

Fiscal Year 2021





Queens Community District

14

## **INTRODUCTION**

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

### **HOW TO USE THIS REPORT**

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

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

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This report is broadly structured as follows:

#### 1. Overarching Community District Needs

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

### 2. Policy Area-Specific District Needs

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

#### 3. Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY21 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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

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

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

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# 1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

Queens Community Board 14

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## 2. COMMUNITY DISTRICT PROFILE AND LAND USE MAP

# Queens Community District 14





See QN 14's profile online at communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov

**Neighborhoods**<sup>1</sup>: Arverne, Bayswater, Belle Harbor, Breezy Point, Broad Channel, Edgemere, Far Rockaway, Hammels, Neponsit, Rockaway Park, The Rockaways, Roxbury, Seaside, Somerville

% Lot

Area

30%

3%

7%

1%

1%

1%

4%

30%

1% 17%

2%

# Lots

202

116

182

46

1,442

| POPULATION & DENSITY |                    |  |             |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------|--|
| 2000 <sup>2</sup>    | 2010 <sup>3</sup>  |  | 2000-2010   |  |
| 106,686              | 114,978            |  | +8%         |  |
| 2013-2017 Est        | imate <sup>4</sup> |  | 123,012     |  |
| Square Miles         |                    |  | 7           |  |
| Population D         | pulation Density   |  | 5,425/sq mi |  |



1 & 2 Family Bldgs 11,020

Multifamily Walk-up 1,197

Transportation/Utility 153

Multifamily Elevator

Public/Institutional

Land Use Category

Mixed Use

Commercial

**Open Space** 

Parking

Vacant

**₩** Other

Industrial



#### **COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES**

Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 14 in 2019:

- 1. Infrastructure resiliency
- 2. Transit
- 3. Unemployment

To learn more, please read Queens CD 14's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2021.

Website: www1.nyc.gov/site/queenscb14/index.page Email: cbrock14@nyc.rr.com

# A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

| COMMUNITY ASSETS⁵                          |    |  |  |  |
|--|----|--|--|--|
| Public Schools                             | 35 |  |  |  |
| Public Libraries                           | 6  |  |  |  |
| Hospitals and Clinics                      | 13 |  |  |  |
| Parks                                      | 13 |  |  |  |
| Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer |    |  |  |  |

| RENT BURDEN <sup>4, 6</sup>  |        |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Queens CD 14                 | Queens |  |  |
| <b>45%</b>                   | 47%    |  |  |
| of households spend 35% or   | NYC    |  |  |
| more of their income on rent | 45%    |  |  |

| AC                           | CESS TO P | ARKS <sup>7</sup>         |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Queens                       | CD 14     |                           |
| 85% of residents live within |           | Citywide<br>Target<br>85% |
| walking dist<br>park or op   |           |                           |

Map Source: PLUTO 19v2

| MEAN COMMUTE               | TO WORK <sup>4, 8</sup> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Queens CD 14<br><b>5 1</b> | Queens<br>44<br>minutes |
| minutes                    | NYC<br>41<br>minutes    |

| LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY <sup>4</sup>  |        |  |  |
|---|--------|--|--|
| Queens CD 14                              | Queens |  |  |
| 13%                                       | 11%    |  |  |
| of residents 5 years or                   | NYC    |  |  |
| older have limited<br>English proficiency | 23%    |  |  |
|   |        |  |  |

