

Queens Community Board 1



**Statements of Community
District Needs
and
Community Board
Budget Requests
for
Queens Community District 1
Fiscal Year 2019**

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents Queens Community Board 1's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019*. 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 2017.

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:

a) 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.

b) 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.

c) Community Board Budget Requests

The final section includes the two types of budget requests submitted to the City for the FY19 budget cycle; one list for capital and another for expense budget requests. For each budget request, community boards were able to provide a priority number, explanation, location, and supporters. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests submitted to city agencies.

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

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

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

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1. Community Board Information

Queens Community Board 1

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Ms. Norma Nieves Blas, Officer

Mr. Richard Khuzami, Officer

Ms. Jean Marie D'Alleva, Officer

2. Community District Profile

Visit the Community District Profiles to view data, maps, and other resources describing New York City's 59 community districts at: <https://communityprofiles.planning.nyc.gov/>

Queens Community District 1



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

| POPULATION & DENSITY | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 2000 ² | 2010 ³ | 2000-2010 |
| 211,220 | 191,105 | -10% |
| 2011-2015 Estimate ⁴ | | 173,828 |
| Square Miles | | 6.2 |
| Population Density | | 30,823/sq mi |



COMMUNITY BOARD PERSPECTIVES

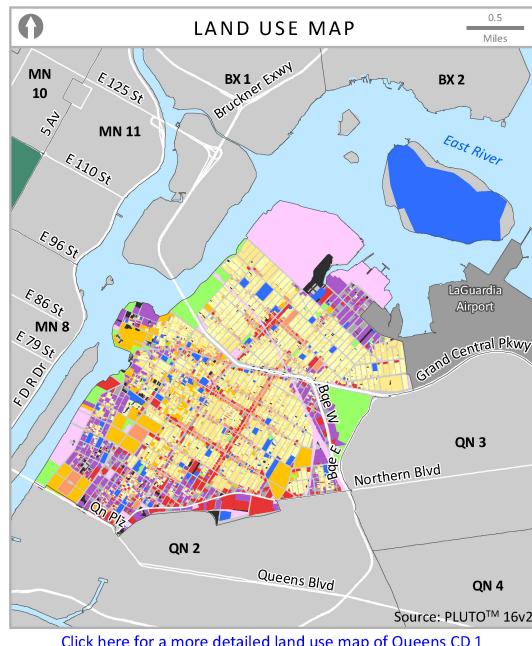
Top 3 pressing issues identified by Queens Community Board 1 in 2017:

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

To learn more, please read [Queens CD 1's Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2018](#).

Website: www.nyc.gov/queenscb1
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| Land Use Category | # Lots | % Lot Area |
|------------------------|--------|------------|
| 1 & 2 Family Bldgs | 8,382 | 19% |
| Multifamily Walk-up | 6,371 | 19% |
| Multifamily Elevator | 188 | 8% |
| Mixed Use | 1,645 | 6% |
| Commercial | 673 | 8% |
| Industrial | 843 | 11% |
| Transportation/Utility | 122 | 9% |
| Public/Institutional | 205 | 5% |
| Open Space | 64 | 8% |
| Parking | 528 | 3% |
| Vacant | 361 | 3% |
| Other | 55 | <1% |



A Snapshot of Key Community Indicators

| COMMUNITY ASSETS ⁵ | |
|--|----|
| Public Schools | 57 |
| Public Libraries | 6 |
| Hospitals and Clinics | 18 |
| Parks | 13 |
| Click to visit the NYC Facilities Explorer | |

| RENT BURDEN ^{4, 6} | |
|---|-----|
| Queens CD 1 | 41% |
| of households spend 35% or more of their income on rent | |

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

| MEAN COMMUTE TO WORK ^{4, 8} | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 43 minutes |
| 38 minutes | NYC 40 minutes |

| LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ⁴ | |
|--|------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 29% |
| 25% of residents 5 years or older have limited English proficiency | NYC 23% |

| CRIME RATE ⁹ | |
|---|------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 9.1 |
| 13.0 major felonies were reported per 1,000 residents in 2016 | NYC 11.8 |

| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ^{4, 10} | |
|--|------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 30% |
| 43% of residents 25 years or older have earned a bachelor's degree or higher | NYC 36% |

| UNEMPLOYMENT ^{4, 10} | |
|--|-------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 8.6% |
| 8.5% of the civilian labor force was unemployed on average from 2011 to 2015 | NYC 9.5% |

| NYCgov POVERTY MEASURE ¹¹ | |
|--|------------|
| Queens CD 1 | Queens 18% |
| 20% of residents have incomes below the NYCgov poverty threshold. See the federal poverty rate here. | NYC 21% |

¹ Neighborhoods may be in multiple districts. Names and boundaries are not officially designated. ² 2000 US Census; ³ 2010 US Census; ⁴ American Community Survey 2011-2015 5-Year Estimates, calculated for Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs). ⁵ NYC Dept of City Planning Facilities Database (2017); ⁶ Differences of less than 3 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ⁷ NYC Dept of Parks and Recreation (DPR) (2016). DPR considers walking distance to be 1/4 mile for parks less than 6 acres, and 1/2 mile for larger parks and pools. ⁸ Differences of less than 2 minutes are not statistically meaningful. ⁹ NYPD CompStat, Historic Complaint Data (2017); ¹⁰ Differences of less than 2 percentage points are not statistically meaningful. ¹¹ 2011-2015 NYCgov Poverty Measure by PUMA. This metric from the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity accounts for NYC's high cost of housing, as well as other costs of living and anti-poverty benefits.

