

A map of Queens, New York, with the five community districts outlined. Community District 1, located in the northern part of the borough, is highlighted in a solid blue color. The rest of the map is in shades of gray.

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

Fiscal Year
2025

**Queens
Community District
1**

November 2023

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

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	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	191,105	100.00	196,803	100.00	5,698	3.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	29,857	15.6	27,312	13.9	-2,545	-8.5	-1.7
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	191,105	100.0	196,803	100.0	5,698	3.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	52,705	27.6	50,073	25.4	-2,632	-5.0	-2.2
White non-Hispanic	86,531	45.3	90,578	46.0	4,047	4.7	0.7
Black non-Hispanic	18,738	9.8	15,281	7.8	-3,457	-18.4	-2.0
Asian non-Hispanic	26,827	14.0	29,989	15.2	3,162	11.8	1.2
Some other race, non-Hispanic	2,542	1.3	3,037	1.5	495	19.5	0.2
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	3,762	2.0	7,845	4.0	4,083	108.5	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	83,019	100.0	90,547	100.0	7,528	9.1	0.0
Occupied housing units	76,633	92.3	85,697	94.6	9,064	11.8	2.3
Vacant housing units	6,386	7.7	4,850	5.4	-1,536	-24.1	-2.3

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

NEEDS STATEMENT FY 2025 INTRODUCTION- Community Board 1, Queens is bounded by Bowery Bay on the north, on the south by Queens Plaza North, Northern Boulevard and the LIRR Tracks, on the west by the East River, and on the east along the west bound curve of the Brooklyn Queens Expressway to the Grand Central Parkway and 82nd Street. We service the communities of Astoria and portions of East Elmhurst, Long Island City, Woodside and Jackson Heights. Our zoning is mixed with residential, manufacturing, industrial and commercial areas, two (2) Industrial Zones, and two (2) Business Improvement Districts. Our district is home to four (4) NYCHA housing developments. We have major shopping, dining and business areas along Broadway, Ditmars Boulevard, Steinway Street, 30th and 36th Avenues and Northern Boulevard. CD1 has seen a boom in development and studies to prepare for the future of land use in our boundaries is necessary. The District abuts LaGuardia Airport, along with several major roads that provide access through our community to and from Manhattan via the Queens Borough Bridge, Brooklyn via the BQE and the Bronx via the RFK/Triborough Bridge. CD1, Queens also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1, Queens is home to the largest number of energy power plants that provide electricity to all of New York City. We have genuine concerns regarding respiratory health in our district and advocate for air monitoring. We are also concerned due to the recent installation of 5G antennas and the possible health ramifications and are requesting monitoring within our boundaries of (EMF) electro-magnetic frequency. We are the most culturally diversified District in New York City with 119 different nationalities and counting. Our community has many desirable qualities, including the beautiful waterfront, cultural establishments such as the Museum of the Moving Image, the Noguchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park and a replica of an ancient Greek Amphitheater at Athens Square. We are home to the Kaufman Astoria Studios, the Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast. We will soon be welcoming an additional film studio complex, Wildflower, into our district. Programming for the arts and culture is important to our community. In May of 2016, District 1 welcomed the opening of Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens' additional building. This is the only hospital serving our community including the areas of Roosevelt Island and Rikers Island in critical, life saving time. Funding for life saving programs and equipment are always welcome and necessary for the quality patient care of our ever-growing community the pandemic proved this fact. Our District has the greatest number of Enclosed and Unenclosed Sidewalk Cafes in Queens. The Board appreciates the ambiance that these cafes bring to our community and we realize that the quality-of-life of our residents must be maintained. We look to NYC Agency support for proper enforcement of rules and regulations. Currently, Queens County has the greatest number of trees of all the boroughs. Our District has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time, CD1,Q is in an upward transition and development of new housing is at an all-time high and the infrastructure will soon require upgrades at all levels. We require affordable housing with supporting infrastructure and maintenance of green space. Furthermore, we require the area median income (AMI) to reflect the incomes of our District to avoid displacement in the future. Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike, the NYC Ferry, Revel Mopeds, Lime Electric Scooters and Car-Share programs to our districts transportation system. We have had elevators installed by MTA at the Astoria Boulevard train station for access to the elevated train line. We anticipate the addition of other elevators locally. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of LaGuardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. Employment opportunities and training are essential to residents. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries. We also look forward to the employment opportunities this addition could provide due to the proximity of the Tech Center. Respectfully submitted, Marie Torniali, Chairperson & Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

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The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Affordable housing

AFFORDABLE HOUSING- The need for affordable housing in our district has produced a market for illegal apartment conversion. It has long been the Board's opinion that legislation should be considered to legalize apartments that meet all safety regulations. This will provide safe affordable housing and add to the City's tax base. Increased rents for those living on a fixed income are forcing many seniors and disable residents to move from their homes and out our community. A community that they have lived in for many years, some a lifetime. Truly affordable housing needs to be an option. With development the Area Median Income (AMI) needs to be re-evaluated so residents may stay within their communities. A realistic look at the income of our residents verses the projected AMI requires a study. Additional senior housing is necessary with the exponential growth of the senior population. There is simply not enough housing for those in need of senior residents.

Police-community relations

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Residential development has increased tremendously in our District impacting on all services, particularly the Police. We have an increase in night life, with approximately 160 establishments in our District and growing, that impacts on the quality of life in each neighborhood and in the surrounding communities. We urge the enforcement of regulations pertaining to clubs, lounges and bars i.e.: excessive noise, drugs and alcohol service to minors. The MARCH Program (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) must be continued. Businesses and residents deserve the opportunity of peaceful enjoyment in their community. Nightlife should not dominate our police officers' services. Quality of life matters for residents.

Other

Transit & Traffic - CD1Q acknowledges the need for safe passages of cyclists through the City which we support. We also have serious concerns regarding the elimination of parking spaces, particularly in our commercial and professional areas. This creates a hardship for the business that need parking to accommodate patrons and supplies. New developments have brought more residents who depend on public transportation. In addition, many commuters from outside the area drive to Astoria and park their cars to board the train to Manhattan and other boroughs because they do not have service. This brings individuals into our district where inevitably spend money in our various establishment and creates economic stimulus. There is now extreme over crowding in our district. We have had the installation of Cars to go, Citi Bike, the Ferry service, and Revel Vespa's to aid in transportation options. However, the mass transportation system requires massive service upgrades to accommodate todays magnitude of travelers. We require a better plan to accommodate our districts diverse needs and volume which will provide opportunity to our residents. Transportation should not cause the hardship it does to so many. Our district requires a solid mass transportation plan that will provide safe, accessible and affordable travel to all of our neighbors. Transportation promotes economic stability.

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other

"All of the listed items are important to our environment and quality of life for the residents and businesses of our district: Access to healthy food and lifestyle programs Animal and pest control services Chronic diseases prevention and management (diabetes, heart disease, etc.) COVID-19 management (incl. vaccination, testing, outreach, education, etc.) Environmental health issues (noise, lead, respiratory illness, moisture, mildew, mold, etc.) Health code enforcement Health facilities (existing conditions, capacity, new facilities, etc.) Infectious diseases prevention and management (HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, etc.) Mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention programs Programs, services or facilities for seniors (incl. remote programming, cooling centers) Services and communication for New Yorkers who are homebound/have disabilities Services for domestic violence victims Services for low-income and vulnerable New Yorkers Services to reduce or prevent homelessness"

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

Our request in the past has been to provide senior center staffing. The services for elderly and disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, and medical transportation are critically needed as our population is increasingly older and their funds are limited. Our Board experienced a DFTA Pilot Program, Taxi Smart Card. The program didn't have funding for advertising, so in turn, the community didn't have the opportunity to participate to its fullest ability. However, residents who did participate are urging our Board to advocate to have this program reinstated. Transportation for our elder population is in dire need as this portion of our community grows.

Needs for Older NYs

There is an increase in Seniors Citizens residing in CD1, which has resulted in a higher demand of all types of services such as; housing, specialized health care facilities, medical transportation services in addition to an expanded meal delivery system to the home bound. This birth population is the fastest growing population of seniors in history. Our district being proactive advocating for the necessity of these services for our residents.

Needs for Homeless

Any necessary services to improve the quality of life should be provided.

Needs for Low Income NYs

Any necessary services to improve the quality of life should be provided.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
15/32	HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	<i>Our district requires funding for the sixth floor of Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital to be used for ICU for our district's health and safety. During the Covid-19 Pandemic our hospitals were inundated with critical care patients requiring the hospital to convert areas into ICUs to accommodate the surge of critically ill patients. The growth of our community demands this service be in place for the well-being of patients.</i>	25-10 30 Avenue

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
6/56	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	<i>401202007E - Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this necessary service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life as their resources, physical capabilities and independence diminish.</i>	
11/56	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. Area-20 Ave. to Ditmars Blvd. from Steinway St. to 81 Street there is not enough services in this section of CD1Q.</i>	
23/56	DOHMH	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	<i>Hire Additional Health Department Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection. Additional inspectors are necessary due to the number of businesses open & opening in our district. With the unprecedented growth in our community, services are at a all time high demand.</i>	

42/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for tables for low and mid-income senior Citizens of CD1. Tablets provide a necessary service to seniors in these uncertain times. The tablets provide access to doctors, family members and friends. This prevents isolation and depression at a time in life when people may have underling issues and their health could be at risk. This request also provides mental and emotional support to individuals providing a better quality of life.</i>
43/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for Training programs in technology for the senior population in CD1 for health, mental and social needs of the elder population. Having the ability to reach a doctor when needed with out the additional risk of any contamination is priceless. Providing the tools to use technology will enhance the mental and social needs of a generation that can become isolated during social and natural events.</i>
44/56	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>My Ride Program (Taxi Smart Card Pilot) Program expanded to for CD 1. We have requested for the opportunity for our residents to have the pilot in our district since the sunset of the Taxi Smart Card program with similar features. The program had no funding for advertising. It failed because of lack of use. Advertising is necessary for new programs to jump-start. We now have social media.</i>

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other

"All of the listed items are important to our Youth, Education, Child Welfare and quality of life: Adolescent substance abuse Adoption and foster care After school programs Child protective services Childcare services Community and/or home-based support services for families Educational attainment Juvenile justice and services for at-risk youth Remote learning and technology Runaway and homeless youth School diversity and inclusion School and educational facilities (Capacity) Schools and educational facilities (Maintenance) Support services for special needs youth (disabled, immigrant, non-English proficient, etc.) Youth workforce development and summer youth employment"

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

High schools are overcrowded and additional shifts should be established to safely & adequately accommodate all high school students. It is important for all students to be aware of the importance of practicing safety at all times.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

