

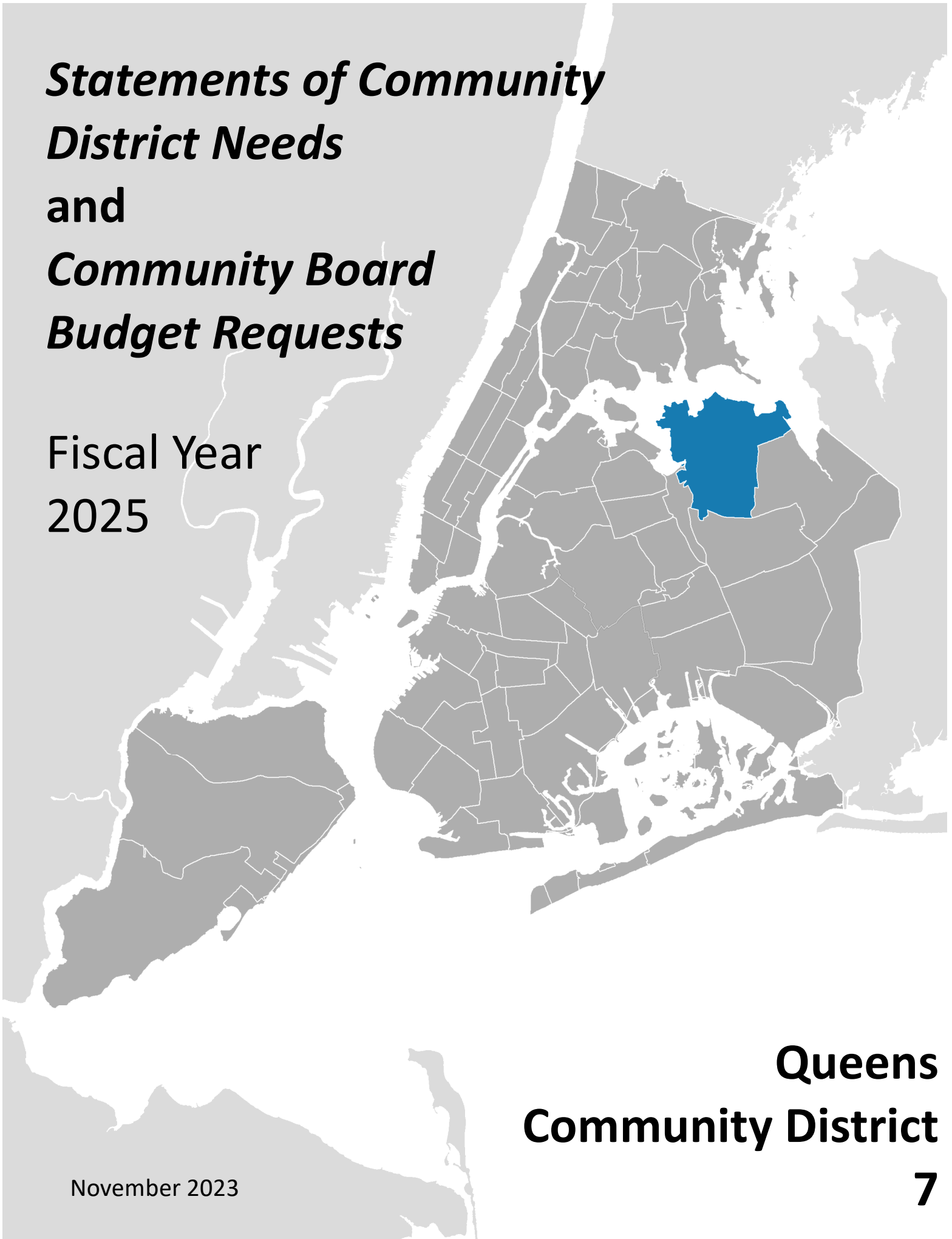
***Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests***

**Fiscal Year
2025**

**Queens
Community District**

November 2023

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from June to November, 2023.

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

3. Community Board Budget Requests

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

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

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

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

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1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. 2020 CENSUS DATA

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

New York City

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

Queens

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

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

Queens Community District 7

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	247,354	100.00	269,587	100.00	22,233	9.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	42,667	17.2	45,543	16.9	2,876	6.7	-0.3
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	247,354	100.0	269,587	100.0	22,233	9.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	41,164	16.6	48,845	18.1	7,681	18.7	1.5
White non-Hispanic	73,668	29.8	55,882	20.7	-17,786	-24.1	-9.1
Black non-Hispanic	5,512	2.2	5,412	2.0	-100	-1.8	-0.2
Asian non-Hispanic	122,012	49.3	154,404	57.3	32,392	26.5	8.0
Some other race, non-Hispanic	944	0.4	1,575	0.6	631	66.8	0.2
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	4,054	1.6	3,469	1.3	-585	-14.4	-0.3
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	95,475	100.0	102,836	100.0	7,361	7.7	0.0
Occupied housing units	89,245	93.5	97,059	94.4	7,814	8.8	0.9
Vacant housing units	6,230	6.5	5,777	5.6	-453	-7.3	-0.9

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 #7 is the largest in population and 5th largest citywide in acreage of all 59 Community Boards. It is comprised of eight towns, Bay Terrace, Beechhurst, College Point, most of Flushing, Malba, Queensborough Hill, Whitestone, and, Willets Point, making up 12.7 square miles and 285 miles of city streets. We are an extremely diverse community consisting of one and two family homes, suburban/urban high rise apartments, 64 park locations, 30 greenstreets, an intermodal transportation hub with 26 bus lines, the #7 train, and the L.I.R.R. In addition, we are the 4th busiest retail area in the city, the second largest industrial area in the borough because of the College Point Corporate Park, and, the 2nd busiest downtown behind Herald Square. Our board has the largest waterfront area running from Flushing Bay to Fort Totten. Our diversity presents us with many challenges and problems, which we must address and resolve, if we are to maintain the level of our past accomplishments, and improve our quality of life in the 21st century. These can be summarized along the following issues: zoning, parking, the environment, transportation, traffic, service delivery, waterfront development, in addition to maintaining the economic growth in downtown Flushing, College Point, Bay Terrace and Whitestone. We are concerned about meeting the needs of our senior citizens, the proliferation of houses of worship, maintaining the viability of our parks, as well as our historic heritage. Our most immediate emphasis is concentrating on managing new developments within our board area, and the potential of its impact on traffic, service delivery, and schools for our youngsters. Evidence shows that our board has experienced enormous building growth in both commercial and residential areas. For example within only a four block radius of downtown Flushing, the housing stock in the past 25 years has grown, and projects presently on the drawing board will bring in additional units of housing within the next several years. Flushing Commons is doing a mixed use development on the old Municipal Parking lot #1, the Hyatt Place hotel opened on Prince Street as part of the Fulton 1 mixed use development, and the anticipated Fulton 11, also a mixed used "as of right" development, is on the drawing board directly across the street on 39th Avenue between Prince Street and College Point Boulevard. With the completion of the 2010 census, our population was estimated to be approximately 256,000 documented persons, making us the largest population wise of all 59 boards. Many census tracts in and around downtown Flushing have experienced substantial population growth. This data confirms that the trend of substantial growth in our area has continued adding to the demand for new market rate and affordable housing, senior housing, classroom space, and city services.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 7

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Street conditions (roadway maintenance)

Federal, State and City funding is insufficient to meet the needs of our capital projects, which are necessary to provide desperately needed infrastructure improvements. The majority of our capital priorities has been and will remain, transportation requests. Capital construction needs to be accelerated to accommodate the increased volume of traffic, and deteriorated condition of our streets. We need to see Linden Place phase 2, connecting to 20th Avenue accelerated since this street will be needed for the reconstruction of Ulmer Street between the Whitestone Expressway Service road and 25th Avenue, as well as 28th Avenue between College Point Boulevard and Linden Place. Both Ulmer Street and 28th Avenue will have to be closed for several years because of the necessity to do surcharging. The city recently resurfaced 20th Avenue, however, with its heavy utilization by cars, buses, and trucks - many of which are 18 wheelers, the roadbed will not be able to be sustained, and will eventually begin collapsing. The agency took a Band-Aid approach to a hemorrhage. The condition of our streets are terrible,, with a myriad of potholes and ruts it is difficult to navigate resulting in many drivers have sustained damage to their cars. The agency needs to accelerate some of its basic maintenance issues, such as repainting of street markers indicating "Stop Ahead", "Speed Bumps", school crossing signs, and re-installation of street name and stop ahead signs. These delays generate many community complaints.

Street flooding

The agency must seriously look at accelerating our number one capital budget request for the reconstruction of 20th Avenue from the Whitestone Expressway service road to College Point Boulevard, as well as 127th Street between 14th and 22nd Avenues. This major roadway connects the communities of Whitestone to College Point. The roadbed which is heavily utilized is uneven, has many ruts, as well as a serious drainage problem.

Traffic

The commercial areas of Flushing, College Point, and Whitestone generate a tremendous amount of car, bus and truck traffic. This puts an incredible strain on the streets and highways of these communities.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 7

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Programs, services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers)

Community Board #7 being the largest population wise, have approximately 110,000 seniors living in our district. We have seen a younger, more vibrant senior whom want innovative and exciting programs. We are happy to see that the Department for the Aging has created more innovative centers. They have expanded the hours, their programs are more diverse, and have expanded programming by introducing technology, cultural arts, weekends, and addressing the needs of our multi-cultural community. They have realized that by keeping their minds active, they remain younger. In addition DFTA has seen the need to introduce Virtual Senior Centers programs, and has also implemented a tele-health kiosk to measure and track health outcomes for their members on an ongoing basis.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

No comments

Needs for Older NYs

Our concern is that 1/3 of our population are seniors, and growing. There is a need for additional services for better access to "Access A Ride" or perhaps a voucher program for transportation as "Access A Ride" has a poor track record. and, centers that would accommodate the active to frail senior with programs to meet their needs, as well as affordable housing. In addition with regard to the frail senior, these centers must actively pursue the idea of an ongoing intergenerational program connecting seniors with high school and college students who can either be companions, or assist them with simple chores.

Needs for Homeless

No comments

Needs for Low Income NYs

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
23/32	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Create a new Senior Center or other facilities for Seniors. Reinstate the Mitchell Linden Senior Center. Cultural Affairs request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds-Centers are based on demographics & numbers in the area. Dept of Aging states that any new request will have to wait to an RFP is issued and the CB needs to respond-DOA will notify CB's when new RFP's are issued. Board 7 continue requesting Center for this area via Elected Officials & Boro Hall. (2011)</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
7/24	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>DFTA During FY 24 received \$59.6 Million in new funds -FY 23 Home delivered meals 1140 clients CW. FY 24 Case Management served 334 clients CW. Elder Justice Program awarded contracts constant with previous year. Now provided 2 Ride Share programs. 1st My Ride program RFP put out contract awards CW 2nd omdovodia; trams[prtatopm services that are provided by independent Older Adult Centers. Provide services for trips to adult centers as well as the My Ride provides services to Dr. appointments, shopping, etc. CB7 maintains continued support for Senior Centers. (1994)</i>	
24/24	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Provide, expand or enhance food assistance, like SNAP Please note, particularly during the COVID pandemic, HRA benefits are available on-line through Access HRA. HRA has hundreds of community partners that enroll community residents in a vast number pf programs through this portal which is more efficient than in-person transactions. The organization can utilize the portal itself to help its residents expeditiously including enrollment in SNAP & assistance finding other benefits such as food pantries. CB7 recommends contacting Federal Elected Officials for funding. (2017)</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 7

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

Beacon programs are effective programs that offer positive youth development through educational, cultural and literacy programs. Currently we have two Beacon sites that serve the needs of approximately 47,000 youth. Preventative programs are necessary to keep youngsters active and engaged in constructive programs, and should include educational and career choice counseling, as well as high school drop out prevention. Youth employment programs should be expanded to address youth employment, develop jobs, and job training programs. In order to make certain that we are doing the best for our youth, the Dept. of Youth and Community Development, must engage in cooperative planning, ensure the most effective use of current youth programs, as well as the development of additional pro

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Construction of a middle school for College Point is essential. With the increase in population, and the only middle school that closed decades ago, these children need to travel to the communities of either Flushing or Whitestone. In addition anytime the board votes on a large scale development, one of the criteria for approval is that the developer must look at placing a school within the site to accommodate the children in the area. In downtown Flushing, due the school over-crowding, P.S. 107, which is located at 167-02 45th Avenue, for the next two years will be accepting the kindergarten children from P.S. 24, which is located at 141-11 Holly Avenue.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

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

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
20/24	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>OMB supports agency 's position but states further study is required. CB7 recommends funding by both agencies equally. DOE continues to evade responsibility for Parks that are next to DOE property. (1994)</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 7

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Emergency service delivery (including rapid response)

With both Police and Fire, our residents are concerned with the effect of quality of life issues. Due to the increased urbanization, and new high rise development, which is increasing the population, resulting in a heavier workload with our Public Safety agencies. The present geographical boundary, and the influx of new Americans within our district has been burdened with the demand to service the community properly. The ability to maneuver through the district with an emergency vehicle becomes a challenge. Thus delaying the response time to either a fire or police incident.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Recently due to the needs of this community, the local precinct (109th) has received an additional 60 officers, and, within the next several months, an additional 30 officers will be assigned to the precinct. In addition, we are now involved in a program which allows for a total of 6 NCO's . The district is broken up into four sectors that are covered by two NCO's , and our NYCHA housing projects are covered by two additional NCO teams. This is in addition to the usual police coverage. The residents living in these specific areas, if they request, are given the cell phone numbers of the NCO's covering their specific area. it is a program that allows for almost instant police coverage/communication in that specific area. It is a hands on program that the residents of our district are very happy to have received.