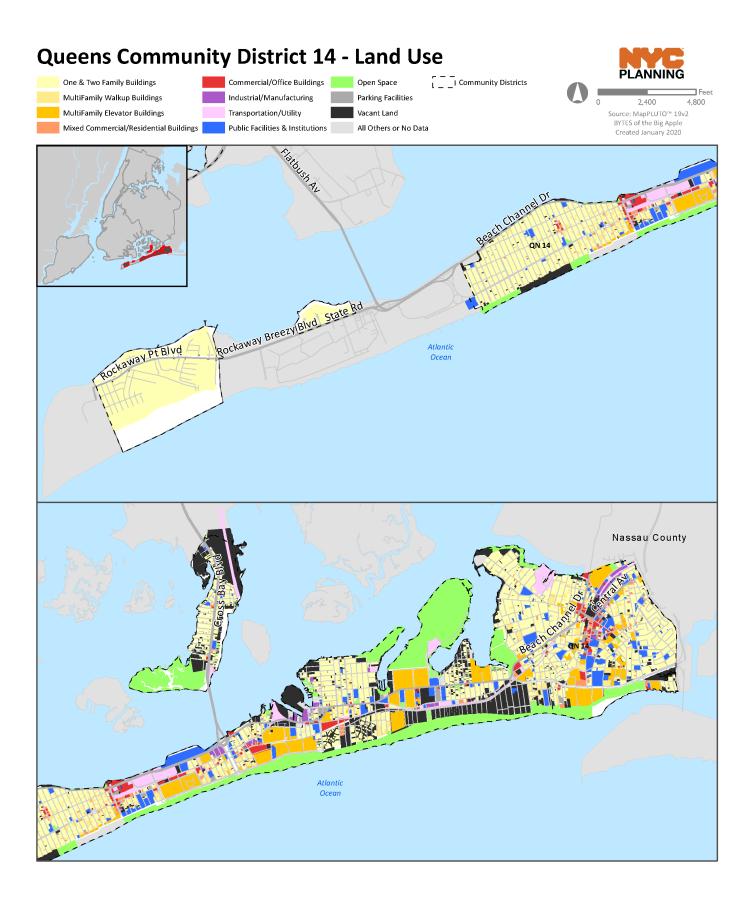
| CRIME RATE <sup>9</sup>      |        |  |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Queens CD 14                 | Queens |  |  |
| 11.6                         | 9.1    |  |  |
| major felonies were reported | NYC    |  |  |
| per 1,000 residents in 2017  | 11.8   |  |  |
|                              |        |  |  |

| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>            |        |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|
| Queens CD 14                                       | Queens |  |  |
| 28%  | 31%    |  |  |
| of residents 25 years or                           | NYC    |  |  |
| older have earned a<br>bachelor's degree or higher | 37%    |  |  |

| UNEMPLOYMENT <sup>4, 10</sup>   |                |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| Queens CD 14 <b>5.1%</b>  | Queens<br>4.4% |  |  |
| of the civilian labor force<br>was unemployed on<br>average from 2013 to 2017 | NYC<br>4.9%    |  |  |
| 2   | 2 4            |  |  |

| NYCgov POVERTY   | MEASURE <sup>11</sup> |
|--|-----------------------|
| Queens CD 14   | Queens<br>19%         |
| 17% of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here. | NYC<br>20%            |

<sup>1</sup>Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. <sup>2</sup>2000 US Census; <sup>3</sup>2010 US Census; <sup>4</sup>American Community Survey 2013-2017 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). PUMAs are geographic approximations of community districts. <sup>5</sup>NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2019); <sup>6</sup> Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>7</sup>NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2019). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. <sup>8</sup>NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2018); <sup>19</sup>Differences of less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. <sup>8</sup>Differences of less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and 1/2 mile fo



### 3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 14 encompasses the Rockaway Peninsula and Broad Channel. It has at least 13 distinct communities, each with its own name, neighborhoods, interests and problems bound together by a common geography and history, which is both written and hidden. From a westerly to easterly direction, we point to Breezy Point, Rockaway Point, Neponsit, Belle Harbor, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, Arverne/Sommerville, Edgemere, Arverne by the Sea, Bayswater, Wavecrest and Far Rockaway and Broad channel Island. The Rockaways is some eleven miles in length and is three quarters of a mile wide. With its multi-ethnic, multi-religious groupings, the concerns of the poor, the aged, the young and needy is often termed a microcosm of New York City. Patterns of housing are equally diverse with evidence of affluence in the western and most eastern sections of the district. And large concentrations of public housing and publicly assisted housing in between. While our District is still recovering from hurricane SANDY it is our belief that with government assistance our many devastated communities will recover and thrive. The board looks forward to the start of the "Downtown Far Rockaway" Plan. The board strongly feels that the City of NY needs to do more to prevent drownings on our beaches. The creation of a water safety and swim program for ALL school age children would help save lives. The board also requests more investment in our schools. A gifted and talented program must be located on the Peninsula, and more schools seats must be created to deal with the over crowding in some schools as well as two new schools are needed to provide space for the eventual need due to the Downtown Far Rockaway project and the newly approved development at the old Penninsula Hospital site as well as the anticipated Arverne East project. We are deeply concerned that with all the new housing to be built over 7,000 new units- the flow of traffic will be rendered to a stand still- we only have two east-west roadways and currently traffic during rush hour is diffulclt. With the anticpated housing development and an additional 3500-5000 new cars on the road every day. The Department of transportation needs to look at the whole district to assure flow of trafic. Finally the need for more police officers in both the 100 and 101 precints during the beach season is neccesary as well as additional PEP officers to deal with the record breaking beach crowds every summer.