Required installation of seat belts in school buses which transport children. This is a safety issue and can save lives. This needs immediate attention.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
CS	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.</i>	
CS	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
26/56	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities. Education has been proven to provide well rounded individuals. Children learn how to interact with others and reach their full potential as individuals. In addition according to some studies, children enrolled in these type of programs are more behaved and have higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without a formal education.</i>	
28/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The development in CD1, Q is at an all time high . We would like to be pro-active and identify a location(s) where a new school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.</i>	

29/56	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health and well being. These programs reduce risky behavior and provide a safe place for children with working parents.</i>
35/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The Department of Education (DOE) SD30 requires funding for additional funding to keep our students competitive in today's world with environmental science, computer science and the STEM curriculum constantly changing our district requires ample funding to keep our students on the cutting edge. We need to keep our future work force competitive beginning today.</i>
48/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We require funding for Science Labs to keep our children competitive in today's world. We must inspire children in the field of Science. Today there are many different types of science labs such as hydroponic labs where children can have hands on experience. We encourage the Department of Education (SD30) to fund Science labs in all the schools in CD1/ SD30. We must interest tomorrows leaders today.</i>
49/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>CD1Q is asking the Department of Education for funding for Technology Labs in SD30. This is a necessity to keep our youth motivated and competitive in the field. Our children should be on the cutting edge. Technology is all around us and the children of our school district should have practical knowledge in order to compete in the future. Opportunity begins with education. We are educating the next work force and they will require real skills in order to compete and produce.</i>

Provide additional (ESL) English as a second language teachers in all schools in CD1, Queens to facilitate the each classroom teacher due to the impact of new students from a multitude of countries post-pandemic immigration. This action will enhance the learning experience for students.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other

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

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

Increased Uniform Personnel for the 114 Precinct. This is required to address all of the issues outlined in all sections of this Budget Submission. (item-1)

Needs for Emergency Services

Our District has a high density of people. Our district is centrally located and has easy access to/from other boroughs. We have an incredibly high amount of cafes, lounges, bar/taverns and night life establishments. We also have an incredibly large amount of construction and renovation happening which includes up-zoning. CD1 provides services to Roosevelt Island due to the only land access from our district. Providing Emergency Services to all the people who reside, neighbor and transverse our district is paramount.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/32	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Due to multiple issues with the old structure our officers require a larger, cleaner/healthier & efficient space to work in. In past years, our officers have had numerous floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. The building was scaffold for approximately 5 years due to deterioration. Our current structure is too small for the number of officers our district requires. The 5x5 rooms must be share with multiple users. The building itself is out dated and it would cost more to update versus a reconstruction. With the massive increase in residents and expansion in night life our district requires more manpower. There is no space in the building as it exists to accommodate additional staff we need. When this structure is built parking needs to be considered in the plan.</i>	43-16 Astoria Blvd
12/32	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	<i>We Request to Re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street Between 37th & 38th Avenues Due to the Immense Building in Our District. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents, Students and Visitors, We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island.</i>	37-20 29th St

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
5/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1 to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency. The intention is for the entire station to be provided power so it is able to be fully functioning during any emergency that might occur.</i>	

8/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive.</i>
9/56	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>
16/56	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	<i>As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school. The hire of qualified individuals is necessary and an uptick in personnel must be achieved. Stronger advertising and outreach must be done to entice applicants.</i>
24/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to the recent construction uptick, we require more officers to meet the demand of calls/incidents to serve our residents and visitors keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our dining and nightlife has grown by three fold. We are also a transportation hub which has visitors passing through our boundaries increasing the population served. Therefore, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>
30/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>People in recent times are larger. When the need for life saving equipment occurs and an FDNY ambulance is called people cannot wait. With the limited access to a FDNY bariatric ambulance, the difference in time and service delivery matters. We request funding for a FDNY bariatric ambulance to reduce wait time and assist in life saving services.</i>

31/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on it vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.</i>
32/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY plays many roles. They are out in the field constantly. FDNY requires a pickup truck for various uses including and not limited to use for equipment pick up, liaison pickup, training and various other services they provide.</i>
33/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit- CPR or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, is a life-saving technique that helps increase survival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation rates for victims of cardiac arrest. It works by maintaining blood flow to the heart and brain until additional help arrives. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training is free and continued funding is absolutely necessary because it has proven to work, saving in-numerous lives when seconds matter.</i>
34/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY Smoke Alarm Program- The message cannot be simpler: Smoke Alarms Save Lives," said Fire Commissioner Nigro. ... "Our mission is to fund the critical, life-saving work of the FDNY with our support of fire and life safety education programs being paramount," said FDNY Foundation Chairman Stephen Ruzow. What can our Board add to that? The statements speak for themselves Continued funding for fire safety education is and always will be needed.</i>
53/56	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Our district is in dire need of Boots for Commercial Trucks due to the illegal parking that consistently reoccurs. We require four (4) sets of boots for use during violations of the regulations related to truck after hours parking regulations. We desire these accessible for use in our boundaries (401/431) as needed which tends to be very frequently because of the influx of commercial violators.</i>

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other

"All of the listed items are important to our environment, quality of life, core infrastructure, city services, and resiliency: Air quality and pollution Cleanliness/trash collection Environmental concerns affecting citizens Hazardous materials Noise pollution Organic waste collection and composting programs Preparedness for extreme weather events (incl. coastal flooding, heat waves, cold snaps, heavy wind and rain) Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.) Recycling facilities and services Sewer capacity Snow clearing Water runoff and flooding Water pollution control Water supply"

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Increase man power for catch basin maintenance throughout CD1.

Needs for Sanitation Services

The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips through out CD1. Increase sanitation levels of operation. It is extremely necessary to relocate the Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. D.O.S- QW1 requires a facility designed to house additional workers and equipment as soon as possible. Our community has grown and continues to grow. With the added population, the garage requires the ability to service our districts diverse sanitation needs now and into the future. (Priority 11)

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/32	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for in-numerous years, some complaints go back 45 to 50 years. With the influx of new residents and the historic failing system the combined sewer cannot handle the wastewater and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of wastewater in their homes. This unsanitary condition need be repaired immediately. After consultation with DEP this reconstruction has been the prescribed remedy. We are seeking an expedited repair on 32 Street due to the detrimental conditions our residents face.</i>	
11/32	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Necessary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the Existing Space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future Taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.</i>	34 - 28 21st St
27/32	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>20th Road, 21st Street to 32nd Street Sewer Main Replacement. Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the conditions/hardships the community is enduring. The community has developed and the issues have increased.</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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1/56	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, Laguardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.</i>	
3/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 district wide. Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>	
18/56	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Develop a Sanitation Enforcement Pilot Program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.</i>	36 Avenue, Astoria NY
20/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>The increase of Sanitation Police is necessary for our district. Enforcement for graffiti removal is necessary and must be accommodated quickly. Increase level of sanitation enforcement operations is requested o bring the quality of life in our district to its full potential. Pedestrians who dump personal trash in public receptacles is an issue in our boundaries. Derelict automobiles dumped in our district require attention swiftly.</i>	
25/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Due to recent expansion of 5G a study for (EMF) Electromagnetic Frequency/Radiation is necessary. Our district is seeing the installation of 5G antennas outside and in the vicinity of homes and businesses. For the safety of the community studies should be using guidelines for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation and the carcinogenicity of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields district wide (CD1Q).</i>	
38/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>We request the purchase of concrete trash bins to be placed in Astoria Park for community use. Due to the fact Astoria Park is a highly utilized Park this would be a beneficial resource for community use.</i>	

41/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests funding for derelict car removal in CD1 due to the number of vehicles that are abandoned and/or left without license plates on the streets and sometimes sidewalks of our community.</i>
45/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Graffiti is a major problem for communities. Funding for graffiti removal and enforcement to prevent graffiti is necessary to improve the quality of life for all community residents in CD1. Graffiti impacts residential and business districts through out the community.</i>
55/56	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Provide increased Sanitation Services Basket trash can pick up and fund DSNY services in CD1 for the cleanliness, health and safety of CD1. This funding includes cleaning svcs, center malls, vacant lots, weekly recycling, curbside organics, e-waste, & daily Public School Pick up.</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 1

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

Other

"All of the listed items are important to our Housing, Economic Development, and Land Use and quality of life: Affordable housing creation Affordable housing preservation Building code and/or zoning enforcement Commercial district revitalization Condition of public housing Housing support services (for tenants and homeowners) Industrial business services/support Land use and zoning Neighborhood preservation Real estate development trends Small business services/support (incl. BIDs) Unemployment/Underemployment Workforce development (including MWBE opportunities) "

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

Needs for Land Use

CD1 is in extreme need to hire building inspectors for the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. (Priority 14)

Needs for Housing

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Needs for Economic Development

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

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
25/32	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed. With a lack of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.</i>	31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard
CS	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>	
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>	Vernon Boulevard & 36th Avenue
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>The section of Northern Blvd. which lies in CD1, Q boundaries is one of the fastest changing areas in our district. Our Board would like a comprehensive study done to determine the best complementary uses suitable to the infrastructure and neighborhood on and adjacent to Northern Blvd.</i>	Northern Boulevard, Astoria NY

7/56	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership (First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.</i>
10/56	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District (CD1Q) require the opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>
13/56	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>CD1 is in extreme need for building inspectors. The hire of additional building inspectors will facilitate and address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.</i>
36/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>Our District has seen unprecedented growth. Land Use and Zoning changes have had a tremendous impact on the residents. City Planning can provide our district with a snap shot of what the Ravenswood area of CD1 could possibly look like in the future. A comprehensive framework study of the area would provide the community with an ability to plan for the future. It defines legal rights and constraints regarding land use, and regulates use, size and coverage of lots, height, bulk and siting of buildings, parking requirements and density of development for each parcel of land. Boundaries are Broadway to North 39th Ave. to South 32 to East and Vernon Blvd. to West.</i>

39/56	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>HPD Funding for Community Land Trust programs to provide a greater number of truly affordable housing. In addition to the development of affordable housing, many land trusts are involved in a range of community-focused initiatives including home-ownership education programs, commercial development projects, and community greening efforts.</i>	
46/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to implement a shuttle bus from the NYC Ferry Landing in Astoria to the business districts of CD1. This area of our community can shuttle ferry users to small businesses and restaurants in our district who have been economically impacted. It could bring financial aid to the area. The service would also provide additional transportation in a transit desert.</i>	Astoria Houses, Astoria NY 11102
47/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to create a program to promote the Western Queens (CD1) Businesses to residents of the Upper East Side. This would create a link which would promote Arts and Cultural Establishments, homes and businesses located in the boundaries of CD1. With the NYC Ferry Service the opportunity to expand the ease of access to/from Western Queens is feasible and realistic.</i>	
51/56	NYCHA	Other expense budget request for NYCHA	<i>In CD1Q we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside Houses and Queensbridge- NYCHA Housing developments. Our resident require repairs to their named housing developments. We seek a financial commitment to fund warranted and necessary repairs. These repairs should be made promptly as repairs effect the quality of life for our residents in CD1. This funding would have a positive quality of life affect on our residents and community.</i>	

TRANSPORTATION

Queens Community Board 1

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility

Other

"All of the listed items are important to our Transportation, Mobility and quality of life: Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements) Bicycle Network (bike lanes, signage, bike safety, etc.) Bridge maintenance and operations Bus service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Ferries Freight movement (loading zones, freight related traffic, etc.) Open space & street activation (Open Streets, Open Restaurants, plazas, etc.) Parking operations Pedestrian safety (safer crossings, sidewalk management, etc.) Roadway and traffic design Roadway maintenance Street lighting Subway service and quality (frequency, access, crowding, etc.) Traffic congestion Traffic safety and enforcement (cars, scooters, ebikes, etc.)"