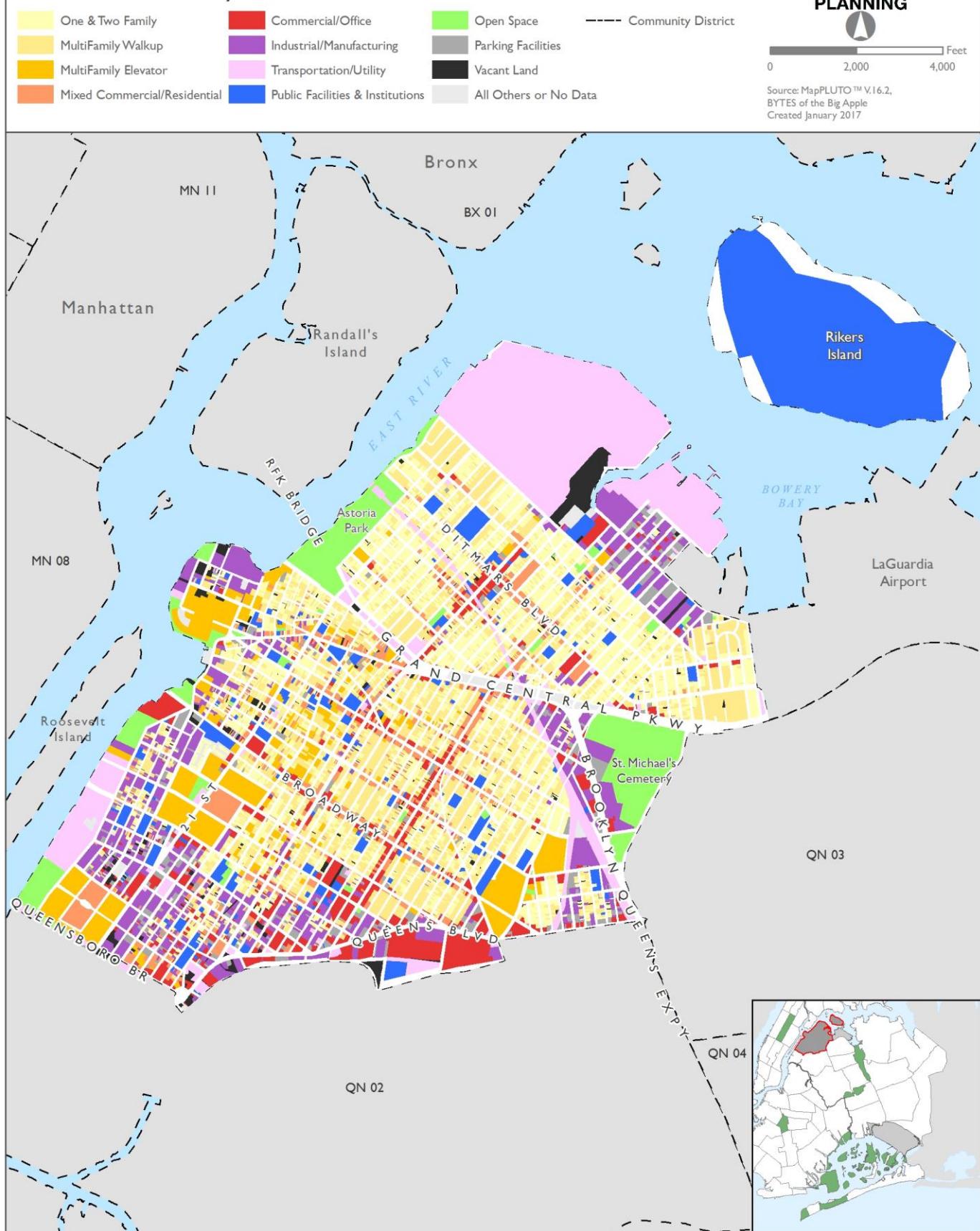
2. Community District Land Use

Queens Community District I - Land Use



0 2,000 4,000 Feet

Source: MapPLUTO™ V16.2,
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Created January 2017



3. Overview of Community District

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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 Long Island City, Woodside and Jackson Heights.

Our zoning is mixed with residential, manufacturing, industrial and commercial areas, two Industrial Zones, and two Business Improvement Districts. We have major shopping areas along Broadway, Ditmars Boulevard, Steinway Street, 30th and 36th Avenues and Northern Boulevard.

