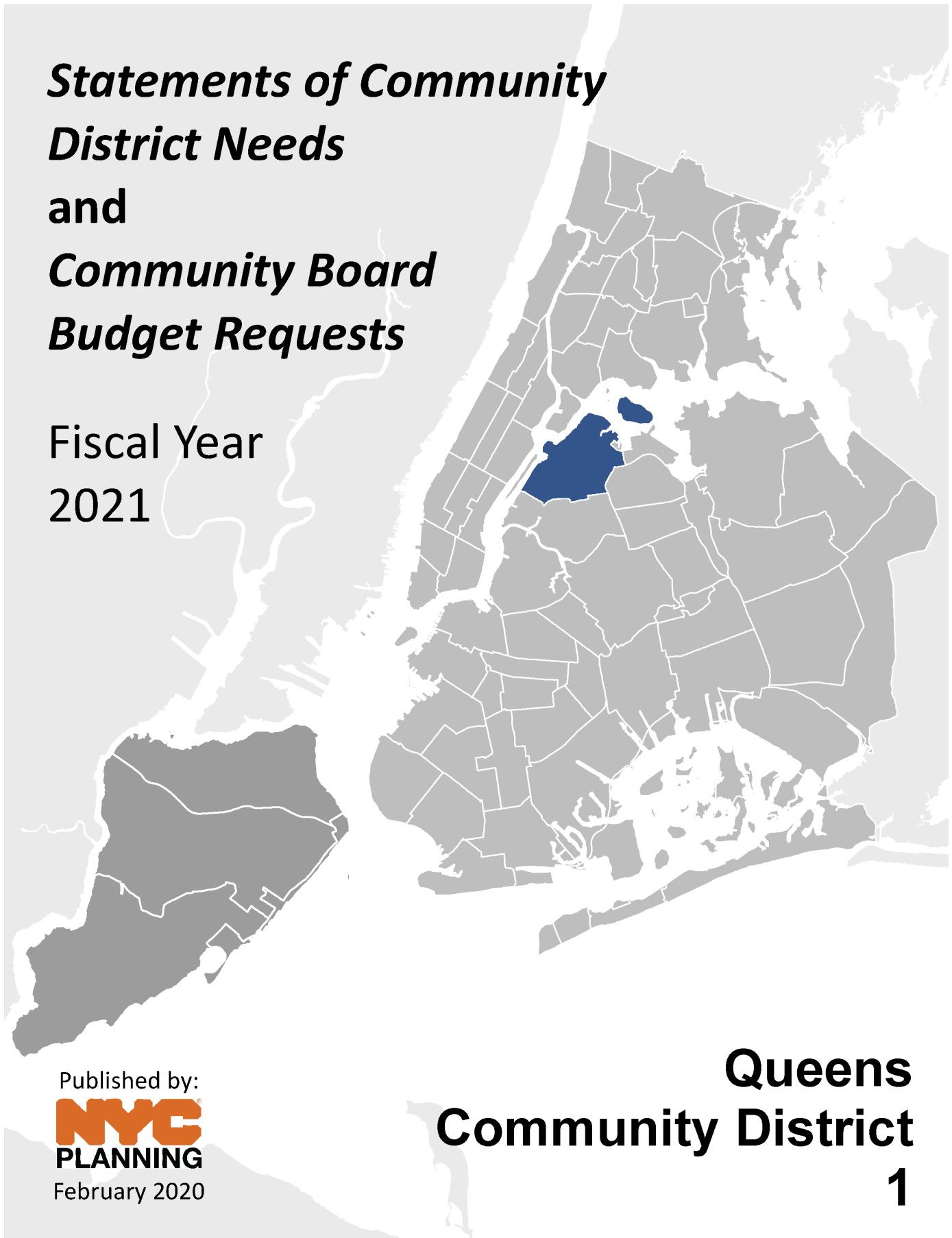


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INTRODUCTION

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

Queens Community Board 1

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District Manager: Florence Koulouris