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

CD1, Queens is redeveloping in every corner of the district. Our District is (5) minutes outside Manhattan and has access to all additional boroughs, it is transportation hub. We have the BQE, GCP, Northern Blvd. RFK/ Triboro and LaGuardia Airport, Queens Borough Bridge and additional arteries through our district. Our roadways require constant maintenance due to the high demand placed on them. Pothole, sidewalk and curb repairs must be addressed along with bridge and overpass maintenance. Poor road conditions pose a danger to our bike traffic, pedestrians and automobiles. Because Queens is a transportation desert, people flock to our district to use mass transportation. We have recently acquired alternate forms of transportation such as Citi Bike, the Ferry and Revel Vespas. However, the lack of parking in our district has caused an extreme hardship on businesses, residents and visitors alike. We seek an improvement to provide additional parking within our boundaries to facilitate the community. We do not want to lose the socioeconomic benefits to the community from transient traffic, due to the lack of space.

Needs for Transit Services

All services should be evaluated on a regular basis and any improvements should be made to enhance the travelers experiences. Frequency on trains and busses is essential to the communities travel experience.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/32	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town-hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue-North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street-27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.</i>	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North 8th Street-27th Avenue North
3/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerous years of underlying issues related to the combined sewer system below. This street has drainage issues that need to be rectified by the pitch and grade of the street. The road surface has deteriorated and requires the full attention of DOT.</i>	32 Street
6/32	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Socrates Sculpture Park located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City is a community engaged waterfront park. Artists create and have presentations of their works in a public art space. Socrates Sculpture Park was a waterfront landfill and illegal dumpsite until 1986 when a coalition of artists and community members converted it into an open studio and exhibition space for artists. Today, Socrates is an internationally renowned outdoor museum and a designated New York City public park. The seawall is in need of dire repair. These repairs must be made to protect the works of art displayed at the space. Water damage to the space would be catastrophic.</i>	32-10 Vernon Blvd.

9/32	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Whitey Ford Field is a Baseball Field located at 26th Avenue & 2nd Street, Astoria on the Hallet's Point Peninsula. The Park has undergone a major overhaul that included new bleachers and fences, the re-sodding of the grass and the construction of a new baseball dugout. Whitey Ford was an Astorian who, after signing with the Yankees in 1947, was a Cy Young Award winner, and six-time World Series Champion & known as one of the greatest pitchers in Yankee History. In August 2000, this field overlooking the East River with a magnificent view was dedicated in his honor. The ball field is highly utilized and requires the seawall repair to protect the investment made in upgrading this immensely utilized park. Every effort must be made to provide, protect and maintain waterfront access areas.</i>	26th Avenue 2nd Street, Hallets Point
14/32	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionally longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. This has been started and a portion completed. The project must be fully completed.</i>	Steinway Street 30th Avenue 30th Avenue
30/32	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Improved street & sidewalk lighting is needed surrounding Astoria Houses for residents traversing NYC street. The existing lighting is not sufficient for our community safety.</i>	
31/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Street Asphalt Upgrade: The removal of deteriorated Belgian block crosswalks at the North, South, East & West corners of Ditmars Boulevard and 31st Street in CD1Q. Replacements of an asphalt crosswalk is required at all four (4) crosswalks.</i>	Ditmars Boulevard 31 Street 31 Street

32/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Create Bicycle Access to the RFK/Triborough Bridge Path: Due to the fact the RFK/Triborough Bridge has a foot bridge access path to Randalls Island, which is a massive green space and home to Ichan Stadium, bicyclists must lift/carry their bikes up the stairs to enter the path. The construction of a new ramp would allow both pedestrians and cyclists to have access to travel to Randalls Island and beyond.</i>
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Street between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave. & Mid-Block between Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. between 35th & Crescent Streets to include Curbage</i>

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
15/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Department of Transportation - 401202018E - Increase manpower for Street Repair. The quality of the roads surface is paramount for resident and visitors alike. Potholes, sink holes and hummocks are conditions that must be addressed in a swift manor. Additional manpower is necessary due to the size of our district and the heavy use of its roads.</i>	
37/56	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge. The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss. The amount of time it takes to transverse this area is overwhelming to the residents of this community as well as to those passing through. We require a comprehensive study that will rectify the traffic flow and reduce the time of transportation.</i>	Astoria Blvd 31st Street Triangle 31st Street Triangle
54/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>There has been a residential request for funding for a traffic study to place a bicycle ramp on the RFK/Triborough Bridge to access the path for bicycles.</i>	

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

Other

All of the listed items are important to our Parks, Cultural, Community Facilities, environment and quality of life:
Access to and quality of cultural programming Access to and quality of park programming Community board
resources (offices, staff and equipment) Community facility access and programming Insufficient park or open space
Landmarks, monuments, sites of cultural significance (new or existing) Library facilities and access Park access and
park facility access Park care and maintenance Park safety Privately owned public spaces (POPS) Quality of library
programming Quality of parks and park facilities Street tree and forestry services, including street tree maintenance

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

Needs for Parks

Create New expanded Comfort Station in North Side of Astoria Park. Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint lines,
Upgrade Infield for sports Use, using the artificial turf. Whitney Ford Field: Renovate Ball field and create Waterfront
Access. Community Cultural Facilities need greater support for their activities. Community Offices need additional
staff and upgraded equipment, to provide services to the community.

Needs for Cultural Services

Arts and Culture are very important to our District . We have the Museum of Moving Image, Kaufman Arts District,
Noguchchi Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park, Astoria Performing Arts (APAC), the Chocolate Factory, Rioult Dance to
name a few. We always welcome funding for the arts and cultural establishment in our boundaries. With better
tolerance, improved health and learning, opportunities to unite with each other, art and culture advance the quality
of life and boost well-being for communities and individuals. Arts and Culture bring people together.

Needs for Library Services

Our libraries require technology access for all the users in our district. Programing is essential to the diverse
community we serve. Availability of access to the library is needed. Staffing and funding is a necessity.

Needs for Community Boards

As our community grows we require more full time and part time staffing in the Community Board Office to assist
the residents of our district in responding to the many needs and complaints the office receives on a daily basis.
Preparation for the board meeting requires special attention due to the documents intense sensitivity, staffers are
required to dedicate time and effort in exacting work on a timely basis.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/32	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.</i>	Astoria Houses Esplanade
7/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>The request is to build an Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for seasonal use. The park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. With the several winter events that do occur this would provide a complimentary resource to the people of our community. It would also provide winter exercise, entertainment, socialization and a sport/skill for our youth.</i>	19 Street Astoria Park Pool Complex 11105
8/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate Woodtree Playground located at 20th Avenue and 38th Street.- The facilities are in need of repair and up-dating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.</i>	20th Avenue 38th Street
10/32	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access. With the lack of green space this will enhance waterfront access for the community. This location will bridge two local development projects and requires the city to take a deep dive into its possibilities. Many flock here to bird watch. The space requires rejuvenation. NYC DEP has a Sewer run-off at the area.</i>	Luyster Creek 19th Ave. 19th Ave.
13/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.</i>	

16/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the West-side of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for music and shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn provides a huge number of events for our community. This provision will eliminate the overall negativity caused by generator use. This is a very important improvement to the park because of the environmental impact.</i>	22nd Dr 19th St Closest location Shore Blvd.
17/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Dutch Kills Playground Requires the Tennis Courts and Multi-Purpose Hockey Rink be renovated. The Community Feels Strongly about this Project and Requires these Facilities to be in Safe Repair for the High Community Use of this Facility. The Hockey area has been used for practice and the residents have been disappointed by the maintenance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.</i>	36th Avenue Crescent Street
18/32	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the district and City of NY residents alike. It is know and loved City wide.</i>	Astoria Park 19 Street Astoria NY 11105
19/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers for Community Use. These items are lacking and would enhance the use of the park.</i>	62-05 30 Ave Woodside NY 11377
20/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Comfort Station @ Whitey Ford Field for Community Use. The lack of a Comfort Station causes a hardship to park goers. This Facility Is Highly utilized by Baseball Clubs and the lack of a facility causes a hardship. There is no surrounding facility for support/use for the public. Provisions must be made for the community. This is a sanitary issue.</i>	26 Avenue 2nd Street
21/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.) The Water Ponding Inhibits the use of the Facility, will create further Damage and Encourages Mosquitoes. Our community requires the park to be in "usable" condition. With the health hazards mosquitoes present, the ponding must be addressed.</i>	Sixteen Oaks Grove, 11101Triangle/Plaza

22/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the safety of skateboarders. Skateboarding is an excellent opportunity for exercise and we want to encourage a healthy, safe use for the people of our community.</i>	Hoyt Ave So. Astoria NY 11102
23/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The park is highly utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. When there is a need people are forced to leave our park to find a comfort station. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.</i>	Astoria Park 19 Street Astoria, NY 11105
24/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate and upgrade Steinway Playground on 37 Street and 20 Road Areas of renovation should include a basketball court renovation, garden area, and dog park.</i>	37 Street & 20 Road Astoria, NY 11105
26/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Astoria Park Field House and Comfort Station require upgrading. These facilities are highly utilized by both the Park Staff and the community as well as park visitors. As our community grows with construction the number of residents increases and with all the various hosted events in the park annually people also visit from citywide. The field house and comfort station are a necessity and should be in optimal working order for the jewel of our community Astoria Park.</i>	19 Street, Astoria NY 11105
28/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Hallett's Cove Playground: Repair comfort station for community use. The lack of a comfort station causes park users to leave. We want to encourage outdoor activity and exercise. The lack of a well maintained comfort station causes a hardship.</i>	30-02 Vernon Blvd, Astoria, NY 11102
29/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sean's Place is a highly utilized Park in CD1 and the lack of a slide in the Park has created dismay in the community. The residents have overwhelmingly stated through their Community (Friend's) Group they want a slide installed for use at the park.</i>	31-32 38 Street
CS	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan requires completion</i>	

CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths and the 21st Street Access require remedy and repair for an enhanced community experience in this highly utilized park</i>
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Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
2/56	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheelchairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>	19 Street, Astoria NY 11105
12/56	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in the budget for CD1,Q. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD1,Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes and other tree related dangers. Funding for additional trimming in CD1,Q is necessary due to the high number of older trees in our boundaries.</i>	

14/56	QL	Other expense budget request for QL	<i>Queens Public Library - 401202017E - Increased Funding to Libraries in CD1, Q and provide enough funds for the installation of Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1, Q boundaries.</i>
19/56	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.</i>
21/56	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 are requested to provide a better Park going experience. Our parks are being updated and we would like to have full time workers to maintain the quality of parks in our district. We would not want they return to an unkempt state after an investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care for the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks.</i>
22/56	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel to interact & motivate the youth so the existing staff are not inundated. Community programming is an essential part of our Parks for all ages. The local parks use has increased as the number of visitors and resident rise each year. Our district is having a population boom and residents consistently use our parks for multiple events throughout the seasons.</i>
27/56	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>A New 16 Passenger Van for use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport employees and facilitate the necessary work throughout the districts many parks.</i>

40/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Parks Department hires Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers regularly. Our district has a large number of parks and they are routinely used. Often you have heard the term used "our parks are our backyards." Due to multi unit dwellings the traditional backyard does not always exist. We require PEP officers to be dedicated to our district due to the immensely high use of our parks. We have everything from carnivals, concerts, films, fireworks, puppet shows, multi-cultural events, multi-holiday events just to name a few. Some of parks have even seen their fair share of weddings. This dedication will be beneficial to the community and also free up NYPD to handle other pressing issues through out the district.</i>
50/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>A request for funding for a Parks Employee to open Socrates Sculpture Park for early morning (8a.m.) use by the community and visitors alike. Due to the need for open space and outdoor activity this would enhance the quality of life for park goers. It would also, provide opportunity for individuals with alternate schedules.</i>

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

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17/56	TLC	Other expense budget request for TLC	<i>401202020E - Hire Additional TLC Inspectors to service our district. Due to the fact we are a transit hub we have a large amount of taxis in and out of our district we require inspectors for oversight.</i>	
52/56	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The FDNY will require the 9" DeWalt Battery Operated Concrete Saw DCS690X2 this kit includes charger and two(2) 20/60 flex volt 9-amp battery. FDNY kit replaces the 9-amp batteries with (2) two 20 volt/60-volt max lithium ion 12-amp batteries for more running time.</i>	

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/32	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town-hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue-North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street-27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.</i>	Main Avenue between Vernon Blvd 8th Street-27th Avenue North 8th Street-27th Avenue North
2/32	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for in-numerous years, some complaints go back 45 to 50 years. With the influx of new residents and the historic failing system the combined sewer cannot handle the wastewater and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of wastewater in their homes. This unsanitary condition need be repaired immediately. After consultation with DEP this reconstruction has been the prescribed remedy. We are seeking an expedited repair on 32 Street due to the detrimental conditions our residents face.</i>	
3/32	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerable years of underlying issues related to the combined sewer system below. This street has drainage issues that need to be rectified by the pitch and grade of the street. The road surface has deteriorated and requires the full attention of DOT.</i>	32 Street
4/32	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.</i>	Astoria Houses Esplanade

5/32	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Due to multiple issues with the old structure our officers require a larger, cleaner/healthier & efficient space to work in. In past years, our officers have had numerous floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. The building was scaffold for approximately 5 years due to deterioration. Our current structure is too small for the number of officers our district requires. The 5x5 rooms must be share with multiple users. The building itself is out dated and it would cost more to update versus a reconstruction. With the massive increase in residents and expansion in night life our district requires more manpower. There is no space in the building as it exists to accommodate additional staff we need. When this structure is built parking needs to be considered in the plan.</i>	43-16 Astoria Blvd
6/32	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Socrates Sculpture Park located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City is a community engaged waterfront park. Artists create and have presentations of their works in a public art space. Socrates Sculpture Park was a waterfront landfill and illegal dumpsite until 1986 when a coalition of artists and community members converted it into an open studio and exhibition space for artists. Today, Socrates is an internationally renowned outdoor museum and a designated New York City public park. The seawall is in need of dire repair. These repairs must be made to protect the works of art displayed at the space. Water damage to the space would be catastrophic.</i>	32-10 Vernon Blvd.
7/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>The request is to build an Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for seasonal use. The park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. With the several winter events that do occur this would provide a complimentary resource to the people of our community. It would also provide winter exercise, entertainment, socialization and a sport/skill for our youth.</i>	19 Street Astoria Park Pool Complex 11105
8/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate Woodtree Playground located at 20th Avenue and 38th Street.- The facilities are in need of repair and up-dating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.</i>	20th Avenue 38th Street

9/32	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Whitey Ford Field is a Baseball Field located at 26th Avenue & 2nd Street, Astoria on the Hallet's Point Peninsula. The Park has undergone a major overhaul that included new bleachers and fences, the re-sodding of the grass and the construction of a new baseball dugout. Whitey Ford was an Astorian who, after signing with the Yankees in 1947, was a Cy Young Award winner, and six-time World Series Champion & known as one of the greatest pitchers in Yankee History. In August 2000, this field overlooking the East River with a magnificent view was dedicated in his honor. The ball field is highly utilized and requires the seawall repair to protect the investment made in upgrading this immensely utilized park. Every effort must be made to provide, protect and maintain waterfront access areas.</i>	26th Avenue 2nd Street, Hallets Point
10/32	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access. With the lack of green space this will enhance waterfront access for the community. This location will bridge two local development projects and requires the city to take a deep dive into its possibilities. Many flock here to bird watch. The space requires rejuvenation. NYC DEP has a Sewer run-off at the area.</i>	Luyster Creek 19th Ave. 19th Ave.
11/32	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Necessary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the Existing Space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future Taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.</i>	34 - 28 21st St

12/32	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	<i>We Request to Re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street Between 37th & 38th Avenues Due to the Immense Building in Our District. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents, Students and Visitors, We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island.</i>	37-20 29th St
13/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.</i>	
14/32	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionately longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. This has been started and a portion completed. The project must be fully completed.</i>	Steinway Street 30th Avenue 30th Avenue
15/32	HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	<i>Our district requires funding for the sixth floor of Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital to be used for ICU for our district's health and safety. During the Covid-19 Pandemic our hospitals were inundated with critical care patients requiring the hospital to convert areas into ICUs to accommodate the surge of critically ill patients. The growth of our community demands this service be in place for the well-being of patients.</i>	25-10 30 Avenue

16/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the West-side of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for music and shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn provides a huge number of events for our community. This provision will eliminate the overall negativity caused by generator use. This is a very important improvement to the park because of the environmental impact.</i>	22nd Dr 19th St Closest location Shore Blvd.
17/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Dutch Kills Playground Requires the Tennis Courts and Multi-Purpose Hockey Rink be renovated. The Community Feels Strongly about this Project and Requires these Facilities to be in Safe Repair for the High Community Use of this Facility. The Hockey area has been used for practice and the residents have been disappointed by the maintenance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.</i>	36th Avenue Crescent Street
18/32	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the district and City of NY residents alike. It is know and loved City wide.</i>	Astoria Park 19 Street Astoria NY 11105
19/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers for Community Use. These items are lacking and would enhance the use of the park.</i>	62-05 30 Ave Woodside NY 11377
20/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Comfort Station @ Whitey Ford Field for Community Use. The lack of a Comfort Station causes a hardship to park goers. This Facility Is Highly utilized by Baseball Clubs and the lack of a facility causes a hardship. There is no surrounding facility for support/use for the public. Provisions must be made for the community. This is a sanitary issue.</i>	26 Avenue 2nd Street
21/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.) The Water Ponding Inhibits the use of the Facility, will create further Damage and Encourages Mosquitoes. Our community requires the park to be in "usable" condition. With the health hazards mosquitoes present, the ponding must be addressed.</i>	Sixteen Oaks Grove, 11101Triangle/Plaza

22/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the safety of skateboarders. Skateboarding is an excellent opportunity for exercise and we want to encourage a healthy, safe use for the people of our community.</i>	Hoyt Ave So. Astoria NY 11102
23/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The park is highly utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. When there is a need people are forced to leave our park to find a comfort station. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.</i>	Astoria Park 19 Street Astoria, NY 11105
24/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate and upgrade Steinway Playground on 37 Street and 20 Road Areas of renovation should include a basketball court renovation, garden area, and dog park.</i>	37 Street & 20 Road Astoria, NY 11105
25/32	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed. With a lack of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.</i>	31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard
26/32	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Astoria Park Field House and Comfort Station require upgrading. These facilities are highly utilized by both the Park Staff and the community as well as park visitors. As our community grows with construction the number of residents increases and with all the various hosted events in the park annually people also visit from citywide. The field house and comfort station are a necessity and should be in optimal working order for the jewel of our community Astoria Park.</i>	19 Street, Astoria NY 11105
27/32	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>20th Road, 21st Street to 32nd Street Sewer Main Replacement. Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the conditions/hardships the community is enduring. The community has developed and the issues have increased.</i>	

28/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Hallett's Cove Playground: Repair comfort station for community use. The lack of a comfort station causes park users to leave. We want to encourage outdoor activity and exercise. The lack of a well maintained comfort station causes a hardship.</i>	30-02 Vernon Blvd, Astoria, NY 11102
29/32	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sean's Place is a highly utilized Park in CD1 and the lack of a slide in the Park has created dismay in the community. The residents have overwhelmingly stated through their Community (Friend's) Group they want a slide installed for use at the park.</i>	31-32 38 Street
30/32	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Improved street & sidewalk lighting is needed surrounding Astoria Houses for residents traversing NYC street. The existing lighting is not sufficient for our community safety.</i>	
31/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Street Asphalt Upgrade: The removal of deteriorated Belgian block crosswalks at the North, South, East & West corners of Ditmars Boulevard and 31st Street in CD1Q. Replacements of an asphalt crosswalk is required at all four (4) crosswalks.</i>	Ditmars Boulevard 31 Street 31 Street
32/32	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Create Bicycle Access to the RFK/Triborough Bridge Path: Due to the fact the RFK/Triborough Bridge has a foot bridge access path to Randalls Island, which is a massive green space and home to Ichan Stadium, bicyclists must lift/carry their bikes up the stairs to enter the path. The construction of a new ramp would allow both pedestrians and cyclists to have access to travel to Randalls Island and beyond.</i>	
CS	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.</i>	
CS	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>	

