

Fiscal Year 2017 Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests

for

Queens Community Board 1



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INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and the Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter requirements and an integral part of the City's budget process. When developed through informed planning and careful consideration, CD Needs Statements and Budget Requests can play an important role in consultations of community boards with agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. These tools also provide a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and are used by a wide audience seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

This year, for the first time, community boards electronically submitted a CD Needs Statement combined with their Budget Requests. The goal of these improvements is to simplify preparation of both documents for the community boards and to make the information community boards provide more easily accessible for City agencies and other stakeholders. Simplified and more efficient processes will allow all parties involved in the budget process to consider budget decisions more thoroughly, with better results for all New Yorkers.

This report represents Queens Community Board 1's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board which is displayed in italics.

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 them into a browser.

1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION

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2. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Queens Community Board 1 provided the following overview of their 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. 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, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Risi Chairperson

Florence Koulouris District Manager

3. MAIN ISSUES

As part of this year's process, community boards were asked to select from a list the three most pressing issues facing their district. Queens Community Board 1 identified the following three issues:

- · Affordable housing
- Police-community relations
- Traffic

Queens Community Board 1 provided the following explanation for their choices:

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. COMMUNITY RELATIONS- Residential developments 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 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 await the installation of Citi Bike to aid in Transportation options.

4. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

Community Boards were asked to identify their district's needs related to the following seven policy areas:

- Health Care and Human Services;
- Youth, Education and Child Welfare;
- Public Safety;
- Core Infrastructure and City Services;
- Land Use, Housing and Economic Development;
- Transportation; and
- Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities.

Based on the needs identified, community boards then had the opportunity to make budget requests to address these needs.

The following sections describe the specific needs and budget requests of Queens Community Board 1 for FY 2017.

4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Programs, services or facilities for seniors

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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 and Requests

4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Health Care Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
12	DOHMH	Health	Increase health	Hire Additional Health Dept. Inspectors for		
		inspections	inspections,	Restaurant and Rodent Inspection		

4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Priority Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
		e.g. for			
		restaurants			

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

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

There is an increase in Seniors 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.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
13	DFTA	Senior center programs	Provide additional senior center staffing	Services for the elderly & disabled including homecare, Meals on Wheels, & medical transportation. (item-13)		

4.1.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

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

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.2. Youth, Education and Child Welfare Needs and Requests

Main Issue

After school programs

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.2.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

High schools are overcrowed 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 saftey at all times.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Educational Facilities and Programs (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority 02	Agency DOE	Need <i>Educational programs</i>	Request Improve school safety	Request Explanation Implement the Childrens Seat Belts Safety School Bus Ride Requirement	Location	Supporters
Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
41	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	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 31-52 21st Street	
43	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Provide Handicapped Accessibility at P .S. 2	P .S. 2	

4.2. Youth, Education and Child Welfare Needs and Requests

4.2.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Services for Children and Child Welfare

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

Required installation of seat belts in school buses which transport children. This is a saftey issue and can save lives. This needs immediate attention. (item-2)

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Services for Children and Child Welfare (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority Ag	gency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
15 AG	CS	Child care	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs	Expand Day Care Programs		

4.2.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Youth and Community Services and Programs

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Youth and Community Services and Programs (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
14	DYCD	After School Programs	Expand After School Programs	Expand After School Programs in CB1		

4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Police-community relations

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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. 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.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.3.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Policing and Crime

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

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)

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Policing and Crime (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
27	NYPD	NYPD facilities and	Provide surveillance	CCTV system installation on the Hallets Peninsula	Hallets Peninsula	
		equipment	cameras			

Expense Requests related to Policing and Crime (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase Uniformed Personnel for 114 PCT.	Precinct 114	
03	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase funds for evening inspectors in collaboration with DCA and NYPD		

4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

4.3.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Emergency Services

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Emergency Services (as provided by the Community Board)
Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
10 FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Upgrade Fire Dept. Equipment - Permanent Generators in Each Fire House in CB1		

4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Sewer capacity

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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, 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.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.4.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs: *Increase man power for catch basin maintenance through out CD1*.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
08	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Upgrade Storm Sewers to Relieve Flooding in Vicinity of Shore Blvd.	Vicinity of Shore Blvd.	

Expense Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
02	DEP	Environmental protection	Address air quality issues	Increase Monitoring of Air & Noise Quality in CD1		
04	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Clean catch basins	Must clean and maintain on a more frequent schedule to prevent flooding in our curb cut and corners through out CD1.		

