

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

Fiscal Year
2024

Created by the
Community Board, in
collaboration with:

NYC
PLANNING

February 2023

**Brooklyn
Community District
5**



Letter from DCP Director Daniel Garodnick

To my fellow New Yorkers:

Every year, each of New York City's 59 community boards advocate for the needs of its residents and stakeholders by preparing a Statement of Community District (CD) Needs and Community Board Budget Requests. Through this process, community boards share the top issues impacting their neighborhoods and propose capital and expense requests to address those identified needs. I'd like to thank the volunteer members of our community boards and the District Managers who work so hard in leading this essential process and in preparing these reports.

The annual CD Needs process is the product of months of collaboration and public input and is a valuable tool for New Yorkers to participate in neighborhood planning. At the broadest levels, CD Needs offers a critical window into the challenges faced by New Yorkers, and how those challenges may differ across neighborhoods. At a granular level, it provides a forum through which community leaders specify those needs and make recommendations for spending -- which in turn are used by City agencies, elected officials, advocacy groups, and non-profit service providers, among others, to better understand and meet the individual needs of each community board.

Through this year's submissions, we heard the stories of our communities' biggest challenges, such as the human impacts of our housing crisis. In that vein, community boards again selected affordable housing as the most pressing issue citywide, followed by crime and public safety, and parks and open space. Through our online form, community boards generated more than 3,700 budget requests, and for each, one of 28 City agencies responded to indicate whether the request could be accommodated within the upcoming annual budget. This year, in line with our commitment to increasing transparency across the CD Needs process, we are publishing agency responses to these requests in the final section of these reports.

DCP deeply values our partnership with community boards. We remain committed to supporting them by increasing participation in, and improving the transparency of, the CD Needs process. We have received valuable feedback from our community board partners, and we are excited to work with them to continue improving our online submission form, to connect boards with agencies to advance budget request proposals, and to open the form earlier in the calendar year to allow more time for public input and preparation. We look forward to advancing this work with both community boards and City agencies to ensure this is a valuable and productive way to improve our City's neighborhoods and to respond to local community needs.

Sincerely,



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) 2024. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from July to November, 2022.

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

If you have questions about this report or suggestions for changes please contact:
CDNEEDS_DL@planning.nyc.gov

This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

Disclaimer

This report represents the Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests of this Community District for Fiscal Year 2024. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board.

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.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction

1. Community Board Information

2. 2020 Census Data

3. Overview of Community District

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests

Health Care and Human Services

Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Public Safety and Emergency Services

Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Transportation

Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

6. Other Budget Requests

7. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

8. Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses

1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Brooklyn Community Board 5

Address: 127 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd Floor

Phone: (718) 819-5487

Email:

Website: www.brooklyncb5.org

Chair: Andre T. Mitchell

District Manager: Melinda Perkins

2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

Brooklyn

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	2,504,700	100.00	2,736,074	100.00	231,374	9.2	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	594,378	23.7	595,703	21.8	1,325	0.2	-1.9
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	2,504,700	100.0	2,736,074	100.0	231,374	9.2	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	496,285	19.8	516,426	18.9	20,141	4.1	-0.9
White non-Hispanic	893,306	35.7	968,427	35.4	75,121	8.4	-0.3
Black non-Hispanic	799,066	31.9	729,696	26.7	-69,370	-8.7	-5.2
Asian non-Hispanic	260,129	10.4	370,776	13.6	110,647	42.5	3.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	15,904	0.6	37,579	1.4	21,675	136.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	40,010	1.6	113,170	4.1	73,160	182.9	2.5
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	1,000,293	100.0	1,077,654	100.0	77,361	7.7	0.0
Occupied housing units	916,856	91.7	1,009,804	93.7	92,948	10.1	2.0
Vacant housing units	83,437	8.3	67,850	6.3	-15,587	-18.7	-2.0

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

Brooklyn Community District 5

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	182,896	100.00	200,293	100.00	17,397	9.5	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	51,903	28.4	48,268	24.1	-3,635	-7.0	-4.3
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	182,896	100.0	200,293	100.0	17,397	9.5	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	67,090	36.7	73,681	36.8	6,591	9.8	0.1
White non-Hispanic	6,237	3.4	6,341	3.2	104	1.7	-0.2
Black non-Hispanic	94,316	51.6	92,108	46.0	-2,208	-2.3	-5.6
Asian non-Hispanic	8,970	4.9	14,772	7.4	5,802	64.7	2.5
Some other race, non-Hispanic	3,378	1.8	4,469	2.2	1,091	32.3	0.4
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	2,905	1.6	8,922	4.5	6,017	207.1	2.9
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	65,612	100.0	72,381	100.0	6,769	10.3	0.0
Occupied housing units	60,390	92.0	68,174	94.2	7,784	12.9	2.2
Vacant housing units	5,222	8.0	4,207	5.8	-1,015	-19.4	-2.2

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

Statement on Data Accuracy

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

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 5 in Brooklyn, services over 183,000 residents living in the community of East New York, which includes the neighborhoods of Cypress Hills, City Line, Highland Park, New Lots and Spring Creek. This unique community is situated between Jamaica Avenue to the North and Jamaica Bay to the South; and is bordered to the west by Van Sinderen and Williams Avenues; and to the east by Eldert Lane and 78th Street. East New York is a community that is rich and deeply rooted in history and currently undergoing one of the most intense landscape transformations across the city with the implementation of the East New York Neighborhood Plan (ENY Rezone). The district has been identified as the premier community for New York City's vision for future development through the Mandatory Inclusionary Housing and Zoning for Quality and Affordability, which was voted up in previous administration of the New York City Council in 2016. (a) Under the new MIH and ZQA implementations - the construction of taller buildings in denser neighborhoods is allowed with the mandate that developers set aside a certain portion of "affordable" housing units in new developments. Brooklyn's Community Board 5 is ever-growing in its uniquely fascinating history with the discovery of one of New York City's recognized African Burial Grounds, in the New Lots section of the district. In 2013, NYC Council Member Charles Barron, submitted the CB5 approved street co-naming for the "African Burial Ground Square" which covers the four-block radius of New Lots Avenue, Schenck Avenue, Livonia Avenue and Barbey Street. Today, the work continues with capital funding allocations from then NYS Assembly Member Charles Barron, and previous NYC Council Member Inez Barron for the renovation and renaming of the adjacent Sankofa Playground - formerly known as Schenck Playground. This was the result of the excavation process with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation, that later confirmed remains of enslaved Africans who worked and died on those very grounds. Sankofa Playground received a multi-million-dollar capital allocation along with the adjacent New Lots Library, which received close to \$33 million for a complete gut renovation. These investments will bring forth one of the most culturally relevant projects in our district and CB5 is extremely proud to have the partnership and support of the Assembly Member, Council Member, and the creative teams of Brooklyn Parks, and Brooklyn Public Library. Brooklyn, Community Board 5 also houses one of the largest retail expansions in New York City - the Gateway Center Mall - Phase II, covering over 600,000 sf in the Spring Creek area. The expansion of the Gateway Center mall helped to realize one of the most important Community Benefits Agreements (CBA) in East New York's recent history. Through the implementation of the CBA, Man Up! Inc. and the newly formed East New York Restoration Local Development Corporation worked collaboratively to provide employment open houses for the retail giants and helped to secure over 1,200 jobs for residents which included the pre and post-construction opportunities through the project labor agreement. Community Board 5 also houses two of the largest Industrial Business parks in the city - the East New York and Fairfield / Flatlands industrial business zones. There are hundreds of businesses within the two industrial areas stretching about 40 blocks. This is an area that currently requires greater community connection as it relates to MWBEs within the parks as well as an increase in the local hire percentage. The district is also home to twelve NYCHA developments which provide affordable housing for thousands of ENY residents. It is one of the most important housing stocks in the district and we will continue to fight for greater investments in maintenance, back-logged repairs, quality heating systems, recycling education, and overall improvement with bulk trash removal. CB5 also has four amazing Brooklyn Public Library branches - Arlington, Cypress Hills, Spring Creek and of course the New Lots branch which is slated to receive the complete overhaul. We continue to encourage residents of the district to take full advantage of these wonderful institutions. Community Board 5 also houses all the public schools within School District 19, and we have over 50 sites hosting students from Pre-K through 12th grade. We are also extremely pleased that the newly constructed, 1000 seat school, P.S. 938 opened its doors in the 2020-2021 school year. P.S. 938 currently houses students from Pre-K/3K through 2nd grade and growing. CB5 also has beautifully constructed religious institutions of various faiths; delicious eateries in every section; and community-based organizations that provide invaluable services to thousands of children, families, and businesses across the city. Moreover, in July 2020, the long-awaited opening of New York City's largest state park took place – the Shirley Chisholm State Park, off the Pennsylvania Avenue exit on the Belt Parkway. This was the former landfill site that was completely transformed into a beautiful open park space that now boasts a bike library, beautiful walkways and another open space for the families of the East New York Community. Additionally, over the past decade, the district has had one of the fastest growing populations in the city, with an increasing African American demographic. According to the 2015 Neighborhood Health Profile for Community District 5, the population is made up of 52% Black (non-Hispanic); 37% Hispanic; 6% Asian; 3% White; and 2% Other. The district has also become home to one of the largest Bangladeshi populations across the city, with a high percentage of the residents in the City Line neighborhood, migrating from Bangladesh. The people of this district are just as unique as the neighborhoods in which they live. In that regard, it is the aim of Brooklyn,

