



Statement of Community District Needs Fiscal Year 2012

Community Board 1 represents Staten Island's North Shore neighborhoods and our needs focus on health, waterfront and economic development; improving the transportation infrastructure, including the expansion of mass transit; enhancing services for our youngsters and our senior citizens; and, providing recreational opportunities in underserved areas.

HEALTH

1. Assigning 6% of HHC's capital budget to the SIUH and RUMC medical systems;
2. Securing the funding necessary to move to electronic record keeping in our hospitals and clinics; and,
3. Creating urgent care centers in Rosebank and New Brighton.

WATERFRONT

1. Constructing the Lenape Indian Greenway Heritage Trail which includes 10 phases at a total cost of \$60 million.
2. Improving the Staten Island Ferry Terminal to include a pedestrian only ramp from the terminal onto Richmond Terrace in order to encourage tourists to visit the shops and restaurants along Richmond Terrace and to explore Staten Island; and a pedestrian pathway replete with lighting and signs leading from the terminal to the former Coast Guard facility so that tourists can enjoy this public space that NYC spent \$8.5 million dollars to renovate and which is now programmed with free activities for the public during the summer months.
3. Apply for federal funding to repair the seawall and esplanade at Bay Street Landing.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Transferring the title of the old SIUH on Castleton Avenue to NYC EDC so it could be developed as a mixed use property;
2. Improving the streetscape of Targee Street from Vanderbilt Avenue to Sobel Court through a Small Business Services program;

3. Increasing the funding available to Northfield, West New Brighton, Downtown Council and fund the Victory Boulevard B.I.D;
4. Increasing the residential component within the Homeport master plan; and,
5. Changing the zoning from the St. George Ferry Terminal to Snug Harbor to allow for buings with commercial base and residential above that will create a pedestrian friendly experience along Richmond Terrace
6. Improve the St. George Ferry Terminal as described in Waterfrontitem #2.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Constructing signalized left-turn lanes;
2. Constructing continuous service roads along the SIE;
3. Building a fourth bus depot to add to the fleet;
4. Completing the North Shore Rail study
5. Allow small businesses located on Staten Island to participate in EZ Pass resident discount
6. Reopening the IRT Number 5 station at the South Ferry;

QUALITY OF LIFE

1. Move the DOS maintenance facility # 1 from the residential neighborhood where it is currently located on Jersey Street to the Fresh Kills landfill adjacent to DOS maintenance facility before the Fresh Kills ULURP takes place;
2. Restore funding to our Senior Centers;
3. Increasing funding to elder abuse prevention programs;
4. Developing additional senior housing;
5. Providing full access to technology in every school;
- 6 Building a Rosebank library; and,
7. Obtaining state and federal funds to remediate and build “The Field of Dreams.”

PUBLIC SAFETY

1. Restoring the funding for the new 120 Precinct;
2. Hiring new police officers for the new 121 Precinct; and,
3. Assigning additional Parks Enforcement Patrol Officers to our parks

CB1 believes these needs are prudent and fair

Yours truly,

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Chairwoman