Needs for Emergency Services

As there has been an increase within the Asian community, our community desperately needs more Korean and Chinese personnel. Our board has over 800 establishments selling alcohol, karaoke bars, internet cafes to name a few. Several buildings within our district have these types of establishments under one roof. This does create a problem for emergency services, since the information that we are able to obtain from the Dept. of Buildings, may indicate several serious issues/violations which SLA pays no attention. Doors can be blocked, they have not built according to plans, no emergency lighting, sprinklers or secondary means of egress. In case of a real emergency the lives of the patron as well as the service provider will be in jeopardy. All agencies must be on the same page. SLA must listen to the Community Board as well as both fire and police departments as it pertains to the laws on the books.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/32	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new Precinct is needed in Community Board #7 based on crime stats the 109th Precinct is the #1 highest crime Precinct in the 5-Boroughs. Our request has been in our budget since (1984)</i>	
14/32	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Rehabilitate or renovate existing Fire Houses & EMS Stations. Engines 273, 274, 295, and 297. Fire Dept--No upgrades are scheduled for Eng. 273, Eng 274, Eng. 295, & Eng. 297 and have not been included in new needs. Funding is in place for multi component and component projects that are approximately 10M in FY'24, 20% of the capital budget will be dedicated to Queens Repair of facilities as resources and priorities allow. In FY 2025 \$7Million will be available for capital improvements Citywide. Board 7 request funding for upgrades in these units.Eng. 295-Lad 144 Slated with upgrades (except Eng 274 Suggest money from Elected Officials discretionary funds. (1987)</i>	
22/32	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	<i>Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response (E.R.S. call boxes upgrade) this will cut down on false alarms and provide better services in times of real emergencies. Will eliminate wear and tear and waste of diesel fuel on the rigs.OMB (Same Answer As Last Year) further study by the agency is required. Continue funding support for this request. (2011)</i>	
24/32	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Renovation of 109th Pct. to replace or repair Precinct driveway due to continued vehicle traffic from patrol vehicle scooters, rack trucks & heavy ESU rescue apparatus. Supervisors & Male locker rooms to be upgraded. At present locker rooms are old and must be updated. Female locker rooms are updated.Plumbing (hot water system needs upgrading or replaced due to increased personnel for a Super Precinct. Board 7 continue support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD not had a response.as yet. The agency will accommodate part of this request with in existing resources (1984)</i>	

28/32	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new NYPD facility in Bay Terrace & FMCP is needed. Over the years crime has increased in CB7 area. The Pct, surrounding FMCP are too busy to assist with regard to park security. If an incident was to occur within the park the response time would be significantly improved with the establishment of a satellite Pct. Safety must be our number one priority for the myriad of families utilizing the park on a daily basis. NYPD will accommodate part of this request within existing resources.. Board 7 continues support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD with no response from support services. Board 7 continue funding support for this request (2001)</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/24	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Allocate additional personnel for the 109th Precinct also to replace SIU in Flushing Meadow Corona Park, and to address quality of life complaints, noise, illegal truck traffic/parking due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain. Due to heavy retirements in this Agency additional personnel is needed. CB7 is a Super District & personnel is needed to accommodate the Precinct's large administrative boundaries ESPECIALLY SINCE THE 109 PCT. IS THE HIGHEST IN CRIME PRECINCT IN THE CITY. Maintain the DARE program (workshop on drug education for school children). Plus civilian personnel to relieve officers assigned to the 109th precinct, school crossing guards. In addition, the K9 unit dogs at Fort Totten are capable of sniffing out drugs and bombs.(2002)</i>	

10/24	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Funds needed for BOOTS FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS that park overnight in residential areas as well a heavy duty tow truck for 18 wheelers. in addition Plate Readers,computers for both Precinct & vehicles; a gator snow plow for precinct to handle snow removal and cell phones. OMB supports the agency but The NYPD cannot fund this request at this time recommends board to contact Local Legislators CB7 continued funding is necessary to handle the additional personnel for this Super District as well as to up grade equipment for the Precinct. (2002)</i>
14/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funds for Fire Department personnel Training, Fire Prevention Civilian Inspectors Fire Safety Unit, Marine Units, Hazmat.Weekend & nighttime inspections have been authorized based on staffing. New processes in place on improving productivity through better documentation analyzation & material flows. Plan Examination Unit was a decrease in waiting time. Continue aggressively to hire FIRE, EMS & Civilian Inspectors as well as other Civilian Ranks.CB7 Still request funding for training & hiring additional Civilian Fire Inspectors to accommodate backlog of requested Fire Inspections. Plus MAINTAIN funding for after hour & weekend Fire Inspections. (2012)</i>
15/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funding for Fire Department Equipment Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors, CPR Kits for Fire Safety Education Unit. backup generators, The above provides fire safety education to more than 700,000 New Yorkers and visitors annually. Events include classroom, group presentations alarm installation efforts & a digital curriculum for school aged & adult populations highlighting all aspects of residential fire safety issues. CB 7 Fund FD units in CB7 District with backup house generators are: Eng 273,297 & EMS station 52. continue support funding. (2012)</i>

19/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Maintain Funding for and training especially the Juvenile Fire Setters' intervention Program & Arson Task force. Promoted a class of Fire Marshals in anticipated FY 2024. Youth Fire Setters Intervention program conducts approx. 135 interventions a year educating children up to 12 years. Auto Fraud Squad conducts investigation into ALL motor vehicle fires in NYC. FDNY K-9 program established in 2017 continues to evolve. Presently have 5 working K-9 of which 4 are dual trained in detecting ignitable liquids & conduct live search & rescue. CB7 Continues to support funding. (2005)</i>
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CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 7

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

Cleanliness/trash collection

While they are all important, it is very difficult to just narrow it down. Our residents are constantly calling our office with regard to dump outs, improper garbage disposal, and persons going through the trash looking for bottles/cans for recycling. Because of the importance of this issue, the formation of a BID was established in the downtown Flushing area to help alleviate the debris left on the sidewalks, the overflowing baskets, as well as the greasy sidewalks. In addition the Councilperson in Whitestone has funded a twice a weekly BID operation to make sure that the Village is kept clean. With regard to Whitestone, we are working with the Dept. of Transportation to change the parking regulations in order to assist.

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Since 1984 our board has included in their capital and expense budget submissions the need to construct both sanitary and storm water systems within the district. We have seen a major increase due to the aging sewer systems which have resulted in major flooding problems especially in the areas of north Flushing, College Point as well as Whitestone. One of our major projects is SE809 which goes from along the N/B Whitestone Expressway Service Road from College Point Boulevard to 25th Road, and Union Street on the eastern portion. It entailed water mains, sanitary sewers, a storm system and chambers, and later this year we will see the start of SE807 which will cover the western portion of College Point, and, followed by SE810/811 which will be east of SE809. All of these projects have always received special attention when doing our budget due to the severity of the flooding that occurs, impacting not only homes, but, major roadbeds.

Needs for Sanitation Services

Litter, especially in the downtown shopping areas, is a never ending problem even with the Flushing BID in place. Multi-language educational efforts are required to explain the various sanitation laws in the District's citizens and businesses. Enforcement is needed, but it must be fair and reasonable. We request that emphasis be placed on ticketing the litterbugs instead of where their litter falls. This will reduce litter now, and in the future as this will also be an educational effort for those ticketed. Community Board #7 supports the various recycling programs, and the outreach and educational efforts must continue, and be increased to encourage vigorous participation by all citizens and businesses. Weekly recycling must continue, and we are happy to see new materials targeted for recycling, such as textiles and food wastes. Multi language educational efforts must target those areas with lower capture and diversion rates. The towing of cars from snow emergency streets during snowstorms must be initiated to allow for better snow removal. Snow removal efforts have improved since the agency added the trucking of snow out of the congested areas, and where possible, the melting of snow to reduce the mounds of plowed snow. With the recent opening of the North Shore Marine transfer station, efforts must be in place to ensure that sanitation drivers from other community districts use only the approved truck routes coming and going from the MTS. Local streets are not through streets, and should not be used.

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/32	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The construction and reconstruction of sanitary, storm and combined sewers in the Mitchell Linden area. Specific streets have been identified in the explanation for this request. This project is included in SEQ 200541 which is currently in the Project Development Phase. (Same as Last Year) 138th St. btwn 31st Rd & 32nd Ave storm sewer replacement work project is in Development. 139th ST from 28th Rd to 31st Rd & 31st Rd from 138th St & 139th St. 137th St from 31st Rd to Leavitt St - Project QED1056 is in Development FY'23 CB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (1984)</i>	138th St. from cross section at 31st Rd to 29th Rd from cross section at 31st Rd to 29th Rd

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/24	DEP	Investigate noise complaints at specific location	<i>Investigate noise complaints at specific locations. DEP will try to accommodate with existing resources (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR). CB 7 will continue funding request. Noise Inspectors are based on Citywide Complaints Money must be allocated to purchase noise mitigation equipment for the Agency to measure the sound levels of pile driving & jack hammering. With the accelerated new construction going on in our district we have been receiving an increase in complaints from area residents regarding noise which presently is been monitored & enforced by DEP. Investigating noise complaints at specific locations is needed. Other agencies also issued tickets ie: NYPD (2005)</i>	

5/24	DEP	Clean catch basins	<i>DEP will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) DEPs water & sewer construction contractors are available to assist with emergency infrastructure repairs. Increase maintenance staff is needed to handle the increase number of street collapses and to perform odor control monitoring at water plants & staff to handle repairs for the general cleaning and repairing of catch basins. CB 7 supports this item (2005)</i>
6/24	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Additional personnel to handle basket pick-ups on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays on commercial strips. Maintain 5-day school collection & twice weekly recycling collection & sweepers. The City Council increased basket collection funding by \$22Million to provide 2X daily basket service an continue through FY '24. School Garbage & Recycling will be maintained Monday through Friday for organic Collection & Monday. Wednesday & Friday for paper. Every Qns. Dist. has a dedicated basket service. CB7 Continue support basket collections in Commercial area (2016)</i>
16/24	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Maintaining the weekly recycling program is a necessity with the increasing population, building growth and new products-i.e.: all plastics, clothing and food waste. It's extremely important to have weekly collections in order to accommodate the anticipated growth of the agency/population. Quota numbers need to be increased. OMB Program is currently funded & DOS recommend it continue support CB7 continue funding especially for Sanitation Enforcement(1993)</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 7

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

Building code and/or zoning enforcement

To facilitate the demands of the District, the Building/Housing Committee is recommending Building Code Enforcement as a priority since it will protect homeowners, coop/condo owners and renters alike. To further support the request for Building Code Enforcement, the borough of Queens receives more requests for code enforcement than any other borough.

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

Needs for Land Use

Our board has been working with the elected officials as well as City Planning on the development of Flushing West which goes from Roosevelt Avenue to Northern Boulevard from Prince Street to the water. We have had quite a few meetings with all affected parties, however, just recently City Planning, at the request of our Councilman have put the brakes on this project. We are concerned with regard to the need of an additional CSO tank which presently is not on the drawing board. What DEP wants to do is chlorinate the water, which is environmentally not safe for marine life. In addition, developers are having major problems with MIH due to the fact that the banks will not give them financing. Three major development projects are moving along - Sky Vu park; Fulton II and Flushing Commons is nearing completion of Phase I. All of these developments will be putting a major burden on city services. Downtown Flushing is presently congested, the #7 train platforms are overcrowded and unsafe, in addition to other city services. While development is good for any neighborhood, we have found that the Environmental Impact Statements do not correctly detail the needs for the development, and/or the community. Any new large scale development does have an impact on city services, that must be addressed.