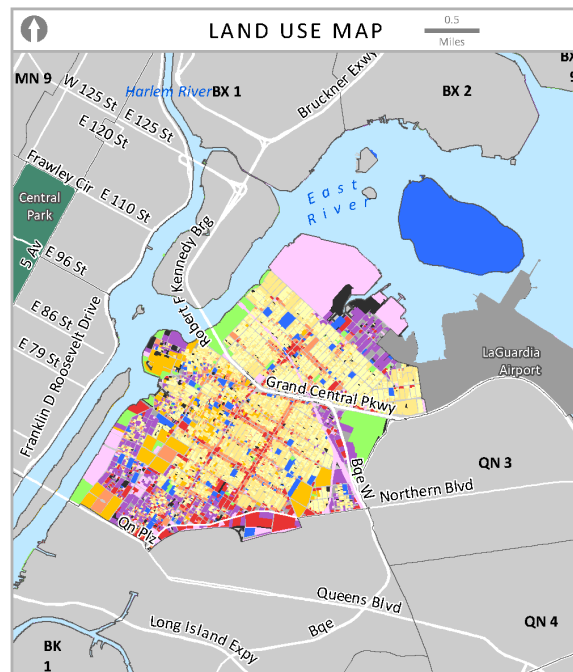
2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

Queens Community District 1

See QN 1's profile online at
communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov

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

POPULATION & DENSITY		
2000 ²	2010 ³	2000-2010
211,220	191,105	-10%
2013-2017 Estimate ⁴		173,656
Square Miles		6.2
Population Density		30,823/sq mi



Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 1 in 2019:

1. Affordable housing
2. Police-community relations
3. Other

To learn more, please read Queens CD 1's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

Website: www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscd1/index.page
Email: Qn01@cb.nyc.gov

Land Use Category	# Lots	% Lot Area
1 & 2 Family Bldgs	8,259	14%
Multifamily Walk-up	6,396	15%
Multifamily Elevator	210	6%
Mixed Use	1,727	5%
Commercial	653	6%
Industrial	822	8%
Transportation/Utility	248	18%
Public/Institutional	196	17%
Open Space	56	6%
Parking	382	2%
Vacant	389	2%
Other	44	0%

A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵	
Public Schools	32
Public Libraries	6
Hospitals and Clinics	19
Parks	13
Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer	

RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
38%	47%
of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent	NYC
	45%

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

MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
39	44
minutes	minutes
	NYC
	41
	minutes

LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴	
Queens CD 1	Queens
24%	29%
of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency	NYC
	23%

CRIME RATE ⁹	
Queens CD 1	Queens
13	9.1
major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2017	NYC
	11.8

