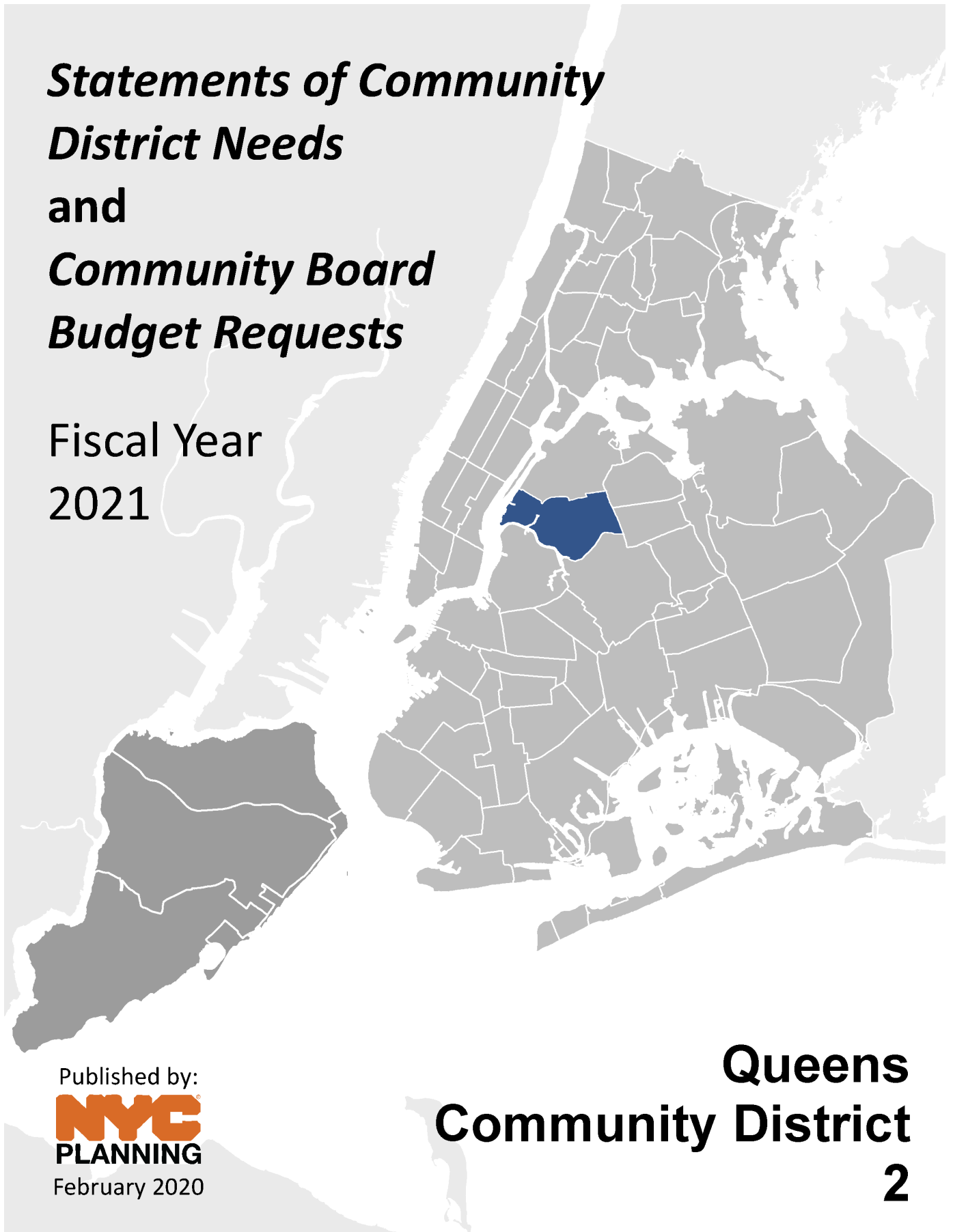


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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from August to November, 2019.

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 FY21 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

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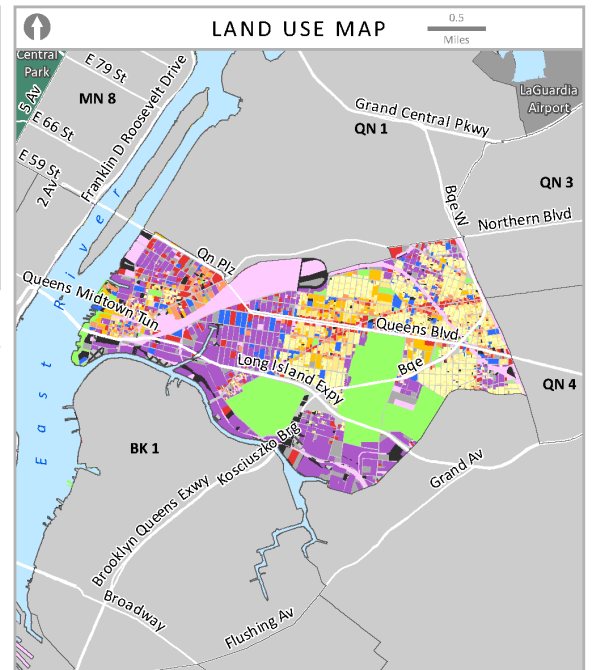
2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

Queens Community District 2

See QN 2's profile online at
communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov

Neighborhoods¹: Blissville, Hunters Point, Long Island City, Sunnyside, Sunnyside Gardens, Woodside

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
109,920	113,200	+3%
2013-2017 Estimate ⁴		138,893
Square Miles		5
Population Density		22,640/sq mi



Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 2 in 2019:

1. Land use trends
2. Transit
3. Homelessness

To learn more, please read Queens CD 2's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

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Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	4,737	11%
Multifamily Walk-up	2,598	8%
Multifamily Elevator	197	5%
Mixed Use	705	4%
Commercial	419	6%
Industrial	885	25%
Transportation/Utility	206	13%
Public/Institutional	140	4%
Open Space	57	15%
Parking	395	6%
Vacant	355	3%
Other	49	1%

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	32
Public Libraries	3
Hospitals and Clinics	6
Parks	20
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 2	Queens
43%	47%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

ACCESS TO PARKS ⁷	
Queens CD 2	Citywide Target
77%	85%
of residents live within walking distance of a park or open space	

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 2	Queens
37	44
minutes	minutes
	NYC
	41
	minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 2	Queens
40%	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 2	Queens
7.5	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017	NYC
	11.8

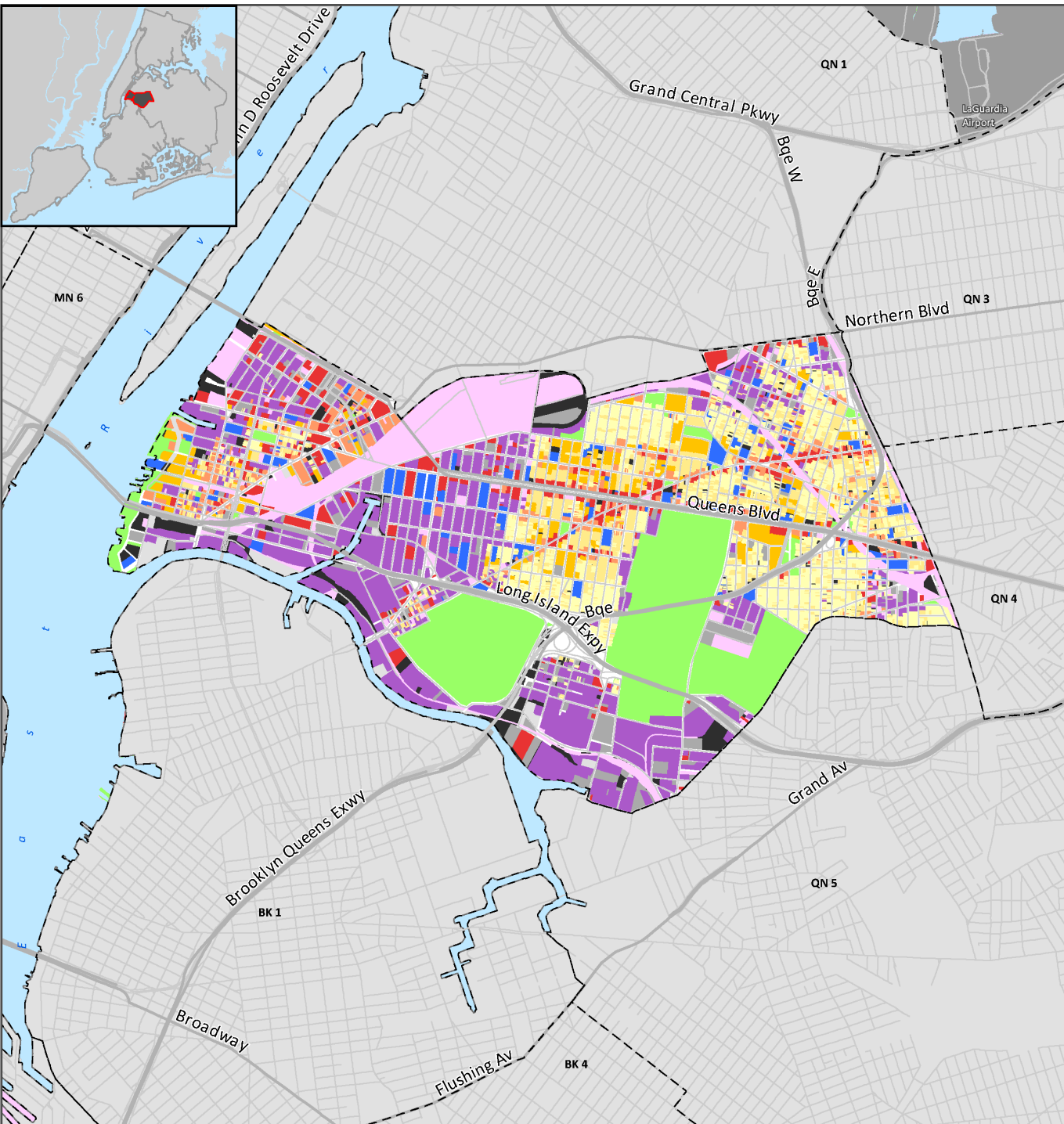
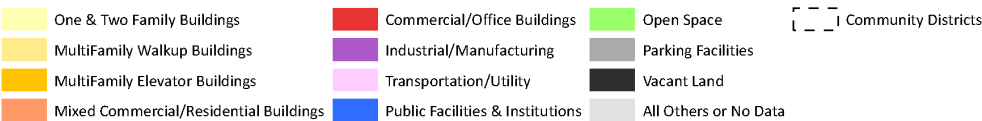
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 2	Queens
39%	31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 2	Queens
3.2%	4.4%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017	NYC
	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 2	Queens
19%	19%
of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here.	NYC
	20%

