increase. Consequently, data users should have greater confidence in the accuracy of the data as counts get larger. Further, an evaluation of a Privacy-Protected Microdata File (PPMF), treated with a Disclosure Avoidance System like the one applied to 2020 redistricting data, showed that counts of 300 or more rarely have sizable errors (error beyond +/- 10% of the count). Therefore, while data users need to be cognizant of data accuracy limitations, they should have confidence in conclusions based on sizable counts, which are relatively unaffected by the Census Bureau’s latest disclosure avoidance method.

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

NEEDS STATEMENT FY 2026 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 East Elmhurst, Long Island City, Woodside and Jackson Heights. Our zoning is mixed with residential, manufacturing, industrial and commercial areas, two (2) Industrial Zones, and two (2) Business Improvement Districts. Our district is home to four (4) NYCHA housing developments. We have major shopping, dining and business 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. CD1, Queens also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1, Queens 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 also concerned due to the recent installation of 5G antennas and the possible health ramifications and are requesting monitoring within our boundaries of (EMF) electro-magnetic frequency. 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, the Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast. We will soon be welcoming an additional film studio complex, Wildflower, into our district. Programming for the arts and culture is important to our community. In May of 2016, District 1 welcomed the opening of Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens' additional building. This is the only hospital serving our community including the areas of Roosevelt Island and Rikers Island in critical, life saving time. Funding for life saving programs and equipment are always welcome and necessary for the quality patient care of our ever-growing community the pandemic proved this fact. 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 District has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time, CD1,Q 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. Furthermore, we require the area median income (AMI) to reflect the incomes of our District to avoid displacement in the future. Truly deeply affordable housing is needed for our residents. Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike, the NYC Ferry, Revel Mopeds, Lime Electric Scooters and Car-Share programs to our districts transportation system. We have had elevators installed by MTA at the Astoria Boulevard train station for access to the elevated train line. We anticipate the addition of other elevators locally. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of LaGuardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. Employment opportunities and training are essential to residents. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries. We also look forward to the employment opportunities this addition could provide due to the proximity of the Tech Center. Respectfully submitted, Evie Hantzopoulos, Chairperson & Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

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The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable Housing

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 out our community. A community that they have lived in for many years, some a lifetime. Truly affordable housing needs to be an option. With development the Area Median Income (AMI) needs to be re-evaluated so residents may stay within their communities. A realistic look at the income of our residents verses the projected AMI requires a study. Additional senior housing is necessary with the exponential growth of the senior population. There is simply not enough housing for those in need of senior residents.

Police-community relations

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, with approximately 160 establishments in our District and growing, that impacts on the quality of life in each neighborhood and in the surrounding communities. We urge the enforcement of regulations pertaining to clubs, lounges and bars i.e.: excessive noise, drugs and alcohol service to minors. The MARCH Program (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) must be continued. Businesses and residents deserve the opportunity of peaceful enjoyment in their community. Nightlife should not dominate our police officers' services. Quality of life matters for residents.

Other - Write In (Required)

Transit & Traffic - CD1Q acknowledges the need for safe passages of cyclists through the City which we support. We also 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 and supplies. New developments have brought more residents who depend on public transportation. In addition, many commuters from outside the area drive to Astoria and park their cars to board the train to Manhattan and other boroughs because they do not have service. This brings individuals into our district where inevitably spend money in our various establishment and creates economic stimulus. There is now extreme over crowding in our district. We have had the installation of Cars to go, Citi Bike, the Ferry service, and Revel Vespa's to aid in transportation options. However, the mass transportation system requires massive service upgrades to accommodate today's magnitude of travelers. We require a better plan to accommodate our districts diverse needs and volume which will provide opportunity to all our residents. Transportation should not cause the hardship it does to so many. Our district requires a solid mass transportation plan that will provide safe, accessible and affordable travel to all of our neighbors. Transportation promotes economic stability. Bicycle racks at transit hubs for easy access is needed along with sidewalk bulb outs for pedestrian safety.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Most Important Issue Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our environment and quality of life for the residents and businesses of our district: Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs Animal and pest control services Chronic diseases prevention and management (diabetes, heart disease, etc.) COVID-19 management (incl. vaccination, testing, outreach, education, etc.) Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, moisture, mildew, mold, etc.) Health code enforcement Health facilities (existing conditions, capacity, new facilities, etc.) Infectious diseases prevention and management (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, etc.) Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs Programs, services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers) Services and communication for New Yorkers who are homebound/have disabilities Services for domestic violence victims Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers Services to reduce or prevent homelessness"

Community District Needs Related to Healthcare and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

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.

Needs for Older NYs

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.