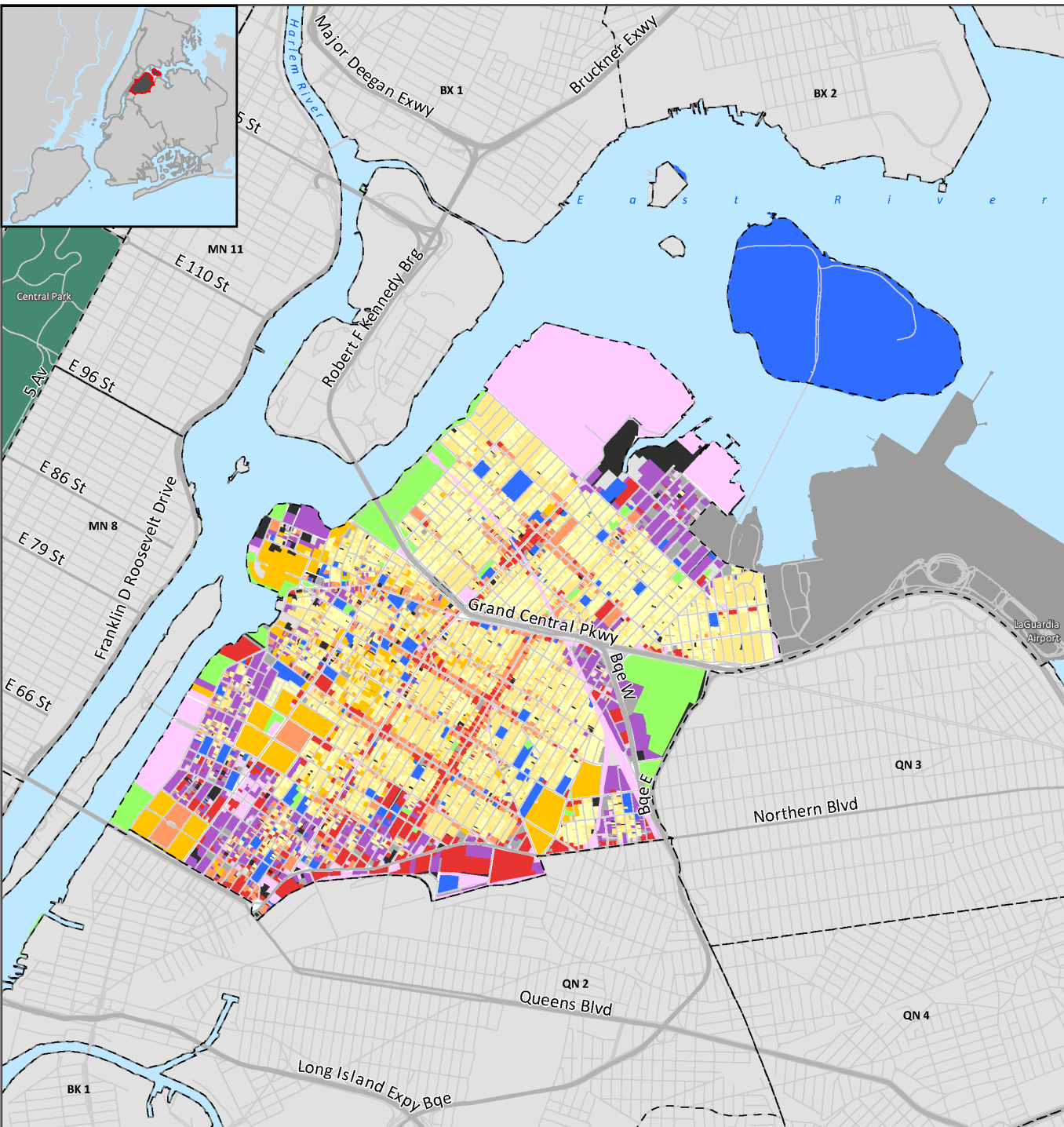
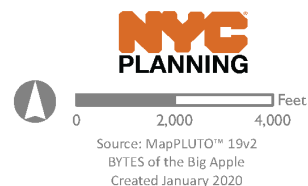
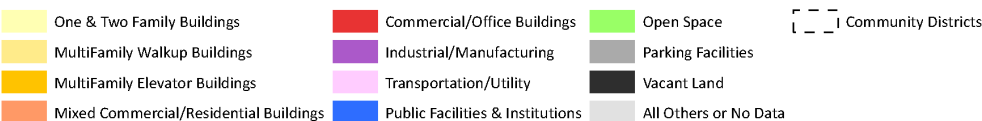
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
45%	31%
of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher	NYC
	37%

UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10}	
Queens CD 1	Queens
5%	4.4%
of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2013 to 2017	NYC
	4.9%

NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹	
Queens CD 1	Queens
18%	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 1 - Land Use