The District abuts LaGuardia Airport, along with several major roads that provide access through our community to and from Manhattan via the Queens Borough Bridge, Brooklyn via the BQE and the Bronx via the RFK/Triborough Bridge. We also provide the only land access to Rikers and Roosevelt Islands. District 1 is home to the largest number of energy power plants that provide electricity to all of New York City.

We 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, and Arts District and one of the largest film and television production centers on the east coast.

In May of 2016, District 1 welcomed the opening of Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens new additional building. This is the only hospital serving our community including the areas of Roosevelt Island and Riker's Island in critical, life saving time.

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.

Currently, Queens County has the greatest number of trees of all the boroughs. Our Districts has numerous parks and recreation areas with Astoria Park being the crown jewel of our community. At the present time CB1 is in an upward transition and development of new housing is at an all time high and the infrastructure will soon require upgrades at all levels.

Our Board has seen the addition of Citi Bike and the NYC Ferry to our Districts transportation system. In addition, we look forward to the benefits from the modernization of La Guardia Airport and the opportunities Cornell Tech Center will provide to our community. We look forward to a "silicon alley" within our boundaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Torniali, Chairperson Florence Koulouris, District Manager

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 1 are:

- *Affordable housing*
- *Police-community relations*
- *Transit (buses & subways)*

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 our community, that they have lived in for many years, some a lifetime.

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, approximately 160 establishments in our District, that impacts on the quality of life in our neighborhood as in the surrounding communities. We urge the enforcement of regulations pertaining to cabarets and bars i.e.: excessive noise, drugs and serving alcohol to minors. The MARCH Program (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) must be continued.

TRANSIT- CB1 acknowledges the need for safe passages of cyclists through the City which we support, however, we 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. New developments have brought more residents who depend on public transportation. In addition, many commuters from Nassau and Suffolk counties drive as far as Astoria and park their cars and board the train to Manhattan. We have had the installation of Citi Bike and the ferry to aid in Transportaion options. However, the mass transportation system requires massive service upgrades.



Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other/all are equal

Our District has a large population of seniors, many of whom are homebound and depend on home delivered meals, home health care and visiting nurse services. Home care for our frail and elderly is less costly to our City and more desirable to many in need. These services must be maintained and expanded when fiscally possible. Mount Sinai Hospital of Queens is the only hospital serving our community, surrounding areas including Roosevelt Island. The construction of a new 6 story ambulatory building will be completed ending of 2016. This addition will expand the Emergency Department and will include seven (7) new state-of-art operating rooms, primary care and multi specialized physician practices. Program services for seniors, adults, & children are in dire need.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

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.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers

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.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 5/39 | DFTA | <i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i> | <i>Our Senior Population Requires a Senior Center in the Vicinity of Steinway and 21st Avenue or there and about. There are a Large Number of Resident who do not have a Facility in the Vicinity to Access. This is a Hardship for our Senior Community who are Unable to Access the Multiple Services Provided by a Senior Center.</i> | <i>Steinway St 21st Ave</i> |



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 5/28 | DFTA | <i>Increase transportation services capacity</i> | <i>Taxi Smart Card Pilot Program for CD 1</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 6/28 | DFTA | <i>Provide additional senior center staffing</i> | <i>Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. (item-6)</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 12/28 | DFTA | <i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i> | <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. 20 Ave to Ditmars from Steinway to 81 Street.</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 15/28 | DOHMH | <i>Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants</i> | <i>Hire Additional Health Dept. Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |



Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other/Our district finds all the listed items equally important.

CB1 has had an increase in the school-age population from Pre-K to high school due to the influx of many families to the new residential buildings. After School Programs are crucial and must be maintained. The summer Youth Employment Program is unique and essential to youth 14 to 24 that provides 6 weeks of paid work experience. Child Welfare Services must be continued to help protect and advance the interests of all children in our community. Educational support for all students must be continued at all grade levels. It is of utmost importance that arts, music & cultural programs for our children be instituted. In addition, our youth particularly our female youth, must learn the computer skills, coding, and technological equipment in our schools that will prepare them for future employment opportunities and educational fulfillment.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

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.

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children 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. (item-2)

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|--|---|-----------------------|
| 4/39 | DOE | <i>Improve school safety</i> | <i>Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 12/39 | SCA | <i>Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</i> | <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> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| CS | SCA | <i>Renovate or upgrade an elementary school</i> | <i>Provide Accessibility at P.S. 2 for People with Disabilities. This Lack of Access Affects Students, Teachers, Employees, Visitors, and Community Residents.</i> | <i>P .S. 2</i> |
| CS | SCA | <i>Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</i> | <i>IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street</i> | <i>IS 126</i> |

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 27/28 | ACS | <i>Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs</i> | <i>Expand Day Care Programs</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other/All of the items listed are equally important to our residents quality of life in our district.