Needs for Housing

No comments

Needs for Economic Development

In working with the Flushing BID and Chamber, we have been having meetings regarding the 360 Grant for the Downtown Flushing Commercial District Needs Assessment. What the agency really needs to address is the hiring of a bilingual person who is knowledgeable in city rules and regulations, and, must be a liaison between businesses and city agencies. This person needs to be able to interface with the Community Board, BID and Chamber. The city needs to make this investment in order for the business community to survive. Rather than violate, they must educate. This investment will maintain the present business growth in Flushing. Our existing Flushing BID has been a very effective and positive influence for our bustling commercial strip...they have worked on graffiti removal programs, sanitation issues, security cameras, a restaurant guide, hanging banners as well as flower baskets. The Executive Director along with his board, are always coming up with new ideas to help improve the commercial atmosphere in the area. Presently the BID is awaiting approval for its expansion.

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
32/32	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>EDC This request is not recommended for funding at this time Should EDC release an RFP on site,they will acknowledge CB 7s request for passive & recreational uses. (1980)</i>	
CS	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Reconstruct streets-expansion and upgrading of Flushing Airport (FA308), EDC having problem with some permits but should be ready for construction summer 2024 (1998)</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/24	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Due to the increase of construction in CB 7, there is a need to increase the number of qualified inspectors to expand the administrative staff to deal with the volume of violations.Increase the number of inside personnel to 8 to assist the Board 7 staff, additional administrative staff and additional inspectors are needed. OMB supports the Agency's position Buildings - this request is not recommended for funding CB-7 continues to support for funding due to backlog of complaints caused by the pandemic. Community Board 7 has the highest number of complaints of the 14 Boards in Queens.. (2003)</i>	
22/24	EDC	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses	<i>Support Dept. of Small Business Services Programs to assist local businesses. Especially assisting them with recovery from the Pandemic. Funding is needed for the Local Businesses to assist them with the current rising cost of business especially assisting them with recovery from the pandemic. OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources. (Dept of Small Business Services). CB7 request funding</i>	

Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations

Increase staff at the Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development. Funding for Staff Attorneys to handle the backload of cases. HPD currently assigned 23 Housing Inspectors & 2 Associates (6% of the Boro allocation --last year 17 & 3 additional 96 Insp & 17 Assoc. assigned to CWHPD works with the Center for NYC Neighborhoods (the Center) Program will provide one-stop shop for all NYC homeowners --receive support on a range of issues i.e. foreclosure prevention, flood resiliency, estate planning & deed theft. The Help Desk will connect homeowners with local community based org. to obtain on-on-one housing financial & legal counseling. Recently HPD hired 26 Inspectors CB7 continues to request funding. (2011)

Queens Community Board 7

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)

While we are only given the opportunity to select one, each of the above plays a very important role as to how our residents feel about the flow of traffic, accessibility to mass transit, the ability to safely navigate a congested sidewalk. In addition, there is a lack of properly maintaining our roadways and the maintenance of our bridges. Many of our complaints coming from our residents deal with the condition of the sidewalks, curbs, pedestrian pads as well as the many deteriorated bus pads. Each of these creates a major tripping problem, especially for seniors and the handicapped. Sidewalks and curbs seem to be an issue with Contractors not doing a good job and residents complaining.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

We are constantly receiving complaints from residents living in our district about the #7 train line. The station is filthy, the escalators are constantly in repair, the staircases are extremely narrow, the platforms during rush hour are jammed, and with the increase in population, we are concerned that this station will not be able to handle the crowds that will be utilizing this station. In addition, the L.I.R.R. is a nightmare in downtown Flushing. The staircases, are extremely steep and even able bodied individuals have a difficult time navigating these staircases onto the platform. The construction of the elevator must be accelerated.

Needs for Transit Services

With the increased populations, and approximately 100,000 persons passing through downtown Flushing every day, we have requested that the #7 line platform be expanded west of Main Street, and that the subway line be extended east to the other neighborhoods of Flushing and Bayside. Thus relieving some of the congestion in the downtown area. We are an intra-modal transportation hub with 24 bus lines converging in downtown Flushing area. MTA has introduced SBS which is having a tremendous negative impact in downtown Flushing. This is having a negative impact on the small business community, making it more difficult to receive deliveries, and parking close to the stores has become more difficult to find. Downtown Flushing is the 2nd most congested area in the city, and by introducing the SBS, they have narrowed down Main Street to one lane in each direction. This has resulted in traffic at times coming to a crawl due to the lack of street capacity. In addition, the LIRR station at Willets Point must be in operation on a yearly basis. The only time that this station operates is for the Mets home games, as well as the USTA. If it were to operate full time, then drivers could utilize the abutting parking fields, thus relieving some of the congestion in downtown Flushing.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of 20th Avenue from the Whitestone Expressway Service Rd. to College Point Boulevard, and 127th Street from 14th to 23rd Avenues. Severe flooding condition on 20th Ave. DOT-There is no active project for 20th Ave reconstruction and the initiation of a Capital project would require further study --- Flooding issues refer to DEP CB 7 will continue to support & believes that a combined project for roadwork restoration & sewer work. DEP needs to acknowledge this as a Capital Project or In-House.</i>	20th Avenue Whitestone Expressway S/R to College Point Blvd Whitestone Expressway S/R to College Point Blvd
5/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Union Street from Northern Boulevard to 25th Rd. which continues on to Willets Point Blvd from 25th Rd. to Parsons Blvd.. DOT (Same Answer AS LY) DOT will try to accommodate these issues with existing resources such as in-house milling & resurfacing. Pedestrian ramps are being upgraded at all locations. Citywide & scheduling often follows resurfacing. 1 Board 7 recommends keeping it in Capital budget until DOT starts working in-house on this project, Also Need To Know If This Roadway Needs Reconstruction? (2003)</i>	Union Street Northern Blvd to 26th Avenue Northern Blvd to 26th Avenue
6/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Willets Point Phase II - Need to Reconstruct Streets DOT will coordinate reconstruction efforts with & EDC. (Same As Last Year) CB 7 will continue to supports request (2015)</i>	
8/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Ulmer Street from the Whitestone Expressway S/R to 25th Avenue. This street which is a main access road into College Point is collapsing causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged, and the sewers placed on piles in order for the street to not collapse again. DOT-(Same As Last Year) 10/05/22) supports this request but as previously mentioned funding has not yet been determined. CB 7 continue funding request for this project. (2015)</i>	Ulmer Street from Whitestone Expy Svcs. Rd. to 25th Ave from Whitestone Expy Svcs. Rd. to 25th Ave

9/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<p><i>Reconstruction of 28th Avenue from Linden Place to College Point Boulevard. This street is an access road into College Point as well as the Corporate park. The roadbed is collapsing and possibly causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged. and the sewers need to be placed on piles in order for the street not to collapse again. DOT-Supports request but funding has not been determined. (Same Answer As Last Year CB 7 request funding since the roadway has been in deplorable condition for over 25 years and worsening as the new NYPD Academy sidewalks & exterior wall is being compromised by condition of roadway. Also caused by Queens Bus Service Depot. 10/5/22 DOT supports request however funding has not yet been determined. Board 7 supports continued funding. (2016). .</i></p>	28th Avenue from Linden Place to College Point Blvd. from Linden Place to College Point Blvd.
11/32	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<p><i>Ancillary airport road from 23rd Ave & Linden Pl. across Flushing airport to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd St. (see continued support #1) DOT-The majority of recommendations for the 1998 traffic study have been implemented including the free-flowing U-turns under the Whitestone Expwy at Linden Pl. A U-turn at College Point Blvd. an extension of Linden Place to 23rd Ave 10/5/22 the remaining project is the extension of 132nd St. betw 20th & 23rd Aves. which is funded & managed by EDC. DOT recommends removing this request since the remaining project is funded & being managed by that agency. CB 7 continue funding support for this request. (1987)</i></p>	23rd Avenue/Linden Blvd to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd Street to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd Street
15/32	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<p><i>Reconstruct/Redesign Muni Lot II to meet the demands & growth of the Flushing Community, located at 38th Avenue between Main & Prince plays an integral role in the economic development of the Flushing community. This request is not recommended for funding (Same Answer As Last Year) Again, CB7 refers to Elected Officials & Borough President. Support from Small Businesses & BID from the area - Continue fund 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of this request as the agency is no longer construction multi-level parking garages (2016)</i></p>	38th Avenue Main & Prince Streets Main & Prince Streets

17/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct streets in parts of Flushing - King Street, 36th Ave, 36th Rd, 37th Ave, and 39th Ave to College Point Blvd. DOT Contacted Borough Commissioner's to discuss request. Ongoing construction Builders Pavement Plan requirements & recent resurfacing have all taken place in the past few years. DOT can now focus on specific specific locations that the BID & CB7 have. CB7 still concerned with the current economic downfall due to the coronavirus development and is concerned that what DOT predicts, we continue request funding by agency to correct even if done.in-house (1992)</i>	King ST; 36th Ave, 36th Rd, 37th Ave and 39th Ave all to College Point Blvd. all to College Point Blvd.
25/32	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevator, escalators, at the #7 Subline. Provide access to Prince Street . MTA we are moving forward with our planned project to increase customers capacity at Flushing Main Street 7-Line station by additional staircase for pedestrians. MTA goal is to have 95% of their station with pedestrian circulation improvements by 2055. MTA At this time there are no plans to expand the mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St. At this time there are no plans to expand mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St.. New stairwell project at Main St. & Roosevelt Ave. in progress with monthly updates (2014)</i>	39-07 Prince St
30/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Reconstruction/Resurface Cross Island Parkway S/R East/Bound from 201th St. to 212th St. and continuing to Cross Island Parkway S/R turns into Bell Blvd. at 212nd Street to 14th Avenue. Need to be moved to DEP Area experiences sever flooding. Roadway needs to be evaluated due to heavy wear & tear on road surface as well as extensive flooding through this location. DEP recommends submitting as Capital project 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of request as in-house resurfacing is not a Capital Budget request Board 7 NOTE with the addition of the DEP now need DOT to re-evaluate this statement for a complete DEP& DOT reconstruction. Board 7 continue funding to support request. Confirm from DEP that this is in their capita project section (2021)</i>	Cross Island Pkwy S/R from 201st St. S212nd St contin; Cross Island Pkwy S/R turns into Bell Blvd at 212nd St. to 14th Avenue contin; Cross Island Pkwy S/R turns into Bell Blvd at 212nd St. to 14th Avenue

CS	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>Reconstruction & Correct drainage system at Casey Stengel Bus Depot located at 40-15 126th Street Flushing MTA is responsible. NYC-Transit to MTA 's knowledge there is no current issue with the drainage at the depot. Will look into it and advise. (1980).</i>	140-15 126th Street Flushing
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Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>THE SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR Traffic improvements-Fund a curb replacement program. Additional funding is needed to continue and accelerate a curb replacement contract in conjunction with the Highways IFA resurfacing program to include three crews which would include cement masons and A.C.H.R's crew personnel. There are quite a number of locations within CB7s District that are missing curbs or substandard ones. This program will help the homeowners.10/05/22 DOT-ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS WELCOMED BUT DOT's CURB REPAIRS CURRENTLY ARE PREFORMED VIA THE PRIOR NOTICE SIDEWALK VIOLATION REPAIR CONTRACTS. CB7 recommends as well as a specific location, develop a grid section system similar to the Parks Dept. tree pruning program.(1993)</i>	
11/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Traffic improvement requests for deteriorated Bus Pads Community Board #7 with its 13 miles of streets and 24 bus lines, many of the bus pads in the area are deteriorated - they have either sunk or crumbled. The replacement program must be accelerated in order not to create a major liability for the city. DOT stated while existing funding request are welcome the agency will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) CB7 recommends continue support due to the extensive bus system for our District which includes many bus stops. (2003)</i>	

12/24	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Fund personnel for traffic and parking studies, 10/05/22 DOT stated that they will try to accommodate our request with existing resources as they become available. CB7 recommends maximum funding for this request especially request in house resources including milling sufficient funding for this Unit is critical to address our Capital project. In addition Support Transportation personnel for field studies, crews for handling replacement of missing and worn traffic signs, lane marking, ridge maintenance milling and resurfacing. (2003).</i>
13/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Fund Additional equipment for DOT vehicles for inspections, utility trucks, bucket trucks vehicles for Arterial highways , DOT stated while existing funding request are welcome the Agency will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) CB7 recommends continue funding request. (2003)</i>

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 7

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

Street tree and forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Community Board #7 has 64 park locations, over 30 greenstreets, as well as a portion of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Our residents are always concerned about the maintenance and care of their parks, as well as the care of the trees within each of these parks. Unfortunately the maintenance of the trees within Kissena Park resulted in the death of a pregnant woman. Our residents are always calling us to discuss the conditions of the equipment that their children use within the playgrounds, and many of our seniors call with regard to the tennis courts. Due to the fact that we have a lot of park properties, the leagues are always concerned about the maintenance of the ballfields, soccer and football fields.