3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

NEEDS STATEMENT FY 2021 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. We have major shopping areas along Broadway, Ditmars Boulevard, Steinway Street, 30th and 36th Avenues and Northern Boulevard. CD1 has seen a boom in development and studies to prepare for the future of land use in our boundaries is necessary. The District abuts LaGuardia Airport, along with several major roads that provide access through our community to and from Manhattan via the Queens Borough Bridge, Brooklyn via the BQE and the Bronx via the RFK/Triborough Bridge. We also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1 is home to the largest number of energy power plants that provide electricity to all of New York City. We have genuine concerns regarding respiratory health in our district and advocate for air monitoring. We are the most culturally diversified District in New York City with 119 different nationalities and counting. Our community has many desirable qualities, including the beautiful waterfront, cultural establishments such as the Museum of the Moving Image, the Noguchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park and a replica of an ancient Greek Amphitheater at Athens Square. We are home to the Kaufman Astoria Studios, the Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast. 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' new 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 welcome. Our District has the greatest number of Enclosed and Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafes in Queens. The Board appreciates the ambiance that these cafes bring to our community and we realize that the quality-of-life of our residents must be maintained. We look to NYC Agency support for proper enforcement of rules and regulations. Currently, Queens County has the greatest number of trees of all the boroughs. Our Districts has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time, CB1 is in an upward transition and development of new housing is at an all-time high and the infrastructure will soon require upgrades at all levels. We require affordable housing with supporting infrastructure and maintenance of green space. Furthermore, we require the AMI to reflect the incomes of our district to avoid displacement in the future. Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike, the NYC Ferry and Revel to our districts transportation system. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of La Guardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. Employment opportunities and training are essential to residents. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Torniali, Chairperson

Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 1

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, 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.

Other

Transit & Traffic - CB1 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. There is now extreme over crowding. We have had the installation of 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 todays magnitude of travelers. We require a better plan to accommodate our districts diverse needs and volume which will provide opportunity to 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.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other

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

Community District Needs Related to Health Care 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

No comments

Needs for Low Income NYs

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/41	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 jumpstart. We now have social media.</i>	
7/41	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	<i>401202007E - Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this necessary service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life as their resources, physical capabilities and independence diminish.</i>	
12/41	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	<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</i>	
24/41	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	<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>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other

Each of the targets listed is important to our district

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.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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>	
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	<i>IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
26/41	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>	
28/41	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	<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>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other

Items listed are important to the community.

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.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/31	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 innumerable floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. 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. 5x5 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.</i>	43-16 Astoria Blvd
11/31	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>	37-20 29th St

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/41	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<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.</i>	

9/41	NYPD	Assign 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>
10/41	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>
17/41	NYPD	Assign 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>
25/41	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to 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. Therefor, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other

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

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)

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/31	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for innumerable 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 waste water and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of waste water 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.</i>	
10/31	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 Nessasary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the existing space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.</i>	34 - 28 21st St

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/41	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, La Guardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.</i>	

19/41	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.</i>	36 Avenue
21/41	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>	

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other

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

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 multitde of complaints reported to the 311 system.
(Priority 14)

Needs for Housing

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

Needs for Economic Development

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

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
24/31	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the 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 of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.</i>	
CS	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/41	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>The section of Northern Blvd. which lies in CD1, Q boundaries is one of the fastest changing areas in our district. Our Board would like a comprehensive study done to determine the best complementary uses suitable to the infrastructure and neighborhood on and adjacent to Northern Blvd.</i>	
8/41	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership(First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.</i>	
11/41	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 Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>	

14/41	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>
39/41	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>

TRANSPORTATION

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Other

Each issue has its own merits and effect on the community

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 a 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

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

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1/31	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<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>	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North Green Park on Main Avenue-North
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6/31	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>	32-10 Vernon Blvd.

