

A map of New York City showing the five boroughs. Queens Community District 14 is highlighted in red. The map is oriented with the city's coastline on the right and the Hudson River on the left.

Statements of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

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INTRODUCTION

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

HOW TO USE THIS REPORT

This report represents the Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the community board, collected through an online form available to community boards from July to November, 2021.

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 FY23 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.

Queens Community District 14

	2010		2020		Change, 2010-2020		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percentage Point
AGE							
Total population	114,978	100.00	124,173	100.00	9,195	8.0	0.0
Total persons under 18 years	30,697	26.7	30,502	24.6	-195	-0.6	-2.1
MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE RACE / HISPANIC ORIGIN							
Total population	114,978	100.0	124,173	100.0	9,195	8.0	0.0
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	24,102	21.0	28,592	23.0	4,490	18.6	2.0
White non-Hispanic	40,459	35.2	40,183	32.4	-276	-0.7	-2.8
Black non-Hispanic	44,663	38.8	44,867	36.1	204	0.5	-2.7
Asian non-Hispanic	2,555	2.2	3,553	2.9	998	39.1	0.7
Some other race, non-Hispanic	1,249	1.1	2,355	1.9	1,106	88.6	0.8
Non-Hispanic of two or more races	1,950	1.7	4,623	3.7	2,673	137.1	2.0
HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Total housing units	45,250	100.0	47,975	100.0	2,725	6.0	0.0
Occupied housing units	40,428	89.3	44,054	91.8	3,626	9.0	2.5
Vacant housing units	4,822	10.7	3,921	8.2	-901	-18.7	-2.5

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.

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

3. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Community Board 14 encompasses the Rockaway Peninsula and Broad Channel. It has at least 13 distinct communities, each with its own name, neighborhoods, interests and problems bound together by a common geography and history, which is both written and hidden. From a westerly to easterly direction, we point to Breezy Point, Rockaway Point, Neponsit, Belle Harbor, Rockaway Park, Rockaway Beach, Arverne/Sommerville, Edgemere, Arverne by the Sea, Bayswater, Wavecrest and Far Rockaway and Broad Channel Island. The Rockaways is some eleven miles in length and is three quarters of a mile wide. With its multi-ethnic, multi-religious groupings, the concerns of the poor, the aged, the young and needy is often termed a microcosm of New York City. Patterns of housing are equally diverse with evidence of affluence in the western and most eastern sections of the district. And large concentrations of public housing and publicly assisted housing in between. The board has concerns regarding Climate change and sea level rise on our communities the City must do more to protect our homes and businesses. We have greater concern regarding the back bay communities along Jamarica Bay. With the start of the "Downtown Far Rockaway" Plan and other new housing projects it is clear that two new schools will be needed in 11691/92 to meet the needs of the over 10,000 units of new affordable housing, the board would also like to see a gifted and talented school created within the district specifically located in zip codes 11691 or 62. The board also strongly feels that the City of NY needs to do more to prevent drownings on our beaches. The creation of a water safety and swim program for ALL school age children would help save lives. We are deeply concerned that with all the new housing to be built, Downtown Far Rockaway, Arverne East, Peninsula hospital housing development site among others with over 10,000 new units- the flow of traffic will be rendered to a stand still- we only have two east-west roadways and currently traffic during rush hour or summer weekends is difficult. With the anticipated housing development and an additional 3500-5000 new cars on the road every day The Department of transportation needs to look at the whole district to assure better flow of traffic. With that in mind the City must conduct a traffic study before the over 10,000 new units become occupied, The traffic study done in the EIS for these projects were cursory at best. The City/HPD must keep its commitment made in 1997 to widen Edgemere ave/Rockaway Beach Blvd to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes from Beach 62-Seagirt Blvd. This important roadway improvement is needed to deal with the estimated 5000 new cars on this road daily as well as it is one of two evacuation routes. The City has allowed the Development team of Arverne East to just widen 5 blocks which will create a bottle neck on the roadway. Finally the need for more police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is needed to provide adequate protection considering the projected 20% increase in our population in the next 3 years. Our beach season has seen a major increase every year, a larger summer police detail in both 100 and 101 Pcts is needed as well as additional PEP officers assigned to CB14 to deal with the record breaking beach crowds every summer. We also request more summer Parks maintenance staff to deal with large summer crowds. Our district remains as having the highest unemployment rate in the borough of Queens. Much more needs to be done to create entry and mid level jobs locally. Better mass transportation service is a must. The MTA must construct more ADA accessible A train stops with the installation of elevators at 3-4 locations along the A line within the district.