CS	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>	
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>	Vernon Boulevard & 36th Avenue
CS	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>	
CS	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Street between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave. & Mid-Block between Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. between 35th & Crescent Streets to include Curbage</i>	
CS	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan requires completion</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths and the 21st Street Access require remedy and repair for an enhanced community experience in this highly utilized park</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use</i>	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface</i>	
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Expense Budget Requests

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1/56	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, Laguardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.</i>	
2/56	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheelchairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>	19 Street, Astoria NY 11105
3/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 district wide. Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>	
4/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>The section of Northern Blvd. which lies in CD1, Q boundaries is one of the fastest changing areas in our district. Our Board would like a comprehensive study done to determine the best complementary uses suitable to the infrastructure and neighborhood on and adjacent to Northern Blvd.</i>	Northern Boulevard, Astoria NY
5/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1 to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency. The intention is for the entire station to be provided power so it is able to be fully functioning during any emergency that might occur.</i>	
6/56	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	<i>401202007E - Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this necessary service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life as their resources, physical capabilities and independence diminish.</i>	

7/56	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership (First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.</i>
8/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive.</i>
9/56	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>
10/56	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District (CD1Q) require the opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>
11/56	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. Area-20 Ave. to Ditmars Blvd. from Steinway St. to 81 Street there is not enough services in this section of CD1Q.</i>

12/56	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in the budget for CD1,Q. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD1,Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes and other tree related dangers. Funding for additional trimming in CD1,Q is necessary due to the high number of older trees in our boundaries.</i>
13/56	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>CD1 is in extreme need for building inspectors. The hire of additional building inspectors will facilitate and address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.</i>
14/56	QL	Other expense budget request for QL	<i>Queens Public Library - 401202017E - Increased Funding to Libraries in CD1, Q and provide enough funds for the installation of Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1, Q boundaries.</i>
15/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Department of Transportation - 401202018E - Increase manpower for Street Repair. The quality of the roads surface is paramount for resident and visitors alike. Potholes, sink holes and hummocks are conditions that must be addressed in a swift manor. Additional manpower is necessary due to the size of our district and the heavy use of its roads.</i>
16/56	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	<i>As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school. The hire of qualified individuals is necessary and an uptick in personnel must be achieved. Stronger advertising and outreach must be done to entice applicants.</i>
17/56	TLC	Other expense budget request for TLC	<i>401202020E - Hire Additional TLC Inspectors to service our district. Due to the fact we are a transit hub we have a large amount of taxis in and out of our district we require inspectors for oversight.</i>

18/56	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Develop a Sanitation Enforcement Pilot Program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.</i>	36 Avenue, Astoria NY
19/56	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.</i>	
20/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>The increase of Sanitation Police is necessary for our district. Enforcement for graffiti removal is necessary and must be accommodated quickly. Increase level of sanitation enforcement operations is requested o bring the quality of life in our district to its full potential. Pedestrians who dump personal trash in public receptacles is an issue in our boundaries. Derelict automobiles dumped in our district require attention swiftly.</i>	
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23/56	DOHMH	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	<i>Hire Additional Health Department Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection. Additional inspectors are necessary due to the number of businesses open & opening in our district. With the unprecedented growth in our community, services are at a all time high demand.</i>
24/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to the recent construction uptick, we require more officers to meet the demand of calls/incidents to serve our residents and visitors keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our dining and nightlife has grown by three fold. We are also a transportation hub which has visitors passing through our boundaries increasing the population served. Therefore, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>
25/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Due to recent expansion of 5G a study for (EMF) Electromagnetic Frequency/Radiation is necessary. Our district is seeing the installation of 5G antennas outside and in the vicinity of homes and businesses. For the safety of the community studies should be using guidelines for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation and the carcinogenicity of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields district wide (CD1Q).</i>
26/56	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities. Education has been proven to provide well rounded individuals. Children learn how to interact with others and reach their full potential as individuals. In addition according to some studies, children enrolled in these type of programs are more behaved and have higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without a formal education.</i>
27/56	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>A New 16 Passenger Van for use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport employees and facilitate the necessary work throughout the districts many parks.</i>

28/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The development in CD1, Q is at an all time high . We would like to be pro-active and identify a location(s) where a new school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.</i>
29/56	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health and well being. These programs reduce risky behavior and provide a safe place for children with working parents.</i>
30/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>People in recent times are larger. When the need for life saving equipment occurs and an FDNY ambulance is called people cannot wait. With the limited access to a FDNY bariatric ambulance, the difference in time and service delivery matters. We request funding for a FDNY bariatric ambulance to reduce wait time and assist in life saving services.</i>
31/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on it vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.</i>
32/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY plays many roles. They are out in the field constantly. FDNY requires a pickup truck for various uses including and not limited to use for equipment pick up, liaison pickup, training and various other services they provide.</i>

33/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit- CPR or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, is a life-saving technique that helps increase survival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation rates for victims of cardiac arrest. It works by maintaining blood flow to the heart and brain until additional help arrives. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training is free and continued funding is absolutely necessary because it has proven to work, saving in-numerous lives when seconds matter.</i>
34/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY Smoke Alarm Program- The message cannot be simpler: Smoke Alarms Save Lives,” said Fire Commissioner Nigro. ... “Our mission is to fund the critical, life-saving work of the FDNY with our support of fire and life safety education programs being paramount,” said FDNY Foundation Chairman Stephen Ruzow. What can our Board add to that? The statements speak for themselves Continued funding for fire safety education is and always will be needed.</i>
35/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The Department of Education (DOE) SD30 requires funding for additional funding to keep our students competitive in today's world with environmental science, computer science and the STEM curriculum constantly changing our district requires ample funding to keep our students on the cutting edge. We need to keep our future work force competitive beginning today.</i>
36/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>Our District has seen unprecedented growth. Land Use and Zoning changes have had a tremendous impact on the residents. City Planning can provide our district with a snap shot of what the Ravenswood area of CD1 could possibly look like in the future. A comprehensive framework study of the area would provide the community with an ability to plan for the future. It defines legal rights and constraints regarding land use, and regulates use, size and coverage of lots, height, bulk and siting of buildings, parking requirements and density of development for each parcel of land. Boundaries are Broadway to North 39th Ave. to South 32 to East and Vernon Blvd. to West.</i>

37/56	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge. The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss. The amount of time it takes to transverse this area is overwhelming to the residents of this community as well as to those passing through. We require a comprehensive study that will rectify the traffic flow and reduce the time of transportation.</i>	Astoria Blvd 31st Street Triangle 31st Street Triangle
38/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>We request the purchase of concrete trash bins to be placed in Astoria Park for community use. Due to the fact Astoria Park is a highly utilized Park this would be a beneficial resource for community use.</i>	
39/56	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>HPD Funding for Community Land Trust programs to provide a greater number of truly affordable housing. In addition to the development of affordable housing, many land trusts are involved in a range of community-focused initiatives including home-ownership education programs, commercial development projects, and community greening efforts.</i>	
40/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Parks Department hires Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers regularly. Our district has a large number of parks and they are routinely used. Often you have heard the term used "our parks are our backyards." Due to multi unit dwellings the traditional backyard does not always exist. We require PEP officers to be dedicated to our district due to the immensely high use of our parks. We have everything from carnivals, concerts, films, fireworks, puppet shows, multi-cultural events, multi-holiday events just to name a few. Some of parks have even seen their fair share of weddings. This dedication will be beneficial to the community and also free up NYPD to handle other pressing issues through out the district.</i>	
41/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests funding for derelict car removal in CD1 due to the number of vehicles that are abandoned and/or left without license plates on the streets and sometimes sidewalks of our community.</i>	

42/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for tables for low and mid-income senior Citizens of CD1. Tablets provide a necessary service to seniors in these uncertain times. The tablets provide access to doctors, family members and friends. This prevents isolation and depression at a time in life when people may have underling issues and their health could be at risk. This request also provides mental and emotional support to individuals providing a better quality of life.</i>	
43/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for Training programs in technology for the senior population in CD1 for health, mental and social needs of the elder population. Having the ability to reach a doctor when needed with out the additional risk of any contamination is priceless. Providing the tools to use technology will enhance the mental and social needs of a generation that can become isolated during social and natural events.</i>	
44/56	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>My Ride Program (Taxi Smart Card Pilot) Program expanded to for CD 1. We have requested for the opportunity for our residents to have the pilot in our district since the sunset of the Taxi Smart Card program with similar features. The program had no funding for advertising. It failed because of lack of use. Advertising is necessary for new programs to jump-start. We now have social media.</i>	
45/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Graffiti is a major problem for communities. Funding for graffiti removal and enforcement to prevent graffiti is necessary to improve the quality of life for all community residents in CD1. Graffiti impacts residential and business districts through out the community.</i>	
46/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to implement a shuttle bus from the NYC Ferry Landing in Astoria to the business districts of CD1. This area of our community can shuttle ferry users to small businesses and restaurants in our district who have been economically impacted. It could bring financial aid to the area. The service would also provide additional transportation in a transit desert.</i>	Astoria Houses, Astoria NY 11102

47/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to create a program to promote the Western Queens (CD1) Businesses to residents of the Upper East Side. This would create a link which would promote Arts and Cultural Establishments, homes and businesses located in the boundaries of CD1. With the NYC Ferry Service the opportunity to expand the ease of access to/from Western Queens is feasible and realistic.</i>
48/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We require funding for Science Labs to keep our children competitive in today's world. We must inspire children in the field of Science. Today there are many different types of science labs such as hydroponic labs where children can have hands on experience. We encourage the Department of Education (SD30) to fund Science labs in all the schools in CD1/ SD30. We must interest tomorrows leaders today.</i>
49/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>CD1Q is asking the Department of Education for funding for Technology Labs in SD30. This is a necessity to keep our youth motivated and competitive in the field. Our children should be on the cutting edge. Technology is all around us and the children of our school district should have practical knowledge in order to compete in the future. Opportunity begins with education. We are educating the next work force and they will require real skills in order to compete and produce.</i>
50/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>A request for funding for a Parks Employee to open Socrates Sculpture Park for early morning (8a.m.) use by the community and visitors alike. Due to the need for open space and outdoor activity this would enhance the quality of life for park goers. It would also, provide opportunity for individuals with alternate schedules.</i>
51/56	NYCHA	Other expense budget request for NYCHA	<i>In CD1Q we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside Houses and Queensbridge- NYCHA Housing developments. Our resident require repairs to their named housing developments. We seek a financial commitment to fund warranted and necessary repairs. These repairs should be made promptly as repairs effect the quality of life for our residents in CD1. This funding would have a positive quality of life affect on our residents and community.</i>