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13/31	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<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>	Steinway Street 30th Avenue 34th Avenue
14/31	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<i>Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at the Approaches to the Queensborough Koch Bridge for Lower & Upper Levels to Update Travelers of Road Conditions, Delays and any Necessary Important Information that may have an Impact on Transportation.</i>	
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>	

CS	DOT	Other capital traffic improvements requests	<i>Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at all Train Station Sidewalk, Steps, Entrances & Bus Stops in all of CD 1. These Mechanisms May be Used in Multiple Ways to Inform the Community & Share Information.</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
40/41	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>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>	Astoria Blvd 31st St

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other

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

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

Needs for Cultural Services

No comments

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.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/31	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.</i>	
7/31	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 up-dating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.</i>	20th Avenue 38th Street
9/31	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<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.</i>	Luyster Creek 19th Ave. 37th St
12/31	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>	
15/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the Westside of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for Music and Shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn Provides a Huge number of Events for our Community. This Provision will Eliminate the Over all Negativity Caused by Generators.</i>	22nd Dr 19th St
16/31	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 maintainance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.</i>	36th Avenue Crescent Street

17/31	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>	
18/31	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>	
19/31	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.</i>	26 Avenue 2nd Street
20/31	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>	
21/31	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 he people of our community.</i>	
22/31	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>	
23/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	<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>	

25/31	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Chappetto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st Street/Hoyt Ave. North) for community enjoyment. Outdoor activity space is necessary for this growing community.</i>	
26/31	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>	
27/31	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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>	19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex
28/31	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>	31-32 38 Street
29/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	<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>	30-02 Vernon Blvd, Astoria, NY 11102
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building") , 21st Street Access</i>	

CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use.</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed.</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use</i>
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>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed</i>
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

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2/41	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>	

13/41	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in FY2021 budget. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD, 1Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes. Funding for additional trimming in CD,1Q is necessary due to the number of trees in our boundaries.</i>
20/41	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.</i>
22/41	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 investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care fro the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks.</i>
23/41	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 through out the seasons.</i>
27/41	DPR	New equipment for maintenance (Expense)	<i>A New 16 Passenger Van for use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport employees and facilitate the necessary work through out the districts many parks.</i>

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
30/31	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>Funding for construction of Science Labs in CD1. In order to keep the youth of our community interested and growing we must supply them with the latest technology and access to learning. Today there are many different types of science labs like hydroponic labs where children are able to learn hands on. We encourage the Department of Education to fund Science Labs through out all the schools in SD30, CD1, Q. We must spark an interest in tomorrows leaders today.</i>	
31/31	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>CD1Q is asking the Department of Education for funding for construction of Tech Labs in CD1Q schools (SD30) This is necessary to keep our youth motivated and on the cutting edge. Technology is all around us and the children of our school district should have practical knowledge in order to compete in the future. Opportunity begins with education. We are looking forward to educating the next work force with real skills.</i>	
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>	
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>	Vernon Boulevard & 36th Avenue
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>	

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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3/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>
15/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Queens Public Library - 401202017E - Increased Funding to Libraries in CD1, Q and provide enough funds for the installation of Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1, Q boundaries.</i>
16/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>
18/41	TLC	Other expense request	<i>401202020E - Hire Additional TLC Inspectors to service our district. Due to the fact we are a transit hub we have a large amount of taxis in and out of our district we require inspectors for oversight.</i>
29/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>As CD1, Q has an immense amount of development occurring, our Board is requesting an update to CEQR manual to include analysis of social displacement. We ask that he Department of City Planning (DCP) provide this updated information for our Boards use during land use review.</i>
30/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Ladder 117 FDNY (Fire Department of the City of New York) requires a Forcible entry door for training firefighters. This will assist new firefighters and provide long-time firefighters the opportunity for review and honing their skills to protect the public they serve.</i>
31/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Our Board has received requests for a study to be done for a bridge to bridge North-South protected bike lane to be done by the Department of Transportation (DOT).</i>