Needs for Homeless

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

Needs for Low Income NYs

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

HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
13 / 50	DHS	New Homeless Shelter & existing upgrades
14 / 50	HHC	New/Expanded Healthcare Facility
15 / 50	DFTA	Mandatory Senior Center upgrades/renovations in CD1Q
47 / 50	HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
10 / 54	DOHMH	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs
12 / 54	DHS	Improved safety at Homeless Shelters in CD1Q
13 / 54	DFTA	Additional Senior Center Staffing in CD1Q
32 / 54	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program
46 / 54	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA
47 / 54	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Youth, Education, Child Welfare and quality of life: Adolescent substance abuse Adoption and foster care After school programs Child protective services Childcare services Community and/or home-based support services for families Educational attainment Juvenile justice and services for at-risk youth Remote learning and technology Runaway and homeless youth School diversity and inclusion School and educational facilities (Capacity) Schools and educational facilities (Maintenance) Support services for special needs youth (disabled, immigrant, non-English proficient, etc.) Youth workforce development and summer youth employment"

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

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.

Needs for Youth 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.

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
11 / 50	SCA	IS 141 and IS126 Auditoriums Renovations
19 / 50	DOE	District wide STEM Programs elementary through High School in CD1
36 / 50	SCA	Develop new Middle school(s) Astoria Blvd. 27 Avenue Vacinity
CS	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
CS	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
3 / 54	DOE	Technical Devices for all schools Elementary through High School in CD1Q
8 / 54	DOE	Identify Locations for New Schools
15 / 54	DOE	Hire STEM/Computer Lab Teachers
16 / 54	DOE	School Librarians for CD1Q
36 / 54	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs
37 / 54	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD
49 / 54	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE
53 / 54	DOE	Provide funding for CD1Q schools for dance, music and theater programs
54 / 54	DOE	Expand afterschool programs in CD1 including drug awareness program to be impleemtnd in all elementary and middle schools.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other - Write In (Required)

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

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

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)

Needs for 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

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 50	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station
8 / 50	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
7 / 54	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers
9 / 54	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards
19 / 54	NYPD	114th Precinct Training for NYPD personnel
22 / 54	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY
23 / 54	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives
35 / 54	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers
38 / 54	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY
39 / 54	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY
51 / 54	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our environment, quality of life, core infrastructure, city services, and resiliency: Air quality and pollution Cleanliness/trash collection Environmental concerns affecting citizens Hazardous materials Noise pollution Organic waste collection and composting programs Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain) Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.) Recycling facilities and services Sewer capacity Snow clearing Water runoff and flooding Water pollution control Water supply"

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Increase man power for catch basin maintenance throughout CD1.

Needs for 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)

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
4 / 50	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP
6 / 50	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure
32 / 50	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed
50 / 50	DEP	20Road & 21 Street Sewer Main Replacement

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 54	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location
4 / 54	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP
6 / 54	DSNY	EWaste/Hazzardous Wastr Bi-Annual Collection in CD1Q
20 / 54	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP
34 / 54	DSNY	Other cleaning requests
42 / 54	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY
45 / 54	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY
48 / 54	DSNY	Other cleaning requests
52 / 54	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Housing, Economic Development, and Land Use and quality of life: Affordable housing creation Affordable housing preservation Building code and/or zoning enforcement Commercial district revitalization Condition of public housing Housing support services (for tenants and homeowners) Industrial business services/support Land use and zoning Neighborhood preservation Real estate development trends Small business services/support (incl. BIDs) Unemployment/Underemployment Workforce development (including MWBE opportunities) "

Needs for Housing

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Land Use

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

Needs for Housing

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

Needs for 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.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
2 / 50	HPD	Extremely low income housing
3 / 50	NYCHA	NYCHA Section 9 Housing
24 / 50	HPD	Request Senior, Domestic Abuse, Neurodiverse individuals
30 / 50	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront
CS	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 54	HPD	CD1Q requires enhanced rental subsidies programs including Section 8
17 / 54	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)
31 / 54	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs
40 / 54	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs
43 / 54	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD
50 / 54	NYCHA	Other expense budget request for NYCHA

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other - Write In (Required)

"All of the listed items are important to our Transportation, Mobility and quality of life: Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements) Bicycle Network (bike lanes, signage, bike safety, etc.) Bridge maintenance and operations Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Ferries Freight movement (loading zones, freight related traffic, etc.) Open space & street activation (Open Streets, Open Restaurants, plazas, etc.) Parking operations Pedestrian safety (safer crossings, sidewalk management, etc.) Roadway and traffic design Roadway maintenance Street lighting Subway service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Traffic congestion Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, ebikes, etc.)"

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

See budget requests.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for 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. Poor road conditions pose a danger to our bike traffic, pedestrians and automobiles. 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, the Ferry and Revel Vespas. 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 lose the socioeconomic benefits to the community from transient traffic, due to the lack of space.