### 4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

### **Queens Community Board 14**

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

#### Infrastructure resiliency

Flooding-It has become clear that after hurricane SANDY that protection from flooding is a major concern .communities in our district that face Jamaica Bay are in constant jeopardy from high tides, storm surge and heavy rains. Bulk heads, street raising and storm sewers must be installed along Rockaways northern boarder and through out Broad Channel. Groins/jetties and Beach sand replenishment must be funded. Public Health- With the closing of Peninsula Hospital, St johns hospital has become over crowed and unable to handle the load. A typical wait in the emergency room exceeds 5 hours and a wait for a bed can be over a day this must be delt with. We also have been deeply disappointed in the NYC Dept of health's refusal to implement a program of the spraying/fogging of adulticide to deal with summer mosquito problem. Street Conditions- CB14 has experienced an large increase in summer tourism. This has caused traffic problems through out the district. Our roads remain in poor condition after hurricane SANDY. The expansion of Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 62-Beach 32/Seagirt Blvd MUST be designed and funded this road way remain dangerous and over used. We also look forward to more Police officers during the summer beach season.

### Transit (buses & subways)

Getting to and from Community board 14 is a Transportation nightmare - We are poorly served by mass transportation- the ferry has helped but does not serve the residents on the East end of the district- we request a AM/PM rush hour express train on the A- 2-3 Rockaway rush express trains to and from Manhattan would drastically reduce the over 1 hour commute. the re opening of the Rockaway rail line would also be a great help.

#### Unemployment

Community board 14 has the highest unemployment rate in the Borough of Queens- because of poor transportation and no real job opportunity except for the health care industry. Our residents have to travel long distances to get to job centers. The creation of good local jobs must be a priority

# 5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

### **HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

#### Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers

With the closing of Peninsula hospital health care for the many low income residents has become difficult.

### Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

#### **Needs for Health Care and Facilities**

The Board would like additional funding for expansion and staffing for primary health care and emergency health care. Ideally the re-opening of Peninsula Hospital in some way would be greatly beneficial to our community

#### **Needs for Older NYs**

Our community board has a large Senior population- The need for more senior centers through out the district is evident

#### **Needs for Homeless**

Community board 14 has over 3000 units of public housing and we have the largest amount of section 8 voucher placements in the Borough of Queens. We have over 5000 nursing and Adult home beds. The Mayor recently opened a homeless shelter as well in our community. We request that the shelter be closed and that the city share the burden of housing our cities unfortunate poor and needy in other Community boards. The City is placing Homeless in the new local Hotel in addition to the shelter that the city opened . We also have the highest section 8 voucher placements in Queens the City must stop placing those in need in our communities it is destabilizing our neighborhoods

#### **Needs for Low Income NYs**

Our biggest needs in this category is primary health care and job training and economic development to create jobs in our district.

# **Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation   | Location |
|----------|--------|--|---|----------|
| CS       | HHC    | Provide a new or expanded health care facility | Provide funding for the expansion of St Johns<br>Hospital |          |

# **Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

| Priority | Agency | Request                     | Explanation   | Location |
|----------|--------|-----------------------------|---|----------|
| 6/26     | DOHMH  | Reduce mosquito populations | Every spring and summer the communities along Jamaica bay suffer from Mosquito issues |          |

# YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### **Educational attainment**

While our schools are improving more needs to be done- Need for gifted and talented school on east end

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### **Needs for Youth Education**

Modernization of schools in District is necessary - Computers, smart boards in every classroom

