

***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 Queens Community Board 13's *Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018*. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board, collected through an online form available to community boards from September to November 2016.

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 FY18 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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1. Community Board Information

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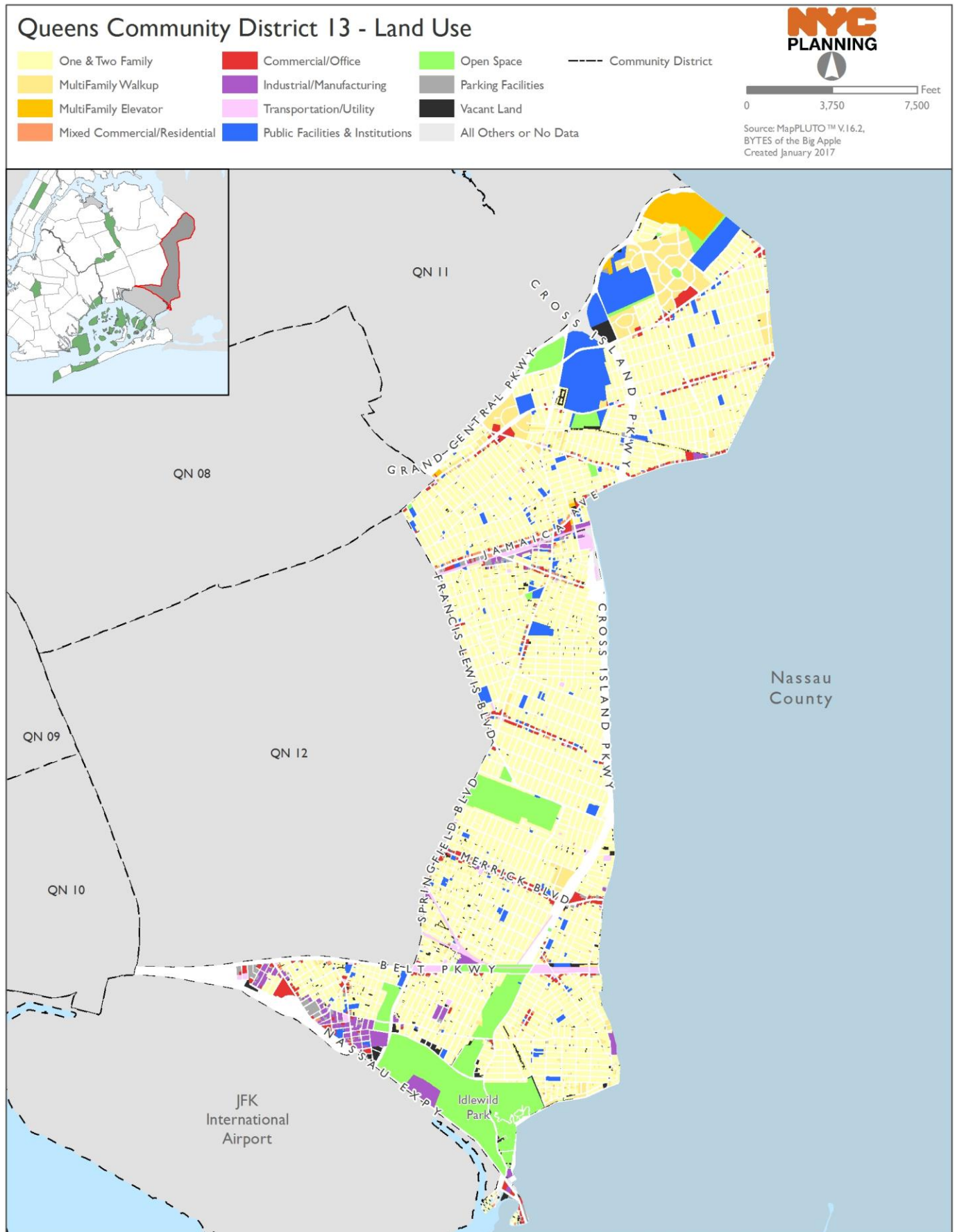
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2. Community District Land Use



3. Overview of Community District

Queens Community Board 13 is located in Southeast Queens along the Nassau border. It is made up primarily of one and two family homes, with a scattering of garden apartments and apartment buildings. The district encompasses nine distinct communities, which includes, Bellerose, Cambria Heights, Floral Park, Glen Oaks, Laurelton, Meadowmere, New Hyde Park, Queens Village, Rosedale, and Springfield Gardens. There is a strong sense of neighborhood commitment in each of these communities. One community may fight for a long awaited library, while another struggles with overcrowding and overtaxed utilities due to illegal conversions. Too many of our neighborhoods have a desperate need for street resurfacing, or more accurately street reconstruction, and other communities suffer from regular flooding or chronic illegal dumping. Many issues affect the entire board such as a proliferation of group homes and day programs significantly beyond the fair share due our communities. Other issues are many dead trees and tree branch complaints and residential yards being used as auto repair facilities. The parks in the district need more staff for the tremendous maintenance demands of the many parks and playgrounds.