Needs for Transit Services

All services should be evaluated on a regular basis and any improvements should be made to enhance the travelers experiences. Frequency on trains and busses is essential to the communities travel experience.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
1 / 50	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights
5 / 50	DOT	Reconstruct streets
10 / 50	DOT	Daylighting all intersections in CD1
12 / 50	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT
18 / 50	DOT	Increase Commercial Loading Zones in CD1Q
21 / 50	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming
35 / 50	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests
38 / 50	DOT	Hardening of Shore Boulevard Greenway
40 / 50	DOT	Unification of 20 Avenue Bike Lane and Connection to Promenade past LaGuardia Airport
42 / 50	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads
45 / 50	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads
49 / 50	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
24 / 54	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT
25 / 54	DOT	Bicycle Infrastructure/ Bike Parking
27 / 54	DOT	East-West Protected Bicycle Lane in CD1Queens
30 / 54	DOT	Funding for Open Street Programing- 31Avenue Open Streets
33 / 54	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT
41 / 54	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

Other - Write In (Required)

All of the listed items are important to our Parks, Cultural, Community Facilities, environment and quality of life: Access to and quality of cultural programming Access to and quality of park programming Community board resources (offices, staff and equipment) Community facility access and programming Insufficient park or open space Landmarks, monuments, sites of cultural significance (new or existing) Library facilities and access Park access and park facility access Park care and maintenance Park safety Privately owned public spaces (POPS) Quality of library programming Quality of parks and park facilities Street tree and forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Needs for Parks

See budget requests.

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

Needs for Parks

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 Offices need additional staff and upgraded equipment, to provide services to the community.

Needs for Cultural Services

Arts and Culture are very important to our District . We have the Museum of Moving Image, Kaufman Arts District, Nogucchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park, Astoria Performing Arts (APAC), the Chocolate Factory, Rioult Dance to name a few. We always welcome funding for the arts and cultural establishment in our boundaries. With better tolerance, improved health and learning, opportunities to unite with each other, art and culture advance the quality of life and boost well-being for communities and individuals. Arts and Culture bring people together.

Needs for Library Services

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

Needs for 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.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
9 / 50	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
16 / 50	DPR	Socrates Sculpture Park Upgrades
17 / 50	DPR	Astoria Heights Tennis Courts
20 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
22 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
23 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
25 / 50	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
26 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
27 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
28 / 50	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
29 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
31 / 50	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
33 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park
34 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
37 / 50	DPR	Triborough G Park Area
39 / 50	DPR	Whitey Ford Field Dog-park request
41 / 50	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements
43 / 50	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
44 / 50	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
46 / 50	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
48 / 50	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park
CS	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)
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EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Priority	Agency	Title
5 / 54	QL	Extended QPL Hours for student/residential use
11 / 54	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance
14 / 54	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests
18 / 54	DPR	Provide better park maintenance
21 / 54	DPR	Provide better park maintenance
26 / 54	QL	QPL Multi-Lingual Service
28 / 54	DPR	Funding for Life Guards Astoria CD1Q
29 / 54	DPR	CD1Q Parks Sanitization Services for pickups and receptacles placement
44 / 54	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

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

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

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

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
Repair or provide new street lights	1 / 50 DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	Location: Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd - 8th Street-27th Avenue North & 8th Street-27th Avenue North <i>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.</i>
Extremely low income housing	2 / 50 HPD	Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	<i>CB1, Queens acknowledges the intense need for extremely low cost housing for low-income individuals and families. The rate of housing increases has priced individuals out of homes and the need to provide shelter for neighbors is a dire need. Permanently extremely low cost housing must be provided to assist our neighbors.</i>
NYCHA Section 9 Housing	3 / 50 NYCHA	Create more housing on NYCHA properties	<i>Dedicated section 9 housing is essential to provide affordable housing to our community, With in our boundaries we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside and Queensbridge. The section 9 housing would promise homes to individuals who are struggling in this intense housing market. CD1 requires Section 9 housing dedicated to our NYCHA housing developments.</i>
Other capital budget request for DEP	4 / 50 DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for in-numerous years, some complaints go back 45 to 50 years. With the influx of new residents and the historic failing system the combined sewer cannot handle the wastewater and run-off. The</i>

residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of wastewater in their homes. This unsanitary condition need be repaired immediately. After consultation with DEP this reconstruction has been the prescribed remedy. We are seeking an expedited repair on 32 Street due to the detrimental conditions our residents face.

Reconstruct streets	5 / 50 DOT	Reconstruct streets	Location: 32 Street <i>A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerous years of underlying issues related to the combined sewer system below. This street has drainage issues that need to be rectified by the pitch and grade of the street. The road surface has deteriorated and requires the full attention of DOT.</i>
Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	6 / 50 DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>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 Necessary 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.</i>
Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	7 / 50 FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	<i>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.</i>
Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	8 / 50 NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Due to multiple issues with the old structure our officers require a larger, cleaner/healthier & efficient space to work in. In past years, our officers have had numerous floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain.</i>

The building was scaffold for approximately 5 years due to deterioration. Our current structure is too small for the number of officers our district requires. The 5×5 rooms must be share with multiple users. The building itself is out dated and it would cost more to update versus a reconstruction. With the massive increase in residents and expansion in night life our district requires more manpower. There is no space in the building as it exists to accommodate additional staff we need. When this structure is built parking needs to be considered in the plan.

Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	9 / 50 DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>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 district and City of NY residents alike. It is know and loved City wide.</i>
Daylighting all intersections in CD1	10 / 50 DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>CB1 Queens membership voted and sent a letter to NYC DOT in June of 2023. This letter to the agency described the need for daylighting at all intersections and the benefits to the community to transverse our local roadways. Bicyclists, drivers and pedestrians will benefit from the safer roadways by this implementation in CD1Q.</i>
IS 141 and IS126 Auditoriums Renovations	11 / 50 SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>Renovation for the auditoriums of IS 141 and IS 126 are necessary. IS 126 is located at 31-51 21 Street, Astoria, NY 11106. IS 141 is located at 37-11 21 Avenue, Astoria, NY 11105. These two intermediate schools require auditorium renovations as the areas are antiquated and the students require a modernization for educational benefit. Both facilities are in urgent need of renovation to be utilized to their full potential for the students curriculum.</i>
Other capital budget request for DOT	12 / 50 DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Improved street & sidewalk lighting is needed surrounding Astoria Houses for residents traversing NYC street. The existing lighting is not sufficient for our community safety.</i>
New Homeless Shelter & existing	13 / 50 DHS	Provide new homeless shelters or SROs	<i>In CD1Q we have a shelter under construction it has not yet completed the build out. We have a large number of</i>

upgrades			<i>hotels in our boundaries being utilized. Permanent shelters for housing with services is necessary to meet basic needs, provide support, reduce crime, build community and improve public health standings.</i>
New/Expanded Healthcare Facility	14 / 50 HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Provide a new or expanded health care facility. Our district is in dire need of attention to a trauma center with in our boundaries as there is no access to the necessary services provided by a trauma center locally. Health services are limited and implementing a new healthcare facility would facilitate human services as we saw the impact during the Pandemic (Covid 19, 2019) where our area was part of the epicenter and our only in district hospital was impacted dramatically.</i>
Mandatory Senior Center upgrades/renovations in CD1Q	15 / 50 DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Through out CD1, Queens the senior centers are older and require modernization post Covid 19. These facilities provide essential services to our older population. Kitchens in centers are antiquated. Floors in the centers require replacement and /or upgrading, Structures require maintenance and reimagining for multi-use. High speed technology installation and other items have been noted for during renovations through out the districts centers. Our elder population relies on the services and as our senior population expands (post baby-boomer) these facilities are highly utilized in our district,</i>
Socrates Sculpture Park Upgrades	16 / 50 DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Socrates Sculpture Park requires climate adaption capital improvements including drainage improvements, additional new elevated waterways, also an elevated lawn at Vernon Boulevard to mitigate the effects of storm surge and native plantings at the site. These upgrade will protect the park and provide the critical art and nature services the CD1Q residents enjoy for generations to come.</i>
Astoria Heights Tennis Courts	17 / 50 DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>Location: 30th Road - 45th Street & 46 Street Astoria Height Playground is highly utilized by the community. The tennis area is extremely popular and has fallen into disrepair. These courts are an asset to our community and require renovation</i>

with upgrades. Adults and youth enjoy the access to tennis which provides beneficial health aspects such as lower blood pressure and cardiovascular impact. Bone health, muscle health weight loss and mental health are attributed to the sport of tennis. Our community utilizes the courts regularly and the repairs are necessary allow continued use and to prevent injury to our residents.
<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/astoria-heights-playground/facilities/tennis>

Increase Commercial Loading Zones in CD1Q	18 / 50 DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Greatly increase the number of loading zones in commercial corridors with in CD1Q. Areas such as upper Steinway Street see immense double parking for commercial vehicles. Other areas within the district see a massive uptick in home delivery such as Ditmars Blvd. With apartments above the businesses these deliveries are a real impact. In adding commercial corridor loading zones it will reduce double parking allowing the passage of bicycles, cars, motorcycles and other trucks in a more efficient way lowering volume traffic delays. Additionally this change will provide safe roadways.</i>
District wide STEM Programs elementary through High School in CD1	19 / 50 DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Programs and platforms including but not limited to Microsoft Suite, Adobe, Google, and other platforms and programs should be taught for internships and work/employment. Students are entering the workforce inadequately prepared in the knowledge of basic word processing, design or internet skills which are crucial to entering and succeeding in the workforce today. Each and every school with in the boundaries Elementary, Middle and High School throughout the district should be able to provide training to our children for the life skills necessary to achieve.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	20 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>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.</i>

Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	21 / 50 DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Location: Steinway Street - 30th Avenue & 30th Avenue <i>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. This has been started and a portion completed. The project must be fully completed.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	22 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the West-side 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 overall negativity caused by generator use. This is a very important improvement to the park because of the environmental impact.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	23 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>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.</i>
Request Senior, Domestic Abuse, Neurodiverse individuals	24 / 50 HPD	Other capital budget request for HPD	<i>In our District we require the provision of supportive adaptive housing for seniors, domestic violence, and neurodiverse individuals. Services are lacking citywide and having district centric housing within CD1Q is absolutely needed. Our community has seen an uptick in migration and homeless population some of which require these sensitive</i>

Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	25 / 50 DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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. Provisions must be made for the community. This is a sanitary issue.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	26 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>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.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	27 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the safety of skateboarders. Skateboarding is an excellent opportunity for exercise and we want to encourage a healthy, safe use for the people of our community.</i>
Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	28 / 50 DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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. When there is a need people are forced to leave our park to find a comfort station. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	29 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate and upgrade Steinway Playground on 37 Street and 20 Road Areas of renovation should include a basketball court renovation, garden area, and dog park.</i>
Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	30 / 50 EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>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. With a lack</i>

of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.

Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	31 / 50 DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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 various hosted events in the park annually people also visit from citywide. The field house and comfort station are a necessity and should be in optimal working order for the jewel of our community Astoria Park.</i>
Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	32 / 50 DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>20th Road, 21st Street to 32nd Street Sewer Main Replacement. Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the conditions/hardships the community is enduring. The community has developed and the issues have increased.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	33 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Hallett's Cove Playground: Repair comfort station for community use. The lack of a comfort station causes park users to leave. We want to encourage outdoor activity and exercise. The lack of a well maintained comfort station causes a hardship.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	34 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>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 at the park.</i>
Other traffic improvement requests	35 / 50 DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Location: Ditmars Boulevard - 31 Street & 31 Street Street Asphalt Upgrade: The removal of deteriorated Belgian block crosswalks at the North, South, East & West corners of Ditmars Boulevard and 31st Street in CD1Q. Replacements of an asphalt crosswalk is required at all four (4) crosswalks.</i>
Develop new Middle school(s) Astoria Blvd. 27 Avenue Vacinity	36 / 50 SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate	<i>In the vicinity of Astoria Boulevard and 27 Avenue area there has been growth. With that growth our middle schools have become over crowded. In order to</i>

		school	<i>meet the educational needs of the community we require the development of middle school(s) with in this section of CD1Q. The building of middle school(s) will provide the seats for the children post development in our community reducing the overcrowding in the Hallett's area fulfilling our obligation to our youths education.</i>
Triborough G Park Area	37 / 50 DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	Location: Hoyt Avenue No. NW Corner - 21 Street - NW Corner Hoyt Ave. No. & 21 Street <i>On the Northwest Corner of Hoyt Avenue and 21 Street lies Triborough G Park area. It is nestled next to community homes a respite of a park. This area requires a canopy for a shaded area a water fountain (and possible bottle filler) for community use additionally a hose ready faucet to facilitate park upkeep is necessary.</i>
Hardening of Shore Boulevard Greenway	38 / 50 DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>The existing lighting & removable fences are not proper infrastructure for the Shore Boulevard Greenway at Astoria Park. Instead the area needs bollards, planters and blocks.</i>
Whitey Ford Field Dog-park request	39 / 50 DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	Location: 21 Avenue - 1st Street & 2nd Street <i>At Whitey Ford Field the surrounding housing per-capita have a multitude of dogs. Pet ownership is at its highest in Western Queens. The need for dog runs is evident, Whitey Ford Field has been requested by neighbors to have a section utilized for this purpose. Dog runs/parks provide a sense of community and allow interaction in a safe way. CD1 Q requires space for our four legged friends to utilize in a safe & controlled atmosphere. Whitey Ford Field could provide such a spot. https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/whitey-ford-field</i>
Unification of 20 Avenue Bike Lane and Connection to Promenade past LaGuardia Airport	40 / 50 DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>A unification of 20th Avenue Bike Lane and a connection to the promenade past LaGuardia Airport is requested.</i>
Other requests	41 / 50	Other requests	<i>Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the</i>

for park, building, or access improvements	DPR	for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.</i>
Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	42 / 50 DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>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.</i>
Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	43 / 50 DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Location: Astoria Park Pool Complex The request is to build an Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for seasonal use. The park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. With the several winter events that do occur this would provide a complimentary resource to the people of our community. It would also provide winter exercise, entertainment, socialization and a sport/skill for our youth.</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	44 / 50 DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>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.</i>
Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	45 / 50 DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>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</i>

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.

Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	46 / 50 DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Location: Luyster Creek - 19th Ave. & 19th Ave. <i>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. With the lack of green space this will enhance waterfront access for the community. This location will bridge two local development projects and requires the city to take a deep dive into its possibilities. Many flock here to bird watch. The space requires rejuvenation. NYC DEP has a Sewer run-off at the area.</i>
Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	47 / 50 HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	<i>Our district requires funding for the sixth floor of Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital to be used for ICU for our district's health and safety. During the Covid-19 Pandemic our hospitals were inundated with critical care patients requiring the hospital to convert areas into ICUs to accommodate the surge of critically ill patients. The growth of our community demands this service be in place for the well-being of patients.</i>
Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	48 / 50 DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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.</i>
Other traffic improvement requests	49 / 50 DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Create Bicycle Access to the RFK/Triborough Bridge Path: Due to the fact the RFK/Triborough Bridge has a foot bridge access path to Randalls Island, which is a massive green space and home to Ichan Stadium, bicyclists must lift/carry their bikes up the stairs to enter the path. The construction of a</i>

new ramp would allow both pedestrians and cyclists to have access to travel to Randalls Island and beyond.