Community Board 5 to fight for the very basic quality of life needs that will improve the lives of our residents. Those very basic needs include - consistent maintenance within our housing developments (both public and private); greater access to healthy and fresh food choices; district-wide education on preventive health care and healthy living methods; mixed use development projects that include long-term community wide benefits; living wage employment; dedicated funding for cultural community facilities; quality and competitive education for our children; clean and well-maintained streets; necessary upgrades and improvements to sub-street level flooding regions; and an infusion of financial support for small businesses and community based organizations. The East New York Rezoning Plan continues to be a topic of discussion as city commitments are monitored and re-evaluated. Through the plan, East New York is slated to receive \$267 million in capital investments with direct support for the renovation and upgrade of existing housing and construction of new affordable housing units; small business growth and development; roadway repairs and upgrades; new educational and community facilities, and much more. Here is an outline of some of the key components outlined in the East New York Plan: 1200 units of new affordable housing including senior and supportive housing • Eviction prevention support through the Tenant Support Unit • Homeowner Helpdesk which provides direct financial and legal counseling for homeowners • Up to \$15,000 for first time homeowners with the Home First Down Payment Assistance Program • Renovations and upgrades to public parks spaces, including the most recent renovation of City Line Park • Repairs and renovations to the historic PAL building at 127 Pennsylvania Avenue which has served as the home base for Brooklyn, Community Board 5 for 40 years. The building now offers programming for families of East New York from the Child Center of NY and Youth Strategies Division of NYPD • Activation of a Community NYC Retrofit program to encourage smaller housing buildings to participate in the Green Housing Preservation Program • The East New York Workforce 1 center which provides direct access to employment opportunities and training, located on Atlantic Avenue • Support for commercial corridors and other small businesses throughout the district • A new 1000 seat educational facility for elementary and middle school-aged children next to the Chestnut Commons development site • Technological and structural upgrades to East New York's Industrial Business Zones • Wi-Fi access on many commercial corridors and LINK NYC activated kiosks. These are some of the wonderfully creative strategies that were connected to the written plan. In that regard, we will continue to aggressively advocate to newly elected Mayor Adams, our local elected officials and the commissioners of our city agencies, for the very basic quality of life needs that this community deserves and to ensure that those vital commitments outlined in the plan come to fruition. Let's work together to make sure that Brooklyn, Community Board 5 becomes an even greater community to Live, Work, and Thrive!

For information on ENY Rezone - <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/planning/plans/east-new-york/east-new-york-1.page>

African Burial Ground Square - <https://bklyner.com/sankofa-park-and-african-burial-ground-square-in-east-new-york-to-get-a-fresh-look/>

Shirley Chisholm State Park - <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/200/details.aspx>

New 1000 seat school – PS 938 <https://insideschools.org/school/19K938>

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Brooklyn Community Board 5

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Social services

Brooklyn, Community Board 5 has become the target district for temporary housing, substance abuse, and mental health programs and services. Developers have started a "trend" with incorporating these programs, services, and dedicated units in projects slated for CB5; under the label of supportive housing. Supportive Housing has become the "go to" option for developers in their quest to receive financial incentives and other government subsidies, when building in our community. Subsequently, the district is now oversaturated with supportive housing units that are crammed in specific sections of the district. For example, the following large multi-family developments are all within 1 mile of each other and each has dedicated supportive housing units for developmentally disabled residents: Gateway Elton - 659 units Fountain Seaview - 604 Nehemiah - 320 The need for creating opportunities for individuals who are transitioning into independent living is something that has to be done, however it is detrimental to compact those units into one area of any district. Quality, affordable housing should always be inclusive for all New Yorkers while remaining fair in its distribution of supportive units across the city. POTENTIAL SOLUTION: With the influx of temporary housing and various substance abuse sites in CB5, we are requesting that the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC Department of Homeless Services, and NYC Housing Preservation Department collectively support the need to expand the concept of supportive housing to include other categories of individuals who are at a disadvantage in securing permanent housing. These new categories of supportive housing, if recognized by the city, would still allow for incentives for developers when including the new supportive housing in their projects. We are requesting a study be conducted of the construction of supportive housing and of hotels being contracted for shelter use in Brooklyn, Community Board 5 (from 2010 through 2022) to identify and substantiate oversaturation. This study should outline the long-term solutions to mitigating adverse effects of the oversaturation and the remedy to non-compliance of the Fair Share Act - such as: greater investment in overall affordable housing; accessible resources and financial support for increasing long-term homeownership; eventual ceasing of city agency contracts with commercial hotels for temporary shelter/housing; incentives for existing hotel site conversion to permanent ownership housing, and permanent law and/or policy with obvious penalty for implementing temporary shelter in areas that would result in oversaturation or the breach of the Fair Share Act.

Trash removal & cleanliness

Bulk trash collection and dumping in specific areas of the district have long been an issue in Brooklyn Community Board 5. However, under the budget restraints and decrease of services, it has become one of the districts major concerns. Not only has it been an issue with the basic trash collection in key sites like our NYCHA developments, but now there are "trash hot-spots" in the district. There are areas where the illegal dumping and bulk trash has become overbearing to residents throughout the district. People are dropping off bulk items in gardens, vacant land sites, and in areas of the district that are poorly lit. Additionally there are areas, in particular, the Industrial Business zones and BID areas where the lack of service and monitoring has created an environment that invites illegal activity on top of the dumping. Many community members, civic groups, and associations have taken up the cause to do community clean ups on blocks and in parks, but these selfless community acts are just to address the accumulation of trash under COVID; they are by no means a solution to the overall issue. POTENTIAL SOLUTION: The issue of trash and the consequences of it, such as fostering the development of rats and rodents which have an extremely high reproduction multiplier, require us to deploy all of the City's tools. In particular in the high need mixed-use areas of: Fulton St, Pitkin Ave, Pennsylvania Ave, New Lots Ave, and Livonia Ave, as well as the Industrial Business Zones, jurisdictionally dubious areas such as along the intersection of the Conduit and Atlantic Ave (a particular issue that the Mayor's "Get Stuff Clean" initiative is trying to tackle), and other high need residential areas. These areas require a comprehensive three-pronged approach that 1) Provides sustained educational outreach to nearby residents Enforcement 2) Strengthens Enforcement and 3) Strengthens mitigating public street infrastructure (such as containerized waste products which we know the City is currently undergoing a study on and is still under the 'piloting phase' until those stud results are released). Educational outreach will allow residents and neighborhood

actors to gain explicit information as to how to prevent rodent and rat infestation and can allow for further education through programs such as the Rat Academy. Additionally, with the increase of population in the district due to the expansion of two and three bedroom housing and slated one and two family homes under development, we need to be designated as a Tri-Day Pick Up zone. DSNY could also use its special enforcement cameras and collaborate with DOT to install additional lighting, to catch dumpers, fine them, and deter further hot-spot dumping. Ideally, any educational outreach also accompanies installation or provision of new waste infrastructure such as containerized bins for both commercial businesses and residents. These bins must also be situated in specific portions of high-need areas in the corridors outlined above.

Other

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT Brooklyn Community Board 5 has various public health concerns that directly impact the overall well being of our residents. These concerns were highlighted during the pandemic and the immense disparities in resources and programming to address those concerns was further exposed. One of the most pressing public health concerns that have negatively impacted our district, is the lack of access and affordability of healthy foods and healthy lifestyle programming. CB5 continues to be a food desert or food swamp (an area where unhealthy food is more readily available than healthy food) as identified in the NYC Department of Health's EpiData Brief titled "Access to Healthy and Affordable Food in ENY". This brief outlined the devastating fact that specifically in zip codes 11207 and 11208 (the largest populated neighborhoods in the district), bodegas and fast-food chains make up close to 80% of the direct food source for residents. This screams inequality and food injustice. Moreover, the brief also exposed that 11207 and 11208 residents are surrounded by 135 bodegas and 71 fast food chains that line the major through ways of the district. For instance – Pennsylvania Avenue which is the connecting avenue from the Jackie Robinson Parkway to the Belt Parkway, is lined with the a number of the most prominent fast food chains in the nation – McDonalds, Burger King, Popeyes, White Castle, Checkers, Wendys, and more. They are housed back-to-back along Pennsylvania Avenue from between Linden Boulevard and Wortman Avenue, which is a five minute walk to reach any one of them. Brooklyn Community Board 5 has public health concerns that directly impact the overall well-being and longevity of its residents. These concerns were highlighted The obvious injustice lies in the fact that these fast-food conglomerates are all within a mile of three NYCHA developments housing over 3500 families, two senior centers, four youth community centers, and three schools. This is a deliberate placement to attract the district's most vulnerable populations. Moreover, NYCHA developments and senior centers are where you will find the highest rates of diabetes, heart disease and cancer. The schools, as a result, are filled with students who suffer from alarming rates of youth obesity, undiagnosed developmental disabilities, and the common thread of poverty and rent burden stresses. POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS: We are requesting monthly inspections from the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene for all food establishments in the district, with an emphasis on bodega stores. We are also requesting that the Shop Healthy program be re-ignited to complete the survey in the 11239 portion of the district as well as re-visit the bodegas that were surveyed in 11207 and 11208 to check on healthy food option improvements that were implemented. Lastly, we request that the City issue a study of the specific area of Pennsylvania Avenue outlined above (which lies just south of Linden Blvd). This study should outline the public health consequences of having a high concentration of fast-food chain restaurants in a small area for East New Yorkers. The study should outline long-term solutions such as moving toward a path of fresh foods along that area via a purchase and transfer model by the city (eminent domain); such a model can also lead to potential development of residential housing, a need and public benefit that far outweighs the single layered commercial usage of today. Excerpt: Lack of access to healthy food can cause real health problems, according to Gina Lovasi, a Ph.D. and professor of Urban Health at Drexel University. "Access to fresh foods in particular is related to obesity and to other risk factors," Lovasi said. "Hypertension and diabetes, which we know have consequences for cardiovascular disease risk, for some cancers and even some transmissible diseases such as COVID-19." Article Sources: <https://citylimits.org/2018/05/21/new-york-citys-biggest-food-swamps/> <https://pix11.com/news/created-equal/why-food-deserts-persist-in-low-income-nyc-neighborhoods/> <https://swhelper.org/2019/12/11/an-overabundance-of-fast-food-food-swamps-are-the-new-food-deserts/>