4. TOP THREE PRESSING ISSUES OVERALL

Queens Community Board 14

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

Crime and public safety

With ever increasing beach crowds and tourism and the approval of over 10,000 new affordable housing units and over 20-30,000 new residents more Police officers, EMS, Parks PEP and Fire personnel will be needed.

Infrastructure resiliency

Flooding-It has become clear that after hurricane SANDY that protection from flooding is a major concern .communities in our district that face Jamaica Bay are in constant jeopardy from high tides, storm surge and heavy rains. Bulk heads, street raising and storm sewers must be installed along Rockaways northern boarder and through out Broad Channel. **Public Health-** With the closing of Peninsula Hospital, St Johns hospital has become over crowded and unable to handle the load . A typical wait in the emergency room exceeds 5 hours and a wait for a bed can be over a day this must be dealt with A tier 2 or 3 trauma center needs to be located in CB14 . We also have been deeply disappointed in the NYC Dept of health's refusal to implement a program of the spraying/fogging of adulticide to deal with summer mosquito problem. **Street Conditions-** CB14 has experienced an large increase in summer tourism. This has caused traffic problems through out the district. Our roads remain in poor condition after hurricane SANDY. The expansion of Rockaway Beach blvd/Edgemere Ave from Beach 62-Beach 32/Seagirt Blvd MUST be designed and funded this road way remains dangerous and over used and is one of two main east-west roadways used for hurricane evacuation- This vital roadway must be widened to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes.

Transit (buses & subways)

Getting to and from Community board 14 is a Transportation nightmare - We are poorly served by mass transportation- the ferry has helped but does not serve the residents on the East end of the district- we request a AM/PM rush hour express train on the A- 3-4 AM/PM Rockaway rush express trains to and from Manhattan would drastically reduce the over 1 hour commute. the re opening of the Rockaway rail line would also be a great help. Access for the disabled at more subway stops must be constructed- additional elevators for A line stops is vital for our residents and visitors

5. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND BUDGET REQUESTS

HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Other

More Police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is a dire need to deal with ever growing summer beach crowds as well as to keep safe the over 20,000 new residents expected to occupy the 10,000 units of new affordable to be built in next 3 -5 years.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care and Human Services

Needs for Health Care and Facilities

The Board would like additional funding for expansion and staffing for primary health care and emergency health care. Ideally the creation of a tier 2 or 3 trauma center to accomodate our over crowed emergency room.

Needs for Older NYs

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

Needs for Homeless

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

Needs for Low Income NYs

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

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
28/28	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	<i>Study and Locate a tier 2 or 3 Trauma Center in CB14</i>	

YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Other

More Police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is a dire need to deal with ever growing summer beach crowds as well as to keep safe the over 20,000 new residents expected to occupy the 7,500 of new affordable to be built in next 3 years.

Community District Needs Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Needs for Youth Education

Modernization of schools in District is necessary - Computers, smart boards in every classroom. College prep and Job training in high schools is a must.

Needs for Youth and Child Welfare

No comments

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
16/24	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Build annex or new building at PS 217 and PS 318, The Waterside school to eliminate over crowding- 10,000 new affordable units being built need for new seats are necessary</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
8/28	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14</i>	
13/28	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Open additional Head Start centers in CB14</i>	
15/28	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>Initiate a study to locate a Professional health related technical school and an aviation service school in CB14</i>	
23/28	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14</i>	
25/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Increase funding for Beacon and Compass programs in CB14</i>	
27/28	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance child welfare preventive services	<i>Increase funding to Cure Violence initiative program in CB14</i>	

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Other

More Police officers in both the 100 and 101 Pcts is a dire need to deal with ever growing summer beach crowds as well as to keep safe the over 20,000 new residents expected to occupy the 7,500 of new affordable to be built in next 3 years.