We have an increase in night life, approximately 160 establishments in our district that impacts on the quality of life for all our residents. The MARCH (Multi Agency Response to Club Hotspots) has been effective in monitoring these establishments that violate the law, it must be continued and expanded when fiscally possible. More Police are needed on the streets to serve our community. Due to our close proximity to Manhattan, the Bronx and Roosevelt Island our Fire resources are stretched to supplement fire protection to those areas. The development of high-rise and multi-family dwellings where 1 and 2 family homes existed has created an even greater demand on our fire resources. Emergency Services Workers are critical as first responders to an emergency they must be maintained and expanded when possible. Each year our community population grows and we require an expansion of services to preserve the quality of life that attracted our residents and visitors to our district.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

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)

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|--|--|
| 1/39 | NYPD | Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct | A 114th NYPD Satellite Unit is Paramount to Serve the Area in a Progressive Manor. Our Officers are Dispatched from the 114/Astoria Blvd. and with the Growth of Residents on the Island (including the New University, Cornell Technion) Public Safety is a Forefront Issue. We Choose to be Proactive in our Planning for our Districts Needs and not Reactive to the Quality of Life. | Roosevelt Island |
| 2/39 | FDNY | Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station | 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 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 Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well. | Firehouse 261 Ladder 116 37-20 29th St |
| 3/39 | FDNY | Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations | Reopen Full Service Firehouse on Roosevelt Island to Provide Services to the Entire Island including Cornell Technion's New Development. With the Growth of the Area this is Necessary to Protect and Serve the Community in a Fast, Safe and Effective Way without Debilitating the Residents of L.I.C. | Roosevelt Island |
| 7/39 | NYPD | Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses | Eliminate, Repair, and Restore Locker Room Flooding which Causes a Hardship to our Officers. Our Police Officers Should Not have to "Wade in" prior to Going in or Coming from Duty. The Flooding not Only is a Hardship it Could Potentially be a Health Hazard as Mold Could Follow. We Request this be Addressed as Soon as Possible. | 43-16 Astoria Blvd |
| 32/39 | NYPD | Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses | Our Police require upgrades to the building in order to function and provide the necessary day to day services to our community. | PSA9 Satelite Office 34-41 21 Street |
| CS | NYPD | Provide surveillance cameras | CCTV system installation on the Hallets Peninsula | Hallets Peninsula |



Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|--|-----------------------|
| 4/28 | FDNY | <i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i> | <i>Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 7/28 | NYPD | <i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i> | <i>Increase Uniformed Personnel for 114 PCT. As Our District Grows We Require More Officers to Meet the Demand of Calls/Incidents to Serve Our Residents and Visitors and Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe.</i> | <i>114 PCT</i> |
| 8/28 | NYPD | <i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i> | <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.</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 9/28 | FDNY | <i>Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives</i> | <i>We request Funding for Expansion of CPR Program for Staffing & Training in CD 1</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 19/28 | NYPD | <i>Assign additional crossing guards</i> | <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.</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |



Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Other/all above are equally important

CB1 approved two major re-zoning in the vicinity of Hallet's Cove area. The zoning change for both projects will permit the construction of 4000 residential units with commercial development. This new development has placed an incredible large strain on our infrastructure, particularly on our combined and storm sewers. The City must plan for the increase in higher density development areas. The upkeep of the sewer catch basin is critical in preventing Floods. Our District has the greatest number of Power Plants in the City of New York, LaGuardia Airport, the Grand Central Parkway, the BQE Expressway, the Robert F. Kennedy, Queensborough/Koch Bridges. Exhaust and air fuel fumes to our community's highest respiratory distresses and illnesses. Asthma and respiratory illness is a huge issue in our

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Increase man power for catch basin maintenance throughout CD1.

Community District Needs Related to 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 or expand the Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. (Priority 11)

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|--|--|---|
| 6/39 | DEP | <i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i> | <i>Upgrade Storm Sewers to Relieve Flooding in Vicinity of Shore Boulevard, the Entire Length of Shore Boulevard and the Water Front Area in CD1. This Must be Done to Protect the Residents from Future Area Flooding after Lessons Learned Post Sandy.</i> | <i>Shore Blvd Astoria Park S 20th Ave</i> |
| 11/39 | DSNY | <i>Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure</i> | <i>Relocate or Expand QW1 Sanitation Garage. The Existing Structure was Built in 1937 and is Dilapidated. In Order to provide Full Sanitation Services to our Community in an Effective Manner this Action must be taken Immediately.</i> | <i>34 - 28 21st St</i> |



Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|--|--|----------------|
| 1/28 | DEP | Address air quality issues | <i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1</i> | Community Wide |
| 3/28 | DEP | Clean catch basins | <i>Must clean and maintain on a more frequent schedule to prevent flooding in our curb cut and corners through out CD 1.</i> | Community Wide |
| 16/28 | DSNY | Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests | <i>We require DSNY provide frequent litter collection in all commercial strips in CD 1. (item-14)</i> | Community Wide |
| 21/28 | DSNY | Other enforcement requests | <i>Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. (item-20)</i> | 36 Avenue |
| 23/28 | DSNY | Other cleaning requests | <i>The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is necessary. Removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips in CD1. Increase level of sanation oppreations. It is extreemly necessary to relocate or expand Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage.</i> | Community Wide |

Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Other/All of the above are equally important

Our District has five New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) developments; Astoria, Queensbridge, Ravenswood and the Woodside Houses. Funding from Federal/State/City sources for afterschool, senior citizens programs as well as repairs are essential. We are in need of a greater percentage of affordable units. District 1's commercial/manufacturing/industrial areas play an important role in the stability of our community. Commercial strips must be supported by City services as: curb and sidewalk repairs and tree maintenance. The need for parking spaces in these areas is crucial to their survival who must compete with the malls and cyber shopping. We hope to see a "silicon alley" form in our district to provide job opportunities to our residents with having the Cornell Technion just over the 36 Ave. Bridge in our boundaries.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

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

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

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

Community District Needs Related to 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 throughout CD1 for Wi-Fi access.



Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 27/39 | EDC | <i>Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents</i> | <i>Improve the Speed, Cost and Availability of Broadband access to Local Businesses & Residents in CD1.</i> | Community Wide |
| 28/39 | EDC | <i>Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</i> | <i>Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation.</i> | Hallets Cove Piers |
| 39/39 | EDC | <i>Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces</i> | <i>Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Workspace for Cornell Tech. The area to consider is around the GCP between 32nd and 42 Streets. This Land is Currently owned by DOT and the Proximity to Cornell is Desirable. CD 1 provides the only Bridge Access to Cornell Technion. This will Provide Jobs to the Community</i> | GCP 32nd street 42nd Street |
| CS | HPD | <i>Other housing oversight and emergency programs</i> | <i>We request the increase of HPD inspectors in CD 1 to prevent hazards of any outstanding violations which need to be addressed and may be a subsequent danger to the residence. (item- 5)</i> | Community Wide |
| CS | EDC | <i>Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space</i> | <i>Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4)</i> | Community Wide |

Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

| Priority | Agency | Request | Explanation | Location |
|----------|--------|--|---|----------------|
| 11/28 | SBS | <i>Provide or expand occupational skills training programs</i> | <i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i> | Community Wide |
| 14/28 | DOB | <i>Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)</i> | <i>CD1 is in extreme need to hire additional building inspectors to address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system.</i> | Community Wide |



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation*Other/All above*

Our district is under development. All the above the noted issues are important to our district. CB1 acknowledges that cyclist safety is needed and we encourage sidewalk bike racks to accommodate them. The elimination of parking spaces particularly in commercial areas is of great concern to us. This creates a hardship for doctors offices and businesses that desperately need parking for their patrons. We have had the installation of Citi Bike in our District. A new ferry has been launched and the MTA is doing modifications to the elevated train line in our district. LGA is being redeveloped. We require various transportation checks and balances due to the extreme growth of our community. Buses and trains are crowded and delayed. Trucks use Astoria Blvd. leaving the JFK Bridge/BQE and we have no ADA access to the elevated train. Individuals drive into our district to use mass transportation due to the lack of access in other areas.

Community District Needs Related to 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. People come from throughout the Borough to use transportation services. We have the BQE, GCP, Northern Blvd. JFK/ 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. 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 and the ferry. 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.



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| 9/39 | DOT | Conduct traffic or parking studies | Development for Parking Over the Grand Central Parkway between 32nd and 41st Streets for 114th Police Precinct for Officers Use. Our District Requires a Large Number of Officers and with Extremely Limited Parking this is a Necessity for the Officers who Protect and Serve our City and the Local Community they Serve. Parking is a Hardship for our Officers and this is a Remedy that Would Benefit the Officers as well as the Community. | Grand Central Parkway 32nd street 41st street |
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| CS | NYCTA | Other transit infrastructure requests | Construct Noise Barriers between PS 85 and Train Tracks on 31st Street Elevated Structure to Eliminate the Disruption from Noise and Enhance the Classroom Experience Providing A Conducive Learning/Teaching Environment | 31st Street 23rd Road 24th Avenue |

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

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| 10/28 | DOT | Conduct traffic or parking studies | 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. | Astoria Blvd 31st St |
| 18/28 | DOT | Other transportation infrastructure requests | Increase manpower for Street Repair | Community Wide |

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community FacilitiesOther/All of above

Our increased population has created a greater need for the development of open spaces. Many of our playgrounds require renovations, with the inclusion of safety gates that would prevent primarily toddlers from leaving the playground. We eagerly anticipate the construction of a performance space, in the dormant diving pool area of the Landmarked Diving Pool in Astoria Park. This venue for live performance will be a show place for our community as well as the entire City. Our parks are our backyards and require updates and maintenance. Our parks are used for various community events through out the year. These services are required to provide safe, healthy access to our community.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

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

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

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.

Community District Needs Related to 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.