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 5

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs

In this new fiscal year, we still have a real need to address one of the most important factors in the lives of residents in CB5 and that is health and wellness. Unfortunately, there has not been a great deal of movement toward making East New York a healthier and more health conscious community. Under COVID, this was highlighted even further. We still have a lack of access to quality and healthy foods. 1. We are requesting that the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, working in conjunction with the Brooklyn Borough President and the NYC Council, allocate the funding that can provide greater incentive programs for local businesses to invest in fresh produce and high quality healthy foods. 2. NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene conduct quarterly inspections in those food establishments, specifically bodegas and local supermarkets, to ensure that quality food and food products are being sold to the residents of the district. 3. Further the Shop Healthy Brooklyn study to include the food establishments in the 11239 section of the district. We have a growing population in the neighborhood of Spring Creek and there are food establishments that should be educated on how they can better serve the district. 4. Support the connection between our local gardens and farmer's markets with local supermarkets and grocery stores. Since more than half of the food establishments are bodegas and a high percentage are grocery stores - local gardens and the two farmer's markets that exist in CB5 should have a direct line to providing them with fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, and breads.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

According to the 2018 Neighborhood Health Profile for East New York, heart disease and cancer rank as the top two causes of death; with over 3,000 people fatally stricken from the diseases combined. These figures prove that a high percentage of our residents are living with illnesses that not only impact their physical abilities but also increases stress and hardship for the entire family. The direct results are hardships that permeate every fraction of physical and mental health. With greater access to healthier food and lifestyle programs we can increase life span, encourage healthier eating habits and lifestyle habits and lessen the percentage of residents who suffer from chronic illnesses, mental health challenges, potential homelessness, and the need for additional assisted living options. Additionally, the medical facilities that exist in the district must be infused with the expense and capital funding that allows for greater outreach efforts and updated facilities. CB5 has a variety of health facilities both under HHC and privately funded. and medical centers in the district that are utilized by residents, when they become ill or to address specific health issues - however there is not enough general outreach conducted to encourage preventative measures, consistent health/wellness visits, and overall community health as a lifestyle. Moreover, there is only one hospital, based in Brooklyn, Community Board 16, that services three community boards, and the zone hospital for residents in CB5. Brookdale hospital was severely impacted, as most facilities, throughout the pandemic, which had a direct impact on the quality and frequency of services to the residents. COVID-19 exposed the vulnerabilities in our community facilities and there is a serious need to ensure that adequate funding be allocated to improve services, healthy living and disease control programming, patient relations training for hospital and medical facility personnel, and most importantly, a financial focus on programs that bridge the gap between patients and healthy living practices. Another major health concern in CB5 is violence and its impact on the community. Homicide is amongst the top five causes of pre-mature death in the district. One incident of violence, in particular gun violence, has the capacity to spread like a contagion. The victim, the person committing the crime, their direct family members, and anyone who lives within that immediate area, feel the effects of the

violence committed. The impacts of gun shots or any violent act in a community, creates an environment of fear, anxiety, and shock that has a negative health impact on the mind and body and an eventual breakdown on overall health.

Needs for Older NYs

The Senior population in the community must be prioritized and provided with access to quality housing; fresh food and hot meals. Additionally an increase in funding for activities that encourage longevity, flexibility and overall happiness are essential to the quality of life that is so very important to our elders. Also, each Senior Center should be equipped with vehicles that provide shuttle services for events throughout the district and borough. Far too often, there are programs, services, and events specific to our older adult populations, that are happening in other parts of the district or throughout the city but seniors are not made aware and in some cases do not have the mobility and access to transportation. Additionally, our elder population has the right to affordable and quality housing which can be accommodated in some of the newer developments in the district. However, far too often developers choose to include "supportive housing" units instead to increase their opportunities for incentives in the overall cost for the project. We are encouraging HPD and other housing agencies to increase the attraction of including senior specific units by providing greater incentives for senior housing in new construction projects.

Needs for Homeless

Community Board 5 has homeless housing and services that support families, as well as single women and men. Although the community has made a very clear statement about not wanting any new facilities that provide temporary shelter; we recognize the need to have each of these facilities equipped with adequate services, programming, and support to ensure that the transition into permanent housing exists in every way. Far too often, loitering and quality of life complaints come into the office from neighboring businesses, organizations, libraries, and community residents near these facilities. This can be directly attributed to the lack of resources and programming available to the residents of these facilities. Funding should be provided to ensure high quality services and programming for financial literacy, trainings/educational opportunities, housing assistance, and other resources. In that regard, all DHS/DSS temporary housing facilities in CB5 should be surveyed and evaluated quarterly. Additionally, the community deserves to have input on organizations that are chosen to provide services for the residents in shelter. This agency, which will now hold a contract with the city for operations at the site, are chosen and then presented to the Board without input or inclusion in the selection process. As it currently stands, the encouragement of input and participation is for Community Advisory Boards, which are formed after the organization is contracted to the facility. Moreover, the decision to change the service designation of the facility should always include the community board. Facilities that are changed into behavioral development sites directly impact the surrounding neighbors and businesses. This is a decision that can have an overwhelmingly negative impact on a community and must be handled with complete transparency and inclusion.

Needs for Low Income NYs

We have a mix income population and all types of services are needed. We need training programs that will make our low income population work ready.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/39	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Due to the ongoing expansion of large housing developments in the district, the population and increase in family size is evident. We are in need of a new hospital based in the district to provide the necessary medical needs of existing and new residents.</i>	
18/39	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>The Pink Houses Senior Center is in need of upgrade to accommodate a healthy and pleasant environment for older adult services. The center is shared with a DYCD cornerstone program which supports youth services.</i>	2702 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, NY

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/16	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Restore funding for transportation services for older adults that would replicate the DFTA My Ride pilot; with overall safety improvements and functionality. Older adults from Brooklyn, Community Board 5 who participated in the DFTA My Ride pilot reported that the program offered a much needed resource and would greatly benefit from the program being restored.</i>	

2/16	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Implement mental health/wellness programs in each Older Adult / Senior Center in Brooklyn Community Board 5. At the height of the COVID pandemic, we realized that our most valued population was also our most vulnerable. Older Adults were not only at risk of harsher virus related symptoms, but they were also the most isolated during throughout the pandemic. This left many of our elders with limited peer to peer and even family connection and outlet. This increased bouts of depression and solitude. We have to answer this with an increased focus on mental health for our elders to ensure that they are living their golden years with optimum support and accessible resources. That is why these programs should be based in every existing senior facility.</i>
8/16	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Funding to further the SHOP Healthy Brooklyn (NYC) program in CB5, to include zip code 11239. The original study completed in CB5 only included zip code 11207 and 11208. The results of the program outlined the great need for healthy food options in local groceries and bodegas. The Epi Data Brief generated from the initiative also showed that bodegas make up 51% of the food establishments in the 11207 areas of the district. Additionally, the brief exposed that for every grocery store, there were 5 fast food restaurants and 10 bodegas. In addition, during the Shop Health initiative, grocery store and bodega owners were given free marketing tools that promoted healthy food and beverage purchases, as well as free containers/baskets for fruit & vegetable displays.</i>
12/16	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing	<i>Request to mandate that all temporary housing facilities incorporate NYC Housing Connect workshops to ensure that shelter residents are fully equipped and prepared to submit for available housing through the city lottery process. Additionally, these workshops should be coupled with consistent financial literacy workshops to enhance money management skills for families and single adults.</i>

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Brooklyn Community Board 5

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other

The neighborhoods within Brooklyn Community Board 5 are continuing to grow with large development projects that cater to 2, 3, and even 4 bedroom units. This result is an increase in the population of children and families, yet the inclusion of adequate community space to accommodate this population is scarce. The Community was given a false promise of a Boys Club that would be along the Livonia Avenue Corridor. In fact, the inclusion of this much needed community space was one of the highlights of the RFP that was submitted by the Dunn Development. It was one of the major components of the proposal that HPD boasted about and why the community was so willing to support the development overall. However, once the project moved forward, the Boys Club was no longer a part of the design and the community was told that they were no longer going to receive a community center - although there were hundreds of new families moving into the corridor. We are demanding that this space be designated for a viable cultural/community space and that it be designated as a sole source project for any potential housing that may be affiliated with the community space.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Educational needs within the district are still at an all time high and it is our hope through this new administration, that the focus on permanent cultural curriculums, arts, music, and STEAM programming will be prioritized in both the expense and capital budgets of the NYC Department of Education. We are pleased that our new K through 8 superintendent of School District 19, which encompasses all schools within Brooklyn, Community Board 5 is community centered and a champion for education, civic engagement, and overall youth empowerment. We look to build on this momentum and our Board will continue to advocate and be a strong voice for qualitative and cultural education, safe academic environments, and capital investment that results in the highest levels of classroom technology; premier arts, music, and dance instruction; and state-of-the-art institutions.