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

Needs for Parks

In each of our parks, where there is a parkhouse, the residents are always requesting that the park have a full time park person over seeing the cleanliness of the building, as well as the balance of the park. As part of our budget we have always supported the needed for supplies that are for the park funded daycare programs. Within our expense budget priorities we have always supported an increase in regular as well as seasonal personnel in order to handle the ongoing maintenance of our tennis courts, proper tree maintenance, pruning and removals, We have quite a few Joint operated parks that need constant maintenance since they abut the local schools, and unfortunately the custodians of the schools do not assist. The JOP's must be maintained by both the parks and the Department of Education. With the tremendous amount of parkland, our district has a full time gardener and two part time gardeners to deal with the upkeep of the grass and flower beds within each of our parks. The sidewalk tree program time must be accelerated. Residents do not want to wait several years to have the roots trimmed on a city sidewalk tree that is uplifting their sidewalks causing tripping hazards and a liability to the homeowner. Since we have a tremendous amount of parkland, many of our capital and expense budget submission are for the parks department either through upgrading of a specific park, or additional resources for the agency.

Needs for Cultural Services

Flushing being the home of religious freedom, we house a myriad of cultural institutions that play a vital part for our communities. We have Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts housed in Flushing Town Hall, Queens Botanical Gardens, Poppenhusen Institute, Kingsland House, the Louis Latimer House, and Volker Orth House. Each of these buildings have played a very important role in the history of Queens, and we must constantly support their survival. These facilities provide music, art, and historical programs that our communities have requested, and they depend on financial help in order to address these requests. During a difficult budget year, their much needed funding has always been cut. Unfortunately these cuts result in an increase in monies that the patrons have to allocate. These institutions even though they are housed in our community, they serve the borough with programs of interest for all age groups, as well as ethnic populations.

Needs for Library Services

No comments

Needs for Community Boards

Community Board #7 is the largest population wise of all 59 community boards, in addition to being the most diverse world wide. In some instances our board serves over 150,000 more people than some Community Boards within the city. Even though we are a city agency, and we do appreciate the city picking up the cost of our rent, we still must pay for various service contracts in order for our agency to operate on a daily basis. In addition, the work load is tremendous due to the increase in population, development within the community - large scale developments - shopping malls and commercial establishments, we are working with 3 1/2 people including the

District Manager. With a recorded population of over 250,000 documented people, and perhaps over 300,00 with the undocumented, of which 1/3 are seniors, and 1/3 new Americans, many of which many do not have a command of the English language. This all takes more time, and while all boards receive the same budget, we feel this has a tremendous impact on our dedicated staff that works extremely hard to make sure that the needs of our residents are met.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>A-Meditation Garden Lighting needed for both around j& within the Garden B-Reconstruction of Kissena Corridor Park ball fields at Colden St & Elder Ave. Little League baseball field. D- Install sidewalk on 56tyh Ave side of Park. D- Construction of Comfort Station in close proximity to the Velodrome. A-B-C continue Funding D- Funded in the initial site investigation. Bundled with 3-other restrooms projects in the City as a pilot. DDC build project CB 7will continue funding support for these requests (1981)</i>	
7/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction for MacNeil Park is needed to include: (1) paths,(including cobblestone paths (2) playground, (3) installation of sidewalk abutting the Poppenhusen Avenue side of the park. Complete the reconstruction of seawall waterfront.Plus the construction of waterfront. Parks-Installation of the sidewalk is currently under construction. Parks need funding for the playground & cobblestone path renovations. CB 7 continued support for Funding.(1993)</i>	
10/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of comfort station and the park house for Flushing Memorial Field including upgrade of basketball & handball courts. Parks have Capital Project in design to reconstruct the playgrounds but does not include the restrooms buildings basketball & handball courts. Need Funding for these projects. CB 7 Continue funding to support this request. (1984).</i>	
12/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Frank Golden Fields Phase III- Drainage on the East end of Park by 135th St to 138th St.New recreation Needs a volleyball court etc. Not on Parks priority list & therefore request CB 7 to continue funding support for this project CB7 supports this request. (2022)</i>	

13/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Kissena Park Phase III . Design and rehabilitate the Parkhouse abutting Kissena Lake, playground and outdoor athletic field. Phase IV is for the upgrade of the paths and landscaping throughout the park. Phase V is for the rehabilitation of outdated and unsafe playgrounds throughout the park. Specifically the playgrounds at 164th,160th, and Booth Memorial Avenue. Parks Dep. does not have funding for the restroom & playground. Parks request CB for continued support for funding Parks does have funding for paths. CB 7 continues to support funding as well as contacting Elected Officials..(1993)</i>
16/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Reconstruct or renovate the Willets Family Farm House in Fort Totten.An architectural & structural assessment needs to be done in order to stabilize the building, salvage the remaining details that dated to its original 1829 construction. Parks Dept has no funding for this project .The Willets Farm House will continue to be an important. contributing resource in the Fort Totten Historic District & testament to the early development of the borough.OMB supports this project but Parks Dept. funding insufficient recommended contacting Elected Officials & Boro Hall Board 7 continue funding support for this request. (2017)</i>
18/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade paths along the western road around Meadow Lake & paths in the core of the park need repaving lighting throughout Flushing Meadow Corona Park. Parks request funding the paths in the park as well as lighting in the Park which is not funded. Board 7 request funding from Elected Officials.(2012).</i>
19/32	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Joe Michael's Mile needs additional lighting along the path as well as certain signage need to be installed and/or replaced. Need funding for additional lighting as well as specific signageCB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (2012)</i>

20/32	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Renovate or upgrade a cultural facility Poppenhusen Institute in College Point. Local Funding from Councilpersons for District \$65,000. Cultural Affairs has never provided an equalized funding for Queens for Cultural Institutions. The agency should re-evaluate funding stream for a better equalization for Queens County. CB7 will continue funding support for this request (2000) This Landmark facility should be funded by the city and not individual organizations as Poppenhusen falls under the Department of Cultural Affairs. for Qns. County. Board 7 supports funding for this request (2000)</i>	114-04 14th Road College Point 11356
21/32	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Upgrade & renovate Queens Botanical Garden and the new Education Center. The Garden needs continued funding for its Education Building its design completed. Local Elected Officials & City Council provided 1.4 million funding to the Garden. Board 7 Continue funding request from agency Cultural Affairs (2013)</i>	
26/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction and upgrade of College Point Sport Park on Ulmer St. d.Grading & stabilization for ground from the flag pole to the Comfort Station is necessary. College Point Fields Sprots Complex Construction - anticipated completion June 2024. Football field lighting & parking lot. Funding needed for flagpole and comfort station. The Soccer Field construction in design January 2024. (2016)</i>	
27/32	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Improve access to George Hugh Harvey Park on Service Rd. from 20th Ave. to the edge of the Park near 14th Ave. Visited site & would not support extended sidewalk due to narrowness of sidewalk requiring fortifying of adjacent hill as well as do not own property near 14th Ave Parks request further conversation with the CB. Request funding for this project. Service Rd sidewalk must be FIXED & made Legal Grade (2002)</i>	

29/32	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construction of a new playground in Little Bay Park The area is heavily used by children and families and there is no playground for the youth at this location. Further discussion on this location due to the fact a new playground has been approved at the Water's Edge within the vicinity. CB 7 continue funding for this project due to the fact that the New Park at Water's Edge Drive is separated by a Hugh Berm as well as the Cross-Island Parkway. The new park will not service Little Bay area. Recommends to contact Local Elected Officials. Board 7 supports this request (2021).</i>
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31/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Replace- repair playground equipment at Bay Terrace Playground at Bell Blvd & 23rd Ave Phase II. Playground equipment needs replacement or repair. CB 7 request funding for this project.</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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9/24	DPR	Other park programming requests	<i>Increase supplies and equipment for Parks. Items and programs for arts and crafts. As well as tools and equipment in order to maintain our parks, ie mowers, Bobcats vehicles, weed whackers, hand held blowers zero turn mowers. Parks states due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain, please continue to support. CB7continue fund for supplies and programs CB7 has over 64 Parks locations and has a high volume of children utilizing the programs from the Parks Dept. (2002)</i>
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21/24	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>NEW address is: 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 205, Flushing, NY 11354 To increase CB7 budget for staffing. OMB response is that Community Board budget is \$267,056. ALL CBs rent comes from DCASat \$107,253. (City requesting a 6% reduction for all agencies) This office must run with three full timers in order to facilitate the needs of over 300,000 constituents. CB7 is the largest Community Board in the City and most populated therefore warrants and increase. Recommend continue support</i>	133-32 41st Road Suite 3-B
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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
1/32	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new Precinct is needed in Community Board #7 based on crime stats the 109th Precinct is the #1 highest crime Precinct in the 5-Boroughs. Our request has been in our budget since (1984)</i>	
2/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of 20th Avenue from the Whitestone Expressway Service Rd. to College Point Boulevard, and 127th Street from 14th to 23rd Avenues. Severe flooding condition on 20th Ave. DOT-There is no active project for 20th Ave reconstruction and the initiation of a Capital project would require further study --- Flooding issues refer to DEP CB 7 will continue to support & believes that a combined project for roadwork restoration & sewer work. DEP needs to acknowledge this as a Capital Project or In-House.</i>	20th Avenue Whitestone Expressway S/R to College Point Blvd Whitestone Expressway S/R to College Point Blvd
3/32	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The construction and reconstruction of sanitary, storm and combined sewers in the Mitchell Linden area. Specific streets have been identified in the explanation for this request. This project is included in SEQ 200541 which is currently in the Project Development Phase. (Same as Last Year) 138th St.btw 31st Rd & 32nd Ave storm sewer replacement work project is in Development. 139th ST from 28th Rd to 31st Rd & 31st Rd from 138th St & 139th St. 137th St from 31st Rd to Leavitt St - Project QED1056 is in Development FY'23 CB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (1984)</i>	138th St. from cross section at 31st Rd to 29th Rd from cross section at 31st Rd to 29th Rd

4/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>A-Meditation Garden Lighting needed for both around j& within the Garden B-Reconstruction of Kissena Corridor Park ball fields at Colden St & Elder Ave. Little League baseball field. D- Install sidewalk on 56tyh Ave side of Park. D- Construction of Comfort Station in close proximity to the Velodrome. A-B-C continue Funding D- Funded in the initial site investigation. Bundled with 3-other restrooms projects in the City as a pilot. DDC build project CB 7will continue funding support for these requests (1981)</i>	
5/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Union Street from Northern Boulevard to 25th Rd. which continues on to Willets Point Blvd from 25th Rd. to Parsons Blvd.. DOT (Same Answer AS LY) DOT will try to accommodate these issues with existing resources such as in-house milling & resurfacing. Pedestrian ramps are being upgraded at all locations. Citywide & scheduling often follows resurfacing. 1 Board 7 recommends keeping it in Capital budget until DOT starts working in-house on this project, Also Need To Know If This Roadway Needs Reconstruction? (2003)</i>	Union Street Northern Blvd to 26th Avenue Northern Blvd to 26th Avenue
6/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Willets Point Phase II - Need to Reconstruct Streets DOT will coordinate reconstruction efforts with & EDC. (Same As Last Year) CB 7 will continue to supports request (2015)</i>	
7/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction for MacNeil Park is needed to include: (1) paths,(including cobblestone paths (2) playground, (3) installation of sidewalk abutting the Poppenhusen Avenue side of the park. Complete the reconstruction of seawall waterfront.Plus the construction of waterfront. Parks-Installation of the sidewalk is currently under construction. Parks need funding for the playground & cobblestone path renovations. CB 7 continued support for Funding.(1993)</i>	