### **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 |
|----------|--------|--|--|----------|
| 13/26    | DOE    | Other educational programs requests  | study- two new high schools- a Health related<br>technical school and a Aviation services high<br>school |          |
| 21/26    | DOE    | Other educational programs requests  | Sunset Cove new park in Broad channel- fund a environmental education program for school age children    |          |
| 22/26    | DOE    | Other educational programs requests  | fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14   |          |
| 24/26    | DYCD   | Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults) | expand in cb14 Beacon and compass programs   |          |
| 26/26    | DYCD   | Provide, expand, or<br>enhance after<br>school programs for<br>all grade levels                | Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14   |          |

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### Other

More Police officers

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

### **Needs for Public Safety**

We need more officers on Patrol and the proper equipment to assist them, to deal with sea level rise and storm, more high axel vehicle are needed in both precincts 100&101 pcts

### **Needs for Emergency Services**

After Hurricane SANDY the need for Electric generators and emergency lighting and communication equipment is a glaring need

# **Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

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

# **Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation  | Location |
|----------|--------|--|--|----------|
| 10/26    | NYPD   | Assign additional uniformed officers                   | Tourism has increased 10 fold during summer need for more Police officers. |          |
| 14/26    | NYPD   | Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests (Expense) | There is a need for back up generators/boats.                              |          |

## CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

#### Other

Storm protection/sea level rise

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

#### **Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection**

The installation of tide gates on all storm water out falls and the installation of storm sewers in parts of the district that do not have or have poorly functioning storm sewers

#### **Needs for Sanitation Services**

During summer season additional commercial basket pick up is necessary in and along shopping areas Lot cleaning also is a need

# **Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency**

| Priority | Agency | Request   | Explanation   | Location |
|----------|--------|---|---|----------|
| 8/29     | DEP    | Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers                | beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north<br>to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis<br>storm and sanitary sewers are needed |          |
| 9/29     | DEP    | Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers                | street flooding   |          |
| 10/29    | DEP    | Inspect sanitary<br>sewer on specific<br>street segment and<br>repair or replace as<br>needed (Capital) | add check valves and tide gates on ALL storm water outfall in district  |          |
| 21/29    | DEP    | Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year                                 | on south side of Addabbo bridge on Cross bay<br>blvd drainage via duct is collapsing needs<br>replacement                                 |          |

# **Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency**

| Priority | Agency | Request   | Explanation  | Location |
|----------|--------|---|--|----------|
| 3/26     | DEP    | Inspect sanitary<br>sewer on specific<br>street segment and<br>repair or replace as<br>needed (Expense) | design and construct storm sewers at following locations: Wheatley street and Augustina ave Beach 9th street and Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12 street |          |
| 12/26    | DSNY   | Other cleaning requests   | Cross bay blvd median in broad channel should<br>be cleaned once a month May through<br>September Rockaway freeway should be<br>cleaned once a month all year round          |          |
| 15/26    | DSNY   | Provide more frequent litter basket collection  | rockaway is a summer tourist area basket pick<br>up should be 7 days a week from june-<br>september  |          |

25/26 DSNY

Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests (Expense)

fund regular cleaning- of both side of Rockaway point blvd- south side- beach 169-193 streets northside Beach 184-201 streets

### HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

#### **Neighborhood preservation**

The board is the site of over 4000 mid and high rise new affordable units to be built over next 5 years the district can not handle any more large scale development- Arverne East should be mostly market rate with affordable at 80% ami and higher density must be reduce significantly

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

#### **Needs for Land Use**

Our community is becoming over built and over crowded Traffic is becoming an issue and the lack of public infrastructure to handle the increase in population is becoming a burden- Low density housing should be a priority for the City of New York, new high rise, high density housing should be controlled

#### **Needs for Housing**

CB14 has had an explosion in population over the last 10 years because of a housing boom we request that The unit count in Arverne East be drastically reduced and that a more economic development/jobs /Recreation based project be supported. While the board has supported thousand of new affordable housing units in the last few years, the cretions of new market rate units should be a priority now

#### **Needs for Economic Development**

Government must help fund and develop the Greater Far Rockaway Shopping Area and assist our merchants on Rockaway Beach Blvd in Rockaway Beach on Beach 116 street and along Rockaway Beach Blvd from Beach 116 street to Beach 112 street

# Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation   | Location |
|----------|--------|--|---|----------|
| 18/29    | NYCHA  | Renovate or upgrade public housing developments                                      | improve buildings maintance   |          |
| 27/29    | EDC    | Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts | the need for restrooms at Beach 108 street ferry<br>terminal  |          |
| 29/29    | NYCHA  | Renovate or<br>upgrade NYCHA<br>community facilities<br>or open space                | fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments<br>in CB 14   |          |
| CS       | EDC    | Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront                       | build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry<br>locations one on east side of district one on west<br>side of district |          |

# **Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation   | Location |
|----------|--------|--|---|----------|
| 8/26     | SBS    | Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program | fund storefront program for Far Rockaway /Mott ave Shopping area, Rockaway Beach shopping area along Rockaway Beach blvd from beach 102 - beach 84 street, Beach 129 street shopping area |          |

#### TRANSPORTATION

### **Queens Community Board 14**

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

#### Subway service (frequency and access)

CB14 is poorly served by mass transportation - the new ferry has been a success - A new ferry stop should be added east of Beach 84 street. An am/pm express A train service should be added - stops in Cb14q and Howard beach then express to Jay street in Brooklyn 3-4 rush hour express trains in am and pm is all that is needed.

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

#### **Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure**

Rockaway Beach Blvd/ Edgemere ave capital reconstruction This section must be improved and widened to two lanes in each direct from Beach 62 street to Seagirt Blvd Seagirt blvd from Beach 9th street to Nassau county line must be reconstructed with raised median ,crosswalks and traffic lights installed at some point between beach 6 and beach 3 streets

#### **Needs for Transit Services**

We are poorly served by mass transportation Improve commuter service on A train and on buses, institute a AM/PM rush hour express A train Permanently Fund Ferry service so that it runs on a regular schedule 7 days a week 52 weeks a year

# **Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation   | Location  |
|----------|--------|--|---|---|
| 1/29     | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate   |   |
| 2/29     | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | Raise Norton drive, install storm sewers and sea wall   |   |
| 4/29     | DOT    | Other<br>transportation<br>infrastructure<br>requests  | install safety fence along seagirt blvd   | beach 31 st<br>camp road  |
| 5/29     | DOT    | Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads  | repair/replace bulkheads at all street ends in<br>CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel   |   |
| 6/29     | DOT    | Other capital traffic improvements requests  | with vastly expand summer beach traffic roadway needs improvement   |   |
| 7/29     | DOT    | Roadway<br>maintenance (i.e.<br>pothole repair,<br>resurfacing, trench<br>restoration, etc.) | fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way-HWQ-1682 | Shorefront<br>Parkway<br>beach 73 st<br>beach 108 st                            |
| 11/29    | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | design and construct the project to widen<br>Rockaway beach blvd/Edgemere AVE from<br>beach 62 STREET TO beach 31 STREET  | rockaway<br>beach<br>blvd/edgemere<br>ave beach 62<br>street beach<br>31 street |
| 17/29    | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | with increase in population and density and<br>traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway<br>Plan this east-west roadway must be improved   |   |
| 19/29    | NYCTA  | Other transit infrastructure requests  | re institute the old Rockaway beach rail line   |   |
| 25/29    | DOT    | Repair or build new<br>seawalls or<br>bulkheads  | design build- bulkhead along Norton drive from cold spring road to Dunbar street  | Norton Drive<br>Cold Spring<br>Road Dunbar<br>St                                |

# **Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation   | Location   |
|----------|--------|--|---|--|
| 1/26     | DOT    | Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries  | Build parking lot for ferry - increase weekend<br>hours for ferry during summer   | Beach 108 st<br>Beach<br>Channel dr                    |
| 7/26     | DOT    | Other expense traffic improvements requests            | study the feasibility of widening Rockaway<br>Beach blvd from Beach 110 street to beach 119<br>street                               | Rockaway<br>Beach Blvd<br>Beach 110 St<br>Beach 119 St |
| 11/26    | DOT    | Other expense traffic improvements requests            | complete the widening to two lanes in each direction /reconstruction of this major east-west roadway from beach 62- to seagirt blvd |  |
| 17/26    | DOT    | Other expense traffic improvements requests            | Seagirt Blvd reconstruction.  |  |
| 18/26    | NYCTA  | Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations | start a AM/PM rush hour A train service to shorten commute eliminate stops in brooklyn  |  |
| 23/26    | NYCTA  | Other transit service requests                         | Remove tolls from Cross bay bridge  |  |

### PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### **Queens Community Board 14**

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

#### Park care and maintenance

The city must fund the remaining projects in the Rockaway Parks conceptual plan. The City must also fund sand replenishment in the areas along the beach that have suffered from erosion until the Army Corps plan has been completed, Closed beaches this past summer have led to over crowing and loss of income tour local business owners.

