

***Statements of Community  
District Needs  
and  
Community Board  
Budget Requests***

Fiscal Year  
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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 Brooklyn Community Board 10'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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*Budget Requests:* Listed for informational purposes only. OMB remains the definitive source on budget requests and budget request responses.

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

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

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## 1. Community Board Information

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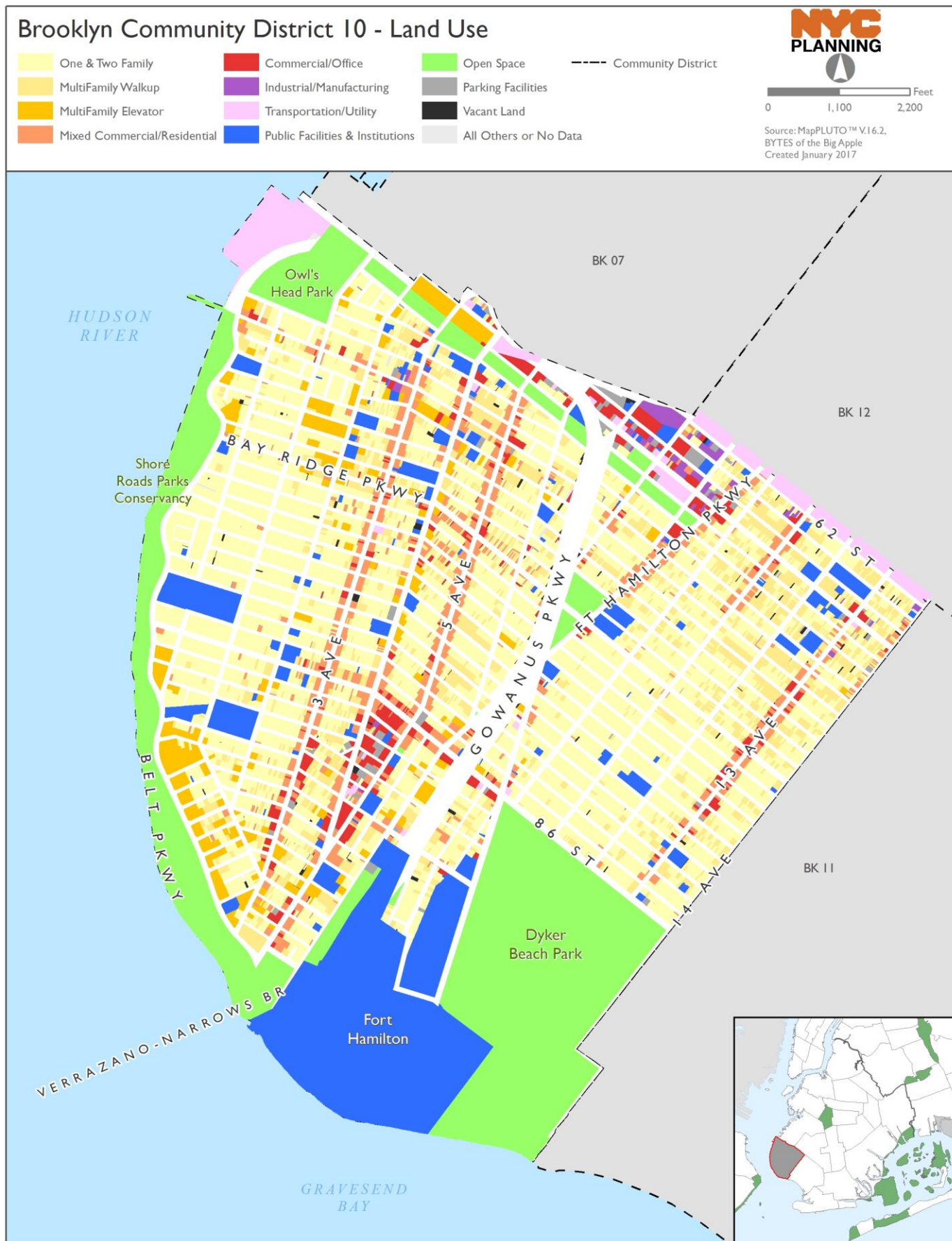
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## 2. Community District Land Use



### 3. Overview of Community District

The geographic district of Community Board Ten of Brooklyn encompasses the three neighborhoods of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton, which are situated along the southwestern tip of Brooklyn. Defining the southern and western borders of our district are the waters of the Verrazano Narrows. To the North, the L.I.R.R./MTA railroad cut from the shoreline at 65th Street, proceeds eastward to 62nd Street, where our district merges with our eastern border at 14th Avenue. The Fort Hamilton area, which follows the southern shoreline, is comprised of historic Fort Hamilton, located near the magnificent span of the Verrazano Bridge and overlooking New York Harbor.