20Road & 21 Street Sewer Main Replacement	50 / 50 DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	Location: 21 Road - 21 Street & 32 Street <i>20th Road and 21st Street to 32 Street Sewer main replacement is required. The Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement du to the hardships and conditions the community is enduring. The community has developed and with that growth the issues have increased detrimentally.</i>
Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	CS SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>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.</i>
Other capital budget request for DOE	CS DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>
Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	CS EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>
Other capital budget request for EDC	CS EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>
Other capital budget request for EDC	CS EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>
Repair or provide new street lights	CS DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>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</i>
Other capital budget request	CS DPR	Other capital budget request	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan requires</i>

for DPR		for DPR	completion
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	CS DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths and the 21st Street Access require remedy and repair for an enhanced community experience in this highly utilized park</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	CS DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	CS DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	CS DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park</i>
Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	CS DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, for Community Use upgrades are needed to complete project</i>

EXPENSE BUDGET REQUESTS

Title	Priority Agency	Request	Explanation
CD1Q requires enhanced rental subsidies programs including Section 8	1 / 54 HPD	Other housing oversight and emergency housing programs	<i>In CD1, Queens we require NYC provided or enhanced rental subsidies programs including Section 8. These programs will help residents maintain housing and thrive. The cost of housing within our boundaries does not allow young families and seniors to thrive. Enhanced subsidies and Section 8 will assist working people to remain in our community.</i>
Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	2 / 54 DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, Laguardia 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</i>

the health and wellbeing of our residents.

Technical Devices for all schools Elementary through High School in CD1Q	3 / 54 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The Board of Education is in need of laptops and i pads for all elementary, middle and high school students within CD1, Queens boundaries. Devices are needed for students to learn their core subjects, participate in enrichment programs, learn online, complete classroom work and homework assignments, prepare for tests and communicate with teachers.</i>
Other expense budget request for DEP	4 / 54 DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 district wide. Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>
Extended QPL Hours for student/residential use	5 / 54 QL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	<i>Our residents require extended QPL hours for homework help hours. CD1Q proposes the new hours of 3 till 6pm and Sunday hours from 10am till 5pm. Currently the service hours do not accommodate students/residents needs. This expansion of hours is much needed . The change will allow access to services sorely needed at more advantageous hours.</i>
EWaste/Hazzardous6 / 54 Wastr Bi-Annual DSNY Collection in CD1Q		Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	<i>Funding for a pilot program with in the boundaries of CD1, Queens is requested to accommodate bi-annual or quarterly residential pick up. More "Collection Events" would also be welcome in CD1, Q boundaries. The additionally funding for permanent and more frequent collection would be to avoid the mingling of hazardous materials from the regular trash collections district wide.</i>
Hire additional uniformed officers	7 / 54 NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>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.</i>
Identify Locations for New Schools	8 / 54 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The development in CD1Q, is at an all time high. We would like to be proactive and identify a location(s) where a new</i>

school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.

Hire additional crossing guards	9 / 54 NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	<i>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. The hire of qualified individuals is necessary and an uptick in personnel must be achieved. Stronger advertising and outreach must be done to entice applicants.</i>
Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	10 / 54 DOHMH	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	<i>Hire Additional Health Department Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection. Additional inspectors are necessary due to the number of businesses open & opening in our district. With the unprecedented growth in our community, services are at a all time high demand.</i>
Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	11 / 54 DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in the budget for CD1,Q. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD1,Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes and other tree related dangers. Funding for additional trimming in CD1,Q is necessary due to the high number of older trees in our boundaries.</i>
Improved safety at Homeless Shelters in CD1Q	12 / 54 DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	<i>The addition of staffing Peace Officers for homeless and migrant centers in CD1Q is needed for the safety and security of residents in these housing developments. While our City is utilizing hotels as housing developments the security provided would be an asset to the residents and neighbors alike. Peace officers are placed to facilitate the residents and vendors as well as the community. Peace Officers in CD1Q provided by DHS are service providers to assist the residential population in a safer environment and they also reduce the strain on other agencies. Funding for Peace officers is a necessity in each site in CD1Q.</i>
Additional Senior	13 / 54	Provide	<i>As the Baby Boomer (61 Million)</i>

Center Staffing in CD1Q	DFTA	additional senior center staffing	<i>generation matures and the Millennials (72.7 million) are aging the adult population is magnifying. Funding for additional personnel in Senior Centers has become evident. The Boomers noted at one time to be the "largest" generation are now in need of elder services. Additional personnel in CD1Q to service this growing demographics is sorely needed to keep up with service provision.</i>
Other park maintenance and safety requests	14 / 54 DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheelchairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>
Hire STEM/Computer Lab Teachers	15 / 54 DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>In CD1, Q we require additional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)/ Computer Lab teachers. Trained teachers in STEM/Computer Lab are required to teach computer platforms and applications to students in CD1Q to expand their knowledge and potential. These educators are needed in all/each schools in the district.</i>
School Librarians for CD1Q	16 / 54 DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>Funding for additional School Librarians in each of the schools in CD1Q is required. Trained School Librarians are needed to enrich English Language Arts/ELA lessons, help student conduct research for their school papers and projects and promote literacy through curated programs.</i>
Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	17 / 54 DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>CD1 is in extreme need for building inspectors. The hire of additional building inspectors will facilitate and 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.</i>
Provide better park maintenance	18 / 54 DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 are requested 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 in our district. We would not want they return to an unkempt state after an</i>

investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care for the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks.