Additionally, there is a need to provide a greater level of sensitivity towards educating student populations living in homelessness and/or temporary shelter. With an increase in temporary shelters and two new family shelters coming into the district, school administrations must be provided with the necessary training, tools, and overall support to ensure that each student from this population is received with an "open arms" methodology of teaching.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

Provide a list of all ACS Day Care sites that are currently under lease terms in CB5 with transparency of building owner and length of lease terms. Request: Ensure that all leases signed for day care/child care facilities include the city's option for right of first refusal – to safeguard facilities from being pushed out when owner wants to sell. The lease terms should be standardized to include terms that allow for longevity of the facility and its services to children.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
7/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
8/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	528 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
9/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	2781 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

10/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	330 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
11/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	605 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
12/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	574 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
13/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn positive social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

14/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
15/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction. With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i>	350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
16/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction in the Pre-K Site (smaller yard on upper level located on Wortman Avenue side) School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	757 Wortman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
17/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction. With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i>	590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Board 5

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Crime prevention programs

Continued violence and acts of violence in our communities is a true health epidemic. A crime that is committed, not only has a direct impact on the person committing the crime and the victim of it; it impacts the entire community. Homicide is ranked within the top five causes of premature death in CB5. It is a real health epidemic and the only way to effectively address it, is to implement preventive measures. Crime prevention programs are key to address the epidemic of violence that plagues our neighborhoods. Programs that include the following: • Street outreach teams that identify at-risk and high-risk members of the community • Initiatives that work to engage these populations and provide long-term counseling and life coaching • Workforce development component that assesses individuals' employability and levels of education; and offers job readiness and placement; and educational referrals. • An assigned team of Trained and Certified Mentors who will maintain the relationship during and after completion of the program. These are actions that can work to prevent crime in neighborhoods and address violent behavior at its core. Acts of violence are reactionary outburst that stem from a number of different issues; far too often in our neighborhoods violence is the result of concerns and issues that have been neglected and disregarded. Crime Prevention Programs are definitely a way to increase the quality of life for residents of this community and break the cycles of violence that currently exist.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

COMMUNITY POLICING: Community District 5 in Brooklyn is patrolled by the 75th precinct; which is one of the largest precinct areas in the city. It is for that very reason that crime prevention in this community has to be a multi-prong approach. The idea that policing alone, even at its finest, can effectively and consistently reduce crime is unrealistic. There have to be many components working together to have the most powerful and positive outcome. "The magnitude of violence – in terms of the number of victims – makes it a serious health issue. But the effects of violence also ripple through a community, causing trauma to those who witness it or live in fear of it." Excerpt: Cure Violence <http://cureviolence.org/understand-violence/violence-as-a-health-issue/> POLICE PRESENCE: Policing measures are more effective when community has a strong input and involvement on how those measures are enforced and where the most need for those enforcements have been identified. Through the Commercial District Needs Assessment efforts from local development corporations in East New York, it was recognized that most small businesses along commercial corridors in the district, want to increase the police presence on the commercial strip. Assessments were completed from four commercial corridors in East New York and strip identified that an increased police presence along their corridors would help to improve their businesses. When merchants were asked what changes they needed to occur to bring more customers into their businesses - %25 of the merchants responded, which was the highest ranking response, with a need for more safety. East New York Brooklyn Commercial District Needs Assessment - NYC Department of Small Business Services / Avenue NYC <http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/downloads/misc/cdna-eny/index.html>

Needs for Emergency Services

Community District 5 has an increase in population due to the construction of thousands of units of housing. With an increase of residents, there is of course an increase of potential fire hazards. Each new development should be required to work with the local FDNY stations to implement annual Fire Safety Education workshops for all of the residents. In addition residents should be offered the opportunity to become CPR certified or at minimum, any Resident Association, Building Captains, Resident Leadership, should be offered the CPR certification. This is a great way to keep all residents educated on fire safety methods and decrease potential fire related incidence.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
13/16	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Please provide update - has there been any movement within the last and/or current administration to accommodate this request? CB5 has the highest incidences of illegally parked vehicles and abandoned vehicles in the city. Our numbers have risen due to the amount of local auto shops and garages that park their junk or for-sale vehicles on public streets; and other abandoned vehicles that are randomly left on public streets for years. We need a very specific focus on this issue and an increase in the officers that search for these incidences in the district.</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Brooklyn Community Board 5

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

East New York is a beautiful community filled with well maintained and new homes, beautifully constructed private and public housing developments, active commercial corridors, dynamic school buildings, thriving gardens and so much more - However consistent trash removal in and around all of these spaces has been an issue for many years. In particular, in the public housing developments throughout the district, excessive amounts of bagged trash and bulk trash items are piled on side streets for days at a time. In most cases, trash pile ups are literally lined on street blocks that encompass housing developments. This is an immediate attack on the quality of life for residents of the developments as well as surrounding community members. The amount of garbage and the amount of time it takes to collect it, has a direct impact on the increase of rodent and pest infestations in the development which also causes an increase in asthma and other health matters that are already prevalent in this district. In addition, the aesthetic stimulates negative perception of and for the people of the community. Mountains of trash left on sidewalks where thousands of families live, work and play daily is a complete disrespect and outright disregard for the community as a whole. Businesses on some of the commercial corridors are also in dire need of an increased focus from the city on trash clean up. Instruction on how to discard trash and where to place it on the strip, has to be reiterated and enforced. Additionally, the schedule of trash removal has to be adjusted to increase pick up times. In the early stages of COVID-19, the illegal dumping complaints increased at an alarming rate. Some areas of the district were targeted for dumping from outside businesses, and even some residents who took advantage of the pandemic's impact on city service agencies. This resulted in areas of the district being swarmed with trash pile ups and bulk trash dumping. The Industrial Business Zones were ideal for this illegal dumping activity because of the lack of lighting and minimal to no surrounding residences. This also resulted in various CB5 led collaborations for community clean ups throughout the district. Residents took matters into their own hands and began to act instead of just submitting complaints and CB5 requested local garage BK5 and DPR representatives for the district to support these efforts. Various park sites and local blocks and strips were identified and community members worked together to make an impact on the trash pile ups. Although the efforts of our residents and support of our local city agency reps were extremely noteworthy, we are still playing catch up in the district to address areas that were targeted.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Capital Projects in the district are not being prioritized within DEP. There are areas in the district that have capital projects pending for over 10 years and due to delays residents have been forced to endure flooding, standing water, and other measures that directly impact their quality of life. Additionally, routine maintenance and upgrade work should be scheduled for all water mains, roadways, catch basins, and water supply systems in the district. Too many areas in the district receive emergency repair work on systems that are over due for maintenance and necessary upgrades. Frequent updates on the 26th Ward Water Treatment Plant.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Increase pick up schedules in NYCHA developments. In some cases, multiple NYCHA developments run along the same strip which literally transforms the strip (blvd/street/avenue) into a strip of garbage. A clear example is the fact that Louis H. Pink Houses, Cypress Houses, and Boulevard Houses all run along Linden Boulevard. If the trash is not removed within those three developments, it creates an environment of air pollution, rodent attraction, limited walkway on the sidewalks and an overall disregard for quality of life for thousands of community members. Increase trash pick-up schedules on commercial corridors in district: • Sutter Avenue / between Van Sinderen and Pennsylvania Avenues • Liberty Avenue / between Euclid Avenue and Forbell Street • New Lots Avenue / between Van Sinderen Avenue and Elton Street • Fulton Street / between Large development is on the rise in CB5, and with

that development comes an increase in families – which results in a larger amount of trash and recyclables that are put curbside for pick up. Areas of the district that were never developed on, now have multi-level homes, and buildings that have over 500 units of housing. The study for a tri-day pick up in CB5 needs to be conducted. For reference, please research the following summarized list of new developments (completed or nearing completion) in the district within the last 5-10 years: a. Gateway/Spring Creek Area which now encompasses: Spring Creek Nehemiah homes phases III & IV; Gateway Elton apartments with 9 buildings and 659 units - with new ground level commercial spaces b. Livonia Avenue bet. Pennsylvania Avenue & Van Sinderen which now encompasses: Livonia Commons apartments and new ground level commercial spaces – 4 buildings with 288 units c. Pitkin Avenue bet. Berriman Apartments – new development – 6 story building with 47 units d. Redwood Senior – 81 units built on former NYCHA parking lot (Linden Houses) e. Stanley Commons – 6 buildings with 240 units built on former NYCHA parking lot (Linden Houses) f. Linden Boulevard and Emerald Street Apartments – new development which encompasses 4 buildings and 521 units. g. Dinsmore Chestnut site – new development with over 200 units h. Corretta Scott King Senior – 50 units i. Belmont Gardens / Conduit Blvd & Eldert Lane – 67 units