¹Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ²2000 US Census; ³2010 US Census; ⁴American Community Survey 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. ⁵NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2019); ⁶Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); ¹⁰Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹2013-2017 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

Queens Community District 2 - Land Use



3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 2 represents the areas of Sunnyside, Woodside, Long Island City and a portion of West Maspeth. The district is bounded on the north by Queens Plaza North, the northern property line of the Sunnyside Rail Yard and Northern Boulevard; on the east by the Con Rail property; on the south by Calamus, Maurice and Maspeth Avenues and Newtown Creek; the East River to the west. Community Board 2 is a diverse zoning district consisting of one, two family homes as well as a large number of multiple dwellings including Queens West, a very rapidly expanding residential district; commercial, manufacturing and industrial areas; mass transit systems and is accessible by a number of arterial highways, bridges, ferries and the Queens Midtown Tunnel. Board 2 is home to Citicorp Tower One and Two, Gotham Center, the UN Credit Bank, Silvercup Studios, LaGuardia Community College, LaGuardia Performing Arts Center, P.S. 1 Contemporary Art Museum, Thalia Spanish Theatre; and the Borden Avenue Veterans Residence. The Long Island City Partnership and the Sunnyside Business Improvement District are working to improve and enhance the commercial districts in CB 2.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 2

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Land use trends (zoning, development, neighborhood preservation, etc.)

City resources are needed to address and mitigate the impact of development trends. CB 2 has experienced record growth over the past two decades. Prior rezonings originally aimed toward commercial growth poorly anticipated the residential boom and the pressure this has placed on every aspect of the community's needs. Development has outpaced essential services, upkeep of the infrastructure, schools, roads, transit, and open space. Rising housing costs have become a destabilizing factor. Long time renters are being displaced by increased housing costs. Small home owners - many on fixed incomes - have large property tax increases. The cost of local retail including basics such as food and other groceries have significantly risen. Very few working class, public employees, or small business owners can afford to buy property. Many of the properties that come on the market are available as knock downs for development or for speculation. Those that are retained are modernized with an eye toward an upscale market (often having previously neglected the property's condition). The district has a wealth of small and large manufacturers, tech companies, design firms, retail, and service industries that innovate and provide jobs. Many have been part of the community for decades. Some are new. All experience exceptional pressure resulting in higher failure rates, turnover, layoffs and unemployment. In many instances zoning allows former manufacturing lots to be replaced by housing which further exacerbates the ongoing problems. CB 2 has been home to a vast community of creative individuals and groups who have given the area much of its unique identity as well as being an important sector for economic growth. PS1 / MoMa is a prime example of how a fledgling space for artist studios was able to evolve into a world class museum that provides a wide range of jobs, artist opportunities, as well as tourism revenue. Additionally, an important synergy exists between local businesses, manufacturers, and artisans - each able to share unique capabilities and ideas where the economic whole becomes greater than the sum. Our district is home to professional dancers, actors, composers, writers, and musicians who work in a professional capacity while at the same time innovating and experimenting on their own. This creative sector is among the most immediately threatened population in the district. The not fully addressed challenges of climate change and sea water rise affects the district's vast waterfront. As current information is compiled we learn that the inland affects are potentially greater than previously understood even in recent planning. Other environmental issues that stem from over development include air quality from traffic congestion, rats from excavation, and continual dust and debris in the air from construction sites. Resources need to be directed toward maintenance, sustainability, and neighborhood preservation. Land use actions and related project proposals need to move away from those that negatively impact resiliency or further destabilize the existing residential, cultural, and business communities. Land use actions and related project proposals should preserve and support concepts that comprehensively address all the above needs rather than segmented decisions and allocations that might be beneficial in one policy area or location but have unforeseen or negative consequences in others. Our budgetary needs include those that address a wide range of issues that impact the sustainability and quality of life within our neighborhoods. Our needs are equally directed toward a balance between economic growth and preserving and protecting the residents, businesses, artists, and makers who have given the community its special character.

Transit (buses & subways)

Community Board 2 is in a unique position. Directly across the East River from Midtown Manhattan and north of Brooklyn, it is crossed by two major highways—the Long Island Expressway and the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway. Queens Boulevard is heavily utilized to access the Queensboro Bridge with over 170,000 vehicles a day. The Kosciuszko Bridge carries over 160,000 vehicles a day. Inevitable traffic jams create noise, air pollution and accidents. While CB 2 is generally well-served by mass transit, the trains are over-crowded during rush hours. Efforts should be made to provide more frequent service. A promised stop in Sunnyside should be provided as part of the LIRR East Side Access project to Grand Central Station, as well as cross-honoring MTA fares on the LIRR from the 61st Street station to Penn Station. Handicapped entrances must be installed to give greater access to mass transit for the elderly and handicapped, as well as for those with strollers. Access-A-Ride should be improved. It is failing to meet the needs of our residents.