52/56	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>The FDNY will require the 9" DeWalt Battery Operated Concrete Saw DCS690X2 this kit includes charger and two(2) 20/60 flex volt 9-amp battery. FDNY kit replaces the 9-amp batteries with (2) two 20 volt/60-volt max lithium ion 12-amp batteries for more running time.</i>
53/56	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Our district is in dire need of Boots for Commercial Trucks due to the illegal parking that consistently reoccurs. We require four (4) sets of boots for use during violations of the regulations related to truck after hours parking regulations. We desire these accessible for use in our boundaries (401/431) as needed which tends to be very frequently because of the influx of commercial violators.</i>
54/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>There has been a residential request for funding for a traffic study to place a bicycle ramp on the RFK/Triborough Bridge to access the path for bicycles.</i>
55/56	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Provide increased Sanitation Services Basket trash can pick up and fund DSNY services in CD1 for the cleanliness, health and safety of CD1. This funding includes cleaning svcs, center malls, vacant lots, weekly recycling, curbside organics, e-waste, & daily Public School Pick up.</i>
56/56	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>Provide additional (ESL) English as a second language teachers in all schools in CD1, Queens to facilitate the each classroom teacher due to the impact of new students from a multitude of countries post-pandemic immigration. This action will enhance the learning experience for students.</i>

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PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/44	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>The area of Hallet's Point is a developing area in our community. With the addition of the NYC Ferry access to transportation has generated immense foot traffic. At a recent town-hall community members voiced a large concern regarding visibility. Installation of lighting to improve safety and improve street usage is being requested at Main Avenue between Vernon Boulevard and 8th Street; Green Park on Main Avenue- North side of Astoria Boulevard from 8-31 to 8th Street- 27th Avenue North side from 8th Street; Hallet's Point Playground; Astoria Houses.</i>	We will submit lighting studies for these locations.
02/44	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>On 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to Dead End of 32 St. there exists a combined sewer that has been failing for in-numerous years, some complaints go back 45 to 50 years. With the influx of new residents and the historic failing system the combined sewer cannot handle the wastewater and run-off. The residents are suffering with perpetual flooding of wastewater in their homes. This unsanitary condition need be repaired immediately. After consultation with DEP this reconstruction has been the prescribed remedy. We are seeking an expedited repair on 32 Street due to the detrimental conditions our residents face.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
03/44	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>A Full Street Reconstruction of 32 Street off Ditmars Blvd. to dead end of 32 Street is required due to the innumerable years of underlying issues related to the combined sewer system below. This street has drainage issues that need to be rectified by the pitch and grade of the street. The road surface has deteriorated and requires the full attention of DOT.</i>	This request cannot be funded in FY 2024. Resubmit for consideration in FY 2025.
04/44	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Repair the Seawall & Esplanade in the Vicinity of Astoria Houses and Railings Surrounding the Astoria Houses Esplanade. This Rail is a Hazard and Requires Immediate Attention to Secure the Area.</i>	This project has been completed in this fiscal year, or a previous fiscal year.
05/44	NYPD	Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses	<i>Due to multiple issues with the old structure our officers require a larger, cleaner/healthier & efficient space to work in. In past years, our officers have had numerous floods in their locker rooms from sewage backup during rain. The building was scaffold for approximately 5 years due to deterioration. Our current structure is too small for the number of officers our district requires. The 5x5 rooms must be share with multiple users. The building itself is out dated and it would cost more to update versus a reconstruction. With the massive increase in residents and expansion in night life our district requires more manpower. There is no space in the building as it exists to accommodate additional staff we need. When this structure is built parking needs to be considered in the plan.</i>	The NYPD is working with the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to secure capital funds for facility improvements.

06/44	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Socrates Sculpture Park located at 32-01 Vernon Boulevard, Long Island City is a community engaged waterfront park. Artists create and have presentations of their works in a public art space. Socrates Sculpture Park was a waterfront landfill and illegal dumpsite until 1986 when a coalition of artists and community members converted it into an open studio and exhibition space for artists. Today, Socrates is an internationally renowned outdoor museum and a designated New York City public park. The seawall is in need of dire repair. These repairs must be made to protect the works of art displayed at the space. Water damage to the space would be catastrophic.</i>	This is not in the City's budget jurisdiction. Contact OMB's Community Board Unit.
07/44	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>The request is to build an Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for seasonal use. The park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. With the several winter events that do occur this would provide a complimentary resource to the people of our community. It would also provide winter exercise, entertainment, socialization and a sport/skill for our youth.</i>	This would have to be a concession.
08/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate Woodtree Playground located at 20th Avenue and 38th Street.- The facilities are in need of repair and up-dating they are old and do not provide a quality service to our residents and visitors.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
09/44	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>Whitey Ford Field is a Baseball Field located at 26th Avenue & 2nd Street, Astoria on the Hallet's Point Peninsula. The Park has undergone a major overhaul that included new bleachers and fences, the re-sodding of the grass and the construction of a new baseball dugout. Whitey Ford was an Astorian who, after signing with the Yankees in 1947, was a Cy Young Award winner, and six-time World Series Champion & known as one of the greatest pitchers in Yankee History. In August 2000, this field overlooking the East River with a magnificent view was dedicated in his honor. The ball field is highly utilized and requires the seawall repair to protect the investment made in upgrading this immensely utilized park. Every effort must be made to provide, protect and maintain waterfront access areas.</i>	This should be referred to NYC DPR as it is a Park property issue.

10/44	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Luyster Creek (19th Avenue & 37th Street) for Community Use. This is a wonderful space that would have a terrific impact on the community by providing more nature/waterfront access. With the lack of green space this will enhance waterfront access for the community. This location will bridge two local development projects and requires the city to take a deep dive into its possibilities. Many flock here to bird watch. The space requires rejuvenation. NYC DEP has a Sewer run-off at the area.</i>	The Department of Parks and Recreation does not maintain this facility.
11/44	DSNY	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	<i>Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage size and move from location. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to Provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manor this Action must be taken Immediately. The Community has Grown and the Services Necessary to Keep Up with the Community can not be Provided from the Existing Space. The Community Requires a Garage that can Provide Services now and into the Future Taking into Consideration the Changing Dynamics of Sanitation.</i>	No alternate site has been identified to support the proposed action.
12/44	FDNY	Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station	<i>We Request to Re-open Firehouse 261, Ladder 116 at 29th Street Between 37th & 38th Avenues Due to the Immense Building in Our District. With the Influx of Thousands of Residents, Students and Visitors, We Require the Firehouse to be Reopened for Community Safety. In this Area We have 47 Hotels and Quite a Few Large Developments in Progress. The Current Local Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well as the People on Roosevelt Island.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
13/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway Street between Ditmars & 23rd Avenue) as these Repairs are Required and Necessary for our Community Use. The Park is old and requires updates for community safety and comfort.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.

14/44	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	<i>Steinway Street is the longest outdoor Shopping Center in the country. The blocks are disproportionately longer than city blocks. Steinway Street requires streetscape improvements. With these improvements, it will enhance connectivity to the local merchants. These improvements will also provide safe passage through out the business district for shoppers. Streetscape improvements should include concrete curb extensions Steinway St, Newtown Rd & 30 Ave at mid block signals and corners. A build out of green spaces is also required to create a healthier environment locations are Municipal Parking Lot #2 and Steinway Landmark Clock. This has been started and a portion completed. The project must be fully completed.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
15/44	HHC	Renovate or upgrade an existing health care facility	<i>Our district requires funding for the sixth floor of Mt. Sinai Queens Hospital to be used for ICU for our district's health and safety. During the Covid-19 Pandemic our hospitals were inundated with critical care patients requiring the hospital to convert areas into ICUs to accommodate the surge of critically ill patients. The growth of our community demands this service be in place for the well-being of patients.</i>	HHC capital financing cannot be allocated to non City-owned entities and projects.
16/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Provide a Power Supply on the West-side of the Great Lawn between the Pool & Hell Gate Bridge for music and shows. Astoria Park Great Lawn provides a huge number of events for our community. This provision will eliminate the overall negativity caused by generator use. This is a very important improvement to the park because of the environmental impact.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
17/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Dutch Kills Playground Requires the Tennis Courts and Multi-Purpose Hockey Rink be renovated. The Community Feels Strongly about this Project and Requires these Facilities to be in Safe Repair for the High Community Use of this Facility. The Hockey area has been used for practice and the residents have been disappointed by the maintenance and repairs this facility requires and the length of time it takes to provide a better rink.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
18/44	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovation of Complex Area at Astoria Park Including the Terrace & Electric upgrades and locker room renovation this space requires updating and repairs it is necessary due to the amount of use by the district and City of NY residents alike. It is know and loved City wide.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
19/44	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers for Community Use. These items are lacking and would enhance the use of the park.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.

20/44	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Construct a Comfort Station @ Whitey Ford Field for Community Use. The lack of a Comfort Station causes a hardship to park goers. This Facility Is Highly utilized by Baseball Clubs and the lack of a facility causes a hardship. There is no surrounding facility for support/use for the public. Provisions must be made for the community. This is a sanitary issue.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
21/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.) The Water Ponding Inhibits the use of the Facility, will create further Damage and Encourages Mosquitoes. Our community requires the park to be in "usable" condition. With the health hazards mosquitoes present, the ponding must be addressed.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
22/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park for the safety of skateboarders. Skateboarding is an excellent opportunity for exercise and we want to encourage a healthy, safe use for the people of our community.</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
23/44	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Create a New Expanded Comfort Station in the North Side of Astoria Park Closer to Ditmars Boulevard this is a Necessary Amenity. The park is highly utilized and the lack of public facilities cause a hardship to the community. When there is a need people are forced to leave our park to find a comfort station. This request needs to be addressed as soon as possible.</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
24/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Renovate and upgrade Steinway Playground on 37 Street and 20 Road Areas of renovation should include a basketball court renovation, garden area, and dog park.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
25/44	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation. This is a vital area to the community which is growing. This reconstruction could provide access that is desperately needed. With a lack of green space upgrades for community use are always sought out and welcomed.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
26/44	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>Astoria Park Field House and Comfort Station require upgrading. These facilities are highly utilized by both the Park Staff and the community as well as park visitors. As our community grows with construction the number of residents increases and with all the various hosted events in the park annually people also visit from citywide. The field house and comfort station are a necessity and should be in optimal working order for the jewel of our community Astoria Park.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.