Community District Needs Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Needs for Public Safety

With our population about to increase by over 20% We need more officers on Patrol and the proper equipment to assist them, in both the 100 and 101 Pcts. We ever larger beach crowds more Parks PEP officers are need as well.

Needs for Emergency Services

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

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

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

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
14/28	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional PO's to 100& 101 Precincts. 10,000 new units of affordable housing being built with 30,000 new residents. Increases the size of summer details in both Precincts. Purchase high wheel vehicles and ATV vehicles for both Precincts</i>	

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Queens Community Board 14

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

Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)

All our neighborhoods directly adjacent to Bay and Ocean need storm protection- on the bayside bulkhead replacement and street raising with proper drainage is a must. Check valves and tide gates on all storm water outflow locations is a must

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

Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection

Study .fund and construct Seawall in BayswaterBay 32 street and Norton drive-to stop flooding from Bay

Needs for Sanitation Services

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

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
4/24	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Sanitary sewers are need none are in place Rockaway Point blvd from beach 169 st-222 street ,Breezy Point</i>	
8/24	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Design and fund seawall and storm sewers along Norton drive and bay 32 streets to protect community from flooding</i>	
22/24	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>bay water back ups into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding- check valve and /or tide gates must be installed on all storm water outfalls</i>	
23/24	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	<i>HW631- design, fund last phases of this much needed project</i>	
24/24	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	<i>study, fund design and capital project for accident prone area due to flooding on Crossbay blvd ,north of 1st road just south of Joseph Addabbo bridge</i>	
CS	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis storm and sanitary sewers are needed</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study for storm and sanitary sewers: Wheatley street& Augustina ave Beach 9th street& Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12th street</i>	

7/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>initiate study and design for new storm and sanitary sewers, for Beach 84 street between Beach channel drive ad dead on Bay</i>
11/28	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Fund Commercial area Basket pick up seven days a week</i>
16/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study to raise all remaining streets in broad channel to prevent flooding, install storm and sanitary sewers improve bulk heads at street ends</i>
26/28	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>Fund/schedule programic cleaning and maintenance of Rockaway Point blvd south side east bound- from Beach 169-193 streets - west bound Beach 184- 201 streets</i>

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Queens Community Board 14

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

Neighborhood preservation

The board is the site of over 7500 mid and high rise new affordable units to be built over next 3-5 years the district can not handle any more large scale development- mid and higher density housing must be stopped . The city must put a moratorium all new mid and high rise projects from this point on

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

Needs for Land Use

Our community is becoming over built and over crowded .Traffic is becoming a major issue and the lack of public infrastructure to handle the increase in population is becoming a burden- The improvement and widening of Rockaway Beach blvd/Edgemere ave is vital to public safety. Only low scale housing should be approved for our district

Needs for Housing

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

Needs for Economic Development

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

Capital Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
21/24	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14</i>	
CS	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry locations one on east side of district one on west side of district</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

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

TRANSPORTATION

Queens Community Board 14

Most Important Issue Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Accessibility (ADA related compliance and infrastructure enhancements)

The MTA and city government- must fund more ADA accessible subway stops. Currently along the A line we have only two location that are accessible- Beach 67 street and Beach 36 street stops should be a priority to better serve two new major development sites

Community District Needs Related to Transportation and Mobility.

Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

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

Needs for Transit Services

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

Capital Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate</i>	
2/24	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>repair/replace bulkheads/seawalls at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel</i>	
5/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>install safety fence along seagirt blvd more traffic requires safety measure</i>	beach 31 st camp road
6/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Design /Construct for repair Bulkheads to protect city streets and properties from flood and sea level rise in CB14</i>	
7/24	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way-HWQ-1682</i>	Shorefront Parkway beach 73 st beach 73 st
15/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>re construct Seagirt blvd from Beach 31 street to Nassau County line- improve median traffic has increased keep at two lanes in each direction consider turn lanes</i>	
17/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Replace sidewalks along South side of Rockaway Point blvd from Beach 169-193 streets- pedestrians walking in street must be replaced</i>	
18/24	DOT	Upgrade or create new plazas	<i>Beach channel drive is the Gateway to CB14,improve medians on Beach channel drive from Beach 98-109 streets with environmentally friendly /salt tolerant planting beds, trees& Shrubs</i>	
20/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>with increase in population and density and traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway Plan this east-west roadway must be improved</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Transportation and Mobility

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/28	DOT	Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	<i>Build parking lot ,concessions and bathrooms for ferry - increase weekend hours for ferry during summer</i>	Beach 108 st Beach Channel dr Beach Channel dr
4/28	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Study and Design widening of Rockaway Beach blvd/Edgemere ave from Beach 62-32 streets to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes, adjacent to Arverne East project</i>	
19/28	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Initiate study to widen Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street- Beach 120 street traffic has increased drastically and this area is a bottle neck</i>	
24/28	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Augment personnel in DOT for paving, pothole repair, signal, signage installation and repair</i>	

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Queens Community Board 14

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

Community board resources (offices, staff and equipment)

The Mayor and City council must restore the Community boards budget

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

Needs for Parks

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

Needs for Cultural Services

additional funding for our Libraries and the Arts

Needs for Library Services

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

Needs for Community Boards

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

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
3/24	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel</i>	Broad Channel
9/24	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities</i>	
10/24	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construct shade structures, 17th road in Broad channel, along boardwalk from beach 17-108 streets, to include beach 25, 59, 67 and beach 73 streets.</i>	
11/24	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>replace equipment- needed items (2) barber rake, (2) high wheel single cab pick ups, skid steering/bobcat</i>	
12/24	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>fund, design, construct Park house at Beach 88 street/Bayview Park</i>	
13/24	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Fund design/construction of Park house at new park/playground- Beach 62 street and Thursby ave</i>	
14/24	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>build two new comfort/concession stations along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach 50 streets</i>	Boardwalk Beach 35 st Beach 35 st
19/24	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Install emergency PA system along full length of Boardwalk-</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and Other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
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2/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>fund design and construction of Parks dept.- Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district. As well as creation of new parks, water access for boats, paddle boards and Kayak, also additional retail opportunities</i>
5/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Remove remaining old wood piles/jetties along shore line</i>
6/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Initiate a study for a boat ramp and public dock or pier on Jamaica bay in Rockaway</i>
9/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Hire more Life guards so more beach can be open/fund a junior life guard program</i>
12/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Assign more permanent Civil service and seasonal employees for Parks department, including carpenter, seasonal mechanic and helper for beach season</i>
17/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Initiate study to create recreational area adjacent to Vernam/ Barbados basin area</i>
18/28	DPR	Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)	<i>Fund water safety program for school age children in CB14</i>
21/28	DPR	Other park programming requests	<i>purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances</i>
22/28	DPR	Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers)	<i>Fund Environmental education programs for all children in CB14 at Sunset Park in Broad channel</i>

6. OTHER BUDGET REQUESTS

Other Capital Requests

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

Other Expense Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
10/28	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Fund Study to provide Natural Gas service to the Broad channel community</i>	
20/28	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Initiate a comprehensive Economic Development recreational plan for the Jamaica bay side of District NYC Parks and NYC EDC</i>	