Homelessness

Community Board 2 has experienced an increase of homelessness within our district over the past few years. Consistent with overall trends in NYC, the reasons for the increase include lack of affordable housing, evictions and overcrowded living conditions. Most view shelters as an unsafe option and often refuse to be taken to facilities unless the weather falls below 32 degrees. Individuals facing these circumstances can be found in clusters within the district. Some of the more noticeable include: encampments behind Big Bush Park, stations in and around the 7 train in Sunnyside and Woodside, including the 61st Street MTA/LIRR Ticket Booth areas as well as under overpasses along the BQE near Laurel Hill Boulevard. The general impact to the neighborhood has been unfavorable as there has been an increase in drunkenness/disorderly conduct, crime, assaults and at least one murder. There is a general lack of services and support for this most vulnerable population. The district is home to three permanent shelters, the Metro Family Shelter in Woodside, a Veteran's Shelter LIC and most recently the North Star in Blissville. Beginning in 2016 three hotels were converted to temporary shelters; one in Woodside and two in Blissville. The number of beds in the temporary shelters far exceeds the number of homeless from the district. The Blissville area is a poor choice because it lacks the most basic of services. It is zoned as an Industrial/Manufacturing district and is primarily a small enclave situated between Sunnyside, LIC, Maspeth and Brooklyn. It is a transportation desert with very limited bus service along the main corridor of Greenpoint Avenue. There is no supermarket, laundry facilities, dry cleaning services or places of worship. Services are inadequate and insufficient.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, etc.)

The district is severely impacted by local living conditions which have a negative effect on the general health of its residents. We are directly impacted by the fumes of heavy traffic conditions within the district, but especially those who live near the BQE, Midtown Tunnel, Queensboro Bridge, and within the LGA flight path. We've seen an increase in asthma of the residents as a result. The noise of the 7 train, LIRR and low flying planes landing at LGA also play a part in creating unpleasant conditions within the district.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

No comments

Needs for Older NYs

CB2 is the home to one of the largest populations of senior citizens. CB 2 is in need of expanding the Meals-on-Wheels program. As a growing population in Western Queens we are in need of additional full service senior centers in Hunters Point.

Needs for Homeless

No comments

Needs for Low Income NYs

Community Board 2 would like 200,000 additional units of affordable housing. We are requesting Department of City Planning to review additional sites for rezoning in our community in our order to expand the availability of affordable housing. CB2 seeks to expand opportunities for low and moderate income residents in our community for Long Island City, Woodside, and Sunnyside.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/46	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens within CB 2. expand primary care services to CB 2 area as part of the caring neighborhood initiative.</i>	
8/46	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	<i>Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior / community center in Hunters Point.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	<i>Provide funding to social adult day services programs.</i>	
10/33	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.</i>	
19/33	DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.</i>	
21/33	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	<i>Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.</i>	
30/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	<i>Provide funding for immigrant services such as legal citizenship assistance and translation.</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Support services for special needs youth (disabled, immigrant, non-English proficient, etc.)

This is the most important issue for the district because the current services for the disabled and immigrant children are mostly inadequate. The Sunnyside and Woodside areas have a high immigrant population in which parents aren't always proficient in speaking English. There is a significant need for improvement in the district. There have been a number of new schools opened in the district, providing ample space for current students and for future attendees.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

CB2 is requesting funding for a high level early children center within the CB 2 district. CB 2 is requesting SCA conduct an analysis for a middle school within the boundaries of CB 2. In addition, CB 2 is requesting funding for a Beacon School.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
30/46	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district with the location of PS11 and renovate other sites within CB 2.</i>	
31/46	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	<i>Request SCA to conduct analysis for an additional Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	
32/46	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
24/33	DOE	Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.</i>	
31/33	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	<i>Workforce development for disconnected youth - Queens connect</i>	
33/33	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Increase funding to expand the Dept of Youth and community development for community residents in the cornerstone and beacon program within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Emergency service delivery (including rapid response)

The district includes Woodside, Sunnyside and LIC and is geographically spread from east to west. The current NYPD precinct is located at the western most point in LIC, very close to the East River. When residents in western Woodside and Sunnyside report a problem, it can take an excessive amount of time for the police officers to respond. Reports of broken car windows or slashed tires have resulted in wait times of 2-3 hours. This is also the reason we would like to build a new precinct building in a more centralized location of the district.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

No comments

Needs for Emergency Services

CB2 is requesting an increase in the number of police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time. CB 2 is requesting funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/46	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>Provide funds to design and construct new police station house more centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities. Provide parking spaces.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/33	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.</i>	
12/33	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.</i>	
17/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<i>Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	
18/33	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	<i>Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas whichh create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.</i>	
20/33	NYPD	Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	<i>Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.</i>	
29/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<i>Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 2

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

Air quality and pollution

While NYC has made great strides in reducing air pollution by eliminating coal and implementing regulations requiring conversion to natural gas or at least low-sulfur fuel No. 4 by 2030, Western Queens still earns it's nickname, Asthma Alley. This is due to vehicular traffic, air traffic, power plants and LIRR diesel engines. Big Allis power plant on the East River, the world's largest generating facility in the world when it was built in 1963, continues to send emissions to Western Queens. In 2000, New York Power Authority sited two 47-megawatt natural gas generators at 42-30 Vernon Boulevard. The siting of Big Allis required water access for delivery of coal (then oil) by barge, but a natural gas generator does not have the same requirement as gas is transported by pipe. The generators were opposed by all the civic groups in the area and by elected officials. They were supposed to be temporary. However, they are now approaching their 20th year of operation. It is well past time to move them. The Long Island Rail Road has major facilities in CB 2, including the massive Sunnyside Yards and the Borden Avenue rail yard for its double-Decker trains. The double-Decker trains are diesel-fueled and their engines are operated 24-hours a day, including when they are parked in the Borden Avenue yard. This creates constant air and noise pollution in LIC and air pollution during inversions all along the line. The foul weather landing pattern for LaGuardia Airport crosses CB 2. Because this use is often during inversions, jet fuel emissions are prevalent here. LIC has a long history of heavy industry. As sites are re-mediated, noxious chemicals can be released. CB 2 needs air monitoring to measure existing conditions and to evaluate improvements (or worsening conditions) as they occur.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