114th Precinct Training for NYPD personnel	19 / 54 NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Training for NYPD personnel on cultural and linguistics sensitivity, improving regular communications with community members, in dealing with individuals in crisis, and conflict de-escalation. This will improve overall relations between police and community and also ensure that interactions between police and community are peaceful, respectful and beneficial to the neighborhoods in CD1</i>
Other expense budget request for DEP	20 / 54 DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Due to recent expansion of 5G a study for (EMF) Electromagnetic Frequency/Radiation is necessary. Our district is seeing the installation of 5G antennas outside and in the vicinity of homes and businesses. For the safety of the community studies should be using guidelines for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation and the carcinogenicity of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields district wide (CD1Q).</i>
Provide better park maintenance	21 / 54 DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>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 and resident rise each year. Our district is having a population boom and residents consistently use our parks for multiple events throughout the seasons.</i>
Other expense budget request for FDNY	22 / 54 FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>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. The intention is for the entire station to be provided power so it is able to be fully functioning during any emergency that might occur.</i>
Expand funding for fire prevention and	23 / 54 FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability</i>

life safety initiatives		life safety initiatives	<i>to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOT	24 / 54 DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>There has been a residential request for funding for a traffic study to place a bicycle ramp on the RFK/Triborough Bridge to access the path for bicycles.</i>
Bicycle Infrastructure/ Bike Parking	25 / 54 DOT	Provide new bike lanes	<i>Secured Bicycle racks at all subway stations in CD1Q boundaries for safe storage and bike parking at all schools in the boundaries also. Bicycle use is growing each year and secure parking is requires for these bicycles during the work and school days. Additionally week end use for these sites is beneficial to residents.</i>
QPL Multi-Lingual Service	26 / 54 QL	Other expense budget request for QPL	<i>With in CD1Q we have 115 languages spoken. We require funding to be provided in order for our libraries to have dedicated multi lingual sections to serve our diverse community. The district would benefit from dedicated sections for African- American, Bengali, Arabic, Chinese, Greek and Hindi literature in QPL within CD1Q.</i>
East-West Protected Bicycle Lane in CD1Queens	27 / 54 DOT	Provide new bike lanes	<i>There is a lack of protected bicycle lanes traveling east to west and in the converse. Further studies by the Department of Transportation Queens Division are necessary within the boundaries of CD1Queens to provide safe street access to cyclists.</i>
Funding for Life Guards Astoria CD1Q	28 / 54 DPR	Improve the quality/staffing of existing programs offered in parks or recreational centers	<i>Astoria Park is the idyllic jewel in our district. Astoria Park Pool is land marked and famous city wide largest of 11 WPA Pools. It can accommodate 5,570 bathers. The pool was utilized in 2006 for Olympic Trials for the U.S. Swim & Dive Teams. This magnificent pool requires appropriate staffing of Life Guards. Now that the facility has been renovated lines for use are longer than ever and staffing is a matter of safety for all of the individuals that utilize the pool. Life Guard funding is an absolute necessity for our district.</i>
CD1Q Parks Sanitization Services for	29 / 54 DPR	Improve trash removal and cleanliness	<i>CD1Q Parks requires funding for increased sanitation services and additional receptacle's. Receptacle pick-</i>

pickups and receptacles placement			<i>ups require frequent pickups routinely for the health and cleanliness of our community to prevent rodents. Funding for these services is a necessity as our parks are highly utilized.</i>
Funding for Open Street Programing- 31Avenue Open Streets	30 / 54 DOT	Provide new bike lanes	<i>Funding is needed for open streets programing at 31 Avenue Open Street No option was provided to articulate this request in the NYC processing, however this need be brought forth to the budget requests.</i>
Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	31 / 54 SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District (CD1Q) require the opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>
Funding for a new senior center program	32 / 54 DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>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. Area-20 Ave. to Ditmars Blvd. from Steinway St. to 81 Street there is not enough services in this section of CD1Q.</i>
Other expense budget request for DOT	33 / 54 DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Department of Transportation - 401202018E - Increase manpower for Street Repair. The quality of the roads surface is paramount for resident and visitors alike. Potholes, sink holes and hummocks are conditions that must be addressed in a swift manor. Additional manpower is necessary due to the size of our district and the heavy use of its roads.</i>
Other cleaning requests	34 / 54 DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>The increase of Sanitation Police is necessary for our district. Enforcement for graffiti removal is necessary and must be accommodated quickly. Increase level of sanitation enforcement operations is requested o bring the quality of life in our district to its full potential. Pedestrians who dump personal trash in public receptacles is an issue in our boundaries. Derelict automobiles dumped in our district require attention swiftly.</i>
Hire additional uniformed	35 / 54 NYPD	Hire additional uniformed	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to</i>