8/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Ulmer Street from the Whitestone Expressway S/R to 25th Avenue. This street which is a main access road into College Point is collapsing causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged, and the sewers placed on piles in order for the street to not collapse again. DOT-(Same As Last Year) 10/05/22) supports this request but as previously mentioned funding has not yet been determined. CB 7 continue funding request for this project. (2015)</i>	Ulmer Street from Whitestone Expy Svcs. Rd. to 25th Ave from Whitestone Expy Svcs. Rd. to 25th Ave
9/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of 28th Avenue from Linden Place to College Point Boulevard. This street is an access road into College Point as well as the Corporate park. The roadbed is collapsing and possibly causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged. and the sewers need to be placed on piles in order for the street not to collapse again. DOT-Supports request but funding has not been determined. (Same Answer As Last Year CB 7 request funding since the roadway has been in deplorable condition for over 25 years and worsening as the new NYPD Academy sidewalks & exterior wall is being compromised by condition of roadway. Also caused by Queens Bus Service Depot. 10/5/22 DOT supports request however funding has not yet been determined. Board 7 supports continued funding. (2016). .</i>	28th Avenue from Linden Place to College Point Blvd. from Linden Place to College Point Blvd.
10/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of comfort station and the park house for Flushing Memorial Field including upgrade of basketball & handball courts. Parks have Capital Project in design to reconstruct the playgrounds but does not include the restrooms buildings basketball & handball courts. Need Funding for these projects. CB 7 Continue funding to support this request. (1984).</i>	

11/32	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Ancillary airport road from 23rd Ave & Linden Pl. across Flushing airport to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd St. (see continued support #1) DOT-The majority of recommendations for the 1998 traffic study have been implemented including the free-flowing U-turns under the Whitestone Expwy at Linden Pl. A U-turn at College Point Blvd. an extension of Linden Place to 23rd Ave 10/5/22 the remaining project is the extension of 132nd St. betw 20th & 23rd Aves. which is funded & managed by EDC. DOT recommends removing this request since the remaining project is funded & being managed by that agency. CB 7 continue funding support for this request. (1987)</i>	23rd Avenue/Linden Blvd to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd Street to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd Street
12/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Frank Golden Fields Phase III- Drainage on the East end of Park by 135th St to 138th St. New recreation Needs a volleyball court etc. Not on Parks priority list & therefore request CB 7 to continue funding support for this project CB7 supports this request. (2022)</i>	
13/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Kissena Park Phase III . Design and rehabilitate the Parkhouse abutting Kissena Lake, playground and outdoor athletic field. Phase IV is for the upgrade of the paths and landscaping throughout the park. Phase V is for the rehabilitation of outdated and unsafe playgrounds throughout the park. Specifically the playgrounds at 164th, 160th, and Booth Memorial Avenue. Parks Dep. does not have funding for the restroom & playground. Parks request CB for continued support for funding Parks does have funding for paths. CB 7 continues to support funding as well as contacting Elected Officials..(1993)</i>	

14/32	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Rehabilitate or renovate existing Fire Houses & EMS Stations. Engines 273, 274, 295, and 297. Fire Dept--No upgrades are scheduled for Eng. 273, Eng 274, Eng. 295, & Eng. 297 and have not been included in new needs. Funding is in place for multi component and component projects that are approximately 10M in FY'24, 20% of the capital budget will be dedicated to Queens Repair of facilities are as resources and priorities allow. In FY 2025 \$7Million will be available for capital improvements Citywide. Board 7 request funding for upgrades in these units.Eng. 295-Lad 144 Slated with upgrades (except Eng 274 Suggest money from Elected Officials discretionary funds. (1987)</i>	
15/32	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconstruct/Redesign Muni Lot II to meet the demands & growth of the Flushing Community, located at 38th Avenue between Main & Prince plays an integral role in the economic development of the Flushing community. This request is not recommended for funding (Same Answer As Last Year) Again, CB7 refers to Elected Officials & Borough President. Support from Small Businesses & BID from the area - Continue fund 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of this request as the agency is no longer construction multi-level parking garages (2016)</i>	38th Avenue Main & Prince Streets Main & Prince Streets
16/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Reconstruct or renovate the Willets Family Farm House in Fort Totten.An architectural & structural assessment needs to be done in order to stabilize the building, salvage the remaining details that dated to its original 1829 construction. Parks Dept has no funding for this project .The Willets Farm House will continue to be an important. contributing resource in the Fort Totten Historic District & testament to the early development of the borough.OMB supports this project but Parks Dept. funding insufficient recommended contacting Elected Officials & Boro Hall Board 7 continue funding support for this request. (2017)</i>	

17/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct streets in parts of Flushing - King Street, 36th Ave, 36th Rd, 37th Ave, and 39th Ave to College Point Blvd. DOT Contacted Borough Commissioner's to discuss request. Ongoing construction Builders Pavement Plan requirements & recent resurfacing have all taken place in the past few years. DOT can now focus on specific specific locations that the BID & CB7 have. CB7 still concerned with the current economic downfall due to the coronavirus development and is concerned that what DOT predicts, we continue request funding by agency to correct even if done.in-house (1992)</i>	King ST; 36th Ave, 36th Rd, 37th Ave and 39th Ave all to College Point Blvd. all to College Point Blvd.
18/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade paths along the western road around Meadow Lake & paths in the core of the park need repaving lighting throughout Flushing Meadow Corona Park. Parks request funding the paths in the park as well as lighting in the Park which is not funded. Board 7 request funding from Elected Officials.(2012).</i>	
19/32	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Joe Michael's Mile needs additional lighting along the path as well as certain signage need to be installed and/or replaced. Need funding for additional lighting as well as specific signageCB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (2012)</i>	
20/32	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Renovate or upgrade a cultural facility Poppenhusen Institute in College Point. Local Funding from Councilpersons for District \$65,000. Cultural Affairs has never provided an equalized funding for Queens for Cultural Institutions. The agency should re-evaluate funding stream for a better equalization for Queens County. CB7 will continue funding support for this request (2000) This Landmark facility should be funded by the city and not individual organizations as Poppenhusen falls under the Department of Cultural Affairs. for Qns. County. Board 7 supports funding for this request (2000)</i>	114-04 14th Road College Point 11356

21/32	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Upgrade & renovate Queens Botanical Garden and the new Education Center. The Garden needs continued funding for its Education Building its design completed. Local Elected Officials & City Council provided 1.4 million funding to the Garden. Board 7 Continue funding request from agency Cultural Affairs (2013)</i>
22/32	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	<i>Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response (E.R.S. call boxes upgrade) this will cut down on false alarms and provide better services in times of real emergencies. Will eliminate wear and tear and waste of diesel fuel on the rigs.OMB (Same Answer As Last Year) further study by the agency is required. Continue funding support for this request. (2011)</i>
23/32	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Create a new Senior Center or other facilities for Seniors. Reinstate the Mitchell Linden Senior Center.Cultural Affairs request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds-Centers are based on demographics & numbers in the area. Dept of Aging states that any new request will have to wait to an RFP is issued and the CB needs to respond-DOA will notify CB's when new RFP's are issued. Board 7 continue requesting Center for this area via Elected Officials & Boro Hall. (2011)</i>
24/32	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Renovation of 109th Pct. to replace or repair Precinct driveway due to continued vehicle traffic from patrol vehicle scooters, rack trucks & heavy ESU rescue apparatus. Supervisors & Male locker rooms to be upgraded. At present locker rooms are old and must be updated. Female locker rooms are updated.Plumbing (hot water system needs upgrading or replaced due to increased personnel for a Super Precinct. Board 7 continue support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD not had a response.as yet. The agency will accommodate part of this request with in existing resources (1984)</i>

25/32	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevator, escalators, at the #7 Subline. Provide access to Prince Street . MTA we are moving forward with our planned project to increase customers capacity at Flushing Main Street 7-Line station by additional staircase for pedestrians. MTA goal is to have 95% of their station with pedestrian circulation improvements by 2055. MTA At this time there are no plans to expand the mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St. At this time there are no plans to expand mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St.. New stairwell project at Main St. & Roosevelt Ave. in progress with monthly updates (2014)</i>	39-07 Prince St
26/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction and upgrade of College Point Sport Park on Ulmer St. d.Grading & stabilization for ground from the flag pole to the Comfort Station is necessary. College Point Fields Sprots Complex Construction - anticipated completion June 2024. Football field lighting & parking lot. Funding needed for flagpole and comfort station. The Soccer Field construction in design January 2024. (2016)</i>	
27/32	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Improve access to George Hugh Harvey Park on Service Rd. from 20th Ave. to the edge of the Park near 14th Ave. Visited site & would not support extended sidewalk due to narrowness of sidewalk requiring fortifying of adjacent hill as well as do not own property near 14th Ave Parks request further conversation with the CB. Request funding for this project. Service Rd sidewalk must be FIXED & made Legal Grade (2002)</i>	
28/32	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new NYPD facility in Bay Terrace & FMCP is needed. Over the years crime has increased in CB7 area. The Pct, surrounding FMCP are too busy to assist with regard to park security. If an incident was to occur within the park the response time would be significantly improved with the establishment of a satellite Pct. Safety must be our number one priority for the myriad of families utilizing the park on a daily basis. NYPD will accommodate part of this request within existing resources.. Board 7 continues support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD with no response from support services. Board 7 continue funding support for this request (2001)</i>	

29/32	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construction of a new playground in Little Bay Park The area is heavily used by children and families and there is no playground for the youth at this location. Further discussion on this location due to the fact a new playground has been approved at the Water's Edge within the vicinity. CB 7 continue funding for this project due to the fact that the New Park at Water's Edge Drive is separated by a Hugh Berm as well as the Cross-Island Parkway. The new park will not service Little Bay area. Recommends to contact Local Elected Officials. Board 7 supports this request (2021).</i>	
30/32	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Reconstruction/Resurface Cross Island Parkway S/R East/Bound from 201th St. to 212th St. and continuing to Cross Island Parkway S/R turns into Bell Blvd. at 212nd Street to 14th Avenue. Need to be moved to DEP Area experiences sever flooding. Roadway needs to be evaluated due to heavy wear & tear on road surface as well as extensive flooding through this location. DEP recommends submitting as Capital project 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of request as in-house resurfacing is not a Capital Budget request Board 7 NOTE with the addition of the DEP now need DOT to re-evaluate this statement for a complete DEP& DOT reconstruction. Board 7 continue funding to support request. Confirm from DEP that this is in their capita project section (2021)</i>	<i>Cross Island Pkwy S/R from 201st St. S212nd St contin; Cross Island Pkwy S/R turns into Bell Blvd at 212nd St. to 14th Avenue contin; Cross Island Pkwy S/R turns into Bell Blvd at 212nd St. to 14th Avenue</i>
31/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Replace- repair playground equipment at Bay Terrace Playground at Bell Blvd & 23rd Ave Phase II. Playground equipment needs replacement or repair. CB 7 request funding for this project.</i>	
32/32	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>EDC This request is not recommended for funding at this time Should EDC release an RFP on site, they will acknowledge CB 7s request for passive & recreational uses. (1980)</i>	
CS	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Reconstruct streets-expansion and upgrading of Flushing Airport (FA308), EDC having problem with some permits but should be ready for construction summer 2024 (1998)</i>	

CS	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>Reconstruction & Correct drainage system at Casey Stengel Bus Depot located at 40-15 126th Street Flushing MTA is responsible. NYC-Transit to MTA 's knowledge there is no current issue with the drainage at the depot. Will look into it and advise. (1980).</i>	140-15 126th Street Flushing
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Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/24	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Due to the increase of construction in CB 7, there is a need to increase the number of qualified inspectors to expand the administrative staff to deal with the volume of violations. Increase the number of inside personnel to 8 to assist the Board 7 staff, additional administrative staff and additional inspectors are needed. OMB supports the Agency's position Buildings - this request is not recommended for funding CB-7 continues to support for funding due to backlog of complaints caused by the pandemic. Community Board 7 has the highest number of complaints of the 14 Boards in Queens.. (2003)</i>	
2/24	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>CB#7-Qns supports an increase in regular, & seasonal personnel in order to maintain park locations, proper tree maintenance which include pruning & removal, as well as outsourcing contracts for Tennis Courts Upgrades (Astro-turf & clay) Operated Parks, PEP Workers, Green street location & playgrounds. A tremendous amount of parkland in CB#7 seasonal workers and 21 POP workers will eliminate the full time and part time gardeners. Additional monies needed for sidewalk tree programs, maintenance & recreational staff & an operator for Parks Dept. Team. OMB supports this Agency's position. The agency states due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain. Please continue to support. CB 7 continues support for funding (2003)</i>	