No comments

Needs for Sanitation Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
11/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins</i>	61st Street 39th Avenue 37th Avenue
14/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.</i>	
15/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard</i>	
19/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions. DEP to develop drainage plan to build new or expand storm sewers.</i>	
21/46	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Provide funding for green infrastructure for a bioswale at Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Triangle.</i>	
22/46	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.</i>	

34/46	DEP	Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/33	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Air Monitors, request annual air quality testing by expert firm or vendor to conduct testing and locations to be determined within the boundaries of Community Board 2 and the following areas: Borden Avenue, 5th Street , Aviation HS, Queens Blvd, Midtown Tunnel, rail yards, General Woodside area, proximity of the Airport..</i>	
3/33	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	<i>For the entire CB 2 district, Inspect storm sewers, with a huge growth in Western Queens public services needs for a livable, equitable and sustainable community.. Provide funding for storm sewers.</i>	
6/33	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	<i>Investigate the persistent problem with lead in drinking water in schools, and senior centers within CB 2 to be tested.</i>	
32/33	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>CB 2 supports DOS need for new equipment called a Holster.</i>	

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 2

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

Neighborhood preservation

There are multiple overlapping aspects that we see a part and parcel to neighborhood preservation. We have therefore selected the area that we believe would encompass most of the listed items. In particular, older established neighborhoods are experiencing destabilizing levels of density and displacement as well as diminished services. Newer neighborhoods are having difficulty becoming and sustaining as neighborhoods because costs encourage higher turnover and basic services and entities that would be part of an organically evolved community do not exist. We recognize that among the most important integral significant issues are: deeply affordable housing, and deeply affordable small business, maker, and artist space. Equally important and integral is commercial district revitalization particularly as it applies to existing small storefronts, small business services and support, and workforce development that dovetails with existing businesses. The district has experienced many changes from outside coming in. Support is needed toward preserving what we already have had from within. All of the most important housing, economic development and land use issues should be informed by the basic necessity to preserve and protect the quality, character, and economy of all the existing neighborhoods that comprise CB 2.

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

Needs for Land Use

CB2 is seeking EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river. CB2 is requesting that 44-02 Vernon Blvd back fill the entire site. This is a site that has been abandoned. City should foreclose and seize property for development.

Needs for Housing

To expand the 421 A exclusion zone to encompass the entire Queens Plaza Sub District and study the impact of increasing the FAR in the subdistrict to accommodate inclusionary zoning.

Needs for Economic Development

CB2 is seeking the Economic Development Corp to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Department of Education building and east of the east river in Long Island City.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/46	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Encourage EDC to acquire the DOE building and preserve accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River. Transfer control from DOE to EDC for the creation of mixed use, job training, Arts, recreational facility and maker space to be managed by a non profit organization. Community has advocated for these uses for a number of years.</i>	
3/46	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Invest in Capital Projects to improve access to the waterfront with public land from the DOT building SW of DOE building along 44th Drive to waterfront.. Create Public Land to advance economic development on all remaining city property and public access to the waterfront. Invest in piers and other capital projects along the waterfront.</i>	
4/46	EDC	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract/encourage commercial activity (i.e., lighting, sidewalks)	<i>Improve streetcape in business districts to attract and encourage commercial activity within the Commercial corridor at 61st Street / Roosevelt Avenue. To preserve, support enhance, repair, replace Street lighting, sidewalks, loose bricks. In addition, encourage new businesses and preserve existing businesses.</i>	61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/33	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>Comprehensive development plan for the entire CB 2 district.</i>	
4/33	SBS	Support local, long-standing businesses	<i>Study improvements needed for small and local businesses to ensure success rates.</i>	

5/33	SBS	Other expense commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Improve the Commercial District of Woodside from 56th Street to 69th Street</i>
14/33	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.</i>
22/33	NYCHA	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.</i>
28/33	NYCHA	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.</i>

Queens Community Board 2

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Subway crowding and quality issues

Most residents of the district use mass transportation when traveling to and from work. We are serviced primarily by the 7 and E trains. As the population and number of commuters has increased along the train lines, the infrastructure has not been keeping pace causing services to be severely inadequate. The 7 train is over capacity and there are often delays during rush hours. Westbound express trains originate in Flushing and are available at the 61st Street Woodside location, but are usually too crowded to enter. The same conditions are true for Sunnyside commuters on the local line. Additional trains and better service are long overdue. Falling debris from the elevated 7 train in Woodside has become a serious issue. There have been several instances in which large and small pieces of metal have come close to causing severe harm to pedestrians below. A temporary solution of netting has been implemented, but a long term solution will be needed in the near future. The 52nd, 61st and 69th Street subway stations are decrepit and in desperate need of repair. Peeling paint, poor lighting and unstable steps should be immediately addressed. The lack of accessibility is also of major concern. The volume of commuters at the 61st Street has increased exponentially, causing constant maintenance issues of the escalator (MTA) and elevator (LIRR). More needs to be done to ensure both are working properly on a regular basis.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