This district has a large senior population, growing larger as people tend more to stay in the area as opposed to migrating down south. We believe that our overall population is increasing. The transition in many communities involves young families with children moving into the community and requiring services. In addition, many new houses are being built Queens Community Board 13 anywhere there is vacant land – one recent complaint was a house ten feet wide being added to a lot. Developers have demolished viable one and two family homes to build larger multi-family buildings. While these buildings attract young families and add to the diversity and vibrancy of our district, the younger couples coming in will create need for more classrooms and additional out-of-school activities. The stay-put seniors and new youth population trends indicate a critical need for programs to provide activities for youth and services for seniors.

4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Queens Community Board 13 are:

- *Commercial development (retail mix, small business and MBWE support, etc.)*
- *Transit (buses & subways)*
- *Youth and children's services*

Most of the complaints that come into the board office have to do with quality of life issues. These include illegal truck parking, illegal signs posted on polls and street mechanics. There is no community center within CB 13 for our young people to socialize and exercise. The communities in this district are very concerned about maintaining the character of their neighborhoods, keeping out houses with illegal conversions. In the Southern part of the district, improving the commercial corridors with better lighting and the creation of merchants associations.



Health Care and Human Services

Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

Chronic diseases (diabetes, heart disease, etc.)

Statistically, Community Board 13 has a higher rate of death due to heart disease in comparison to other areas of New York City. This Board also has high death rates for cancer, diabetes and stroke.

Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

*Promote vaccinations and immunizations *Create or promote programs for educational and awareness on nutrition *Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems *Increase health inspections

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

Renovate and upgrade all senior centers in the district. Enhance educational and recreational programs, e.g. tai chi, health initiatives, information for additional care providers, additional senior center staffing, extended hours for senior centers, extend home care services from 4 hours to 8 hours; senior education programs with respect to the internet; NORC; senior abuse focusing on their finances.

Community District Needs Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

Understanding that homelessness is a citywide issue, we support the City identifying abandoned properties and converting them into affordable housing through various programs that are already underway. With respect to the shelters that exist within this Board in hotels, we would like to see a better presence of security for the safety of the sheltered residents, the hotel guests and the residents of the surrounding community.

Community District Needs Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

There are families with special needs individuals within this district that would like to see programming and education for both teenagers and adults that will lead to job opportunities allowing them a level of independence.

Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
14/16	HPD	<i>Homelessness prevention programs</i>	<i>Other homelessness prevention program request</i>	



Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/42	DOHMH	<i>Developmental, mental health and substance abuse prevention programs</i>	<i>Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment</i>	
17/42	HRA	<i>Services for vulnerable New Yorkers</i>	<i>Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers</i>	
20/42	DOHMH	<i>Healthy life styles programs</i>	<i>Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.</i>	
23/42	DOHMH	<i>Programs to address HIV/AIDS or other infectious diseases</i>	<i>Promote vaccinations and immunizations</i>	
30/42	DHS	<i>Services for the homeless</i>	<i>Improve safety at homeless shelters</i>	
32/42	DFTA	<i>Services for homebound older adults</i>	<i>Increase transportation services capacity</i>	
40/42	DFTA	<i>Facilities for seniors</i>	<i>Renovate or upgrade a senior center</i>	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Youth workforce development and summer youth employment

When you provide young people with character education development and social-emotional skills along with the opportunity to work; they are more likely to become productive citizens and civic minded.

Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

- Upgrade the bathrooms at Campus Magnet - Upgrade the bathrooms at IS 109

Community District Needs Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

There is a need for support and resources for families in crisis.

Community District Needs Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

Increase funding to expand programs addressing the needs of the youth and young adults.