27/44	DEP	Inspect sanitary sewer on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed	<i>20th Road, 21st Street to 32nd Street Sewer Main Replacement. Neighbors have decades of issues and are seeking a sewer main replacement due to the conditions/hardships the community is enduring. The community has developed and the issues have increased.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
28/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Hallett's Cove Playground: Repair comfort station for community use. The lack of a comfort station causes park users to leave. We want to encourage outdoor activity and exercise. The lack of a well maintained comfort station causes a hardship.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
29/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Sean's Place is a highly utilized Park in CD1 and the lack of a slide in the Park has created dismay in the community. The residents have overwhelmingly stated through their Community (Friend's) Group they want a slide installed for use at the park.</i>	Capital funds are allocated for specific projects by local elected officials. The Community Board should contact their local elected officials.
30/44	DOT	Other capital budget request for DOT	<i>Improved street & sidewalk lighting is needed surrounding Astoria Houses for residents traversing NYC street. The existing lighting is not sufficient for our community safety.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
31/44	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Street Asphalt Upgrade: The removal of deteriorated Belgian block crosswalks at the North, South, East & West corners of Ditmars Boulevard and 31st Street in CD1Q. Replacements of an asphalt crosswalk is required at all four (4) crosswalks.</i>	Standard sidewalk paving can only be replaced with distinct materials if the request is accompanied by adequate funding and a City Chartered organization enters into a Maintenance Agreement, agreeing to maintain the district's sidewalk.
32/44	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Create Bicycle Access to the RFK/Triborough Bridge Path: Due to the fact the RFK/Triborough Bridge has a foot bridge access path to Randalls Island, which is a massive green space and home to Ichan Stadium, bicyclists must lift/carry their bikes up the stairs to enter the path. The construction of a new ramp would allow both pedestrians and cyclists to have access to travel to Randalls Island and beyond.</i>	This is not in the City's budget jurisdiction. Contact OMB's Community Board Unit.
CS/44	DOE	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Our Community Requires One Unified Building for the Gifted and Talented Program. The Existing Model does not Work. The School is Housed 15 Minutes Travel Apart. It Causes a Burden to Children Faculty and Parents on a Multi Faceted level. Leaving Children to Feel Like a Visitor in their Own School. We Request one Unified Building to House this Program. With the number of Children in SD 30 this is a Reasonable Request.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
CS/44	DOE	Other capital budget request for DOE	<i>DOE - Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
CS/44	EDC	Invest in infrastructure that will support growth in commercial business districts	<i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i>	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.

CS/44	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>EDC - Waterfront area is deteriorated and cleanup of the area is necessary.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
CS/44	EDC	Other capital budget request for EDC	<i>401202040C EDC - Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
CS/44	DOT	Repair or provide new street lights	<i>Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Street between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave. & Mid-Block between Broadway & 35th Ave. between 35th & Crescent Streets to include Curbage</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
CS/44	DPR	Other capital budget request for DPR	<i>Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan requires completion</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
CS/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths and the 21st Street Access require remedy and repair for an enhanced community experience in this highly utilized park</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
CS/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use</i>	This project has been completed in this fiscal year, or a previous fiscal year.
CS/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface</i>	This request is partially funded. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for specifics.
CS/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	<i>Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park</i>	This park/playground is not currently funded for capital renovations.
CS/44	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, for Community Use upgrades are needed to complete project</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the project is currently under construction.

FY25 Community Board Budget Requests with Agency Responses – Expense

PRIORITY	AGENCY	CB REQUEST	REASON	AGENCY RESPONSE
01/56	DEP	Investigate air quality complaints at specific location	<i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1 our Board has The Power Plants, Laguardia Airport, GCP, BQE, Ed Koch and RFK Bridges, Northern Blvd. & Queens Blvd. The asthma and respiratory illnesses are at all time highs. This is imperative to be addressed for the health and wellbeing of our residents.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
02/56	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for a ADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheelchairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
03/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>We ask the Department of Environmental Protection to increase manpower for cleaning and maintenance of catch basins in CD1 district wide.Boundaries. This is a necessity for our districts catch basins to work efficiently. This will help to keep our community flood free. (DEP)</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
04/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>The section of Northern Blvd. which lies in CD1, Q boundaries is one of the fastest changing areas in our district. Our Board would like a comprehensive study done to determine the best complementary uses suitable to the infrastructure and neighborhood on and adjacent to Northern Blvd.</i>	DCP will continue discussions with the Board and community stakeholders regarding the concerns addressed in this request.
05/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1 to aid FDNY and the community in the time of an emergency. The intention is for the entire station to be provided power so it is able to be fully functioning during any emergency that might occur.</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.
06/56	DFTA	Provide additional senior center staffing	<i>401202007E - Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. Our Elders need this necessary service as the cost of living is causing a hardship to their quality of life as their resources, physical capabilities and independence diminish.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
07/56	HPD	Provide, expand, or enhance community outreach on HPD programs and services	<i>We require education and financial assistance programs to be expanded and promoted. Our residents are struggling in some cases to remain in the community. These programs provide financial literacy and education on the process of rentals and home-ownership (First-time Home Buyers Program). Some programs such as Section 8(Housing Choice Voucher) enable lower income residents the opportunity to stay in housing and not become homeless.</i>	This is not a budget request.

08/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations. There has been serious injuries and fatalities due to bad actors. Enforcement MARCHES will be proactive not reactive.</i>	Additional NYPD resources for this project are unavailable at this time due to funding constraints. However, the program will continue to operate within current funding levels.
09/56	FDNY	Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives	<i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1. CPR training saves lives. The ability to train as many as possible must be available/accessible for public safety. This cannot be done with out trained program staff.</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.
10/56	SBS	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	<i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District (CD1Q) require the opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
11/56	DFTA	Funding for a new senior center program	<i>Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. Area-20 Ave. to Ditmars Blvd. from Steinway St. to 81 Street there is not enough services in this section of CD1Q.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
12/56	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	<i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning in the budget for CD1,Q. One of the most frequent complaints that are phoned into the CD1,Q Board office are tree trim related complains such as branches hitting the roof of homes and other tree related dangers. Funding for additional trimming in CD1,Q is necessary due to the high number of older trees in our boundaries.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
13/56	DOB	Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)	<i>CD1 is in extreme need for building inspectors. The hire of additional building inspectors will facilitate and address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. Building Inspectors are a vital tool to ensure the safety of existing and new structures. As our district grows we have a multitude of complaints and require a sufficient amount of inspectors to respond in a timely fashion.</i>	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.
14/56	QPL	Other expense budget request for QL	<i>Queens Public Library - 401202017E - Increased Funding to Libraries in CD1, Q and provide enough funds for the installation of Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1, Q boundaries.</i>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.
15/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Department of Transportation - 401202018E - Increase manpower for Street Repair. The quality of the roads surface is paramount for resident and visitors alike. Potholes, sink holes and hummocks are conditions that must be addressed in a swift manor. Additional manpower is necessary due to the size of our district and the heavy use of its roads.</i>	Funding constraints preclude the hiring of additional personnel at this time.

16/56	NYPD	Hire additional crossing guards	<i>As our district grows, we require additional school crossing guards to assure the safe passage of children to and from school. We need to supply the schools in our district (SD30) with the adequate number of crossing guards to protect our children from harm at each school. The hire of qualified individuals is necessary and an uptick in personnel must be achieved. Stronger advertising and outreach must be done to entice applicants.</i>	Based on the latest budget, the NYPD has a specific budgeted headcount. The agency is working on filling vacancies in order to get to that headcount.
17/56	LPC	Other expense budget request for TLC	<i>401202020E - Hire Additional TLC Inspectors to service our district. Due to the fact we are a transit hub we have a large amount of taxis in and out of our district we require inspectors for oversight.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
18/56	DSNY	Other enforcement requests	<i>Develop a Sanitation Enforcement Pilot Program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue commercial strip. To develop a method of operation moving forward that will enhance the environment. This program will help to improve the quality of life by providing a cleaner community.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
19/56	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<i>Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in CD 1- Astoria Park- The Park is highly utilized and events that take place in the evening have had issues. After hours people use the park to transverse the community. Shore Boulevard, along the shore line of Astoria Park has had a history of inappropriate use and Park Enforcement officers would provide relief to NYPD.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
20/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>The increase of Sanitation Police is necessary for our district. Enforcement for graffiti removal is necessary and must be accommodated quickly. Increase level of sanitation enforcement operations is requested o bring the quality of life in our district to its full potential. Pedestrians who dump personal trash in public receptacles is an issue in our boundaries. Derelict automobiles dumped in our district require attention swiftly.</i>	The NYC Economic Development Corporation cleans graffiti from buildings under the Graffiti Free NY Program. Service requests for graffiti cleaning from buildings can be made via 311.
21/56	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 are requested to provide a better Park going experience. Our parks are being updated and we would like to have full time workers to maintain the quality of parks in our district. We would not want they return to an unkempt state after an investment in the community has been made due to a lack of personnel to care for the grounds in our boundaries. Our district is being proactive in the care of our parks.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.

22/56	DPR	Provide better park maintenance	<i>Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel to interact & motivate the youth so the existing staff are not inundated. Community programming is an essential part of our Parks for all ages. The local parks use has increased as the number of visitors and resident rise each year. Our district is having a population boom and residents consistently use our parks for multiple events throughout the seasons.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
23/56	DOHMH	Increase health and safety inspections, e.g. for restaurants and childcare programs	<i>Hire Additional Health Department Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection. Additional inspectors are necessary due to the number of businesses open & opening in our district. With the unprecedented growth in our community, services are at a all time high demand.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
24/56	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Increase uniformed personnel for 114 Precinct. As Our district grows due to the recent construction uptick, we require more officers to meet the demand of calls/incidents to serve our residents and visitors keeping our neighborhoods safe. Our dining and nightlife has grown by three fold. We are also a transportation hub which has visitors passing through our boundaries increasing the population served. Therefore, additional officers are needed to service the public.</i>	NYPD's total uniformed staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive Budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the agency only after graduation of police classes from the Academy.
25/56	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Due to recent expansion of 5G a study for (EMF) Electromagnetic Frequency/Radiation is necessary. Our district is seeing the installation of 5G antennas outside and in the vicinity of homes and businesses. For the safety of the community studies should be using guidelines for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation and the carcinogenicity of radiofrequency electromagnetic fields district wide (CD1Q).</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
26/56	DOE	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Child Care and Head Start programs	<i>Expand Day Care Programs to assist working families and enhance the education of all children to provide them with better life opportunities. Education has been proven to provide well rounded individuals. Children learn how to interact with others and reach their full potential as individuals. In addition according to some studies, children enrolled in these type of programs are more behaved and have higher IQ scores upon enrolling kindergarten than their peers without a formal education.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
27/56	DPR	New equipment for maintenance	<i>A New 16 Passenger Van for use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel to transport employees and facilitate the necessary work throughout the districts many parks.</i>	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.