No comments

Needs for Transit Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/46	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Improve and upgrade transit in the district including upgrade and install elevators. CB 2 prioritizes 5 locations for accessibility for all public district wide capital improvements: Vernon/Jackson Court Square, Queensboro plaza 40th Street, 61st Street, 52nd Street</i>	
7/46	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.</i>	
10/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek, as the roadway is collapsing.</i>	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek
16/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.</i>	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St
18/46	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.</i>	
20/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.</i>	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St
24/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue</i>	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave
26/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside</i>	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st
27/46	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	<i>Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.</i>	

29/46	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>NYCTA - Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.</i>	
33/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.</i>	
35/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing</i>	
36/46	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.</i>	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave
38/46	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.</i>	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St
39/46	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.</i>	
41/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.</i>	
43/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Replace sidewalk pavers from 58th Street to 63rd Street along Roosevelt Avenue corridor. , 61st Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Woodside Avenue.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/33	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	<i>Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.</i>	
27/33	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.</i>	

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 2

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

Insufficient park or open space

LIC is the fastest growing neighborhood in the country and it also has the lowest ratio of people to open space. The overdevelopment of the area in an relatively short period of time has left the neighborhood at a deficit. Blissville and Court Square fall under similar circumstances. While Blissville is primarily an industrial and manufacturing area, there are a core group of residents that live there; some for generations. The three new homeless shelters leave them at a further disadvantage. There are several hundred additional residents with no park or open spaces to enjoy. There is an open lot on Van Dam that was being considered for a park, but it was determined by Parks and DOT to be an unsuitable location. Court Square was initially zoned for commercial development but quickly became a growing residential neighborhood. It has become a family-oriented community, but a lack of open space and schools need to be addressed.

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

Needs for Parks

No comments

Needs for Cultural Services

No comments

Needs for Library Services

CB2 is welcoming the new Hunters Point South Library that has been in the pipeline for a while. CB 2 is always looking for libraries to be continually funded.

Needs for Community Boards

Community Boards are always in need of additional funding to keep up with the growing and changing needs of our community with changes in technology and provide our community with our charter mandated responsibilities.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
9/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request funding to identify and acquire site for a site for a park in the Blissville Community.</i>	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave
23/46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.</i>	
25/46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Request removed flag pole and flag to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge at triangle park.</i>	
28/46	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.</i>	
37/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.</i>	
40/46	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.</i>	
42/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a communitiy playground.</i>	50th St 39th Ave
44/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Allocate funds to renovate Baby Park near Queensbridge Houses.</i>	

45/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Court Square Park revitalization to move the fountain and restore the park in front of the court house.</i>
46/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Allocate funds to create a park at Rafferty Triangle and the Citicorp Building.</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.</i>	
13/33	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</i>	
15/33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.</i>	
16/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.</i>	
25/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Horticulture maintenance program - funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>	
26/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.</i>	

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
12/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations. Allocate funding to acquire department of Education building on 44th Drive.</i>	
13/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to condemn and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.</i>	44-02 Vernon Boulevard, Queens, New York, NY
17/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.</i>	Woodside Avenue 56 Street 58 Street

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
23/33	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Queens Library - Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.</i>	

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/46	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>Provide funds to design and construct new police station house more centrally located within the boundaries of the 108th Precinct. We need better response time to respond to the expanding communities. Provide parking spaces.</i>	
2/46	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Encourage EDC to acquire the DOE building and preserve accessible space on EDC property in area north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education dept building and east of the east River. Transfer control from DOE to EDC for the creation of mixed use, job training, Arts, recreational facility and maker space to be managed by a non profit organization. Community has advocated for these uses for a number of years.</i>	
3/46	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Invest in Capital Projects to improve access to the waterfront with public land from the DOT building SW of DOE building along 44th Drive to waterfront.. Create Public Land to advance economic development on all remaining city property and public access to the waterfront. Invest in piers and other capital projects along the waterfront.</i>	
4/46	EDC	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract/encourage commercial activity (i.e., lighting, sidewalks)	<i>Improve streetcape in business districts to attract and encourage commercial activity within the Commercial corridor at 61st Street / Roosevelt Avenue. To preserve, support enhance, repair, replace Street lighting, sidewalks, loose bricks. In addition, encourage new businesses and preserve existing businesses.</i>	61st Street and Roosevelt Avenue
5/46	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Improve and upgrade transit in the district including upgrade and install elevators. CB 2 prioritizes 5 locations for accessibility for all public district wide capital improvements: Vernon/Jackson Court Square, Queensboro plaza 40th Street, 61st Street, 52nd Street</i>	