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

#### **Needs for Parks**

Our community hosts over 8 million visitors every year during the summer beach season- we require more PEP officers, better maintenance support

#### **Needs for Cultural Services**

additional funding for our Libraries and the Arts

#### **Needs for Library Services**

increase local funding for our libraries and fund the construction of new Far rockaway Library, provide more services for our youth

### **Needs for Community Boards**

Community board budgets should be held harmless in city wide budget cuts as a matter of Policy much like the Independent Budget Office. the City budget should also provide additional funding for new Phone and computer needs as well as any technological needs that the boards may need in addition to the regular budget The board needs a new telephone system ours is 20 years old and at times does not work and cannot be repaired

# **Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities**

| Priority | Agency | Request   | Explanation   | Location   |
|----------|--------|---|---|--|
| 3/29     | DPR    | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)  | Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel                                     | Broad<br>Channel                                     |
| 12/29    | DPR    | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities |  |
| 13/29    | DPR    | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park   | construct parking lot at dog run located at<br>beach 85 street area and beach channel drive                           | beach<br>channel drive<br>beach 85 st<br>beach 86 st |
| 14/29    | DPR    | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Park house needed at Bay view Park  |  |
| 15/29    | DPR    | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)  | build low ramp skate park in Bayswater park   |  |
| 16/29    | DPR    | Provide a new, or<br>new expansion to, a<br>building in a park                      | provide funding for design and constriction of park located at beach 88 street and beach channel drive                | beach 88<br>street beach<br>channel drive            |
| 20/29    | DPR    | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Build New community park/play ground at<br>Parks Dept site located at Beach 62 street and<br>Thursby ave              | Beach 62<br>street thursby<br>ave                    |
| 22/29    | DPR    | Provide a new, or<br>new expansion to, a<br>building in a park                      | Construct comfort station at planned new park<br>"Bay breeze" beach 88 street   |  |
| 23/29    | DPR    | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park                            | build two new comfort/concession stations<br>along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach<br>50 streets                 | Boardwalk<br>Beach 35 st<br>Beach 50 st              |

| 24/29 | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park                                   | construct shade structures; 17th road park,<br>along board walk from beach 17- 108 streets<br>Beach 25,59,67,and b 108 streets |
|-------|-----|---|--|
| 26/29 | DPR | Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | purchase and install Mobi mats at all beach<br>entrances   |
| 28/29 | DPR | Provide new type and/or specific type of program                              | create and fund water safety and swim programs for NYC school age children to prevent drownings                                |

# **Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities**

| Priority | Agency | Request  | Explanation  | Location         |
|----------|--------|--|--|------------------|
| 2/26     | DPR    | Other requests for park, building, or access improvements                                    | fund design and construction of Parks dept<br>Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district |                  |
| 4/26     | DPR    | Other park<br>maintenance and<br>safety requests   | hire more maintenance workers during summer<br>beach season                                  |                  |
| 5/26     | ОМВ    | Provide more community board staff   | provide funding to hire experts like engineers or planners                                   | 1931 mott<br>ave |
| 9/26     | QL     | Extend library hours<br>or expand and<br>enhance library<br>programs                         | extend library hours, include sunday hours at<br>Far Rockaway library                        |                  |
| 16/26    | DPR    | Enhance park safety<br>through design<br>interventions, e.g.<br>better lighting<br>(Expense) | provide more park enforcement police and agents during summer beach season                   |                  |
| 19/26    | DPR    | Other park<br>maintenance and<br>safety requests   | Remove remaining old wood jetties adjacent to beach  |                  |
| 20/26    | DPR    | Other park programming requests  | purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances                            |                  |