28/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The development in CD1, Q is at an all time high . We would like to be pro-active and identify a location(s) where a new school(s) could be built. The Department of Education (DOE) is asked to activate a study for future seats in our district.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
29/56	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>Expand After School Programs in CD 1 for the educational and emotional growth of the students. After school programs will provide the children with a safe place to embrace topics they may not touch upon during the school day and develop a passion for learning. Also, athletic opportunities become accessible to students that are not part of the daily curriculum which enhance their health and well being. These programs reduce risky behavior and provide a safe place for children with working parents.</i>	Presently, there are a variety of agency-funded programs in the district for this target population. Additional programs are contingent upon available funding and will be distributed through an RFP process. Organizations are encouraged to apply.
30/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>People in recent times are larger. When the need for life saving equipment occurs and an FDNY ambulance is called people cannot wait. With the limited access to a FDNY bariatric ambulance, the difference in time and service delivery matters. We request funding for a FDNY bariatric ambulance to reduce wait time and assist in life saving services.</i>	In the Preliminary Budget, Citywide personnel/program/ equipment funds are increased in FY 2024. Allocations are scheduled by the agency only after adoption.
31/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY requires a mobile emergency response unit to service the community. FDNY relies on it vehicles to service a tremendous amount of people and as the population grows the inventory has not. This will help make FDNY's job even more responsive.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
32/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY plays many roles. They are out in the field constantly. FDNY requires a pickup truck for various uses including and not limited to use for equipment pick up, liaison pickup, training and various other services they provide.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
33/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>The FDNY Mobile CPR Training Unit-CPR or Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, is a life-saving technique that helps increase survival Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation rates for victims of cardiac arrest. It works by maintaining blood flow to the heart and brain until additional help arrives. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training is free and continued funding is absolutely necessary because it has proven to work, saving in-numerous lives when seconds matter.</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.
34/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request for FDNY	<i>FDNY Smoke Alarm Program- The message cannot be simpler: Smoke Alarms Save Lives,? said Fire Commissioner Nigro. ... ?Our mission is to fund the critical, life-saving work of the FDNY with our support of fire and life safety education programs being paramount,? said FDNY Foundation Chairman Stephen Ruzow. What can our Board add to that? The statements speak for themselves Continued funding for fire safety education is and always will be needed.</i>	The FDNY Foundation provides funds to assist the Department in meeting these needs.

35/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>The Department of Education (DOE) SD30 requires funding for additional funding to keep our students competitive in today's world with environmental science, computer science and the STEM curriculum constantly changing our district requires ample funding to keep our students on the cutting edge. We need to keep our future work force competitive beginning today.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
36/56	DCP	Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character	<i>Our District has seen unprecedented growth. Land Use and Zoning changes have had a tremendous impact on the residents. City Planning can provide our district with a snap shot of what the Ravenswood area of CD1 could possibly look like in the future. A comprehensive framework study of the area would provide the community with an ability to plan for the future. It defines legal rights and constraints regarding land use, and regulates use, size and coverage of lots, height, bulk and siting of buildings, parking requirements and density of development for each parcel of land. Boundaries are Broadway to North 39th Ave. to South 32 to East and Vernon Blvd. to West.</i>	DCP will continue discussions with the Board and community stakeholders regarding the concerns addressed in this request.
37/56	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Columbus Triangle is where a tremendous amount of traffic merge. The vehicles and trucks traversing the GCP and JFK Bridge use this area to meet other options such as the BQE. Local residents are at a loss. The amount of time it takes to transverse this area is overwhelming to the residents of this community as well as to those passing through. We require a comprehensive study that will rectify the traffic flow and reduce the time of transportation.</i>	Please contact the Borough Commissioner's office to discuss this request.
38/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>We request the purchase of concrete trash bins to be placed in Astoria Park for community use. Due to the fact Astoria Park is a highly utilized Park this would be a beneficial resource for community use.</i>	High-end litter baskets are sponsored by local elected officials, businesses, community groups, etc.
39/56	HPD	Other expense budget request for HPD	<i>HPD Funding for Community Land Trust programs to provide a greater number of truly affordable housing. In addition to the development of affordable housing, many land trusts are involved in a range of community-focused initiatives including home-ownership education programs, commercial development projects, and community greening efforts.</i>	HPD has no funding in this program. The City Council only funds this program. HPD's role is limited solely to administering the contract, and therefore has no control over fund restoration.

40/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Parks Department hires Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers regularly. Our district has a large number of parks and they are routinely used. Often you have heard the term used "our parks are our backyards." Due to multi unit dwellings the traditional backyard does not always exist. We require PEP officers to be dedicated to our district due to the immensely high use of our parks. We have everything from carnivals, concerts, films, fireworks, puppet shows, multi-cultural events, multi-holiday events just to name a few. Some of parks have even seen their fair share of weddings. This dedication will be beneficial to the community and also free up NYPD to handle other pressing issues through out the district.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
41/56	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>The Board requests funding for derelict car removal in CD1 due to the number of vehicles that are abandoned and/or left without license plates on the streets and sometimes sidewalks of our community.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
42/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for tables for low and mid-income senior Citizens of CD1. Tablets provide a necessary service to seniors in these uncertain times. The tablets provide access to doctors, family members and friends. This prevents isolation and depression at a time in life when people may have underling issues and their health could be at risk. This request also provides mental and emotional support to individuals providing a better quality of life.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
43/56	DFTA	Other expense budget request for DFTA	<i>Funding for Training programs in technology for the senior population in CD1 for health, mental and social needs of the elder population. Having the ability to reach a doctor when needed with out the additional risk of any contamination is priceless. Providing the tools to use technology will enhance the mental and social needs of a generation that can become isolated during social and natural events.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
44/56	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	<i>My Ride Program (Taxi Smart Card Pilot) Program expanded to for CD 1. We have requested for the opportunity for our residents to have the pilot in our district since the sunset of the Taxi Smart Card program with similar features. The program had no funding for advertising. It failed because of lack of use. Advertising is necessary for new programs to jump-start. We now have social media.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.
45/56	DSNY	Other cleaning requests	<i>Graffiti is a major problem for communities. Funding for graffiti removal and enforcement to prevent graffiti is necessary to improve the quality of life for all community residents in CD1. Graffiti impacts residential and business districts through out the community.</i>	The NYC Economic Development Corporation cleans graffiti from buildings under the Graffiti Free NY Program. Service requests for graffiti cleaning from buildings can be made via 311.

46/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to implement a shuttle bus from the NYC Ferry Landing in Astoria to the business districts of CD1. This area of our community can shuttle ferry users to small businesses and restaurants in our district who have been economically impacted. It could bring financial aid to the area. The service would also provide additional transportation in a transit desert.</i>	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.
47/56	EDC	Other expense budget request for EDC	<i>A study to create a program to promote the Western Queens (CD1) Businesses to residents of the Upper East Side. This would create a link which would promote Arts and Cultural Establishments, homes and businesses located in the boundaries of CD1. With the NYC Ferry Service the opportunity to expand the ease of access to/from Western Queens is feasible and realistic.</i>	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.
48/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>We require funding for Science Labs to keep our children competitive in today's world. We must inspire children in the field of Science. Today there are many different types of science labs such as hydroponic labs where children can have hands on experience. We encourage the Department of Education (SD30) to fund Science labs in all the schools in CD1/ SD30. We must interest tomorrows leaders today.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
49/56	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>CD1Q is asking the Department of Education for funding for Technology Labs in SD30. This is a necessity to keep our youth motivated and competitive in the field. Our children should be on the cutting edge. Technology is all around us and the children of our school district should have practical knowledge in order to compete in the future. Opportunity begins with education. We are educating the next work force and they will require real skills in order to compete and produce.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.
50/56	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>A request for funding for a Parks Employee to open Socrates Sculpture Park for early morning (8a.m.) use by the community and visitors alike. Due to the need for open space and outdoor activity this would enhance the quality of life for park goers. It would also, provide opportunity for individuals with alternate schedules.</i>	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2024, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.
51/56	NYCHA	Other expense budget request for NYCHA	<i>In CD1Q we have Astoria Houses, Ravenswood, Woodside Houses and Queensbridge- NYCHA Housing developments. Our resident require repairs to their named housing developments. We seek a financial commitment to fund warranted and necessary repairs. These repairs should be made promptly as repairs effect the quality of life for our residents in CD1. This funding would have a positive quality of life affect on our residents and community.</i>	Approval of this request depends on sufficient Federal/State funds.

52/56	FDNY	Other expense budget request	<i>The FDNY will require the 9" DeWalt Battery Operated Concrete Saw DCS690X2 this kit includes charger and two(2) 20/60 flex volt 9-amp battery. FDNY kit replaces the 9-amp batteries with (2) two 20 volt/60-volt max lithium ion 12-amp batteries for more running time.</i>	Approval of this request is contingent upon the receipt of private funding and/or budgeted through elected officials' funding.
53/56	NYPD	Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests	<i>Our district is in dire need of Boots for Commercial Trucks due to the illegal parking that consistently reoccurs. We require four (4) sets of boots for use during violations of the regulations related to truck after hours parking regulations. We desire these accessible for use in our boundaries (401/431) as needed which tends to be very frequently because of the influx of commercial violators.</i>	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.
54/56	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>There has been a residential request for funding for a traffic study to place a bicycle ramp on the RFK/Triborough Bridge to access the path for bicycles.</i>	This is not in the City's budget jurisdiction. Contact OMB's Community Board Unit.
55/56	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Provide increased Sanitation Services Basket trash can pick up and fund DSNY services in CD1 for the cleanliness, health and safety of CD1. This funding includes cleaning svcs, center malls, vacant lots, weekly recycling, curbside organics, e-waste, & daily Public School Pick up.</i>	Although the Department of Sanitation supports this program, due to fiscal constraints the availability of funds is uncertain.
56/56	DOE	Assign more teaching staff	<i>Provide additional (ESL) English as a second language teachers in all schools in CD1, Queens to facilitate the each classroom teacher due to the impact of new students from a multitude of countries post-pandemic immigration. This action will enhance the learning experience for students.</i>	Please contact the Agency directly and promptly for more information.