4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

4.4.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Sanitation Services

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

The increase of sanitation police is necessary. Graffitti removal is essential, particulary in the commercial strips through out CD1. Increase sanitation levels of operation. It is extreemly necessary to relocate or expand the Queens West 1 Sanitation Garage. (item- 24)

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Sanitation Services (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
24	DSNY	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Relocate or expand QW1 Sanitation Garage	QW1 Sanitation Garage 34 - 28 21st St	

Expense Requests related to Sanitation Services (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority Agenc	/ Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
08 DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	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.		
17 DSNY	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure	Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	We require DSNY provide frequent litter collection in all commercial strips in CD1. (item-17)		
20 DSNY	Sanitation Enforcement	Other enforcement requests	Develope a sanitation enforcement pilot program (SEPP) on 36 Avenue Commercial strip. (item-20)		

4.5. Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Affordable housing programs

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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 in crucial to their survival who must compete with the malls and cyber shopping.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.5.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Land Use

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.5.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Housing Needs and Programming

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

CD1 is in extreem need to hire building inspectors for the multitde of complaints reported to the 311 system. (item 11)

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Housing Needs and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)
Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
09	HPD	Housing oversight and emergency programs	Other housing oversight and emergency programs	We request the increase of HPD inspectors in CD1 to prevent hazards of any outstanding violations which need to be addressed and may be a subsequent danger to the residence. (item-9)		
11	HPD	Housing oversight and emergency programs	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	CD1 is in extreme need to hire additional building inspectors to address the multitude of complaints reported to the 311 system. (item-11)		

4.5. Land Use, Housing and Economic Development Needs and Requests

4.5.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Economic Development

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

The revitalization of our commercial strips to increase the pedestrian traffic is immperative to the livelyhood of our merchants. We must expand telecommunications utilities through out CD1 for Wi-Fi access. (item-4)

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Economic Development (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority 04	Agency EDC	Need Economic development programs	Request Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents	Request Explanation Expand Telecommunications Utilities Throughout CD1 for Wi-Fi Access	Location	Supporters
40	EDC	Economic development investments	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Hallets Cove Piers: Reconstruct for Waterfront	Hallets Cove Piers	
47	EDC	Tax and other incentives programs and financing support	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)		
50	EDC	Economic development programs	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	GCP 32nd street 42nd Street	
Priority 48	Agency SBS	Need Commercial district revitalization	Request Other commercial district revitalization requests	Request Explanation We request the expanding of business skills training programs into CD1 for all local businesses and introduce the local residence to this new opportunity. (item-4)	Location	Supporters

4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

Main Issue

Parking operations

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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 businesses that desperately need parking for their patrons. We await the installation of Citi Bike in our District.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.6.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
06	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	•	Complete 2003 Streetlight Replacement Project on Commercial Strips: Steinway Between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave & Mid- Block Betw. Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. Betw. 35th & Crescent Sts. to inc. Curbage	Steinway Between Astoria Blvd. & 30th Ave & Mid- Block Betw. Broadway & 35th Ave. and 30th Ave. Betw. 35th & Crescent Sts. to inc. Curbage	
07	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Development over the GCP between 32nd and 41st streets for Community Enhancement (Feasibility Study)	GCP 32nd street 41st street	
12	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	Installation of real time traffic boards at the approaches to the Queensborough/Koch Bridge for upper and lower level. (item-12)		
49	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Installation of Real Time Traffic Boards at the Approaches to the Queensborough Koch Bridge for Lower & Upper Levels	Queensborough Koch Bridge	

Expense Requests related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority Agency Need Request Request Explanation Location Supporters

4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

4.6.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
18	DOT	Transportation	Other	Increase manpower for Street Repair		
		infrastructure	transportation infrastructure requests			

4.6.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Transit Services

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Transit Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	NYCTA	Transit Infrastructure	Other transit infrastructure requests	Construct Noise Barriers between PS 85 and Train Tracks on 31st Street Elevated Structure	31st Street 23rd Road 24th Avenue	
42	NYCTA	Transit Infrastructure	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	Handicap Access to Elevated Train Along 31st Street	31st Street	

Expense Requests related to Transit Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
06	TLC	Taxi	Additional TLC	Hire Additional TLC Inspectors		
		Enforcement	Inspectors			

Main Issue

Community facility access

The Community Board provided the following explanation for the above issue:

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.