7. SUMMARY OF PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

Capital Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>Re construct Cross bay blvd -continue to raise streets in Broad channel install storm sewers with tide gate</i>	
2/24	DOT	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	<i>repair/replace bulkheads/seawalls at all street ends in CB14 Rockaway and Broad channel</i>	
3/24	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Fund phase 3 of American ball fields to include community center in Broad Channel</i>	Broad Channel
4/24	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>Sanitary sewers are need none are in place Rockaway Point blvd from beach 169 st-222 street ,Breezy Point</i>	
5/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>install safety fence along seagirt blvd more traffic requires safety measure</i>	beach 31 st camp road
6/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Design /Construct for repair Bulkheads to protect city streets and properties from flood and sea level rise in CB14</i>	
7/24	DOT	Roadway maintenance (i.e. pothole repair, resurfacing, trench restoration, etc.)	<i>fund design and re- construction of Shorefront Parkway, include storm sewers, have crosswalks line up, have driveways for Dayton buildings line up with traffic lights and cross access to east bound road way-HWQ-1682</i>	Shorefront Parkway beach 73 st beach 73 st
8/24	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>Design and fund seawall and storm sewers along Norton drive and bay 32 streets to protect community from flooding</i>	

9/24	DPR	Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Install boat ramp at Rockaway Community park inside old landfill provide parking and lighting and bathroom facilities</i>	
10/24	DPR	Improve access to a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	<i>Construct shade structures, 17th road in Broad channel, along boardwalk from beach 17-108 streets, to include beach 25, 59, 67 and beach 73 streets.</i>	
11/24	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>replace equipment- needed items (2) barber rake, (2) high wheel single cab pick ups, skid steering/bobcat</i>	
12/24	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>fund, design, construct Park house at Beach 88 street/Bayview Park</i>	
13/24	DPR	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	<i>Fund design/construction of Park house at new park/playground- Beach 62 street and Thursby ave</i>	
14/24	DPR	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	<i>build two new comfort/concession stations along boardwalk between Beach 35 and Beach 50 streets</i>	Boardwalk Beach 35 st Beach 35 st
15/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>re construct Seagirt blvd from Beach 31 street to Nassau County line- improve median traffic has increased keep at two lanes in each direction consider turn lanes</i>	
16/24	SCA	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	<i>Build annex or new building at PS 217 and PS 318, The Waterside school to eliminate over crowding- 10,000 new affordable units being built need for new seats are necessary</i>	
17/24	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Replace sidewalks along South side of Rockaway Point blvd from Beach 169-193 streets- pedestrians walking in street must be replaced</i>	
18/24	DOT	Upgrade or create new plazas	<i>Beach channel drive is the Gateway to CB14, improve medians on Beach channel drive from Beach 98-109 streets with environmentally friendly /salt tolerant planting beds, trees & Shrubs</i>	

19/24	DPR	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	<i>Install emergency PA system along full length of Boardwalk-</i>
20/24	DOT	Reconstruct streets	<i>with increase in population and density and traffic projected from Downtown Far Rockaway Plan this east-west roadway must be improved</i>
21/24	NYCHA	Renovate or upgrade NYCHA community facilities or open space	<i>fund mold remediation in NYCHA developments in CB 14</i>
22/24	DEP	Other capital budget request for DEP	<i>bay water back ups into our communities occurs with most new moons and high tides, water comes out of storm sewers into our local streets causing massive flooding- check valve and /or tide gates must be installed on all storm water outfalls</i>
23/24	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	<i>HW631- design, fund last phases of this much needed project</i>
24/24	DEP	Move a planned capital project into the budget for the next fiscal year	<i>study, fund design and capital project for accident prone area due to flooding on Crossbay blvd ,north of 1st road just south of Joseph Addabbo bridge</i>
CS	HHC	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	<i>Provide funding for the expansion of St Johns Hospital</i>
CS	EDC	Invest in capital projects to improve access to waterfront	<i>build ferry docks/piers and parking for two ferry locations one on east side of district one on west side of district</i>
CS	DEP	Develop a capital project for specific street segments currently lacking sanitary sewers	<i>beach 84 street from Beach channel drive north to dead end at the bay flood on a regular basis storm and sanitary sewers are needed</i>