officers		officers	<i>the recent construction uptick, we require more officers to meet the demand of calls/incidents to serve our residents and visitors keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our dining and nightlife has grown by three fold. We are also a transportation hub which has visitors passing through our boundaries increasing the population served. Therefore, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>
Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	36 / 54 DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities. Education has been proven to provide well rounded individuals. Children learn how to interact with others and reach their full potential as individuals. In addition according to some studies, children enrolled in these type of programs are more behaved and have higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without a formal education.</i>
Other expense budget request for DYCD	37 / 54 DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>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 and well being. These programs reduce risky behavior and provide a safe place for children with working parents.</i>
Other expense budget request for FDNY	38 / 54 FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>People in recent times are larger. When the need for life saving equipment occurs and an FDNY ambulance is called people cannot wait. With the limited access to a FDNY bariatric ambulance, the difference in time and service delivery matters. We request funding for a FDNY bariatric ambulance to reduce wait time and assist in life saving services.</i>
Other expense budget request for FDNY	39 / 54 FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on it vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as</i>

the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.

Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	40 / 54 DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>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 framework 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.</i>
Conduct traffic or parking studies	41 / 54 DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Location: Astoria Blvd - 31st Street Triangle & 31st Street Triangle 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. The amount of time it takes to transverse this area is overwhelming to the residents of this community as well as to those passing through. We require a comprehensive study that will rectify the traffic flow and reduce the time of transportation.</i>
Other expense budget request for DSNY	42 / 54 DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>We request the purchase of concrete trash bins to be placed in Astoria Park for community use. Due to the fact Astoria Park is a highly utilized Park this would be a beneficial resource for community use.</i>
Other expense budget request for HPD	43 / 54 HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>HPD Funding for Community Land Trust programs to provide a greater number of truly affordable housing. In addition to the development of affordable housing, many land trusts are involved in a range of community-focused initiatives including home-ownership education programs, commercial development projects, and community greening efforts.</i>

Other expense budget request for DPR	44 / 54 DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Parks Department hires Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers regularly. Our district has a large number of parks and they are routinely used. Often you have heard the term used "our parks are our backyards." Due to multi unit dwellings the traditional backyard does not always exist. We require PEP officers to be dedicated to our district due to the immensely high use of our parks. We have everything from carnivals, concerts, films, fireworks, puppet shows, multi-cultural events, multi-holiday events just to name a few. Some of parks have even seen their fair share of weddings. This dedication will be beneficial to the community and also free up NYPD to handle other pressing issues through out the district.</i>
Other expense budget request for DSNY	45 / 54 DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests funding for derelict car removal in CD1 due to the number of vehicles that are abandoned and/or left without license plates on the streets and sometimes sidewalks of our community.</i>
Other expense budget request for DFTA	46 / 54 DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for Training programs in technology for the senior population in CD1 for health, mental and social needs of the elder population. Having the ability to reach a doctor when needed with out the additional risk of any contamination is priceless. Providing the tools to use technology will enhance the mental and social needs of a generation that can become isolated during social and natural events.</i>
Increase transportation services capacity	47 / 54 DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>My Ride Program (Taxi Smart Card Pilot) Program expanded to for CD 1. We have requested for the opportunity for our residents to have the pilot in our district since the sunset of the Taxi Smart Card program with similar features. The program had no funding for advertising. It failed because of lack of use. Advertising is necessary for new programs to jump-start. We now have social media.</i>
Other cleaning requests	48 / 54 DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Graffiti is a major problem for communities. Funding for graffiti removal and enforcement to prevent graffiti is necessary to improve the quality of life for all community residents in CD1. Graffiti impacts residential and business</i>

districts through out the community.

Other expense budget request for DOE	49 / 54 DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We require funding for Science Labs to keep our children competitive in today's world. We must inspire children in the field of Science. Today there are many different types of science labs such as hydroponic labs where children can have hands on experience. We encourage the Department of Education (SD30) to fund Science labs in all the schools in CD1/ SD30. We must interest tomorrows leaders today.</i>
Other expense budget request for NYCHA	50 / 54 NYCHA	Other expense budget request for NYCHA	<i>In CD1Q we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside Houses and Queensbridge- NYCHA Housing developments. Our resident require repairs to their named housing developments. We seek a financial commitment to fund warranted and necessary repairs. These repairs should be made promptly as repairs effect the quality of life for our residents in CD1. This funding would have a positive quality of life affect on our residents and community.</i>
Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	51 / 54 NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Our district is in dire need of Boots for Commercial Trucks due to the illegal parking that consistently reoccurs. We require four (4) sets of boots for use during violations of the regulations related to truck after hours parking regulations. We desire these accessible for use in our boundaries (401/431) as needed which tends to be very frequently because of the influx of commercial violators.</i>
Other garbage collection and recycling requests	52 / 54 DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Provide increased Sanitation Services Basket trash can pick up and fund DSNY services in CD1 for the cleanliness, health and safety of CD1. This funding includes cleaning svcs, center malls, vacant lots, weekly recycling, curbside organics, e-waste, & daily Public School Pick up.</i>
Provide funding for CD1Q schools for dance, music and theater programs	53 / 54 DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>Provide funding for CD1Q schools for dance, music and theater programs. Arts and culture are essential to well rounded students.</i>

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**Other
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*Due to changing times we require middle
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drug use, including narcan training.*