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/39	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Expedite the Jewel Street project to bring the sidewalks, sewer systems, and housing sites up to grade.</i>	
39/39	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	<i>Secure an additional haulster to accommodate the 20+ miles of narrow streets in the district. This is the only way we can successfully ensure that those residents will receive the same quality service that our garage provides throughout the district.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Pennsylvania Avenue Flatlands Avenue Fulton Street
5/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Sutter Avenue Van Sinderen Avenue Pennsylvania Avenue

6/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Fulton Street Eldert Lane Pennsylvania Avenue
7/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Liberty Avenue Eldert Lane Euclid Avenue
11/16	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Increase frequency of street inspection to remove abandoned vehicles and illegally parked vehicles. There are some locations that are targeted more than others, specifically in auto body/repair shops. • EXPLANATION: CB5 has the highest rate of 311 complaints for illegally parked and abandoned vehicles. We need a collaborated agency approach to address the issue.</i>	Danforth Street Hemlock Street Hemlock Street

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Brooklyn Community Board 5

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

Condition of public housing

New York City Housing Authority is the largest public housing provider in the nation with developments that house people in every borough of the city. Brooklyn, Community Board 5 houses 13 public housing developments that provide affordable housing for thousands of families and seniors. Unfortunately, the conditions in these developments are still far below standard. We have developments that have been under renovation and repair for many years. Scaffolding shadows the exterior of buildings for years at a time with little to no progress on projects that were bidded and contracted. Residents are forced to live in conditions including flooding, constant moisture on walls and ceilings, mold, holes, repeated plumbing issues, lack of hot water and heat, and so many other conditions that create and exacerbate deadly health conditions. The amount of asthma and respiratory illness cases in NYCHA is higher than anywhere else in the district because of the amount of residents and the conditions that they live in.

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

Needs for Land Use

The homes constructed on Loring Avenue between Sapphire Street and Amber Street cleared for development without certificate of occupancy data. Homeowners have properties that are in an area that needs structural repair and they are unable to sell or move forward with the status of the properties. How can the Department of Buildings assist with this matter?

Needs for Housing

With East New York being the point of focus for the initial influx of development under the new MIH; it is necessary for development to include economic development as well as community development. New development that comes into the community should be mixed use with businesses as well as community space, as a "Mandatory Inclusion". Additionally, the City must make it more of a priority to invest their subsidies in home ownership as it related to affordable housing development.

With a growing non-profit community, the need for open community spaces throughout the district is a necessity and mixed use development affords the opportunity for further small business development as well as community based organizations to acquire one of the most vital assets to their success - space. Create an addendum for all RFPs, RFQs, etc. – to include community board comment/suggestion. Currently community boards are not included and therefore the full proposal lacks the voice of the community in which the proposed project will exist. Given the recent re-zoning and influx of housing development – CB5's input is crucial in creating comprehensive community development projects. Increase affordable housing opportunities for single adults returning to the district from college, military, etc. Create greater incentives for developers to include senior housing in larger development sites, where there are multiple phases and/or buildings. It was reported from the Van Siclen shelter - operated by Samartin Village, that they have an increase in senior residents. This is due to the fact that affordable housing for seniors has not increased at an equal rate with overall new development in the district. Supportive housing has become the common addition to larger development sites which brings in new residents from other areas - however, our seniors are being pushed out and into temporary housing facilities. (Coordinate with SBS) Create incentives for developers of mixed-use development to include local small businesses for tenant opportunities. Currently, the mixed-use development in CB5 has vacant ground floor commercial space due to high rents. (Coordinate with DOHMH): Work with developer to provide greater incentives for Fresh Food markets to be included in mixed use development as healthy, community-friendly anchor tenants. While Dollar Tree and other similar corporations provide a service that the community members are familiar with – they do not add to the overall benefit of the community which includes healthy living primarily, and employment diversity. Provide a report on the amount of maintenance staff that are assigned to each NYCHA development in CB5. Increase amount of

maintenance staff to address frequency of interior cleaning schedules and grounds-keeping maintenance schedules. Commit funding for LED lighting within all CB5 NYCHA developments. Flood lighting, according to NYCHA, was a pilot program to determine the impact of lighting on decreasing crime – so there should be an immediate plan to implement the proper lighting (LED) to allow for crime reduction while complimenting the developments' resident's quality of life.

Needs for Economic Development

Economic empowerment in a community requires participation from small business owners, community based organizations, elected officials, and city agencies. The efforts in revitalizing the commercial corridors in East New York through the Department of Small Business Services, is a great start but it must be continued. Additionally, community based organizations need greater resources when they are tasked with engaging business owners; to increase the outcomes. Currently East New York is home to three Local Development Corporations, Cypress Hills; ENY Restoration; and LDC of East New York, along with Highland Park Community Development Corp. They each have participated in the commercial revitalization efforts through SBS. The results were printed in SBS's Avenue NYC report. Additionally resources have to be increased for those organizations that offer specific services that encourage entrepreneurship and small business development. ENY Restoration LDC provides the only small business incubator spaces for small businesses and LDC of East New York provides services for women in business as the only recognized Small Business Development Center in the community. These are services that strengthen the economic standing of the community and they need to be in receipt of increased focused funding to continue in those efforts. Issue: Office Anchor Strategy plan for East New York must be re-visited. The proposed solution to revitalizing the community to increase office/commercial space for job creation is overlooking the most obvious concern – education. The current proposal identifies a specific area at the Broadway Junction location to be developed for commercial use. The East New York Community has a varied number of commercial strips and one of the largest strip malls in the city with Gateway Center; however, the available employment does not provide the kind of wages that match the cost of living in our borough. Additionally, the EDC has proposed to have HRA as the Anchor tenant in the space at Broadway Junction – and this is redundant as HRA has an existing multiservice center in CB5, at 404 Pine Street; which provides SNAP, Medicaid, and more.

Request: Create the plan that includes a CUNY institution in the potential development site at Broadway Junction. The city must commit to expanding CUNY to support greater accessibility to higher education. Broadway Junction is an essential transportation hub and the site is well positioned to host a large campus that can bring to life educational courses, degrees, and adult learning in cooperative economics, various trades and new industries, landscaping, urban planning, engineering, and more. The community has outlined that the need for district-based higher education institutions, is an absolute necessity to prepare our young people for long-lasting career opportunities – not minimum wage positions. Economic growth in a community is not centered on the growth of business but the growth of economic empowerment of the residents who will own and patronize existing and future businesses.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/39	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>Secure funding for the construction or utilization of existing available space within the Industrial Business Zone, for a Green Initiative / Trade & Labor Training Facility.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/16	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>Create a report from community input/feedback for the Broadway Junction site plans. The report should include feedback from the original Broadway Junction Working Group as well as more recent communication from community members and any capital/expense funding that has been secured to date. Report details should also include initial community requests for capital investments in street infrastructure upgrades; lighting; street calming methods; CUNY Institution; Trade School; and more.</i>	
9/16	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Create greater incentives for developers to incorporate cooperative work spaces within mixed used development and other initiatives that would assist with securing local business tenants. CB5 has large mixed-use development that was created to encourage revitalized and walkable commercial areas but rents are too high for local businesses to take advantage of the new spaces. Therefore commercial spaces are left vacant for unnecessary lengths of time with no activity.</i>	

10/16

SBS

**Other business
regulatory
assistance requests**

Request that EDC implement a mandate policy to inform Community Board office of any and all new lease holders or business owners in IBZ. Business updated reports should come from BOC Network. • EXPLANATION: Businesses move in and out of the IBZs in CB5 and we are not made aware of these business transactions. Therefore we are not aware, and more importantly, not included in the selection of businesses coming into the IBZs. Within the last couple of years we had to deal with the expansion of the medical waste business that wanted to expand their services to medical waste storage and transfer. Additionally, when a new business comes into the district, we want to ensure that there is a local hiring process that is implemented.

TRANSPORTATION

Brooklyn Community Board 5

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Freight movement (loading zones, freight related traffic, etc.)

Although there are many road related issues that impact Brooklyn, Community Board 5, the issue of freight related traffic in residential areas has been the one that is hardest to address. Commercial vehicles are storming through small residential blocks in the district with no direction, enforcement or understanding. The result is severely damaged vehicles, destroyed medians and tree implants, and local residents confused about why an 18 wheeler would end up on a block that could not accommodate a safe turn. The freight management in the Spring Creek/Gateway section of the district is filled with new construction of schools, parks, housing and the Gateway Center Mall - which is the destination of the commercial vehicles. However, because of the new construction some of the streets are not mapped on freight routes, so they often improvise and get stuck on local residential blocks.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Transportation needs in the district vary depending on the section of the community in question. However, there is a need to conduct surveys to determine the feasibility of speed humps, in particular near schools, day care facilities, and playgrounds. Additionally, safety improvements must include greater community feedback and input. Surveys should be comprehensive and provide residents with an opportunity to give input on paper as well as on-line. Conduct additional surveys at Loring Avenue, Drew, Emerald, and Fountain Avenue - to review the safety measures that were implemented and how they have negatively or positively impacted the flow of traffic for businesses and residents. (a.) New Bike Lanes on Loring Avenue between Eldert Lane and Emerald Street are counterproductive to successful traffic flow. They should be removed on that strip. (b.) Signage on Drew Street between Loring Avenue and Linden Boulevard to address the commercial (large trailers vehicles) trucks parking for extended periods of time. It obstructs vision and creates unsafe walkways, and takes away from potential residential parking (c) Safety measures and bike lanes implemented on Fountain Avenue and Loring Avenues have had a reverse effect on traffic flow. Traffic congestion has increased due to the implementation of the bike lanes.