Community District Needs and Requests

4.7.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

The Community Board provided the following high level comments and background on the District's needs:

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 Office need additional staff and upgraded equipment,

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority 03	Agency DPR	Need Park facilities	Request Reconstruct or	Request Explanation Charybdis Playground: Expand Playground	Location <i>Charybdis</i>	Supporters
		and access	upgrade a park or playground	Utilizing Existing Sprinkler Pool Provide Handicap Accessible Play Units, Safety Surface, Benches, Swings, and Ornamental Plants & Comfort Station	Playground	
05	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Create New Expanded Comfort Station in North Side of Astoria Park	Astoria Park	
09	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Astoria Park Track: Reconstruct & Paint Lines, Upgrade Infield for Sports Use Using Artificial Turf	Astoria Park Track:	
10	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Whitey Ford Field: Renovate Ball Field & Create Waterfront Access	Whitey Ford Field	
11	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Renovation of Astoria Pool Complex, Including Terrace & Locker Rooms	Astoria Pool Complex	
13	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Replace All Water Fountains in Astoria Park	Astoria Park	

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Priority 14	Agency DPR	Need Park facilities and access	Request Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Request Explanation <i>Ravenswood Playground: Repaving & Resurfacing</i>	Location <i>Ravenswood Playground</i>	Supporters
15	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Enhance Lighting at Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park Utilizing Solar Power	Skateboard Park & North Astoria Park	
16	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Construct a Raised (Performance) Platform Stage in Astoria Park Betw. Hells Gate Bridge & Pool Adjacent to Shore Blvd.	Astoria Park	
17	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Provide Pedestrian Only Sign age on all Pathways in all of the Astoria Parks	Astoria Parks	
18	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Sixteen Oaks Grove (Pacella Park): Improve Drainage and Renovate Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves.)	Pacella Park (14th to 21st Streets bet. 36th and 37th Aves)	
19	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Construct Passive Recreation Area in St. Michael's Park with Benches, Tables and Bleachers	St. Michael's Park	
20	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Chappeto Park Extension: Establish Passive Recreational Use (21st St./Hoyt Ave. North)	Chappeto Park	
21	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Astoria Park: Expand and Upgrade Field House and Comfort Stations for Park Staff and Community Recreational Use	Astoria Park	
22	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Provide Additional Benches, Concrete Game Tables, Concrete Trash Bins in all CD 1 Parks		
23	DPR	Park facilities and access	Improve access to a park or playground	Establish Waterfront Access Along North Shore of CD 1 at Lyster Creek (19th Ave. & 37th St.)	Lyster Creek 19th Ave. 37th St	
25	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Purchase Single CAB Pick Up with Plow & Lift Gate for use in CDI		
26	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Ditmars Playground: Upgrade and Repair Comfort Station (Steinway St. bet. Ditmars & 23rd Ave.)	Ditmars Playground	

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Priority 28	Agency DPR	Need Park facilities and access	Request Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Request Explanation Rainey Park: Renovations Including Repaving, Fencing, Benches, Volleyball Court, Tree Planting and BBQ Area, Basketball & Dog Run	Location <i>Rainey Park</i>	Supporters
29	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Hallets Cove Playground: Repair Fence and Comfort Station, Resurface	Hallets Cove Playground	
30	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Raimondo Park/Playground: New Matting, Paving, Upgrade Play Equipment (48th Street/20th Ave)	Raimondo Park	
31	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Build Ice Skating Rink in Astoria Pool Complex for Seasonal Use	Astoria Pool Complex	
32	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Sean Place Park: Upgrade Park Fixtures	Sean Place Park	
33	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Heights Playground: Erosion Control Plan	Astoria Heights Playground	
34	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Astoria Heights Playground: Gates on 30th Road & 45 and 46 Street Entrances	Astoria Heights Playground	
35	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Astoria Heights Playground- Comfort Station Renovation (30th Rd. &45th St.)	Astoria Heights Playground	
36	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Queensbridge Park Renovation: Fencing, Park Paths, Reuse Concession Bldg, 21st Street Access	Queensbridge Park Renovation	
37	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Hoyt Ave. Playground: Phase 2 Renovations (31st St. & Hoyt Ave.)	Hoyt Ave. Playground	
38	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Playground 35 (Steinway St. & 35th Avenue) Renovate & Replace all Equipment	Playground 35	
39	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Renovation of Astoria Park Diving Pool for Performance Space	Astoria Park Diving Pool	
44	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Astoria Park Erosion Control Plan- Implement Erosion Plan South End of Park	Astoria Park	
45	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded	Construct Dog Run Outside of Astoria Park	Astoria Park	