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| 29/39 | DPR | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Construct a Performance Space in Diving Pool Area at Astoria Park | Astoria Park Pool Facility 19 Avenue Shore Boulevard |
| 31/39 | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Chappetto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st Street/Hoyt Ave. North) for Community Enjoyment. | Chappetto Park |
| 33/39 | DPR | New equipment for maintenance | Fifteen (15) Passenger Van is needed for transporting Parks workers through out our District to Maintain and Service our Parks in CD1. This Item is Necessary to enable Workers to accomplish the Large Amount of Work to be Completed in a Timely Fashion, instead of Delays due to Lack of a Van. | Community Wide |
| 34/39 | DPR | Other park maintenance and safety requests | Purchase Single CAB Pick Up with Plow & Lift Gate for use in CD 1 for Maintenance of the District, this Item is Necessary. | Community Wide |
| 35/39 | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Ditmars Playground's Comfort Station Requires an Upgrade & Repair for Community Use. The Comfort Station is in Disrepair. | Steinway St. Ditmars Blvd. |
| 36/39 | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | 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 Events People Visit from Citywide. | Community Wide |
| 37/39 | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Build Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for Seasonal Use. the park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. | Astoria Pool Complex 19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex |
| 38/39 | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | 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 | Sean's Place 31-32 38 Street |
| CS | DPR | Other park maintenance and safety requests | Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan | Astoria Park |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Sean Place Park: Upgrade Park Fixtures (CPI) | Sean Place Park |



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| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park | Astoria Park |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Return Recreational Uses Under the Triboro Bridge on Hoyt Ave. Playground A between 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D between 24th & Crescent Streets | Hoyt Ave 19th St 21st St |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Astoria Heights Playground- Comfort Station Renovation (30th Road & 45th Street). (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Hoyt Ave. Playground: Phase 2 Renovations (31st Street & Hoyt Avenue) | Hoyt Ave. Playground |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative | Playground 35 |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed. | Astoria Park Track |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Astoria Heights Playground: Gates on 30th Road & 45 and 46 Street Entrances (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground |
| CS | DPR | Other requests for park, building, or access improvements | 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. | Astoria Houses |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Charybdis Playground: Expand Playground Utilizing Existing Sprinkler Pool Provide Handicap Accessible Play Units, Safety Surface, Benches, Swings, and Ornamental Plants & Comfort Station | Charybdis Playground |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use | Whitey Ford Field |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface | Hallets Cove Playground |



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| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed | Rainey Park |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Renovation of Astoria Pool Complex, Including Terrace & Locker Rooms | Astoria Pool Complex |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building"), 21st Street Access | Queensbridge Park |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Provide Pedestrian Only Signage on all Pathways in all of the Astoria Park & throughout all CD1 Parks for Safety of Park Users | Community Wide |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Construct Dog Run Outside of Astoria Park | Astoria Park |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use. | Community Wide |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Ravenswood Playground: Repaving & Resurfacing | Ravenswood Playground |
| CS | DPR | Other park maintenance and safety requests | Astoria Heights Playground: Erosion Control Plan (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground |



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| 2/28 | DPR | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Provide a platform mat that rolls out for aADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease. | Community Wide |
| 13/28 | DPR | Forestry services, including street tree maintenance | Include funds for more frequent tree pruning | Community Wide |
| 17/28 | QL | Provide more or better equipment to a library | Increased Funding for Libraries in CD1 and installation in Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1. | Community Wide |
| 22/28 | DPR | Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement) | Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in in CD 1- Astoria Park | Astoria Park |
| 24/28 | DPR | Provide better park maintenance | Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 | Community Wide |
| 25/28 | DPR | Provide better park maintenance | Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel. | Community Wide |
| 28/28 | DPR | New equipment for maintenance | A New 16 Passenger Van for Use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel | Community Wide |

6. Additional Information and Other Budget Requests

Other Expense Requests

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| 20/28 | TLC | <i>Additional TLC Inspectors</i> | <i>Hire Additional TLC Inspectors</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |
| 26/28 | DYCD | <i>Expand After School Programs</i> | <i>Expand After School Programs in CD 1</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> |