3/24	DEP	Investigate noise complaints at specific location	<p><i>Investigate noise complaints at specific locations. DEP will try to accommodate with existing resources (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR). CB 7 will continue funding request. Noise Inspectors are based on Citywide Complaints Money must be allocated to purchase noise mitigation equipment for the Agency to measure the sound levels of pile driving & jack hammering. With the accelerated new construction going on in our district we have been receiving an increase in complaints from area residents regarding noise which presently is been monitored & enforced by DEP. Investigating noise complaints at specific locations is needed. Other agencies also issued tickets ie: NYPD (2005)</i></p>
4/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<p><i>THE SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR Traffic improvements-Fund a curb replacement program. Additional funding is needed to continue and accelerate a curb replacement contract in conjunction with the Highways IFA resurfacing program to include three crews which would include cement masons and A.C.H.R's crew personnel. There are quite a number of locations within CB7s District that are missing curbs or substandard ones. This program will help the homeowners.10/05/22 DOT-ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS WELCOMED BUT DOT's CURB REPAIRS CURRENTLY ARE PREFORMED VIA THE PRIOR NOTICE SIDEWALK VIOLATION REPAIR CONTRACTS. CB7 recommends as well as a specific location, develop a grid section system similar to the Parks Dept. tree pruning program.(1993)</i></p>
5/24	DEP	Clean catch basins	<p><i>DEP will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) DEPs water & sewer construction contractors are available to assist with emergency infrastructure repairs. Increase maintenance staff is needed to handle the increase number of street collapses and to perform odor control monitoring at water plants & staff to handle repairs for the general cleaning and repairing of catch basins. CB 7 supports this item (2005)</i></p>

6/24	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Additional personnel to handle basket pick-ups on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays on commercial strips. Maintain 5-day school collection & twice weekly recycling collection & sweepers. The City Council increased basket collection funding by \$22Million to provide 2X daily basket service an continue through FY '24. School Garbage & Recycling will be maintained Monday through Friday for organic Collection & Monday. Wednesday & Friday for paper. Every Qns. Dist. has a dedicated basket service. CB7 Continue support basket collections in Commercial area (2016)</i>
7/24	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<i>DFTA During FY 24 received \$59.6 Million in new funds -FY 23Home delivered meals 1140 clients CW. FY 24 Case Management served 334 clients CW. Elder Justice Program awarded contracts constant with previous year. Now provided 2 Ride Shard programs. 1st My Ride program RFP put out contract awards CW 2md omdovodia; trams[prtatopm services that are provided by independent Older Adult Centers. Provide services for trips to adult centers as well as the My Ride provides services to Dr. appointments, shopping, etc. CB7 maintains continued support for Senior Centers. (1994)</i>
8/24	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Allocate additional personnel for the 109th Precinct also to replace SIU in Flushing Meadow Corona Park, and to address quality of life complaints, noise, illegal truck traffic/parking due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain. Due to heavy retirements in this Agency additional personnel is needed. CB7 is a Super District & personnel is needed to accommodate the Precinct's large administrative boundaries ESPECIALLY SINCE THE 109 PCT. IS THE HIGHEST IN CRIME PRECINCT IN THE CITY. Maintain the DARE program (workshop on drug education for school children). Plus civilian personnel to relieve officers assigned to the 109th precinct, school crossing guards. In addition, the K9 unit dogs at Fort Totten are capable of sniffing out drugs and bombs.(2002)</i>

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10/24	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Funds needed for BOOTS FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS that park overnight in residential areas as well a heavy duty tow truck for 18 wheelers. in addition Plate Readers,computers for both Precinct & vehicles; a gator snow plow for precinct to handle snow removal and cell phones. OMB supports the agency but The NYPD cannot fund this request at this time recommends board to contact Local Legislators CB7 continued funding is necessary to handle the additional personnel for this Super District as well as to up grade equipment for the Precinct. (2002)</i>
11/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Traffic improvement requests for deteriorated Bus Pads Community Board #7 with its 13 miles of streets and 24 bus lines, many of the bus pads in the area are deteriorated - they have either sunk or crumbled. The replacement program must be accelerated in order not to create a major liability for the city. DOT stated while existing funding request are welcome the agency will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) CB7 recommends continue support due to the extensive bus system for our District which includes many bus stops. (2003)</i>

12/24	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Fund personnel for traffic and parking studies, 10/05/22 DOT stated that they will try to accommodate our request with existing resources as they become available. CB7 recommends maximum funding for this request especially request in house resources including milling sufficient funding for this Unit is critical to address our Capital project. In addition Support Transportation personnel for field studies, crews for handling replacement of missing and worn traffic signs, lane marking, ridge maintenance milling and resurfacing. (2003).</i>
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14/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funds for Fire Department personnel Training, Fire Prevention Civilian Inspectors Fire Safety Unit, Marine Units, Hazmat. Weekend & nighttime inspections have been authorized based on staffing. New processes in place on improving productivity through better documentation analyzation & material flows. Plan Examination Unit was a decrease in waiting time. Continue aggressively to hire FIRE, EMS & Civilian Inspectors as well as other Civilian Ranks. CB7 Still request funding for training & hiring additional Civilian Fire Inspectors to accommodate backlog of requested Fire Inspections. Plus MAINTAIN funding for after hour & weekend Fire Inspections. (2012)</i>

15/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funding for Fire Department Equipment Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors, CPR Kits for Fire Safety Education Unit. backup generators, The above provides fire safety education to more than 700,000 New Yorkers and visitors annually. Events include classroom, group presentations alarm installation efforts & a digital curriculum for school aged & adult populations highlighting all aspects of residential fire safety issues. CB 7 Fund FD units in CB7 District with backup house generators are: Eng 273,297 & EMS station 52. continue support funding. (2012)</i>
16/24	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Maintaining the weekly recycling program is a necessity with the increasing population, building growth and new products-i.e.: all plastics, clothing and food waste. It's extremely important to have weekly collections in order to accommodate the anticipated growth of the agency/population. Quota numbers need to be increased. OMB Program is currently funded & DOS recommend it continue support CB7 continue funding especially for Sanitation Enforcement(1993)</i>
17/24	DCLA	Support nonprofit cultural organizations	<i>Continued support Nonprofit Cultural Organizations -Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts, Lewis Latimer House, Queens Botanical Garden, Poppenhusen Institute Bowne House and the Kingsland House, ,Bayside Historical Society,. Request MORE funding for these institutes, In the City-Wide picture, Queens receives the least amount for our Cultural institutions than any of the other 4 Boroughs. Queens should be getting it fair share. OMB recommends this be brought to the attention of our Elected Officials and City Council provided 1.4 Million to Qns. Botanical Garden for their projects. CB 7 is request funding from the Dept. of Cultural Affairs. For years, this agency has not provided proper proportional funding to Queens , increasing funding is needed. (1983)</i>

18/24	QL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (QL)	<i>Extend library hours enhance and expand programs and increase book budget CB#7 is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the city. It is necessary for our Libraries to have book and electronic equipment not only in English, but in the languages familiar to our newly arrived population. OMB's funding for this request cannot be determined at this time. CB7 request funding for these programs. Queens Libraries are heavily used by its patrons both Seniors & Children. Our Main St. Library is the most used in the country.(1995)</i>	
19/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Maintain Funding for and training especially the Juvenile Fire Setters' intervention Program & Arson Task force. Promoted a class of Fire Marshals in anticipated FY 2024. Youth Fire Setters Intervention program conducts approx. 135 interventions a year educating children up to 12 years. Auto Fraud Squad conducts investigation into ALL motor vehicle fires in NYC. FDNY K-9 program established in 2017 continues to evolve. Presently have 5 working K-9 of which 4 are dual trained in detecting ignitable liquids & conduct live search & rescue. CB7 Continues to support funding. (2005)</i>	
20/24	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>OMB supports agency 's position but states further study is required. CB7 recommends funding by both agencies equally. DOE continues to evade responsibility for Parks that are next to DOE property. (1994)</i>	
21/24	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>NEW address is: 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 205, Flushing, NY 11354 To increase CB7 budget for staffing. OMB response is that Community Board budget is \$267,056. ALL CBs rent comes from DCASat \$107,253. (City requesting a 6% reduction for all agencies) This office must run with three full timers in order to facilitate the needs of over 300,000 constituents. CB7 is the largest Community Board in the City and most populated therefore warrants and increase. Recommend continue support</i>	133-32 41st Road Suite 3-B

22/24	EDC	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses	<i>Support Dept. of Small Business Services Programs to assist local businesses. Especially assisting them with recovery from the Pandemic. Funding is needed for the Local Businesses to assist them with the current rising cost of business especially assisting them with recovery from the pandemic. OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources. (Dept of Small Business Services). CB7 request funding</i>
23/24	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<i>Increase staff at the Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development. Funding for Staff Attorneys to handle the backload of cases. HPD currently assigned 23 Housing Inspectors & 2 Associates (6% of the Boro allocation --last year 17 & 3 additional 96 Insp & 17 Assoc. assigned to CWHPD works with the Center for NYC Neighborhoods (the Center) Program will provide one-stop shop for all NYC homeowners --receive support on a range of issues i.e. foreclosure prevention, flood resiliency, estate planning & deed theft. The Help Desk will connect homeowners with local community based org. to obtain on-on-one housing financial & legal counseling. Recently HPD hired 26 Inspectors CB7 continues to request funding. (2011)</i>
24/24	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<i>Provide, expand or enhance food assistance, like SNAP Please note, particularly during the COVID pandemic, HRA benefits are available on-line through Access HRA. HRA has hundreds of community partners that enroll community residents in a vast number of programs through this portal which is more efficient than in-person transactions. The organization can utilize the portal itself to help its residents expeditiously including enrollment in SNAP & assistance finding other benefits such as food pantries. CB7 recommends contacting Federal Elected Officials for funding. (2017)</i>

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses - Capital

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/34	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new Precinct is needed in Community Board #7 based on crime stats the 109th Precinct is the #1 highest crime Precinct in the 5-Boroughs. Our request has been in our budget since (1984)</i>	Due to ongoing budget cuts, the NYPD has had significant limitations in its ability to execute capital projects. While this request has been reviewed, current funding for this project is unavailable at this time.
02/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of 20th Avenue from the Whitestone Expressway Service Rd. to College Point Boulevard, and 127th Street from 14th to 23rd Avenues. Severe flooding condition on 20th Ave. DOT-There is no active project for 20th Ave reconstruction and the initiation of a Capital project would require further study --- Flooding issues refer to DEP CB 7 will continue to support & believes that a combined project for roadwork restoration & sewer work. DEP needs to acknowledge this as a Capital Project or In-House.</i>	Requests for repair/reconstruction of roadway subsidence will be field inspected by NYCDOT. If it is a DEP issue, the location will be forwarded to DEP.
03/34	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>The construction and reconstruction of sanitary, storm and combined sewers in the Mitchell Linden area. Specific streets have been identified in the explanation for this request. This project is included in SEQ 200541 which is currently in the Project Development Phase. (Same as Last Year) 138th St. btwn 31st Rd & 32nd Ave storm sewer replacement work project is in Development. 139th ST from 28th Rd to 31st Rd & 31st Rd from 138th St & 139th St. 137th St from 31st Rd to Leavitt St - Project QED1056 is in Development FY'23 CB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (1984)</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
04/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>A-Meditation Garden Lighting needed for both around j& within the Garden B-Reconstruction of Kissena Corridor Park ball fields at Colden St & Elder Ave. Little League baseball field. D-Install sidewalk on 56tyh Ave side of Park. D-Construction of Comfort Station in close proximity to the Velodrome. A-B-C continue Funding D-Funded in the initial site investigation. Bundled with 3-other restrooms projects in the City as a pilot. DDC build project CB 7will continue funding support for these requests (1981)</i>	Request includes multiple projects. Some of which are partially or fully funded.
05/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Union Street from Northern Boulevard to 25th Rd. which continues on to Willets Point Blvd from 25th Rd. to Parsons Blvd.. DOT (Same Answer AS LY) DOT will try to accommodate these issues with existing resources such as in-house milling & resurfacing. Pedestrian ramps are being upgraded at all locations. Citywide & scheduling often follows resurfacing. 1 Board 7 recommends keeping it in Capital budget until DOT starts working in-house on this project, Also Need To Know If This Roadway Needs Reconstruction? (2003)</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.