Community District Ten parkland totals 352.51 acres spread across 17 parks. Parks within Community District Ten provide a multitude of diversified athletic and passive recreational facilities to thousands of residents and visitors throughout the year.

It is home to several commercial corridors including Bay Ridge Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 4th Avenue, 5th Avenue, Fort Hamilton Parkway, 11th Avenue, 13th Avenue and the bustling 86th Street strip. These commercial corridors are mostly comprised of street level retail stores that provide needed goods, services and employment opportunities for the community. There are currently two Business Improvement Districts operating within Community District 10. They include the Fifth Avenue BID which runs along 5th Avenue from 65th Street to 85th Street and the 86th Street Business Improvement District which includes the area of 86th Street from 4th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Parkway; 5th Avenue from 85th Street to 88th Street; 4th Avenue from 85th Street to 87th Street. The 86th Street BID offers a mix of small mom and pop businesses and a growing number of larger retail chain stores.

One and two family homes comprise the major portion of the housing composition and aging multiple dwellings together with some new structures, line Shore Road, Ridge Boulevard and 4th Avenue, while smaller clusters of four to six story structures are randomly situated in other areas of the district. Community District 10 has limited vacant land and the NYU Furman Center report lists CD10 among the five lowest Community Districts in the City of New York in its category “Unused Capacity Rate” (percentage of land area).

A comprehensive zoning analysis of Bay Ridge was completed and presented to the New York City Department of City Planning in December of 2003. The Special Bay Ridge District was rezoned using lower density contextual districts on March 23, 2005. Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton were also rezoned using the lower density contextual districts on July 25, 2007.

The total population in Community District Ten as reported by the US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2013, amounts to 140,007 rising steadily from the 2010 Brooklyn Community District Profile which reported population at 137,599 up from 124,491 in the 2000 Census. Community District Ten is located in Southwest Brooklyn – an area of Brooklyn cited by the New York City Department of City Planning as being undercounted in the 2010 Census.

The demographic profile indicates the total population category of residents ages 45 to 64 years grew from 27,633 or 22.5 percent of the overall population in 2000 to 32,821 or 26.4 percent. The number of residents 65 years or older changed slightly from 19,850 or 16.2 percent of population to 18,054 or 14.5 percent of our population reported in 2010 census. The District is ethnically diverse with early Norwegian, Italian, Irish, Greek, Middle Eastern settlers embracing newer ethnic residents from China, Middle East, Mexico and Central America.

The ethnic and racial mix of the district’s population continues to shift with the out-migration of earlier established ethnic groups and the influx of Asian settlers with the largest change in growing Chinese population amounting to a 46.8 percentage increase from 2000 to 2010. The 2000 Census reports Asian or Pacific Islander Non Hispanic residents at 17,546 or 14.3% of population and in 2010 at 25,766 or 20.7 % of the population.

The U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2013 now reports total Asian population at 22 %. This growth category was followed by 33.4 percent increase change in those of Hispanic Origin. Census data shows in 2000 residents identifying as being of Hispanic Origin was 13,396 or 10.9% of population as compared to an increase in 2010 to 17,868 or 14.4% of the population and in 2013 increasing to 15% of the total population .



### 3. Overview of Community District

Community Board Ten continues to proactively advocate preserving and strengthening our community by monitoring service related complaints and discussing budgetary needs and community requests with appropriate city agencies to ensure responsiveness and effective service delivery.

#### 4. Top Three Pressing Issues Overall

The three most pressing issues facing Brooklyn Community Board 10 are:

- *Neighborhood preservation (development trends)*
- *Parks*
- *Schools*

**SCHOOLS** Community School District 20 serves Community Board Ten. It is ranked as the most overcrowded district in the City of NY. Overcrowded schools is a top priority of this Board. Its schools rank among the best in the city - overcrowding must be addressed. In addition, the quality of our educational facilities has a direct bearing on the stability of our community. Much needed capital improvements commenced but more improvements need to be addressed. Alleviating overcrowding is a top priority. Early childhood center space is critically needed throughout Community District Ten. We will continue our commitment to support the school's capital improvement programs for our district and to advocate for equitable funding for our schools. **NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION** - Community Board Ten has worked closely this past year with the Brooklyn Housing Preservation Alliance to tackle the ever growing problem of the illegal conversions of one and two family homes into multiple dwellings or Single Room Occupancies. **PARKS** - Twenty - two of Thirty One-Seven CB10 Capital Priorities are requests for improvements to local parks. Community District Ten parkland totals 352.51 acres spread across 17 parks. Parks within Community District Ten provide a multitude of diversified athletic and passive recreational facilities to thousands of residents and visitors throughout the year.