32/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The development in CD1, Q is at an all time high . We would like to be pro-active and identify a location(s) where a new school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.</i>
33/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>
34/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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 the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.</i>
35/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>FDNY plays many roles. They are out in the field constantly. FDNY requires a pickup truck for various uses including and not limited to use for equipment pick up, liaison pickup, training and various other services they provide.</i>
36/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit- CPR or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation , is a life-saving technique that helps increase survival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation rates for victims of cardiac arrest. It works by maintaining blood flow to the heart and brain until additional help arrives. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training is free and continued funding is absolutely necessary because it has proven to work, saving innumerable lives when seconds matter.</i>
37/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>FDNY Smoke Alarm Program- The message cannot be simpler: Smoke Alarms Save Lives,” said Fire Commissioner Nigro. ... “Our mission is to fund the critical, life-saving work of the FDNY with our support of fire and life safety education programs being paramount,” said FDNY Foundation Chairman Stephen Ruzow. What can our Board add to that? The statements speak for themselves Continued funding for fire safety education is and always will be needed.</i>

38/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The Department of Education (DOE) SD30 requires funding for additional funding to keep our students competitive in todays world with environmental science, computer science and the STEM curriculum constantly changing our district requires ample funding to keep our students on the cutting edge. We need to keep our future work force competitive beginning today.</i>
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41/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

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1/31	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<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>	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North Green Park on Main Avenue-North
2/31	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Capital)	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for innumerable 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 waste water and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of waste water 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.</i>	
3/31	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerable 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>	32 Street Ditmars Boulevard
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5/31	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 innumerable floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. 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. 5x5 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.</i>	43-16 Astoria Blvd
6/31	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>	32-10 Vernon Blvd.
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10/31	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 Nessasary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the existing space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.</i>	34 - 28 21st St
11/31	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>	37-20 29th St

12/31	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>	
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14/31	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming (Capital)	<i>Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at the Approaches to the Queensborough Koch Bridge for Lower & Upper Levels to Update Travelers of Road Conditions, Delays and any Necessary Important Information that may have an Impact on Transportation.</i>	
15/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the Westside of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for Music and Shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn Provides a Huge number of Events for our Community. This Provision will Eliminate the Over all Negativity Caused by Generators.</i>	22nd Dr 19th St
16/31	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>	36th Avenue Crescent Street

17/31	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>	
18/31	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>	
19/31	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.</i>	26 Avenue 2nd Street
20/31	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>	
21/31	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 he people of our community.</i>	
22/31	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>	
23/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	<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>	

24/31	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	<i>Halletts 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 of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.</i>	
25/31	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Chappetto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st Street/Hoyt Ave. North) for community enjoyment. Outdoor activity space is necessary for this growing community.</i>	
26/31	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>	
27/31	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>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>	19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex
28/31	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>	31-32 38 Street
29/31	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	<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>	30-02 Vernon Blvd, Astoria, NY 11102

30/31	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>Funding for construction of Science Labs in CD1. In order to keep the youth of our community interested and growing we must supply them with the latest technology and access to learning. Today there are many different types of science labs like hydroponic labs where children are able to learn hands on. We encourage the Department of Education to fund Science Labs through out all the schools in SD30, CD1, Q. We must spark an interest in tomorrows leaders today.</i>
31/31	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>CD1Q is asking the Department of Education for funding for construction of Tech Labs in CD1Q schools (SD30) This is necessary to keep our youth motivated and on the cutting edge. Technology is all around us and the children of our school district should have practical knowledge in order to compete in the future. Opportunity begins with education. We are looking forward to educating the next work force with real skills.</i>
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>
CS	SCA	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	<i>IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street</i>
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>
CS	DOT	Other capital traffic improvements requests	<i>Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at all Train Station Sidewalk, Steps, Entrances & Bus Stops in all of CD 1. These Mechanisms May be Used in Multiple Ways to Inform the Community & Share Information.</i>

CS	EDC	Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>	
CS	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building") , 21st Street Access</i>	
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>	
CS	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use.</i>	
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>	Vernon Boulevard & 36th Avenue
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed.</i>	
CS	Other	Other capital budget request	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use</i>	
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>	

CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed</i>
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CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park</i>

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/41	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, La Guardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.</i>	
2/41	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>	
3/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>	
4/41	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	<i>The section of Northern Blvd. which lies in CD1, Q boundaries is one of the fastest changing areas in our district. Our Board would like a comprehensive study done to determine the best complementary uses suitable to the infrastructure and neighborhood on and adjacent to Northern Blvd.</i>	
5/41	FDNY	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests (Expense)	<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.</i>	
6/41	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 jumpstart. We now have social media.</i>	

7/41	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	<i>401202007E - Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this necessary service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life as their resources, physical capabilities and independence diminish.</i>
8/41	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership(First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.</i>
9/41	NYPD	Assign 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>
10/41	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>
11/41	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 Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>
12/41	DFTA	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	<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</i>

13/41	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in FY2021 budget. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD, 1Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes. Funding for additional trimming in CD,1Q is necessary due to the number of trees in our boundaries.</i>
14/41	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>
15/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Queens Public Library - 401202017E - Increased Funding to Libraries in CD1, Q and provide enough funds for the installation of Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1, Q boundaries.</i>
16/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>
17/41	NYPD	Assign 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>
18/41	TLC	Other expense request	<i>401202020E - Hire Additional TLC Inspectors to service our district. Due to the fact we are a transit hub we have a large amount of taxis in and out of our district we require inspectors for oversight.</i>

19/41	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.</i>	36 Avenue
20/41	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.</i>	
21/41	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>	
22/41	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 investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care fro the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks.</i>	
23/41	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 through out the seasons.</i>	

24/41	DOHMH	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	<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>
25/41	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to 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. Therefor, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>
26/41	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>
27/41	DPR	New equipment for maintenance (Expense)	<i>A New 16 Passenger Van for use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport employees and facilitate the necessary work through out the districts many parks.</i>
28/41	DYCD	Expand After School Programs	<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>

29/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>As CD1, Q has an immense amount of development occurring, our Board is requesting an update to CEQR manual to include analysis of social displacement. We ask that the Department of City Planning (DCP) provide this updated information for our Boards use during land use review.</i>
30/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Ladder 117 FDNY (Fire Department of the City of New York) requires a forcible entry door for training firefighters. This will assist new firefighters and provide long-time firefighters the opportunity for review and honing their skills to protect the public they serve.</i>
31/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Our Board has received requests for a study to be done for a bridge to bridge North-South protected bike lane to be done by the Department of Transportation (DOT).</i>
32/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The development in CD1, Q is at an all time high. We would like to be pro-active and identify a location(s) where a new school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.</i>
33/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>
34/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on its vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.</i>
35/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>FDNY plays many roles. They are out in the field constantly. FDNY requires a pickup truck for various uses including and not limited to use for equipment pick up, liaison pickup, training and various other services they provide.</i>

36/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit- CPR or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation , is a life-saving technique that helps increase survival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation rates for victims of cardiac arrest. It works by maintaining blood flow to the heart and brain until additional help arrives. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training is free and continued funding is absolutely necessary because it has proven to work, saving innumerable lives when seconds matter.</i>
37/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>FDNY Smoke Alarm Program- The message cannot be simpler: Smoke Alarms Save Lives,” said Fire Commissioner Nigro. ... “Our mission is to fund the critical, life-saving work of the FDNY with our support of fire and life safety education programs being paramount,” said FDNY Foundation Chairman Stephen Ruzow. What can our Board add to that? The statements speak for themselves Continued funding for fire safety education is and always will be needed.</i>
38/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The Department of Education (DOE) SD30 requires funding for additional funding to keep our students competitive in todays world with environmental science, computer science and the STEM curriculum constantly changing our district requires ample funding to keep our students on the cutting edge. We need to keep our future work force competitive beginning today.</i>
39/41	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>

40/41	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>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>	Astoria Blvd 31st St
41/41	Other	Other expense budget request	<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>	