Capital Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
5/16	DOE	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide technology upgrade</i>	Q490 207-01 116th ave

Expense Requests Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
7/42	DYCD	<i>Youth workforce development</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	<i>Martin Van Buren High School 230-17 Hillside ave</i>
12/42	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	Q147 218-01 116th ave
18/42	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals</i>	Q490 207-01 116th ave
21/42	ACS	<i>Foster care and child welfare</i>	<i>Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services</i>	
35/42	DYCD	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)</i>	Q490 207-01 116th ave
38/42	ACS	<i>Foster care and child welfare</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care</i>	

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Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Police-community relations

Better police-community relations promotes harmony , people who know and trust the police are more likely to cooperate, lowers crime rates, de-escalates existing and potential tension as well as improving overall quality of life.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

Historically, community policing has reduced crime and promoted better relations with residents. The program of Neighborhood Coordinating Offices (NCOs) when finally reaching the 105 precinct, will be valuable to solve the many quality of life issues that occur on the daily basis.

Community District Needs Related to Emergency Services

Response times with emergency services have been good.

Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/16	NYPD	NYPD facilities and equipment	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	
2/16	NYPD	NYPD facilities and equipment	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	
3/16	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	218-44 97th ave
8/16	NYPD	NYPD facilities and equipment	Provide surveillance cameras	243rd street Caney Road Mayda Road

Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
8/42	NYPD	NYPD programs	Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	Springfield Blvd 121st Street 130th Avenue
19/42	NYPD	NYPD programs	Increase resources for domestic violence prevention programs	
25/42	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	147 Ave Hook Creek Blvd Farmers Blvd
28/42	NYPD	NYPD programs	Other NYPD programs requests	
36/42	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	
37/42	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Jamaica Ave Springfield Blvd Francis Lewis Blvd
41/42	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Merrick Blvd Hook Creek Blvd Springfield Blvd

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Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Noise pollution

- Noisy truck traffic using residential streets after delivery on commercial streets
- Noise from air traffic near JFK throughout the day and night
- Noise traffic from lounges and patrons in early morning hours

Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

Clear and concise information for homeowners to understand their rights and responsibilities with respect to the connection to water mains and sewer lines. Provide a map on the DEP website of dates that catch basins and sewers are cleaned.

Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

- There is a need for frequent cleaning of liter baskets
- Routine cleaning of vacant lots
- Educate home owners about leaf pick up and composting

Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
CS	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	

Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
3/42	DSNY	<i>Sanitation Enforcement</i>	<i>Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws</i>	
6/42	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Other sewer maintenance requests</i>	
11/42	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Other sewer maintenance requests</i>	
15/42	DSNY	<i>Garbage collection and recycling</i>	<i>Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste</i>	
16/42	DSNY	<i>Garbage collection and recycling</i>	<i>Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal</i>	
24/42	DSNY	<i>Garbage collection and recycling</i>	<i>Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal</i>	

5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Main Issue Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Youth and MBWE business opportunities

Providing job opportunities and economic growth especially with women.

Community District Needs Related to Land Use

Develop vacant land consistent with the character of the community.

Community District Needs Related to Housing Needs and Programming

- More proactive in sealing up abandoned "zombie" houses. - Maintaining construction fences around the abandoned properties - Maintaining the yards of abandoned properties - Support programs that convert properties into affordable housing - The removal of squatters from abandoned properties - To clearly identify the agency that will identify and enforces issues specified above

Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

- Create a strategic approach to local economic development - Improve our commercial corridors while improving safety to promote our neighborhood - Encourage various business owners to join forces to form merchant association

Capital Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
9/16	DOT	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements</i>	<i>Merrick Blvd 219 street 228 street</i>
13/16	DOT	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements</i>	<i>Linden Blvd 221 street 231 street</i>
16/16	DOT	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements</i>	<i>Hollis ave 208 street Francis Lewis Blvd</i>

Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/42	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings</i>	
10/42	SBS	<i>Economic development programs</i>	<i>Expand programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs</i>	
39/42	SBS	<i>Commercial district revitalization</i>	<i>Support merchant organizing</i>	<i>Jamaica Ave 224 street Francis Lewis Blvd</i>



Transportation

Main Issue Related to Transportation

Bus service (frequency and access)

- There are certain bus lines that we feel should be extended to better serve the residents of this Board. - Buses do not run on schedule during rush hour; those lines will be specified below. - Better bus service will contribute to less car traffic and alternative transportation modes like dollar vans and cabs. This is important for the safety of our residents and the revenue of the city.

Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Many of our neighborhoods are requesting traffic calming, specifically speed humps and stop signs. These calming methods will slow traffic and provide more pedestrian safety. There are uneven corners on major thoroughfares that require left turn signals to keep traffic moving safely. These locations are detailed below.

Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

There is a need for more frequency and/or better scheduling on the main bus routes, especially during rush hours.

Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/16	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new plazas	135th Avenue 229th Street Laurelton Parkway
6/16	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Rehabilitate bridges	Francis Lewis Blvd Brookville Blvd Laurelton Parkway
7/16	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	221st street 133rd avenue Merrick Boulevard
12/16	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Rehabilitate bridges	130th ave Brookville Blvd Laurelton Parkway
CS	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Other traffic improvements requests	Springfield Boulevard Jamaica Avenue
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Jamaica Avenue Francis Lewis Boulevard 225th Street
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Rehabilitate bridges	147th Avenue Brookville Boulevard 232nd Street



Transportation

Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/42	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	68-03 Little Neck Parkway
5/42	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Springfield Blvd Francis Lewis Blvd X
9/42	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	225th street Hempstead ave 103rd ave
13/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	
14/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	Jamaica Ave 114th ave X
26/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	
27/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	
29/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	
31/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Other transit service requests	
33/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Other transit service requests	
34/42	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	243rd street South Conduit ave 147th ave
42/42	NYCTA	Transit Service	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	



Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Park care and maintenance

The staff presently assigned to the Boards parks do an excellent job. During the summer, when the parks are used more extensively additional staff for both maintenance and safety would vastly increase the overall enjoyment of these recreational areas.

Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

The parks and playgrounds in the district have varying needs as detailed below. Upgrading the Springfield Park Field House and the reconstruction of the Bellerose playground is a high priority, as is the resurfacing of much the district's basketball courts. Many of the MPAA areas needs resurfacing, as these areas need some creativity in determining what sporting activities can be encouraged with the decline in the play of asphalt softball. In addition, better scheduling for use of grass fields with baseball and soccer.

Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

With the increased utilization of the existing libraries in Queens Community Board 13, there is a need for additional services to better meet the community's needs.

Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

Increase Community Board funding so this office can maintain pace with the technological changes happening in the business world. In addition, this office needs to purchase a sign to post in front of the building.

Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
10/16	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Benninger Playground</i>
11/16	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Gunn Playground</i>
15/16	DCAS	<i>Community board facilities and staff</i>	<i>Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment</i>	<i>219-12 Jamaica Avenue</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Laurelton Playground</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Bellerose Playground</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park, buildings, and access improvements</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park</i>	<i>Springfield Park</i>

Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
22/42	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	

6. Summary of Prioritized Budget Requests

Queens Community Board 13 Capital Requests

Queens Community Board 13 submitted 16 capital budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority /
Continued

Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/16	NYPD	Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct	Funding and site location for the 116th precinct.		Various Civic Organizations
2/16	NYPD	Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles	Increase funding for additional NYPD tow trucks for tractor trailers illegally parked within the Board. Presently, arrangements have to made with another borough.		Various Civic Organizations
3/16	FDNY	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	E-304 is in need of overhead a door.	218-44 97th ave	
4/16	DOT	Upgrade or create new plazas	The Laurelton Mall on 135th Avenue between 229th Street and the Laurelton Parkway needs curbing.	135th Avenue 229th Street Laurelton Parkway	Federated Block of Laurelton
5/16	DOE	Provide technology upgrade	Upgrade audio and visual production equipment to state-of-the-art at Campus Magnet's complex for use by school and community.	Q490 207-01 116th ave	
6/16	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Parapet wall for pedestrian crossing on North and South sides of the bridge. (Francis Lewis Blvd between Brookville Blvd and Laurelton Parkway)	Francis Lewis Blvd Brookville Blvd Laurelton Parkway	Federated Blocks of Laurelton
7/16	DOT	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Install 4 way STOP signs to slow traffic and for pedestrian safety. (133 Avenue and 231 Street)	221st street 133rd avenue Merrick Boulevard	
8/16	NYPD	Provide surveillance cameras	Surveillance cameras are needed in the merchants district of Rosedale. (243rd Street between Caney and Mayda Roads)	243rd street Caney Road Mayda Road	Rosedale Civic Association
9/16	DOT	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements	There is a need for better street lights on Merrick Blvd. (between 219th and 228th streets)	Merrick Blvd 219 street 228 street	Federated Blocks of Laurelton
10/16	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Breninger Playground needs its spray shower repaired so the children may enjoy the water spray on hot summer days.	Benninger Playground	