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| 1/39 | NYPD | Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct | A 114th NYPD Satellite Unit is Paramount to Serve the Area in a Progressive Manor. Our Officers are Dispatched from the 114/Astoria Blvd. and with the Growth of Residents on the Island (including the New University, Cornell Technion) Public Safety is a Forefront Issue. We Choose to be Proactive in our Planning for our Districts Needs and not Reactive to the Quality of Life. | Roosevelt Island | |
| 2/39 | FDNY | Provide new facilities such as a firehouse or EMS station | 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 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 Residents Safety Must be Addressed as Well. | Firehouse 261 Ladder 116 37-20 29th St | |
| 3/39 | FDNY | Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations | Reopen Full Service Firehouse on Roosevelt Island to Provide Services to the Entire Island including Cornell Technion's New Development. With the Growth of the Area this is Necessary to Protect and Serve the Community in a Fast, Safe and Effective Way without Debilitating the Residents of L.I.C. | Roosevelt Island | |
| 4/39 | DOE | Improve school safety | Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement | Community Wide | |
| 5/39 | DFTA | Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors | Our Senior Population Requires a Senior Center in the Vicinity of Steinway and 21st Avenue or there and about. There are a Large Number of Resident who do not have a Facility in the Vicinity to Access. This is a Hardship for our Senior Community who are Unable to Access the Multiple Services Provided by a Senior Center. | Steinway St 21st Ave | |
| 6/39 | DEP | Build new, expand or repair storm sewers | Upgrade Storm Sewers to Relieve Flooding in Vicinity of Shore Boulevard, the Entire Length of Shore Boulevard and the Water Front Area in CD1. This Must be Done to Protect the Residents from Future Area Flooding after Lessons Learned Post Sandy. | Shore Blvd Astoria Park S 20th Ave | |
| 7/39 | NYPD | Renovate or upgrade existing precinct houses | Eliminate, Repair, and Restore Locker Room Flooding which Causes a Hardship to our Officers. Our Police Officers Should Not have to "Wade in" prior to Going in or Coming from Duty. The Flooding not Only is a Hardship it Could Potentially be a Health Hazard as Mold Could Follow. We Request this be Addressed as Soon as Possible. | 43-16 Astoria Blvd | |

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| 12/39 | SCA | Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school | 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. | Community Wide | |
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| 28/39 | EDC | <i>Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront</i> | <i>Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront Recreational Use at 31 Avenue and Vernon Boulevard for Community Recreation.</i> | Hallets Cove Piers | |
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| 36/39 | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | 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 Events People Visit from Citywide. | Community Wide | |
| 37/39 | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Build Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for Seasonal Use. the park is highly utilized and does not have established winter activities. | Astoria Pool Complex 19 Avenue Astoria Park Pool Complex | |
| 38/39 | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | 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 | Sean's Place 31-32 38 Street | |
| 39/39 | EDC | Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces | Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Establishment of a Workspace for Cornell Tech. The area to consider is around the GCP between 32nd and 42 Streets. This Land is Currently owned by DOT and the Proximity to Cornell is Desirable. CD 1 provides the only Bridge Access to Cornell Technion. This will Provide Jobs to the Community | GCP 32nd street 42nd Street | |
| CS | HPD | Other housing oversight and emergency programs | We request the increase of HPD inspectors in CD 1 to prevent hazards of any outstanding violations which need to be addressed and may be a subsequent danger to the residence. (item-5) | Community Wide | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports use Including Soccer. This is a Highly Used Space in our Park and the Work and Update is sorely needed. | Astoria Park Track | |
| CS | SCA | Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school | IS 126 Schoolyard/Playground: Upgrade Community Play Area at Rear of School 31-52 21st Street | IS 126 | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment (CPI) Community Parks Initiative | Playground 35 | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Hoyt Ave. Playground: Phase 2 Renovations (31st Street & Hoyt Avenue) | Hoyt Ave. Playground | |

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Queens Community Board 1 Capital Requests

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| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Astoria Heights Playground- Comfort Station Renovation (30th Road & 45th Street). (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground | |
| CS | EDC | Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space | Tax incentive initiatives should be implemented and offered to all businesses in CD1. (item-4) | Community Wide | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Astoria Heights Playground: Gates on 30th Road & 45 and 46 Street Entrances (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park | Astoria Park | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface | Hallets Cove Playground | |
| CS | SCA | Renovate or upgrade an elementary school | Provide Accessibility at P.S. 2 for People with Disabilities. This Lack of Access Affects Students, Teachers, Employees, Visitors, and Community Residents. | P.S. 2 | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Sean Place Park: Upgrade Park Fixtures (CPI) | Sean Place Park | |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Return Recreational Uses Under the Triboro Bridge on Hoyt Ave. Playground A between 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D between 24th & Crescent Streets | Hoyt Ave 19th St 21st St | |
| CS | DPR | Other park maintenance and safety requests | Astoria Heights Playground: Erosion Control Plan (CPI) | Astoria Heights Playground | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Charybdis Playground: Expand Playground Utilizing Existing Sprinkler Pool Provide Handicap Accessible Play Units, Safety Surface, Benches, Swings, and Ornamental Plants & Comfort Station | Charybdis Playground | |
| CS | NYCTA | Other transit infrastructure requests | Construct Noise Barriers between PS 85 and Train Tracks on 31st Street Elevated Structure to Eliminate the Disruption from Noise and Enhance the Classroom Experience Providing A Conducive Learning/Teaching Environment | 31st Street 23rd Road 24th Avenue | |