Needs for Transit Services

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
19/39	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Request for Trench Restoration on Atlantic Avenue at the intersection of Crescent Street. Currently both sides of the roadway have large potholes and sinking pavement.</i>	Atlantic Avenue Crescent Street
21/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Vermont Street Highland Boulevard Jamaica Avenue
22/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Bulwer Place Crosby Avenue Jackie Robinson Parkway
23/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Sunnyside Avenue Barbey Street Miller Avenue
25/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is for a nearby school - Hyde Leadership School</i>	Wyona Street Livonia Avenue
26/39	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district.</i>	Bradford Street Livonia Avenue
27/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is near to I.S. 292 Middle School and Gotham ENY Health Facility</i>	Vermont Street Pitkin Avenue

28/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Livonia Avenue Van Sinderen Avenue Cleveland Street
29/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Wyona Street Livonia Avenue
30/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Bradford Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
31/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Barbey Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
32/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Schenck Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
33/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Hendrix Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue

34/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Miller Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
35/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Van Siclen Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
37/39	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<i>Upgrade and beautify Pedestrian Plaza at New Lots Station Pedestrian Plazas provide unique neighborhood spaces where residents can enjoy local scenery, await public transportation, or just enjoy their community through local events. However, if they are not maintained and upgraded as needed, they slowly become eye sores for local residents.</i>	
38/39	NYCTA	Other capital budget request for NYCTA	<i>Implement upgrades to the underpass at the New Lots Avenue "L" train. Underpass is poorly lit, a noted location for trash / dumping.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/16	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	<i>Replace Stop sign at the intersection of Emerald Street and Sapphire Street and install approaching stop sign signal/indicator on Emerald.</i>	Emerald Street Sapphire Street Loring Avenue

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Brooklyn Community Board 5

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

Community facility access and programming

The neighborhoods within Brooklyn Community Board 5 are continuing to grow with large development projects that cater to 2, 3, and even 4 bedroom units. This result is an increase in the population of children and families, yet the inclusion of adequate community space to accommodate this population is scarce. The Community was given a false promise of a Boys Club that would be along the Livonia Avenue Corridor. In fact, the inclusion of this much needed community space was one of the highlights of the RFP that was submitted by the Dunn Development. It was one of the major components of the proposal that HPD boasted about and why the community was so willing to support the development overall. However, once the project moved forward, the Boys Club was no longer a part of the design and the community was told that they were no longer going to receive a community center - although there were hundreds of new families moving into the corridor. We are demanding that this space be designated for a viable cultural/community space and that it be designated as a sole source project for any potential housing that may be affiliated with the community space.

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

Needs for Parks

CB5 is very proud of the existing investments that we have in our parks and green spaces in the district. 2019 has been filled with various ribbon cuttings and ground breaking ceremonies on parks land projects. We recently learned that joint allocations from NYC Council Member Barron and NYS Assembly Barron totaled over \$70 million in our district parks. This is a true investment in community and healthy living. However, we want to address that some projects still require a commitment from our Brooklyn Parks Department to ensure that the project is comprehensive. For example, the recent allocations to Lion's Pride Park and Success Gardens Playground does not include a comfort station in either park. The two parks encompass a large existing community and development projects that will bring in hundreds of new families.

Needs for Cultural Services

CB#5 needs a Cultural Center along with a Community Facility erected in our district that will be fully staffed.

Needs for Library Services

The New Lots Library in Community Board 5 is one of the cultural hubs of the community and has the support of the elected officials, block associations, and community based organizations for the renovation plans to develop the library and completely transform it into a research center and cultural library for the district. Spring Creek Library is one of the libraries in the district that is situated in one of the most densely populated neighborhoods. It is surrounded by Starrett City, Council Towers, Meadow Wood Gardens, Gateway Elton apartments and nearby NYCHA developments Penn Wortman, Linden Houses, and Boulevard Houses. However, the amount of book rotation and usage of the space is at bare minimum. We need to create incentives to bring more neighboring residents into the Spring Creek branch. An outreach plan must be implemented.

Needs for Community Boards

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Secure funding for construction of comfort station at Lion's Pride Playground • EXPLANATION: Funding has been allocated to renovate the upgrade the playground and adjacent site but a comfort station is still not included in the renovation.</i>	Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
5/39	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Secure funding to Construct the East New York Recreation Center (ENYRC) Explanation: The district is still in need of a stand alone, full-service community center, that provides state-of-the art amenities, youth, family, and senior programming, and swimming pool. The existing model for this facility is the Brownsville Recreation Center (BRC) in CB16.</i>	
20/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Implement playground renovation for Upper Highland Park/</i>	
24/39	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Redesign the men's bathroom facilities to include privacy stalls. This creates the necessary border for age-friendly bathroom use. This redesign request should provide a template for other comfort stations that do not have this design within the district.</i>	
36/39	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construct a new dog park in Brooklyn, Community Board 5.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
----------	--------	---------	-------------	----------

14/16	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Based on Agency Response: Is the allowance for an increase in headcount something that OMB will be doing to accommodate this request? Please increase personnel budget to include more park rangers for our district. CB5 has over 35 parks/playgrounds and the need for care and consistent maintenance and management of these spaces are vital.</i>
-------	-----	---	---

15/16	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Increase tree pruning cycles to accommodate growing community and newly developed areas of Brooklyn, Community Board 5 - i.e. Spring Creek / Gateway section which includes the Spring Creek Nehemiah Homes/Gateway Elton, etc.</i>
-------	-----	---	--

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

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

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/39	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Due to the ongoing expansion of large housing developments in the district, the population and increase in family size is evident. We are in need of a new hospital based in the district to provide the necessary medical needs of existing and new residents.</i>	
2/39	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Expedite the Jewel Street project to bring the sidewalks, sewer systems, and housing sites up to grade.</i>	
3/39	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>Secure funding for the construction or utilization of existing available space within the Industrial Business Zone, for a Green Initiative / Trade & Labor Training Facility.</i>	
4/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Secure funding for construction of comfort station at Lion's Pride Playground • EXPLANATION: Funding has been allocated to renovate the upgrade the playground and adjacent site but a comfort station is still not included in the renovation.</i>	Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
5/39	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Secure funding to Construct the East New York Recreation Center (ENYRC) Explanation: The district is still in need of a stand alone, full-service community center, that provides state-of-the art amenities, youth, family, and senior programming, and swimming pool. The existing model for this facility is the Brownsville Recreation Center (BRC) in CB16.</i>	
6/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
7/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

8/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	528 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
9/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	2781 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
10/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	330 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
11/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	605 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY

12/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc. Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	574 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
13/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn positive social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
14/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY
15/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction. With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i>	350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, New York, NY

16/39	SCA	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Request: New Playground Construction in the Pre-K Site (smaller yard on upper level located on Wortman Avenue side) School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i>	757 Wortman Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
17/39	SCA	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction. With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i>	590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, NY
18/39	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>The Pink Houses Senior Center is in need of upgrade to accommodate a healthy and pleasant environment for older adult services. The center is shared with a DYCD cornerstone program which supports youth services.</i>	2702 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, NY
19/39	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Request for Trench Restoration on Atlantic Avenue at the intersection of Crescent Street. Currently both sides of the roadway have large potholes and sinking pavement.</i>	Atlantic Avenue Crescent Street
20/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Implement playground renovation for Upper Highland Park/</i>	
21/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Vermont Street Highland Boulevard Jamaica Avenue

22/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Bulwer Place Crosby Avenue Jackie Robinson Parkway
23/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	Sunnyside Avenue Barbey Street Miller Avenue
24/39	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Redesign the men's bathroom facilities to include privacy stalls. This creates the necessary border for age-friendly bathroom use. This redesign request should provide a template for other comfort stations that do not have this design within the district.</i>	
25/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is for a nearby school - Hyde Leadership School</i>	Wyona Street Livonia Avenue
26/39	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district.</i>	Bradford Street Livonia Avenue
27/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is near to I.S. 292 Middle School and Gotham ENY Health Facility</i>	Vermont Street Pitkin Avenue
28/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Livonia Avenue Van Sinderen Avenue Cleveland Street

29/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Wyona Street Livonia Avenue
30/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Bradford Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
31/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Barbey Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
32/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Schenck Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
33/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Hendrix Street New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
34/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Miller Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue

35/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district. Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	Van Siclen Avenue New Lots Avenue Pitkin Avenue
36/39	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construct a new dog park in Brooklyn, Community Board 5.</i>	
37/39	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<i>Upgrade and beautify Pedestrian Plaza at New Lots Station Pedestrian Plazas provide unique neighborhood spaces where residents can enjoy local scenery, await public transportation, or just enjoy their community through local events. However, if they are not maintained and upgraded as needed, they slowly become eye sores for local residents.</i>	
38/39	NYCTA	Other capital budget request for NYCTA	<i>Implement upgrades to the underpass at the New Lots Avenue "L" train. Underpass is poorly lit, a noted location for trash / dumping.</i>	
39/39	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	<i>Secure an additional haulster to accommodate the 20+ miles of narrow streets in the district. This is the only way we can successfully ensure that those residents will receive the same quality service that our garage provides throughout the district.</i>	

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/16	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>Restore funding for transportation services for older adults that would replicate the DFTA My Ride pilot; with overall safety improvements and functionality. Older adults from Brooklyn, Community Board 5 who participated in the DFTA My Ride pilot reported that the program offered a much needed resource and would greatly benefit from the program being restored.</i>	
2/16	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Implement mental health/wellness programs in each Older Adult / Senior Center in Brooklyn Community Board 5. At the height of the COVID pandemic, we realized that our most valued population was also our most vulnerable. Older Adults were not only at risk of harsher virus related symptoms, but they were also the most isolated during throughout the pandemic. This left many of our elders with limited peer to peer and even family connection and outlet. This increased bouts of depression and solitude. We have to answer this with an increased focus on mental health for our elders to ensure that they are living their golden years with optimum support and accessible resources. That is why these programs should be based in every existing senior facility.</i>	
3/16	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>Create a report from community input/feedback for the Broadway Junction site plans. The report should include feedback from the original Broadway Junction Working Group as well as more recent communication from community members and any capital/expense funding that has been secured to date. Report details should also include initial community requests for capital investments in street infrastructure upgrades; lighting; street calming methods; CUNY Institution; Trade School; and more.</i>	

4/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Pennsylvania Avenue Flatlands Avenue Fulton Street
5/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Sutter Avenue Van Sinderen Avenue Pennsylvania Avenue
6/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Fulton Street Eldert Lane Pennsylvania Avenue
7/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners. *Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania) *Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street) *Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue) *Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i>	Liberty Avenue Eldert Lane Euclid Avenue

8/16	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Funding to further the SHOP Healthy Brooklyn (NYC) program in CB5, to include zip code 11239. The original study completed in CB5 only included zip code 11207 and 11208. The results of the program outlined the great need for healthy food options in local groceries and bodegas. The Epi Data Brief generated from the initiative also showed that bodegas make up 51% of the food establishments in the 11207 areas of the district. Additionally, the brief exposed that for every grocery store, there were 5 fast food restaurants and 10 bodegas. In addition, during the Shop Health initiative, grocery store and bodega owners were given free marketing tools that promoted healthy food and beverage purchases, as well as free containers/baskets for fruit & vegetable displays.</i>
9/16	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<i>Create greater incentives for developers to incorporate cooperative work spaces within mixed used development and other initiatives that would assist with securing local business tenants. CB5 has large mixed-use development that was created to encourage revitalized and walkable commercial areas but rents are too high for local businesses to take advantage of the new spaces. Therefore commercial spaces are left vacant for unnecessary lengths of time with no activity.</i>
10/16	SBS	Other business regulatory assistance requests	<i>Request that EDC implement a mandate policy to inform Community Board office of any and all new lease holders or business owners in IBZ. Business updated reports should come from BOC Network. • EXPLANATION: Businesses move in and out of the IBZs in CB5 and we are not made aware of these business transactions. Therefore we are not aware, and more importantly, not included in the selection of businesses coming into the IBZs. Within the last couple of years we had to deal with the expansion of the medical waste business that wanted to expand their services to medical waste storage and transfer. Additionally, when a new business comes into the district, we want to ensure that there is a local hiring process that is implemented.</i>

11/16	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Increase frequency of street inspection to remove abandoned vehicles and illegally parked vehicles. There are some locations that are targeted more than others, specifically in auto body/repair shops. • EXPLANATION: CB5 has the highest rate of 311 complaints for illegally parked and abandoned vehicles. We need a collaborated agency approach to address the issue.</i>	Danforth Street Hemlock Street Hemlock Street
12/16	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing	<i>Request to mandate that all temporary housing facilities incorporate NYC Housing Connect workshops to ensure that shelter residents are fully equipped and prepared to submit for available housing through the city lottery process. Additionally, these workshops should be coupled with consistent financial literacy workshops to enhance money management skills for families and single adults.</i>	
13/16	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<i>Please provide update - has there been any movement within the last and/or current administration to accommodate this request? CB5 has the highest incidences of illegally parked vehicles and abandoned vehicles in the city. Our numbers have risen due to the amount of local auto shops and garages that park their junk or for-sale vehicles on public streets; and other abandoned vehicles that are randomly left on public streets for years. We need a very specific focus on this issue and an increase in the officers that search for these incidences in the district.</i>	
14/16	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Based on Agency Response: Is the allowance for an increase in headcount something that OMB will be doing to accommodate this request? Please increase personnel budget to include more park rangers for our district. CB5 has over 35 parks/playgrounds and the need for care and consistent maintenance and management of these spaces are vital.</i>	
15/16	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Increase tree pruning cycles to accommodate growing community and newly developed areas of Brooklyn, Community Board 5 - i.e. Spring Creek / Gateway section which includes the Spring Creek Nehemiah Homes/Gateway Elton, etc.</i>	

16/16	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	<i>Replace Stop sign at the intersection of Emerald Street and Sapphire Street and install approaching stop sign signal/indicator on Emerald.</i>	Emerald Street Sapphire Street Loring Avenue
-------	-----	--	---	--

8. COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS *WITH AGENCY RESPONSES*

Capital Requests

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/39	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Due to the ongoing expansion of large housing developments in the district, the population and increase in family size is evident. We are in need of a new hospital based in the district to provide the necessary medical needs of existing and new residents.</i>	This request is not recommended for funding.
02/39	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Expedite the Jewel Street project to bring the sidewalks, sewer systems, and housing sites up to grade.</i>	This project is included in the ten-year plan.
03/39	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>Secure funding for the construction or utilization of existing available space within the Industrial Business Zone, for a Green Initiative / Trade & Labor Training Facility.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
04/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Secure funding for construction of comfort station at Lion's Pride Playground</i> <i>? EXPLANATION: Funding has been allocated to renovate the upgrade the playground and adjacent site but a comfort station is still not included in the renovation.</i>	This project has not been funded.
05/39	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Secure funding to Construct the East New York Recreation Center (ENYRC)</i> <i>Explanation: The district is still in need of a stand alone, full-service community center, that provides state-of-the art amenities, youth, family, and senior programming, and swimming pool. The existing model for this facility is the Brownsville Recreation Center (BRC) in CB16.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
06/39	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
07/39	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<i>Installation of Cameras / Closed Circuit TV on the exterior of the school building. There has been an increase in violence surrounding school buildings. This will work as a clear deterrent and a way to identify recurring incidents.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
08/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade</i> <i>Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc.</i> <i>Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.

09/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade</i></p> <p><i>Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
10/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade</i></p> <p><i>Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
11/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade</i></p> <p><i>Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
12/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Cafeteria Renovation/ Upgrade</i></p> <p><i>Educational environment is just as important to the learning process, as the instruction that a student receives. This is why there is a real need to ensure that our city capital budget continues to invest in the upkeep and quality upgrade of school buildings and spaces where students populate - cafeterias, libraries, auditoriums, etc.</i></p> <p><i>Providing a safe and aesthetically pleasing educational environment is a basic requirement in the formula for educational excellence.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.

13/39	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<p><i>Request: New Playground Construction</i></p> <p><i>School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn positive social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
14/39	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<p><i>Request: New Playground Construction</i></p> <p><i>School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
15/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building</i></p> <p><i>Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction.</i></p> <p><i>With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
16/39	DOE	Renovate exterior building component	<p><i>Request: New Playground Construction in the Pre-K Site (smaller yard on upper level located on Wortman Avenue side)</i></p> <p><i>School buildings that are connected to yards provide a great opportunity for students to learn social interaction skills and peer to peer connection. However, if the yard space is not equipped with play/learning equipment, it dulls the experience and lessens the opportunity for creative interaction and developmental growth. School yards should be updated with play areas or full playgrounds, if possible.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.

17/39	DOE	Renovate interior building component	<p><i>Request: Upgrade Air Condition/Heating System in School Building</i></p> <p><i>Air conditioning and heating systems within our public schools must be maintained as a health mandate. School buildings must be maintained to support a completely healthy environment for student learning and for administrative instruction.</i></p> <p><i>With absenteeism still ranking high in Brooklyn, Community Board 5, it is imperative that all school buildings be maintained and supportive of optimum student participation and overall academic success.</i></p>	Unable to prioritize funding for this project request at this time.
18/39	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>The Pink Houses Senior Center is in need of upgrade to accommodate a healthy and pleasant environment for older adult services. The center is shared with a DYCD cornerstone program which supports youth services.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
19/39	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Request for Trench Restoration on Atlantic Avenue at the intersection of Crescent Street. Currently both sides of the roadway have large potholes and sinking pavement.</i>	Capital funding constraints, project capacity and City-wide priorities preclude this project at this time.
20/39	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Implement playground renovation for Upper Highland Park/</i>	This project has not been funded.
21/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
22/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
23/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Install Speed Humps in various locations to address historic drag racing, and on-going dangers of speeding vehicles.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
24/39	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<p><i>Redesign the men's bathroom facilities to include privacy stalls. This creates the necessary border for age-friendly bathroom use.</i></p> <p><i>This redesign request should provide a template for other comfort stations that do not have this design within the district.</i></p>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
25/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<p><i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is for a nearby school - Hyde Leadership School</i></p>	Red Light Cameras are supported by NYCDOT; their placement locations are not disclosed to the public. New legislation is required to implement this request.