Expense Budget Requests

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location
1/28	DOT	Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	<i>Build parking lot ,concessions and bathrooms for ferry - increase weekend hours for ferry during summer</i>	Beach 108 st Beach Channel dr Beach Channel dr
2/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>fund design and construction of Parks dept.- Conceptual plan- for parks throughout district. As well as creation of new parks, water access for boats, paddle boards and Kayak, also additional retail opportunities</i>	
3/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study for storm and sanitary sewers: Wheatley street& Augustina ave Beach 9th street& Central ave Brunswick ave, Virginia street, Beach 12th street</i>	
4/28	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	<i>Study and Design widening of Rockaway Beach blvd/Edgemere ave from Beach 62-32 streets to two lanes in each direction with turning lanes, adjacent to Arverne East project</i>	
5/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Remove remaining old wood piles/jetties along shore line</i>	
6/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Initiate a study for a boat ramp and public dock or pier on Jamaica bay in Rockaway</i>	
7/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>initiate study and design for new storm and sanitary sewers, for Beach 84 street between Beach channel drive ad dead on Bay</i>	
8/28	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>fund/expand gifted and talented programs in CB14</i>	
9/28	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	<i>Hire more Life guards so more beach can be open/fund a junior life guard program</i>	
10/28	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Fund Study to provide Natural Gas service to the Broad channel community</i>	

11/28	DSNY	Other garbage collection and recycling requests	<i>Fund Commercial area Basket pick up seven days a week</i>
12/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Assign more permanent Civil service and seasonal employees for Parks department, including carpenter, seasonal mechanic and helper for beach season</i>
13/28	DOE	Other educational programs requests	<i>Open additional Head Start centers in CB14</i>
14/28	NYPD	Hire additional uniformed officers	<i>Assign additional PO"s to 100& 101 Precincts. 10,000 new units of affordable housing being built with 30,000 new residents. Increases the size of summer details in both Precincts. Purchase high wheel vehicles and ATV vehicles for both Precincts</i>
15/28	DOE	Other expense budget request for DOE	<i>Initiate a study to locate a Professional health related technical school and an aviation service school in CB14</i>
16/28	DEP	Other expense budget request for DEP	<i>Initiate study to raise all remaining streets in broad channel to prevent flooding, install storm and sanitary sewers improve bulk heads at street ends</i>
17/28	DPR	Other expense budget request for DPR	<i>Initiate study to create recreational area adjacent to Vernam/ Barbados basin area</i>
18/28	DPR	Provide more athletic programming (i.e. league, aquatic)	<i>Fund water safety program for school age children in CB14</i>
19/28	DOT	Other traffic improvement requests	<i>Initiate study to widen Rockaway Beach blvd from Beach 110 street- Beach 120 street traffic has increased drastically and this area is a bottle neck</i>
20/28	Other	Other expense budget request	<i>Initiate a comprehensive Economic Development recreational plan for the Jamaica bay side of District NYC Parks and NYC EDC</i>
21/28	DPR	Other park programming requests	<i>purchase and install Mobi matts at all beach side ramps/entrances</i>

22/28	DPR	Provide more environmental education programming (i.e. Urban Park Rangers)	<i>Fund Environmental education programs for all children in CB14 at Sunset Park in Broad channel</i>
23/28	DYCD	Other expense budget request for DYCD	<i>Fund Nest and Horizon programs in CB14</i>
24/28	DOT	Other expense budget request for DOT	<i>Augment personnel in DOT for paving, pothole repair, signal, signage installation and repair</i>
25/28	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	<i>Increase funding for Beacon and Compass programs in CB14</i>
26/28	DSNY	Other expense budget request for DSNY	<i>Fund/schedule programic cleaning and maintenance of Rockaway Point blvd south side east bound- from Beach 169-193 streets - west bound Beach 184- 201 streets</i>
27/28	ACS	Provide, expand, or enhance child welfare preventive services	<i>Increase funding to Cure Violence initiative program in CB14</i>
28/28	HHC	Other health care facilities requests	<i>Study and Locate a tier 2 or 3 Trauma Center in CB14</i>