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Priority / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
11/16	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Gunn Playground needs its MPAA repaved and adjacent property purchased for park expansion. (Land swap)	Gunn Playground	
12/16	DOT	Rehabilitate bridges	Parapet wall for pedestrian crossing on North and South sides of the bridge. (130th ave between Brookville Blvd and Laurelton Parkway)	130th ave Brookville Blvd Laurelton Parkway	
13/16	DOT	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements	There is a need for better lighting on Linden Blvd between 221st and 231st streets.	Linden Blvd 221 street 231 street	Cambria Heights Civic Association
14/16	HPD	Other homelessness prevention program request	For the City to identify abandoned properties rehabilitate them for use by low income families.		
15/16	DCAS	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	A new sign to call attention to the office.	219-12 Jamaica Avenue	
16/16	DOT	Improve streetscapes in business districts to attract / encourage commercial activity, e.g., lighting, sidewalk improvements	There is a need for better street lighting on Hollis Ave. (between 208th street and Francis Lewis Blvd)	Hollis ave 208 street Francis Lewis Blvd	
CS	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	(1) Finish construction upgrade for Springfield Park Field House. There is no heat in the facility for park workers and for volunteers to hold their meetings during the winter. Bathrooms in this facility need to be upgraded. (2) Install benches for additional seating around the park. (3) Install adult fitness stations.	Springfield Park	
CS	DOT	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	Reconstruct Jamaica Avenue from Francis Lewis Boulevard to 225th Street.	Jamaica Avenue Francis Lewis Boulevard 225th Street	Assemblywoman Barbara Clark; Queens Village Civic Association
CS	DEP	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Many areas of Rosedale do not have storm sewers which often leads to homes being flooded.		

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
CS	DOT	<i>Other traffic improvements requests</i>	<i>Left turn signal lights at the intersection of Jamaica Avenue and Springfield Boulevard</i>	<i>Springfield Boulevard Jamaica Avenue</i>	
CS	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Update the playground area in Bellerose playground (adjacent to PS 133). The equipment here is outdated compared to neighboring playgrounds, and the previous City Councilman had allocated some money for this project.</i>	<i>Bellerose Playground</i>	<i>Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association; State Senator Tony Avella</i>
CS	DOT	<i>Rehabilitate bridges</i>	<i>Reconstruct the 147th Avenue Bridge</i>	<i>147th Avenue Brookville Boulevard 232nd Street</i>	
CS	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Upgrade Laurelton Playground MPAA area - to a skateboard park - as per specifications of Borough President and city council allocations.</i>	<i>Laurelton Playground</i>	

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Queens Community Board 13 Expense Requests

Queens Community Board 13 submitted 42 expense budget requests, organized by priority.

Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/42	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	We request a traffic signal at Little Neck Parkway and Grand Central Parkway Service Road South because it is a heavily congested area (vehicles, trucks, school buses) where pedestrian safety is compromised.	68-03 Little Neck Parkway	
2/42	DOHMH	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	Develop a "Psycho-Education" Program to educate our communities about the indications of mental illness. In many communities, cultural norms discourage the identification and/or acknowledgement of mental illness. This needs to be dispelled through a public education campaign so those in need of help may get treatment. QCB 13 will be happy to host a Pilot Program for this very import initiative.		
3/42	DSNY	Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws	Many light poles around the district have flyers stapled that never get removed. Increased enforcement and the resultant fines after the cleaning could help to reduce this eyesore and misuse of public property.		
4/42	DOB	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	There are many areas within the Board where mechanics work on cars in their residential driveways and on the streets. There needs to be more resources available to prevent this occurrence.		
5/42	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Left turn signals at intersection of Springfield and Francis Lewis Blvds.	Springfield Blvd Francis Lewis Blvd X	
6/42	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Provide a map on the DEP website of dates that catch basins and sewers are cleaned.		
7/42	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	Summer jobs programs that simulate internships so youth can develop job skills.	Martin Van Buren High School 230-17 Hillside ave	
8/42	NYPD	Increase resources for other crime prevention programs	Enforcement of illegally parked 18-wheelers on Springfield Blvd	Springfield Blvd 121st Street 130th Avenue	
9/42	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Upgraded street lighting. (225th street between Hempstead ave and 103rd ave)	225th street Hempstead ave 103rd ave	
10/42	SBS	Expand programs to support local businesses and entrepreneurs	Establish agreement between the local business owners/ community and York College's SBDC on MWBE.		
11/42	DEP	Other sewer maintenance requests	Develop a sewer plan for the communities of Meadowmere and Warnerville. This study must be made to determine a method of relieving the flooding and giving these communities the amenities their tax dollars afford them.		