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| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Ravenswood Playground: Repaving & Resurfacing | Ravenswood Playground | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, & Basketball for Community Use upgrades are needed | Rainey Park | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Renovation of Astoria Pool Complex, Including Terrace & Locker Rooms | Astoria Pool Complex | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Building ("Concession Red Building"), 21st Street Access | Queensbridge Park | |
| CS | NYPD | Provide surveillance cameras | CCTV system installation on the Hallets Peninsula | Hallets Peninsula | |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Provide Pedestrian Only Signage on all Pathways in all of the Astoria Park & throughout all CD1 Parks for Safety of Park Users | Community Wide | |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Construct Dog Run Outside of Astoria Park | Astoria Park | |
| CS | DPR | Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park | Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks for Community Use. | Community Wide | |
| CS | DPR | Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park | Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access for Community Use | Whitey Ford Field | |
| CS | DPR | Other requests for park, building, or access improvements | 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. | Astoria Houses | |
| CS | DPR | Other park maintenance and safety requests | Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan | Astoria Park | |

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| 1/28 | DEP | Address air quality issues | <i>Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD 1</i> | Community Wide | |
| 2/28 | DPR | Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) | <i>Provide a platform mat that rolls out for aADA access to the Great lawn in Astoria Park. These Mats allow wheel chairs, walkers and other devises to access the park with ease.</i> | Community Wide | |
| 3/28 | DEP | Clean catch basins | <i>Must clean and maintain on a more frequent schedule to prevent flooding in our curb cut and corners through out CD 1.</i> | Community Wide | |
| 4/28 | FDNY | Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests | <i>Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CD 1</i> | Community Wide | |
| 5/28 | DFTA | Increase transportation services capacity | <i>Taxi Smart Card Pilot Program for CD 1</i> | Community Wide | |
| 6/28 | DFTA | Provide additional senior center staffing | <i>Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. (item-6)</i> | Community Wide | |
| 7/28 | NYPD | Assign additional uniformed officers | <i>Increase Uniformed Personnel for 114 PCT. As Our District Grows We Require More Officers to Meet the Demand of Calls/Incidents to Serve Our Residents and Visitors and Keep Our Neighborhoods Safe.</i> | 114 PCT | |
| 8/28 | NYPD | Assign additional uniformed officers | <i>Increase Funds for Evening Inspectors in Collaboration with DCA and NYPD for MARCHES. Our District has an Extremely Large Number of Establishments that at times Violate Rules and Regulations.</i> | Community Wide | |
| 9/28 | 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</i> | Community Wide | |
| 10/28 | 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.</i> | Astoria Blvd 31st St | |
| 11/28 | SBS | Provide or expand occupational skills training programs | <i>There is a need for Vocational Training in our District that is not being Filled. Residents Youth, Women, Immigrant, Minority, Business of our District Require the Opportunity to improve their Skills to Increase their Opportunities.</i> | Community Wide | |
| 12/28 | DFTA | Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors | <i>Our Senior Community is in dire need of space to gather. Senior centers provide services to our community that are needed and necessary. The Astoria Heights section of our District is in need of a designated Senior Center. 20 Ave to Ditmars from Steinway to 81 Street.</i> | Community Wide | |
| 13/28 | DPR | Forestry services, including street tree maintenance | <i>Include funds for more frequent tree pruning</i> | Community Wide | |

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| 14/28 | DOB | Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs) | CD1 is in extreme need to hire additional building inspectors to address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. | Community Wide | |
| 15/28 | DOHMH | Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants | Hire Additional Health Dept. Inspectors for Restaurant and Rodent Inspection | Community Wide | |
| 16/28 | DSNY | Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests | We require DSNY provide frequent litter collection in all commercial strips in CD 1. (item-14) | Community Wide | |
| 17/28 | QL | Provide more or better equipment to a library | Increased Funding for Libraries in CD1 and installation in Security Cameras at all Libraries in CD 1. | Community Wide | |
| 18/28 | DOT | Other transportation infrastructure requests | Increase manpower for Street Repair | Community Wide | |
| 19/28 | NYPD | Assign additional crossing guards | 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. | Community Wide | |
| 20/28 | TLC | Additional TLC Inspectors | Hire Additional TLC Inspectors | Community Wide | |
| 21/28 | DSNY | Other enforcement requests | Develop a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. (item-20) | 36 Avenue | |
| 22/28 | DPR | Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement) | Provide Park Enforcement (Police) for Night Security in in CD 1- Astoria Park | Astoria Park | |
| 23/28 | DSNY | Other cleaning requests | The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffiti removal is necessary. Removal is essential, particularly in the commercial strips in CD1. Increase level of sanation oppreations. It is extreemly necessary to relocate or expand Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. | Community Wide | |
| 24/28 | DPR | Provide better park maintenance | Full time maintenance workers for CD 1 | Community Wide | |
| 25/28 | DPR | Provide better park maintenance | Provide Community Playground Associates for Qualified Parks in CD1. Our District requires the additional personnel. | Community Wide | |
| 26/28 | DYCD | Expand After School Programs | Expand After School Programs in CD 1 | Community Wide | |

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| 27/28 | ACS | <i>Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs</i> | <i>Expand Day Care Programs</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> | |
| 28/28 | DPR | <i>New equipment for maintenance</i> | <i>A New 16 Passenger Van for Use in CD 1 by Parks Personnel</i> | <i>Community Wide</i> | |