### Main Issue Related to Health Care and Human Services

#### *Programs, services or facilities for seniors*

Members of Community Board Ten continue to advocate for community based funding to provide needed services to help our senior population age in place. Additionally, the need to increase senior support services including access to Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program, meals on wheels, homecare assistance and recreational services is of growing concern to local senior residents within Community District 10. It has been reported to our office that there is currently a two month waiting period for seniors seeking to receive meals on wheels service in Community District Ten. With 25 % of Community District 10 population over 60, the demand for services is constant. At present our community is served by three senior centers, a few senior clubs that meet weekly and one satellite cen

### Community District Needs Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

There continues to be great concern following the closing of the only general hospital located within Community District 10. Victory Memorial Hospital closed its doors in 2008. Local neighboring emergency rooms at Maimonides Medical Center and NYU Lutheran Medical Center are grappling with extremely overcrowded Emergency Rooms on a regular basis. A growing population in Community District 10 requires additional access to emergency room care and inpatient facilities. Additionally, Community District 10 continues to be concerned about opioid, heroin, ketamine and synthetic drug usage and overdoses. A recent satellite intake office was opened within District 10 to provide needed counseling and referral services.

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

Members of Community Board Ten continue to advocate for community based funding to provide needed services to help our senior population age in place. Additionally, the need to increase senior support services including access to Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program, meals on wheels, homecare assistance and recreational services is of growing concern to local senior residents within Community District 10. It has been reported to our office that there is currently a two month waiting period for seniors seeking to receive meals on wheels service in Community District Ten. With 25 % of Community District 10 population over 60, the demand for services is constant. At present our community is served by three senior centers, a few senior clubs that meet weekly and one satellite center in a senior housing complex. The Senior Issues Committee of Community Board 10 submitted a report on its vision of future needs of senior residents in Community District 10. The report discusses the development of centers to meet the changing needs of the older population. It described the diverse needs of the growing elder population which spans several subgroups. The senior groups are defined as follows: 1. Newly retired 60 + senior who is active and still working or volunteering. 2. The established and healthy older person who is fully enjoying retirement and interested in leisure activities 3. The "aging in place" frailer elder who may need care services and supports to remain independent in the community. 4. The home bound and impaired elderly who needs daily home care and personal care service. Seniors in our community are not a monolithic group. The young active senior needs innovative programs. The seniors in the middle need to be comfortable and maybe give some of their experience away as mentors to the community youth. Finally the frail elderly need "hands on" care and support. These are diverse needs for a truly diverse population. Community Board 10 will continue to advocate for funding that supports the future needs of its seniors who live in within the district.

### **Capital Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services**

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
7/33	DFTA	<i>Facilities for seniors</i>	<i>Renovate or upgrade a senior center</i>	<i>Bay Ridge Center for Older Adult 411 Ovington Avenue</i>



## Expense Requests Related to Health Care and Human Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
10/25	DFTA	<i>Services for homebound older adults</i>	<i>Increase home delivered meals capacity</i>	
12/25	DOHMH	<i>Animal and pest control services</i>	<i>Reduce mosquito populations</i>	
15/25	DOHMH	<i>Animal and pest control services</i>	<i>Reduce rat populations</i>	
19/25	DOHMH	<i>Animal and pest control services</i>	<i>Other animal and pest control requests</i>	



#### Main Issue Related to Youth, Education and Child Welfare

##### *School and educational facilities (Capacity)*

Since 2000 four new public school buildings have increased the total number of elementary seats in Community District 10. The newly constructed schools include P.S. 69, P.S. 264, P.S. 310 and PS/IS 30. Large scale capital additions to existing schools to address overcrowding include projects at P.S. 170, P.S. 185 and I.S. 259. Overcrowding is a problem in many schools within Community District 10. All elementary schools within Community District 10 are vastly exceeding enrollment targets in Community District 10. P.S.176 with an enrollment of 1414 students exceeds its target population of 808 students.

#### Community District Needs Related to Educational Facilities and Programs

There is funding in the School Construction Capital Plan for School District 20 for 4,000 additional seats.