# 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   |
|----------|--------|--|---|--|
| 1/29     | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate   |  |
| 2/29     | DOT    | Reconstruct streets  | Raise Norton drive, install storm sewers and sea wall   |  |
| 3/29     | DPR    | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)           | Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel   | Broad<br>Channel                                     |
| 4/29     | DOT    | Other<br>transportation<br>infrastructure<br>requests  | install safety fence along seagirt blvd   | beach 31 st<br>camp road                             |
| 5/29     | DOT    | Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads  | repair/replace bulkheads at all street ends in<br>CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel   |  |
| 6/29     | DOT    | Other capital traffic improvements requests  | with vastly expand summer beach traffic roadway needs improvement   |  |
| 7/29     | DOT    | Roadway<br>maintenance (i.e.<br>pothole repair,<br>resurfacing, trench<br>restoration, etc.) | fund design and re- construction of Shorefront<br>Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks<br>line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line<br>up with traffic lights and cross access to east<br>bound road way-HWQ-1682 | Shorefront<br>Parkway<br>beach 73 st<br>beach 108 st |
| 8/29     | DEP    | Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers     | beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north<br>to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis<br>storm and sanitary sewers are needed   |  |
| 9/29     | DEP    | Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers     | street flooding   |  |

| 10/29 | DEP   | Inspect sanitary<br>sewer on specific<br>street segment and<br>repair or replace as<br>needed (Capital) | add check valves and tide gates on ALL storm water outfall in district  |   |
|-------|-------|---|---|---|
| 11/29 | DOT   | Reconstruct streets   | design and construct the project to widen<br>Rockaway beach blvd/Edgemere AVE from<br>beach 62 STREET TO beach 31 STREET                    | rockaway<br>beach<br>blvd/edgemere<br>ave beach 62<br>street beach<br>31 street |
| 12/29 | DPR   | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)                     | Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities                       |   |
| 13/29 | DPR   | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park   | construct parking lot at dog run located at<br>beach 85 street area and beach channel drive   | beach<br>channel drive<br>beach 85 st<br>beach 86 st                            |
| 14/29 | DPR   | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)                     | Park house needed at Bay view Park  |   |
| 15/29 | DPR   | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)                      | build low ramp skate park in Bayswater park   |   |
| 16/29 | DPR   | Provide a new, or<br>new expansion to, a<br>building in a park  | provide funding for design and constriction of park located at beach 88 street and beach channel drive                                      | beach 88<br>street beach<br>channel drive                                       |
| 17/29 | DOT   | Reconstruct streets   | with increase in population and density and<br>traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway<br>Plan this east-west roadway must be improved |   |
| 18/29 | NYCHA | Renovate or<br>upgrade public<br>housing<br>developments  | improve buildings maintance   |   |
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| 19/29 | NYCTA | Other transit infrastructure requests  | re institute the old Rockaway beach rail line  |  |
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| 20/29 | DPR   | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)  | Build New community park/play ground at<br>Parks Dept site located at Beach 62 street and<br>Thursby ave                       | Beach 62<br>street thursby<br>ave                |
| 21/29 | DEP   | Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year              | on south side of Addabbo bridge on Cross bay<br>blvd drainage via duct is collapsing needs<br>replacement                      |  |
| 22/29 | DPR   | Provide a new, or<br>new expansion to, a<br>building in a park                       | Construct comfort station at planned new park<br>"Bay breeze" beach 88 street  |  |
| 23/29 | DPR   | Provide a new, or<br>new expansion to, a<br>building in a park                       | build two new comfort/concession stations<br>along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach<br>50 streets                          | Boardwalk<br>Beach 35 st<br>Beach 50 st          |
| 24/29 | DPR   | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park  | construct shade structures; 17th road park,<br>along board walk from beach 17- 108 streets<br>Beach 25,59,67,and b 108 streets |  |
| 25/29 | DOT   | Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads  | design build- bulkhead along Norton drive from cold spring road to Dunbar street   | Norton Drive<br>Cold Spring<br>Road Dunbar<br>St |
| 26/29 | DPR   | Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)        | purchase and install Mobi mats at all beach<br>entrances   |  |
| 27/29 | EDC   | Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts | the need for restrooms at Beach 108 street ferry<br>terminal   |  |
| 28/29 | DPR   | Provide new type and/or specific type of program                                     | create and fund water safety and swim<br>programs for NYC school age children to prevent<br>drownings                          |  |
| 29/29 | NYCHA | Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space                         | fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14   |  |

| CS | ННС | Provide a new or expanded health care facility                 | Provide funding for the expansion of St Johns<br>Hospital   |  |
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| CS | EDC | Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront | build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry locations one on east side of district one on west side of district |  |