06/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Willets Point Phase II - Need to Reconstruct Streets DOT will coordinate reconstruction efforts with & EDC. (Same As Last Year) CB 7 will continue to supports request (2015)</i>	This project is in design by EDC.
07/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction for MacNeil Park is needed to include: (1) paths,(including cobblestone paths (2) playground, (3) installation of sidewalk abutting the Poppenhusen Avenue side of the park. Complete the reconstruction of seawall waterfront.Plus the construction of waterfront. Parks-Installation of the sidewalk is currently under construction. Parks need funding for the playground & cobblestone path renovations. CB 7 continued support for Funding.(1993)</i>	Request includes multiple projects. Some of which are partially or fully funded.
08/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of Ulmer Street from the Whitestone Expressway S/R to 25th Avenue. This street which is a main access road into College Point is collapsing causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged, and the sewers placed on piles in order for the street to not collapse again. DOT-(Same As Last Year) 10/05/22) supports this request but as previously mentioned funding has not yet been determined. CB 7 continue funding request for this project. (2015)</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
09/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruction of 28th Avenue from Linden Place to College Point Boulevard. This street is an access road into College Point as well as the Corporate park. The roadbed is collapsing and possibly causing drivers to lose control. The roadbed must be surcharged. and the sewers need to be placed on piles in order for the street not to collapse again. DOT-Supports request but funding has not been determined. (Same Answer As Last Year CB 7 request funding since the roadway has been in deplorable condition for over 25 years and worsening as the new NYPD Academy sidewalks & exterior wall is being compromised by condition of roadway. Also caused by Queens Bus Service Depot. 10/5/22 DOT supports request however funding has not yet been determined. Board 7 supports continued funding.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
10/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction of comfort station and the park house for Flushing Memorial Field including upgrade of basketball & handball courts. Parks have Capital Project in design to reconstruct the playgrounds but does not include the restrooms buildings basketball & handball courts. Need Funding for these projects. CB 7 Continue funding to support this request. (1984).</i>	Request includes multiple projects. Some of which are partially or fully funded.

11/34	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Ancillary airport road from 23rd Ave & Linden Pl. across Flushing airport to intersection of 20th Ave & 132nd St. (see continued support #1) DOT-The majority of recommendations for the 1998 traffic study have been implemented including the free-flowing U-turns under the Whitestone Expwy at Linden Pl. A U-turn at College Point Blvd. an extension of Linden Place to 23rd Ave 10/5/22 the remaining project is the extension of 132nd St. betw 20th & 23rd Aves. which is funded & managed by EDC. DOT recommends removing this request since the remaining project is funded & being managed by that agency. CB 7 continue funding support for this request. (1987)</i>	This project is in design by EDC.
12/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Frank Golden Fields Phase III-Drainage on the East end of Park by 135th St to 138th St. New recreation Needs a volleyball court etc. Not on Parks priority list & therefore request CB 7 to continue funding support for this project CB7 supports this request. (2022)</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
13/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruct Kissena Park Phase III . Design and rehabilitate the Parkhouse abutting Kissena Lake, playground and outdoor athletic field. Phase IV is for the upgrade of the paths and landscaping throughout the park. Phase V is for the rehabilitation of outdated and unsafe playgrounds throughout the park. Specifically the playgrounds at 164th, 160th, and Booth Memorial Avenue. Parks Dep. does not have funding for the restroom & playground. Parks request CB for continued support for funding Parks does have funding for paths. CB 7 continues to support funding as well as contacting Elected Officials.. (1993)</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
14/34	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	<i>Rehabilitate or renovate existing Fire Houses & EMS Stations. Engines 273, 274, 295, and 297. Fire Dept-- No upgrades are scheduled for Eng. 273, Eng 274, Eng. 295, & Eng. 297 and have not been included in new needs. Funding is in place for multi component and component projects that are approximately 10M in FY'24, 20% of the capital budget will be dedicated to Queens Repair of facilities as resources and priorities allow. In FY 2025 \$7Million will be available for capital improvements Citywide. Board 7 request funding for upgrades in these units. Eng. 295-Lad 144 Slated with upgrades (except Eng 274 Suggest money from Elected Officials discretionary funds. (1987)</i>	Repairs and upgrades to facilities must be scheduled carefully so overall (and local/neighborhood) emergency response operations are not negatively impacted. Additionally, these requests must be prioritized so more critical issues (e.g., health and safety or operational response issues) are addressed first. We repair all facilities as resources and priorities allow.

15/34	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Reconstruct/Redesign Muni Lot II to meet the demands & growth of the Flushing Community, located at 38th Avenue between Main & Prince plays an integral role in the economic development of the Flushing community. This request is not recommended for funding (Same Answer As Last Year) Again, CB7 refers to Elected Officials & Borough President. Support from Small Businesses & BID from the area - Continue fund 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of this request as the agency is no longer construction multi-level parking garages (2016)</i>	No study is recommended or planned at this time.
16/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Reconstruct or renovate the Willets Family Farm House in Fort Totten. An architectural & structural assessment needs to be done in order to stabilize the building, salvage the remaining details that dated to its original 1829 construction. Parks Dept has no funding for this project. The Willets Farm House will continue to be an important contributing resource in the Fort Totten Historic District & testament to the early development of the borough. OMB supports this project but Parks Dept. funding insufficient recommended contacting Elected Officials & Boro Hall Board 7 continue funding support for this request. (2017)</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
17/34	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Reconstruct streets in parts of Flushing - King Street, 36th Ave, 36th Rd, 37th Ave, and 39th Ave to College Point Blvd. DOT Contacted Borough Commissioner's to discuss request. Ongoing construction Builders Pavement Plan requirements & recent resurfacing have all taken place in the past few years. DOT can now focus on specific specific locations that the BID & CB7 have. CB7 still concerned with the current economic downfall due to the coronavirus development and is concerned that what DOT predicts, we continue request funding by agency to correct even if done in-house (1992)</i>	Based on our on-site inspection of the roadway condition, this location does not warrant reconstruction. Please withdraw this request from budget submissions.
18/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Upgrade paths along the western road around Meadow Lake & paths in the core of the park need repaving lighting throughout Flushing Meadow Corona Park. Parks request funding the paths in the park as well as lighting in the Park which is not funded. Board 7 request funding from Elected Officials. (2012).</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
19/34	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Joe Michael's Mile needs additional lighting along the path as well as certain signage need to be installed and/or replaced. Need funding for additional lighting as well as specific signage CB 7 will continue funding support for this request. (2012)</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.

20/34	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Renovate or upgrade a cultural facility Poppenhusen Institute in College Point. Local Funding from Councilpersons for District \$65,000. Cultural Affairs has never provided an equalized funding for Queens for Cultural Institutions. The agency should re-evaluate funding stream for a better equalization for Queens County. CB7 will continue funding support for this request (2000)This Landmark facility should be funded by the city and not individual organizations as Poppenhusen falls under the Department of Cultural Affairs. for Qns. County. Board 7 supports funding for this request (2000)</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year, but the scope is currently not fully funded. The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member, to request additional funding.
21/34	DCLA	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	<i>Upgrade & renovate Queens Botanical Garden and the new Education Center. The Garden needs continued funding for its Education Building its design completed. Local Elected Officials & City Council provided 1.4 million funding to the Garden. Board 7 Continue funding request from agency Cultural Affairs (2013)</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year, but the scope is currently not fully funded. The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member, to request additional funding.
22/34	FDNY	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	<i>Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response (E.R.S. call boxes upgrade) this will cut down on false alarms and provide better services in times of real emergencies. Will eliminate wear and tear and waste of diesel fuel on the rigs.OMB (Same Answer As Last Year) further study by the agency is required. Continue funding support for this request. (2011)</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
23/34	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	<i>Create a new Senior Center or other facilities for Seniors. Reinstate the Mitchell Linden Senior Center.Cultural Affairs request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds-Centers are based on demographics & numbers in the area. Dept of Aging states that any new request will have to wait to an RFP is issued and the CB needs to respond- DOA will notify CB's when new RFP's are issued. Board 7 continue requesting Center for this area via Elected Officials & Boro Hall. (2011)</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
24/34	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Renovation of 109th Pct. to replace or repair Precinct driveway due to continued vehicle traffic from patrol vehicle scooters, rack trucks & heavy ESU rescue apparatus. Supervisors & Male locker rooms to be upgraded. At present locker rooms are old and must be updated. Female locker rooms are updated.Plumbing (hot water system needs upgrading or replaced due to increased personnel for a Super Precinct. Board 7 continue support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD not had a response.as yet. The agency will accommodate part of this request with in existing resources (1984)</i>	The NYPD is working with the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to secure capital funds for facility improvements.

25/34	NYCTA	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	<i>Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevator, escalators, at the #7 Subline. Provide access to Prince Street . MTA we are moving forward with our planned project to increase customers capacity at Flushing Main Street 7-Line station by additional staircase for pedestrians. MTA goal is to have 95% of their station with pedestrian circulation improvements by 2055. MTA At this time there are no plans to expand the mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St. At this time there are no plans to expand mezzanine area at Main St. or Prince St.. New stairwell project at Main St. & Roosevelt Ave. in progress with monthly updates (2014)</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
26/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Reconstruction and upgrade of College Point Sport Park on Ulmer St. d.Grading & stabilization for ground from the flag pole to the Comfort Station is necessary. College Point Fields Sprots ComplexConstruction - anticipated completion June 2024. Football field lighting & parking lot. Funding needed for flagpole and comfort station. The Soccer Field construction in design January 2024. (2016)</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
27/34	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Improve access to George Hugh Harvey Park on Service Rd. from 20th Ave. to the edge of the Park near 14th Ave. Visited site & would not support extended sidewalk due to narrowness of sidewalk requiring fortifying of adjacent hill as well as do not own property near 14th Ave Parks request further conversation with the CB. Request funding for this project. Service Rd sidewalk must be FIXED & made Legal Grade (2002)</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
28/34	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	<i>A new NYPD facility in Bay Terrace & FMCP is needed. Over the years crime has increased in CB7 area. The Pct, surrounding FMCP are too busy to assist with regard to park security. If an incident was to occur within the park the response time would be significantly improved with the establishment of a satellite Pct. Safety must be our number one priority for the myriad of families utilizing the park on a daily basis. NYPD will accommodate part of this request within existing resources.. Board 7 continues support 10/5/22 called & e-mailed NYPD with no response from support services. Board 7 continue funding support for this request (2001)</i>	Due to ongoing budget cuts, the NYPD has had significant limitations in its ability to execute capital projects. While this request has been reviewed, current funding for this project is unavailable at this time.

29/34	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construction of a new playground in Little Bay Park The area is heavily used by children and families and their is no playground for the youth at this location. Further discussion on this location due to the fact a new playground has been approved at the Water's Edge within the vicinity. CB 7 continue funding for this project due to the fact that the New Park at Water's Edge Drive is separated by a Hugh Berm as well as the Cross-Island Parkway. The new park will not service Little Bay area.Recommends to contact Local Elected Officials. Board 7 supports this request (2021).</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
30/34	DOT	Roadway maintenance (resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>Reconstruction/Resurface Cross Island Parkway S/R East/Bound from 201th St. to 212th St. and continuing to Cross Island Parkway S/R turns into Bell Blvd. at 212nd Street to 14th Avenue. Need to be moved to DEP Area experiences sever flooding. Roadway needs to be evaluated due to heavy wear & tear on road surface as well as extensive flooding through this location. DEP recommends submitting as Capital project 10/5/22 DOT recommends removal of request as in-house resurfacing is not a Capital Budget request Board 7 NOTE with the addition of the DEP now need DOT to re-evaluate this statement for a complete DEP& DOT reconstruction. Board 7 continue funding to support request. Confirm from DEP that this is in their capita project section (2021)</i>	NYC DOT completed this project with an in-house initiative.
31/34	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Replace- repair playground equipment at Bay Terrace Playground at Bell Blvd & 23rd Ave Phase II. Playground equipment needs replacement or repair. CB 7 request funding for this project.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
32/34	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>EDC This request is not recommended for funding at this time Should EDC release an RFP on site,they will acknowledge CB 7s request for passive & recreational uses. (1980)</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
CS/34	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Reconstruct streets-expansion and upgrading of Flushing Airport (FA308), EDC having problem with some permits but should be ready for construction summer 2024 (1998)</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
CS/34	NYCTA	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	<i>Reconstruction & Correct drainage system at Casey Stengel Bus Depot located at 40-15 126th Street Flushing MTA is responsible. NYC-Transit to MTA 's knowledge there is no current issue with the drainage at the depot. Will look into it and advise. (1980).</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses - Expenses

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/24	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>Due to the increase of construction in CB 7, there is a need to increase the number of qualified inspectors to expand the administrative staff to deal with the volume of violations. Increase the number of inside personnel to 8 to assist the Board 7 staff, additional administrative staff and additional inspectors are needed. OMB supports the Agency's position Buildings - this request is not recommended for funding CB-7 continues to support for funding due to backlog of complaints caused by the pandemic. Community Board 7 has the highest number of complaints of the 14 Boards in Queens.. (2003)</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
02/24	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>CB#7-Qns supports an increase in regular, & seasonal personnel in order to maintain park locations, proper tree maintenance which include pruning & removal, as well as outsourcing contracts for Tennis Courts Upgrades (Astro-turf & clay) Operated Parks, PEP Workers, Green street location & playgrounds. A tremendous amount of parkland in CB#7 seasonal workers and 21 POP workers will eliminate the full time and part time gardeners. Additional monies needed for sidewalk tree programs, maintenance & recreational staff & an operator for Parks Dept. Team. OMB supports this Agency's position. The agency states due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain. Please continue to support. CB 7 continues support for funding (2003)</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
03/24	DEP	Investigate noise complaints at specific location	<i>Investigate noise complaints at specific locations. DEP will try to accommodate with existing resources (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR). CB 7 will continue funding request. Noise Inspectors are based on Citywide Complaints Money must be allocated to purchase noise mitigation equipment for the Agency to measure the sound levels of pile driving & jack hammering. With the accelerated new construction going on in our district we have been receiving an increase in complaints from area residents regarding noise which presently is been monitored & enforced by DEP. Investigating noise complaints at specific locations is needed. Other agencies also issued tickets ie: NYPD (2005)</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.