4.7.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Priority	Agency	Need	Request parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
46	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Return Recreational Uses Under the Triboro Bridge on Hoyt Ave. Playground A bewt. 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D betw. 24th & Crescent Streets	Hoyt Ave. Playground A bewt. 19th & 21st Streets and Playground D betw. 24th & Crescent Streets	

Expense Requests related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority 05	Agency DPR	Need Park maintenance and safety	Request Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Request Explanation Provide Park Enforcement {Police} for Night Security in in CB 1- Astoria Park	Location Astoria Park	Supporters
07	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	Full time maintenance workers for CB1	All park, playground and park facilities areas in CB1	
19	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Include funds for more frequent tree pruning	All Parks in CB1	

4.7.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

4.7.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Library Facilities and Programming

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Library Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)
Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
16 QL	Library facilities, equipment	Provide more or better equipment to a	Increased installation in Security Cameras at all Libraries IN CD1.	Libraries IN	
	and programs	library			

4.7.4. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Community Boards

At this time, the Community Board does not have any high level comments or budget requests for this need category.

5. SUMMARY TABLES OF ALL PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

5.1. Table of All Capital Requests (Prioritized)

Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	NYCTA	Transit Infrastructure	Other transit infrastructure requests	Transportation
02	DOE	Educational programs	Improve school safety	Youth, Education and Child Welfare
03	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
04	EDC	Economic development programs	Improve the availability, speed, or cost of broadband access to local businesses and residents	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
05	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
06	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Transportation
07	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Transportation
08	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair storm sewers	Core Infrastructure and City Services
09	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
10	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
11	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
12	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Provide new traffic or pedestrian signals	Transportation
13	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
14	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
15	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
16	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
17	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
18	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

5.1. Table of All Capital Requests (Prioritized)

Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
19	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
20	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
21	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
22	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
23	DPR	Park facilities and access	Improve access to a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
24	DSNY	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	Core Infrastructure and City Services
25	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
26	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
27	NYPD	NYPD facilities and equipment	Provide surveillance cameras	Public Safety
28	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
29	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
30	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
31	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
32	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
33	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
34	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
35	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
36	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
37	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

5.1. Table of All Capital Requests (Prioritized)

Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
38	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
39	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
40	EDC	Economic development investments	Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
41	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	Youth, Education and Child Welfare
42	NYCTA	Transit Infrastructure	Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.	Transportation
43	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Renovate or upgrade an elementary school	Youth, Education and Child Welfare
44	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
45	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
46	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
47	EDC	Tax and other incentives programs and financing support	Expand tax incentive programs to help neighborhood businesses construct or improve space	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
48	SBS	Commercial district revitalization	Other commercial district revitalization requests	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
49	DOT	Traffic and traffic flow	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	Transportation
50	EDC	Economic development programs	Build or expand incubator or affordable work or research lab spaces	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

5.2. Table of All Expense Requests (Prioritized)

Priority No.	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Public Safety
02	DEP	Environmental protection	Address air quality issues	Core Infrastructure and City Services
03	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Public Safety
04	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Clean catch basins	Core Infrastructure and City Services
05	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
06	TLC	Taxi Enforcement	Additional TLC Inspectors	Transportation
07	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
08	DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	Other cleaning requests	Core Infrastructure and City Services
09	HPD	Housing oversight and emergency programs	Other housing oversight and emergency programs	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
10	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Public Safety
11	HPD	Housing oversight and emergency programs	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Land Use, Housing and Economic Development
12	DOHMH	Health inspections	Increase health inspections, e.g. for restaurants	Health Care and Human Services
13	DFTA	Senior center programs	Provide additional senior center staffing	Health Care and Human Services
14	DYCD	After School Programs	Expand After School Programs	Youth, Education and Child Welfare
15	ACS	Child care	Provide, expand, or enhance funding for Day Care Slots and Head Start Programs	Youth, Education and Child Welfare
16	QL	Library facilities, equipment and	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
17	DSNY	Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure	Other garbage collection and recycling infrastructure requests	Core Infrastructure and City Services
18	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Transportation
19	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities
20	DSNY	Sanitation Enforcement	Other enforcement requests	Core Infrastructure and City Services