# **Expense Budget Requests**

| Priority | Agency | Request   | Explanation   | Location   |
|----------|--------|---|---|--|
| 1/26     | DOT    | Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries                                       | Build parking lot for ferry - increase weekend<br>hours for ferry during summer   | Beach 108 st<br>Beach<br>Channel dr                    |
| 2/26     | DPR    | Other requests for park, building, or access improvements                                   | fund design and construction of Parks dept<br>Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district  |  |
| 3/26     | DEP    | Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed (Expense) | design and construct storm sewers at following locations: Wheatley street and Augustina ave Beach 9th street and Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12 street                          |  |
| 4/26     | DPR    | Other park<br>maintenance and<br>safety requests  | hire more maintenance workers during summer<br>beach season   |  |
| 5/26     | ОМВ    | Provide more community board staff  | provide funding to hire experts like engineers or planners  | 1931 mott<br>ave                                       |
| 6/26     | DOHMH  | Reduce mosquito populations   | Every spring and summer the communities along Jamaica bay suffer from Mosquito issues   |  |
| 7/26     | DOT    | Other expense traffic improvements requests   | study the feasibility of widening Rockaway<br>Beach blvd from Beach 110 street to beach 119<br>street   | Rockaway<br>Beach Blvd<br>Beach 110 St<br>Beach 119 St |
| 8/26     | SBS    | Support development of local Storefront / Facade Improvement Program                        | fund storefront program for Far Rockaway<br>/Mott ave Shopping area, Rockaway Beach<br>shopping area along Rockaway Beach blvd from<br>beach 102 - beach 84 street, Beach 129 street<br>shopping area |  |
| 9/26     | QL     | Extend library hours<br>or expand and<br>enhance library<br>programs                        | extend library hours, include sunday hours at<br>Far Rockaway library   |  |
| 10/26    | NYPD   | Assign additional uniformed officers  | Tourism has increased 10 fold during summer need for more Police officers.  |  |

| 11/26 | DOT   | Other expense traffic improvements requests                                      | complete the widening to two lanes in each direction /reconstruction of this major east-west roadway from beach 62- to seagirt blvd                                 |
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| 12/26 | DSNY  | Other cleaning requests  | Cross bay blvd median in broad channel should<br>be cleaned once a month May through<br>September Rockaway freeway should be<br>cleaned once a month all year round |
| 13/26 | DOE   | Other educational programs requests  | study- two new high schools- a Health related<br>technical school and a Aviation services high<br>school  |
| 14/26 | NYPD  | Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests (Expense)                           | There is a need for back up generators/boats.   |
| 15/26 | DSNY  | Provide more frequent litter basket collection                                   | rockaway is a summer tourist area basket pick<br>up should be 7 days a week from june-<br>september   |
| 16/26 | DPR   | Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting (Expense) | provide more park enforcement police and agents during summer beach season  |
| 17/26 | DOT   | Other expense traffic improvements requests                                      | Seagirt Blvd reconstruction.  |
| 18/26 | NYCTA | Expand subway service frequency or hours of operations                           | start a AM/PM rush hour A train service to shorten commute eliminate stops in brooklyn  |
| 19/26 | DPR   | Other park<br>maintenance and<br>safety requests                                 | Remove remaining old wood jetties adjacent to beach   |
| 20/26 | DPR   | Other park programming requests  | purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances   |
| 21/26 | DOE   | Other educational programs requests  | Sunset Cove new park in Broad channel- fund a environmental education program for school age children   |
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| 22/26 | DOE   | Other educational programs requests  | fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14  |
|-------|-------|--|---|
| 23/26 | NYCTA | Other transit service requests   | Remove tolls from Cross bay bridge  |
| 24/26 | DYCD  | Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults) | expand in cb14 Beacon and compass programs  |
| 25/26 | DSNY  | Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests (Expense)                       | fund regular cleaning- of both side of Rockaway<br>point blvd- south side- beach 169-193 streets<br>northside Beach 184-201 streets |
| 26/26 | DYCD  | Provide, expand, or<br>enhance after<br>school programs for<br>all grade levels                | Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14  |