04/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<p><i>THE SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR Traffic improvements-Fund a curb replacement program. Additional funding is needed to continue and accelerate a curb replacement contract in conjunction with the Highways IFA resurfacing program to include three crews which would include cement masons and A.C.H.R's crew personnel. There are quite a number of locations within CB7s District that are missing curbs or substandard ones. This program will help the homeowners.10/05/22 DOT-ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS WELCOMED BUT DOT's CURB REPAIRS CURRENTLY ARE PREFORMED VIA THE PRIOR NOTICE SIDEWALK VIOLATION REPAIR CONTRACTS. CB7 recommends as well as a specific location, develop a grid section system similar to the Parks Dept. tree pruning program.(1993)</i></p>	Curb replacement/(re)construction requests should be directed to the Borough Commissioner. Upon receipt of a request, a site inspection will be conducted to determine eligibility for inclusion in a future contract.
05/24	DEP	Clean catch basins	<p><i>DEP will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) DEPs water & sewer construction contractors are available to assist with emergency infrastructure repairs. Increase maintenance staff is needed to handle the increase number of street collapses and to perform odor control monitoring at water plants & staff to handle repairs for the general cleaning and repairing of catch basins. CB 7 supports this item (2005)</i></p>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
06/24	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<p><i>Additional personnel to handle basket pick-ups on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays on commercial strips. Maintain 5-day school collection & twice weekly recycling collection & sweepers. The City Council increased basket collection funding by \$22Million to provide 2X daily basket service an continue through FY '24. School Garbage & Recycling will be maintained Monday through Friday for organic Collection & Monday. Wednesday & Friday for paper. Every Qns. Dist. has a dedicated basket service. CB7 Continue support basket collections in Commercial area (2016)</i></p>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
07/24	DFTA	Other senior center program requests	<p><i>DFTA During FY 24 received \$59.6 Million in new funds -FY 23Home delivered meals 1140 clients CW. FY 24 Case Management served 334 clients CW. Elder Justice Program awarded contracts constant with previous year. Now provided 2 Ride Shard programs. 1st My Ride program RFP put out contract awards CW 2md omdovodia; trams[prtatopm services that are provided by independent Older Adult Centers. Provide services for trips to adult centers as well as the My Ride provides services to Dr. appointments, shopping, etc. CB7 maintains continued support for Senior Centers. (1994)</i></p>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.

08/24	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<p><i>Allocate additional personnel for the 109th Precinct also to replace SIU in Flushing Meadow Corona Park, and to address quality of life complaints, noise, illegal truck traffic/parking due to fiscal constraints, the availability of funds is uncertain.</i></p> <p><i>Due to heavy retirements in this Agency additional personnel is needed. CB7 is a Super District & personnel is needed to accommodate the Precinct's large administrative boundaries ESPECIALLY SINCE THE 109 PCT. IS THE HIGHEST IN CRIME PRECINCT IN THE CITY. Maintain the DARE program (workshop on drug education for school children). Plus civilian personnel to relieve officers assigned to the 109th precinct, school crossing guards. In addition, the K9 unit dogs at Fort Totten are capable of sniffing out drugs and bombs.(2002)</i></p>	NYPD total staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the NYPD only after graduation of Police classes from the Academy. Availability of civilian personnel is limited due to reductions to the civilian headcount.
09/24	DPR	Other park programming requests	<p><i>Increase supplies and equipment for Parks. Items and programs for arts and crafts. As well as tools and equipment in order to maintain our parks, ie mowers, Bobcats vehicles, weed whackers, hand held blowers zero turn mowers. Parks states due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain, please continue to support. CB7 continue fund for supplies and programs CB7 has over 64 Parks locations and has a high volume of children utilizing the programs from the Parks Dept. (2002)</i></p>	Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.
10/24	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<p><i>Funds needed for BOOTS FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS that park overnight in residential areas as well a heavy duty tow truck for 18 wheelers. in addition Plate Readers, computers for both Precinct & vehicles; a gator snow plow for precinct to handle snow removal and cell phones. OMB supports the agency but The NYPD cannot fund this request at this time recommends board to contact Local Legislators CB7 continued funding is necessary to handle the additional personnel for this Super District as well as to up grade equipment for the Precinct. (2002)</i></p>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
11/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<p><i>Traffic improvement requests for deteriorated Bus Pads Community Board #7 with its 13 miles of streets and 24 bus lines, many of the bus pads in the area are deteriorated - they have either sunk or crumbled. The replacement program must be accelerated in order not to create a major liability for the city. DOT stated while existing funding request are welcome the agency will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) CB7 recommends continue support due to the extensive bus system for our District which includes many bus stops. (2003)</i></p>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.

12/24	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Fund personnel for traffic and parking studies, 10/05/22 DOT stated that they will try to accommodate our request with existing resources as they become available. CB7 recommends maximum funding for this request especially request in house resources including milling sufficient funding for this Unit is critical to address our Capital project. In addition Support Transportation personnel for field studies, crews for handling replacement of missing and worn traffic signs, lane marking, ridge maintenance milling and resurfacing. (2003).</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
13/24	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Fund Additional equipment for DOT vehicles for inspections, utility trucks, bucket trucks vehicles for Arterial highways , DOT stated while existing funding request are welcome the Agency will try to accommodate this request with existing resources as they become available. (SAME ANSWER AS LAST YEAR) CB7 recommends continue funding request. (2003)</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
14/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funds for Fire Department personnel Training, Fire Prevention Civilian Inspectors Fire Safety Unit, Marine Units, Hazmat. Weekend & nighttime inspections have been authorized based on staffing. New processes in place on improving productivity through better documentation analyzation & material flows. Plan Examination Unit was a decrease in waiting time. Continue aggressively to hire FIRE, EMS & Civilian Inspectors as well as other Civilian Ranks. CB7 Still request funding for training & hiring additional Civilian Fire Inspectors to accommodate backlog of requested Fire Inspections. Plus MAINTAIN funding for after hour & weekend Fire Inspections. (2012)</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are maintained in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after budget adoption.
15/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Funding for Fire Department Equipment Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors, CPR Kits for Fire Safety Education Unit. backup generators, The above provides fire safety education to more than 700,000 New Yorkers and visitors annually. Events include classroom, group presentations alarm installation efforts & a digital curriculum for school aged & adult populations highlighting all aspects of residential fire safety issues. CB 7 Fund FD units in CB7 District with backup house generators are: Eng 273,297 & EMS station 52. continue support funding. (2012)</i>	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.
16/24	DSNY	Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up	<i>Maintaining the weekly recycling program is a necessity with the increasing population, building growth and new products-i.e.: all plastics, clothing and food waste. It's extremely important to have weekly collections in order to accommodate the anticipated growth of the agency/population. Quota numbers need to be increased. OMB Program is currently funded & DOS recommend it continue support CB7 continue funding especially for Sanitation Enforcement(1993)</i>	This program is currently funded and the Department of Sanitation recommends its continued support.

17/24	DCLA	Support nonprofit cultural organizations	<i>Continued support Nonprofit Cultural Organizations - Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts, Lewis Latimer House, Queens Botanical Garden, Poppenhusen Institute Bowne House and the Kingsland House, ,Bayside Historical Society,. Request MORE funding for these institutes, In the City-Wide picture, Queens receives the least amount for our Cultural institutions than any of the other 4 Boroughs. Queens should be getting it fair share. OMB recommends this be brought to the attention of our Elected Officials and City Council provided 1.4 Million to Qns. Botanical Garden for their projects. CB 7 is request funding from the Dept. of Cultural Affairs. For years, this agency has not provided proper proportional funding to Queens , increasing funding is needed. (1983)</i>	The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member.
18/24	QPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs (QL)	<i>Extend library hours enhance and expand programs and increase book budget CB#7 is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the city. It is necessary for our Libraries to have book and electronic equipment not only in English, but in the languages familiar to our newly arrived population. OMB's funding for this request cannot be determined a this time. CB7 request funding for these programs. Queens Libraries are heavily used by its patrons both Seniors & Children. Our Main St. Library is the most used in the country.(1995)</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
19/24	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>Maintain Funding for and training especially the Juvenile Fire Setters' intervention Program & Arson Task force. Promoted a class of Fire Marshals in anticipated FY 2024. Youth Fire Setters Intervention program conducts approx. 135 interventions a year educating children up to 12 years. Auto Fraud Squad conducts investigation into ALL motor vehicle fires in NYC. FDNY K-9 program established in 2017 continues to evolve. Presently have 5 working K-9 of which 4 are dual trained in detecting ignitable liquids & conduct live search & rescue. CB7 Continues to support funding. (2005)</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.
20/24	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>OMB supports agency 's position but states further study is required. CB7 recommends funding by both agencies equally. DOE continues to evade responsibility for Parks that are next to DOE property. (1994)</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
21/24	OMB	Provide more community board staff	<i>NEW address is: 30-50 Whitestone Expressway, Suite 205, Flushing, NY 11354 To increase CB7 budget for staffing. OMB response is that Community Board budget is \$267,056. ALL CBs rent comes from DCASat \$107,253. (City requesting a 6% reduction for all agencies) This office must run with three full timers in order to facilitate the needs of over 300,000 constituents. CB7 is the largest Community Board in the City and most populated therefore warrants and increase. Recommend continue support</i>	As of the FY 2025 Preliminary Budget, each Community Board's budget is being maintained.

22/24	EDC	Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses	<p><i>Support Dept. of Small Business Services Programs to assist local businesses. Especially assisting them with recovery from the Pandemic. Funding is needed for the Local Businesses to assist them with the current rising cost of business especially assisting them with recovery from the pandemic. OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources. (Dept of Small Business Services). CB7 request funding</i></p>	Securing funding for this request is outside of EDC's jurisdiction; please contact the agency if you have any questions about the EDC budget process.
23/24	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	<p><i>Increase staff at the Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development. Funding for Staff Attorneys to handle the backload of cases. HPD currently assigned 23 Housing Inspectors & 2 Associates (6% of the Boro allocation --last year 17 & 3 additional 96 Insp & 17 Assoc. assigned to CWHPD works with the Center for NYC Neighborhoods (the Center) Program will provide one-stop shop for all NYC homeowners --receive support on a range of issues i.e. foreclosure prevention, flood resiliency, estate planning & deed theft. The Help Desk will connect homeowners with local community based org. to obtain on-on-one housing financial & legal counseling. Recently HPD hired 26 Inspectors CB7 continues to request funding. (2011)</i></p>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
24/24	HRA	Provide, expand, or enhance food assistance, such as Food Stamps / SNAP	<p><i>Provide, expand or enhance food assistance, like SNAP Please note, particularly during the COVID pandemic, HRA benefits are available on-line through Access HRA. HRA has hundreds of community partners that enroll community residents in a vast number of programs through this portal which is more efficient than in-person transactions. The organization can utilize the portal itself to help its residents expeditiously including enrollment in SNAP & assistance finding other benefits such as food pantries. CB7 recommends contacting Federal Elected Officials for funding. (2017)</i></p>	This is a federally funded program. To get SNAP benefits, households and individuals must meet certain federal income tests, requirements and guidelines.