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
12/42	DOE	Other educational programs requests	Upgrade the science labs in PS/MS 147.	Q147 218-01 116th ave	
13/42	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	Q5- Does not run on schedule		
14/42	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	On the Q1 route- more frequent and extended from Jamaica ave to 114th ave to connect with the Q83	Jamaica Ave 114th ave X	
15/42	DSNY	Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste	More frequent hazardous waste disposal events		
16/42	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	Year-round electronic waste disposal within borough		
17/42	HRA	Other request for services for vulnerable New Yorkers	Assistance for families with individuals who have special needs, we would like to see education and programming that will lead to job opportunities and a certain level of independence. This would include both teenagers and adults.		
18/42	DOE	Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals	Upgrade cafeteria to accommodate capacity and healthy food choices, i.e. salad bar stations, etc.	Q490 207-01 116th ave	
19/42	NYPD	Increase resources for domestic violence prevention programs	More outreach to communities educating them on what domestic violence is and how to report it.		
20/42	DOHMH	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	Provide more funding for outreach on awareness on proper nutrition and physical activity at civic associations, libraries and house of worship.		
21/42	ACS	Ensure adequate funding for preventative and child protection services	Provide additional operational funding to monitor foster care to ensure quality care to existing programs with in QCB13.		
22/42	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Increase security staff at Springfield Park Brookville Park and other parks with in the district (PEP)		
23/42	DOHMH	Promote vaccinations and immunizations	Provide funding for more DOHMH outreach on health issues regarding the need for immunization and vaccinations at senior centers, libraries, civic associations and places of worship.		

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Queens Community Board 13 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
24/42	DSNY	Expand opportunities for electronic waste collection and disposal	Educate the community on the process of electronic waste removal (refrigerators and ac units)		
25/42	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase traffic enforcement of the illegal vans on 147th ave.	147 Ave Hook Creek Blvd Farmers Blvd	
26/42	NYCTA	Improve bus cleanliness, safety or maintenance	Q5- Old buses that are in need of upgrade		
27/42	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	Q110- Runs every 20 minutes, should run every 10 minutes during rush hour. (Better on Jamaica Avenue than Hempstead Avenue)		
28/42	NYPD	Other NYPD programs requests	Empowering the precinct with enough resources (manpower and equipment) to address the preponderance of truck traffic and parking within the confines of the Board.		
29/42	NYCTA	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	QM6 - Does not maintain it's schedule		
30/42	DHS	Improve safety at homeless shelters	More security so the clients feel safe and more training for the staff so that the services are more effective.		
31/42	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	More weekend express buses going to Mid-town and Lower Manhattan on X68		
32/42	DFTA	Increase transportation services capacity	Increase Access-A-Ride service.		
33/42	NYCTA	Other transit service requests	More weekend express buses going to Mid-town and Lower Manhattan on X63		
34/42	DOT	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Drives and rides are frequently seen speeding and racing along 243rd street. We would like a traffic signal put in along that strip.	243rd street South Conduit ave 147th ave	
35/42	DYCD	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Need for a Cornerstone program at Campus Magnet Complex.	Q490 207-01 116th ave	
36/42	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Have enough personnel for foot patrols on the main commercial corridors and transportation hubs at night.		
37/42	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase traffic enforcement of dollar cabs on Jamaica Ave.	Jamaica Ave Springfield Blvd Francis Lewis Blvd	

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38/42	ACS	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance housing assistance for youth that are leaving foster care</i>	<i>Support for housing youth aging out of the foster care system.</i>		
39/42	SBS	<i>Support merchant organizing</i>	<i>Preliminary organization directed at organizing businesses along the Jamaica ave business corridor.</i>	<i>Jamaica Ave 224 street Francis Lewis Blvd</i>	
40/42	DFTA	<i>Renovate or upgrade a senior center</i>	<i>Services Now For Adult Persons (SNAP) increase funding for programming.</i>		
41/42	NYPD	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	<i>Increase traffic enforcement of the illegal vans on Merrick Blvd.</i>	<i>Merrick Blvd Hook Creek Blvd Springfield Blvd</i>	
42/42	NYCTA	<i>Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation</i>	<i>Q77 - Extend the last stop to 147th Avenue</i>		