6/46	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Increase number of health care facilities due to hospital closings in Western Queens within CB 2. expand primary care services to CB 2 area as part of the caring neighborhood initiative.</i>	
7/46	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets from 69th Street to 72nd Drive, Queens Boulevard to Maurice Avenue. Repair or construct new streets, sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads.</i>	
8/46	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	<i>Obtain funding for a acquisition for site for a new senior / community center in Hunters Point.</i>	
9/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request funding to identify and acquire site for a site for a park in the Blissville Community.</i>	Bradley Ave Van Dam St Bradley Ave
10/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Vernon Blvd near 53rd Avenue and Newtown Creek, as the roadway is collapsing.</i>	Vernon Blvd 53rd Ave Newtown Creek
11/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct 61st Street from 39th Avenue to 37th Avenue including sewers and catch basins</i>	61st Street 39th Avenue 37th Avenue
12/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Request city to work with CB 2 to construct affordable housing locations. Allocate funding to acquire department of Education building on 44th Drive.</i>	
13/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Acquire and seize the location known as Lake Vernon at 44-02 Vernon Blvd. CB 2 is requesting to back fill the entire site. This is a stalled construction site that CB 2 is looking for the City to condemn and seize property to be appropriately developed to benefit the community.</i>	44-02 Vernon Boulevard, Queens, New York, NY

14/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Sewers to provide adequate service for Hunters Point Waterfront Development and existing homes and manufacturing companies in Hunters Point residential area. DEP should study the entire Hunters Point sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins. From Newtown Creek to 44th Drive; from East River west to Jackson Avenue.</i>	
15/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Redesign and construct sewers and catch basins to eliminate and prevent flooding. Locations include 58th Street to 69th Street. Tyler Avenue to Maurice Avenue to Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard</i>	
16/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request full reconstruction of the service roads from Queens Blvd from 69th Street to 48th Street.</i>	Queens Blvd 69th St 48th St
17/46	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>Request funding for broken water distribution regulator for the woodside community. To also include reconstruction of sewers and catch basins on woodside ave between 56th Street and 58th Street.</i>	Woodside Avenue 56 Street 58 Street
18/46	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Request funds to improve street lighting under LIRR overpasses as well as under the LIE and BQE overpasses within CB 2. Additional lighting survey needed for specific locations near 61st Street.</i>	
19/46	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Reconstruct Borden Avenue between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th place, 31st Street, 31st Place between Borden Avenue. Include new catch basins and improved drainage to relieve chronic flooding conditions. DEP to develop drainage plan to build new or expand storm sewers.</i>	
20/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Barnett Avenue between 48th Street and 52nd Streets to include catch basins, sidewalks, on both sides of the street and retaining walls.</i>	Barnett Ave 48th St 52nd St

21/46	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Provide funding for green infrastructure for a bioswale at Bradley Avenue and Van Dam Triangle.</i>	
22/46	DEP	Evaluate a public location or property for green infrastructure, e.g. rain gardens, stormwater greenstreets, green playgrounds	<i>Request funds to create a bioswale on the east side of dutch kills turning basin at 29th Street.</i>	
23/46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Request Park dept funding to refurbish veterans memorial square (Civil war Momument) parks property in Old Calvary Cemetery.</i>	
24/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct street on Greenpoint Avenue between Starr Avenue and Review Avenue</i>	Greenpoint Ave Starr Ave Review Ave
25/46	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Request removed flag pole and flag to be replaced in Van Dam Park at the base of Greenpoint Avenue bridge at triangle park.</i>	
26/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Request funds for the design and reconstruction of 48th Avenue between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield area of Woodside</i>	48th Ave 65th place 72nd st
27/46	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	<i>Support funding for the reconstruction of the 51st Avenue pedestrian bridge over LIRR mainline. Need to increase lighting levels.</i>	
28/46	DPR	Plant new street trees	<i>Continue to support funding for continued tree planting new and replace missing street trees within CB 2.</i>	
29/46	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>NYCTA - Provide funding to create and install barriers, signage, and birth control to curtail pigeon population and droppings and provide funding to prevent roosting and nesting along the #7 train with the CB 2 boundaries. Provide funding for powerwashing to entrances and subway stairs at stations.</i>	

30/46	SCA	Renovate other site component	<i>To establish and locate an early childhood center within the Community Board 2 district with the location of PS11 and renovate other sites within CB 2.</i>	
31/46	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	<i>Request SCA to conduct analysis for an additional Middle School with the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	
32/46	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Request the SCA conduct an analysis for an additional elementary school within the boundaries of Community Board 2.</i>	
33/46	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets. All side streets including 11th Street, 21st Street and 23rd Street and Vernon Boulevard from 51st Avenue to 44th Drive.</i>	
34/46	DEP	Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>Support funds to reconstruct streets, replace sewers / catch basins as recommended by the west maspeth task force and the maspeth Industrial commercial owners local development corp.</i>	
35/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Provide funding to reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR to include sidewalks and replacement fencing</i>	
36/46	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Install and replace sidewalks at 69th place between garfield avenue and 51st avenue.</i>	69th Place Garfield Ave 51st Ave
37/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Little Bush Park and new play equipment.</i>	
38/46	DOT	Repair or construct new curbs or pedestrian ramps	<i>Request sidewalk installation on hicks drive between 63rd Street and 64th Street.</i>	Hicks Dr 63rd St 64th St
39/46	NYCTA	Other transit infrastructure requests	<i>Provide LIRR funds to create, install barriers, signage and birth control to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under overpasses within the boundaries of community board 2.</i>	