26/39	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district.</i>	Red Light Cameras are supported by NYCDOT; their placement locations are not disclosed to the public. New legislation is required to implement this request.
27/39	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Cameras are still a great tool to address pedestrian safety as well as vehicular misconduct (speeding, etc.) We are in need of cameras in specific areas of the district. This request is near to I.S. 292 Middle School and Gotham ENY Health Facility</i>	Red Light Cameras are supported by NYCDOT; their placement locations are not disclosed to the public. New legislation is required to implement this request.
28/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i> <i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
29/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i> <i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
30/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i> <i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
31/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i> <i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
32/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i> <i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.

33/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<p><i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i></p> <p><i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i></p>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
34/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<p><i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i></p> <p><i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i></p>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
35/39	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<p><i>Street Lighting needs upgrading or new installation at various sites in the district.</i></p> <p><i>Lighting continues to be a primary resource for addressing pedestrian safety concerns. Some areas of the district are still poorly lit, despite the amount of pedestrian and vehicular traffic associated with those areas.</i></p>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
36/39	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construct a new dog park in Brooklyn, Community Board 5.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
37/39	DOT	Install streetscape improvements	<p><i>Upgrade and beautify Pedestrian Plaza at New Lots Station</i></p> <p><i>Pedestrian Plazas provide unique neighborhood spaces where residents can enjoy local scenery, await public transportation, or just enjoy their community through local events. However, if they are not maintained and upgraded as needed, they slowly become eye sores for local residents.</i></p>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
38/39	NYCTA	Other capital budget request for NYCTA	<i>Implement upgrades to the underpass at the New Lots Avenue "L" train. Underpass is poorly lit, a noted location for trash / dumping.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
39/39	DSNY	Provide new or increase number of sanitation trucks and other equipment	<i>Secure an additional haulster to accommodate the 20+ miles of narrow streets in the district. This is the only way we can successfully ensure that those residents will receive the same quality service that our garage provides throughout the district.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

Expense Requests

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/16	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<p><i>Restore funding for transportation services for older adults that would replicate the DFTA My Ride pilot; with overall safety improvements and functionality.</i></p> <p><i>Older adults from Brooklyn, Community Board 5 who participated in the DFTA My Ride pilot reported that the program offered a much needed resource and would greatly benefit from the program being restored.</i></p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
02/16	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<p><i>Implement mental health/wellness programs in each Older Adult / Senior Center in Brooklyn Community Board 5.</i></p> <p><i>At the height of the COVID pandemic, we realized that our most valued population was also our most vulnerable. Older Adults were not only at risk of harsher virus related symptoms, but they were also the most isolated during throughout the pandemic. This left many of our elders with limited peer to peer and even family connection and outlet. This increased bouts of depression and solitude. We have to answer this with an increased focus on mental health for our elders to ensure that they are living their golden years with optimum support and accessible resources. That is why these programs should be based in every existing senior facility.</i></p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
03/16	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<p><i>Create a report from community input/feedback for the Broadway Junction site plans. The report should include feedback from the original Broadway Junction Working Group as well as more recent communication from community members and any capital/expense funding that has been secured to date. Report details should also include initial community requests for capital investments in street infrastructure upgrades; lighting; street calming methods; CUNY Institution; Trade School; and more.</i></p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
04/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<p><i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners.</i></p> <p><i>*Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania)</i></p> <p><i>*Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street)</i></p> <p><i>*Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue)</i></p> <p><i>*Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i></p>	Submission contains multiple requests which agency cannot appropriately address with a single response code.

05/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<p><i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners.</i></p> <p><i>*Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania)</i></p> <p><i>*Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street)</i></p> <p><i>*Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue)</i></p> <p><i>*Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i></p>	Submission contains multiple requests which agency cannot appropriately address with a single response code.
06/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<p><i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners.</i></p> <p><i>*Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania)</i></p> <p><i>*Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street)</i></p> <p><i>*Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue)</i></p> <p><i>*Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i></p>	Submission contains multiple requests which agency cannot appropriately address with a single response code.
07/16	DSNY	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	<p><i>Provide more trash bins along commercial strips throughout the district and work with CB5 to bring education on Adopt A Basket program to ground floor business owners.</i></p> <p><i>*Sutter Avenue Corridor (bet. Van Sinderen / Pennsylvania)</i></p> <p><i>*Pennsylvania Avenue (bet. Flatlands Avenue / Fulton Street)</i></p> <p><i>*Fulton Street (bet. Eldert Lane / Pennsylvania Avenue)</i></p> <p><i>*Liberty Avenue (bet. Eldert Lane / Euclid Avenue)</i></p>	Submission contains multiple requests which agency cannot appropriately address with a single response code.

08/16	DOHMH	Other programs to address public health issues requests	<i>Funding to further the SHOP Healthy Brooklyn (NYC) program in CB5, to include zip code 11239. The original study completed in CB5 only included zip code 11207 and 11208. The results of the program outlined the great need for healthy food options in local groceries and bodegas. The Epi Data Brief generated from the initiative also showed that bodegas make up 51% of the food establishments in the 11207 areas of the district. Additionally, the brief exposed that for every grocery store, there were 5 fast food restaurants and 10 bodegas. In addition, during the Shop Health initiative, grocery store and bodega owners were given free marketing tools that promoted healthy food and beverage purchases, as well as free containers/baskets for fruit & vegetable displays.</i>	DOHMH is committed to helping New Yorkers live healthier lives and plans to continue funding for obesity and physical activity programming contingent upon available resources.
09/16	SBS	Other commercial district revitalization requests	<p><i>Create greater incentives for developers to incorporate cooperative work spaces within mixed used development and other initiatives that would assist with securing local business tenants.</i></p> <p><i>CB5 has large mixed-use development that was created to encourage revitalized and walkable commercial areas but rents are too high for local businesses to take advantage of the new spaces. Therefore commercial spaces are left vacant for unnecessary lengths of time with no activity.</i></p>	This is not under SBS jurisdiction. Please refer this request to the appropriate agency
10/16	SBS	Other business regulatory assistance requests	<p><i>Request that EDC implement a mandate policy to inform Community Board office of any and all new lease holders or business owners in IBZ. Business updated reports should come from BOC Network.</i></p> <p><i>? EXPLANATION: Businesses move in and out of the IBZs in CB5 and we are not made aware of these business transactions. Therefore we are not aware, and more importantly, not included in the selection of businesses coming into the IBZs. Within the last couple of years we had to deal with the expansion of the medical waste business that wanted to expand their services to medical waste storage and transfer. Additionally, when a new business comes into the district, we want to ensure that there is a local hiring process that is implemented.</i></p>	This is not under SBS jurisdiction. Please refer this request to the appropriate agency

11/16	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<p><i>Increase frequency of street inspection to remove abandoned vehicles and illegally parked vehicles. There are some locations that are targeted more than others, specifically in auto body/repair shops.</i></p> <p><i>? EXPLANATION: CB5 has the highest rate of 311 complaints for illegally parked and abandoned vehicles. We need a collaborated agency approach to address the issue.</i></p>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports restoration of this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
12/16	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing	<p><i>Request to mandate that all temporary housing facilities incorporate NYC Housing Connect workshops to ensure that shelter residents are fully equipped and prepared to submit for available housing through the city lottery process. Additionally, these workshops should be coupled with consistent financial literacy workshops to enhance money management skills for families and single adults.</i></p>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact DSS's Office of Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs.
13/16	NYPD	Other NYPD staff resources requests	<p><i>Please provide update - has there been any movement within the last and/or current administration to accommodate this request?</i></p> <p><i>CB5 has the highest incidences of illegally parked vehicles and abandoned vehicles in the city. Our numbers have risen due to the amount of local auto shops and garages that park their junk or for-sale vehicles on public streets; and other abandoned vehicles that are randomly left on public streets for years. We need a very specific focus on this issue and an increase in the officers that search for these incidences in the district.</i></p>	NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.
14/16	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<p><i>Based on Agency Response: Is the allowance for an increase in headcount something that OMB will be doing to accommodate this request?</i></p> <p><i>Please increase personnel budget to include more park rangers for our district. CB5 has over 35 parks/playgrounds and the need for care and consistent maintenance and management of these spaces are vital.</i></p>	The Parks Department would support this request for personnel.
15/16	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<p><i>Increase tree pruning cycles to accommodate growing community and newly developed areas of Brooklyn, Community Board 5 - i.e. Spring Creek / Gateway section which includes the Spring Creek Nehemiah Homes/Gateway Elton, etc.</i></p>	This project has not been funded.
16/16	DOT	Add street signage or wayfinding elements	<p><i>Replace Stop sign at the intersection of Emerald Street and Sapphire Street and install approaching stop sign signal/indicator on Emerald.</i></p>	This request is not recommended for funding.