40/46	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Request Hart Playground water fountain and park improvements.</i>	
41/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Allocate funds to create / install barriers to curtail pigeon droppings and nesting under arterial roadway overpasses in CB 2.</i>	
42/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide funding for the city to aquire lot on corner of 50th Street and 39th Avenue for a communitiy playground.</i>	50th St 39th Ave
43/46	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Replace sidewalk pavers from 58th Street to 63rd Street along Roosevelt Avenue corridor. , 61st Street between Roosevelt Avenue and Woodside Avenue.</i>	
44/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Allocate funds to renovate Baby Park near Queensbridge Houses.</i>	
45/46	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Court Square Park revitalization to move the fountain and restore the park in front of the court house.</i>	
46/46	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Allocate funds to create a park at Rafferty Triangle and the Citicorp Building.</i>	

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/33	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>Comprehensive development plan for the entire CB 2 district.</i>	
2/33	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Air Monitors, request annual air quality testing by expert firm or vendor to conduct testing and locations to be determined within the boundaries of Community Board 2 and the following areas: Borden Avenue, 5th Street , Aviation HS, Queens Blvd, Midtown Tunnel, rail yards, General Woodside area, proximity of the Airport..</i>	
3/33	DEP	Inspect storm sewer on specific street segment and service, repair or replace as needed	<i>For the entire CB 2 district, Inspect storm sewers, with a huge growth in Western Queens public services needs for a livable, equitable and sustainable community.. Provide funding for storm sewers.</i>	
4/33	SBS	Support local, long-standing businesses	<i>Study improvements needed for small and local businesses to ensure success rates.</i>	
5/33	SBS	Other expense commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Improve the Commercial District of Woodside from 56th Street to 69th Street</i>	
6/33	DEP	Investigate and address water quality complaints at an address or on specific street segments	<i>Investigate the persistent problem with lead in drinking water in schools, and senior centers within CB 2 to be tested.</i>	
7/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide funding for parks for increased maintenance within all parks though out Community Board 2.</i>	
8/33	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	<i>Improve the efficiency of access a ride services for seniors and the disabled. This is in response to the comptrollers report, community needs and demand.</i>	

9/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	<i>Provide funding to social adult day services programs.</i>
10/33	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>Increase funds for DFTA to meet growing demands for day care programs for seniors including Alzheimer's programs to establish a baseline for funding.</i>
11/33	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase police officers at the 108th precinct to help decrease response time.</i>
12/33	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	<i>Request funding to FDNY to maintain manpower levels at a minimum of 5 at each engine company and 5 at each ladder company services the CB 2 community and the borough of Queens.</i>
13/33	DPR	Other street trees and forestry services requests	<i>Provide funds to NYC parks dept for Tree pruning and stump removal contracts for the boundaries of CB 2, in Sunnyside Gardens. Increase funds to NYC parks dept / forestry division to enable the agency to secure dead tree and stump removal contracts.</i>
14/33	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Increase DOB personnel services budget to allow for hiring of additional inspectors for Queens.</i>
15/33	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide funding for all parks for increased security within all parks throughout CB 2.</i>
16/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funds for six month seasonal associates and six month playground associates for CB 2 parks and playgrounds.</i>
17/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<i>Provide funding for Trash Water Pumps for the FDNY within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>

18/33	NYPD	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	<i>Provide funds for regular/weekly truck traffic enforcement at 48th Street from Northern Blvd to Queens Blvd and 48th Street and Queens Blvd South to 54th Avenue. Close proximity to highways, commercial and industrial areas whichh create high volume of truck traffic on 48th Street. Target zone on Skillman ave from Roosevelt Avenue to 39th Street.</i>
19/33	DFTA	Enhance home care services	<i>Increase to DFTA to meet growing demands for homecare services within the boundaries of CB 2 Queens.</i>
20/33	NYPD	Increase resources for vandalism prevention programs, such as anti-graffiti initiatives	<i>Increase funding for graffiti removal programs within the boundaries of CB 2 queens.</i>
21/33	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	<i>Continue funding NYCDOH bureau of pest control for rodent abatement and spraying for west nile virus within CB 2.</i>
22/33	NYCHA	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Provide additional funds to increase code enforcement inspectors and emergency repair inspectors at HPD.</i>
23/33	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Queens Library - Increase funding for purchase of new books and other materials needed to meet the growing demand of library usage within the CB 2 Queens district.</i>
24/33	DOE	Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material	<i>Increase funding for purchase of new schools supplies needed for local schools.</i>
25/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Horticulture maintenance program - funding for this program will provide staffing to maintain park landscapes, gardens, lawns and other horticultural amenities.</i>
26/33	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Continue to support funding for parks department to hire maintenance personnel on a full time line to up keep parks within CB 2.</i>

27/33	DOT	Other expense traffic improvements requests	<i>FUND NYCDOT to maintain current levels of manpower assigned to the sign shop, pothole crews, and personnel to conduct traffic studies.</i>
28/33	NYCHA	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Increase funding to hire more litigation attorney for HPD.</i>
29/33	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<i>Provide funding for the purchase of smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors to be distributed to the elderly and families with young children within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>
30/33	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	<i>Provide funding for immigrant services such as legal citizenship assistance and translation.</i>
31/33	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance adolescent literacy programs and services	<i>Workforce development for disconnected youth - Queens connect</i>
32/33	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>CB 2 supports DOS need for new equipment called a Holster.</i>
33/33	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Increase funding to expand the Dept of Youth and community development for community residents in the cornerstone and beacon program within the boundaries of CB 2.</i>