## Public Safety and Emergency Services

Main Issue Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services*Emergency service delivery (including rapid response)*

Community Board Ten is coterminous with the 68th Police Precinct. While crime statistics are among the lowest in New York City within the top CompStat categories, quality of life complaints and other police enforcement issues continue to require police attention. The decline in the number of police officers assigned to the 68th Police Precinct has impacted response time and many residents would like to see a better service delivery response to daily police related needs. Examples include, disorderly groups, noise complaints, commercial vehicle parking on the sidewalk and street - other routine illegal parking habits. Open Data demonstrates increase calls to 311 for non-police emergencies. 311 total calls in 2010 - 2383; 2011 - 2771; 2012 - 5006; 2013 - 5,748; 2014 - 9,374.

Community District Needs Related to Policing and Crime

Community Board Ten continues to advocate for increases in patrol strength in the 68th Police Precinct. While the 68 Precinct is among the safest in New York City, they respond to growing numbers of quality of life issues. Quality of life matters are very important to the residents of Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights and Fort Hamilton. We also advocate for supplemental services for assistance with specific problems relating to an increase of heroin, opioid, ketamine, synthetic drugs and marijuana street level sales. Enforcement includes assistance from VICE and other investigative units like Brooklyn South Narcotics. Also, proliferation of unlicensed Day Spas - with some engaged in illegal prostitution and possible human trafficking requires specific investigative resources. We also have additional needs for more school crossing guards and Traffic Control Agents to assist our NYPD staff with Vision Zero initiatives.

**Capital Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
CS	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide surveillance cameras</i>	

**Expense Requests Related to Public Safety and Emergency Services**

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	
3/25	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	
5/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</i>	
6/25	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional crossing guards</i>	





#### Main Issue Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

*Other/An important infrastructure issue facing Community District 10 is an aging water/Combined sewer system - and other underground utilities that were installed at or over 100 years ago. There is no longer a proactive capital improvement program for District 10, all sewer breaks and recurring street depressions are handled as emergency repairs. Data is not available for Corrective Action Reports submitted to the DEP. CB10 had a major collapse of a tunnel requiring costly emergency repair work that lasted over one year in 2012 and currently has 10 recurring street depressions that may be caused by aged infrastructure.*

Failure to proactively maintain and plan for sewer line replacement can have devastating effects on any community. In 2012 Community Board Ten notified DEP of a sinkhole that was first observed when a newly planted tree caved into below the ground. The cause was a break in an 11-foot diameter sewer tunnel on 92nd Street between 3rd Avenue and Ridge Boulevard in Community District 10. The sewer was built in 1902, and carries 15 to 28 million gallons of wastewater daily to the Owls Head wastewater treatment plant. Failure to maintain this sewer tunnel and our aged sewer/water main infrastructure can have dangerously serious impact on businesses, residents and property. Repairs to the tunnel took well over one year. This past year there were two major sink holes caused by water main/sewer main breaks stressing the importance of a proactive capital investment in our aging infrastructure.

#### Community District Needs Related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection

A Proactive capital plan is needed for upgrades of a very aged sewer/water main infrastructure in Community District Ten. In addition, Community District Ten is home to the Owl's Head Wastewater Treatment Plant which opened in 1952. This plant treats up to 120 million gallons of wastewater per day for the 758,007 New Yorkers it serves. Complaints about odors emanating from the plant are a top priority for CD10 and upgrades to ensure odor control are critical.

#### Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

Essential to the viability of any community are effective sanitation services. In CD 10, we have focused our efforts to support timely cyclical equipment replacement with special emphasis on mechanical brooms and snow plows which must withstand the rigors of extensive use. We are in critical need of clean team forces and Mobile Litter Patrol to maintain our many overpasses, pedestrian walkways and sidewalks near/adjacent to city properties. Street cleanliness on our commercial streets is a top priority and DSNY support to all merchant strips is imperative to their continued success. This is especially true in the Business Improvement Districts that have supplemental service but also require DSNY to support with corner basket collection.



#### Community District Needs Related to Sanitation Services

##### Supporting Materials:

The Community Board has provided the following supporting materials which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below or by copying and pasting the link(s) found in the Appendix into a browser.



[Illegal Household Dumping at Public Trash Receptacle](#)

#### Capital Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/33	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	Narrows Avenue/Colonial Road Bay Ridge Parkway 85 Street
6/33	DEP	Water supply system	Replace or upgrade water mains	
15/33	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	Owls Head Wastewater Treatment 6700 Shore Road
32/33	DEP	Sewage and flooding	Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	Shore Road Promenade Bay Ridge Avenue Bay 8th Street

#### Expense Requests Related to Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
7/25	DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	
22/25	DSNY	Sanitation Enforcement	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	
24/25	DSNY	Sanitation Enforcement	Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws	

## 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

##### *Zoning review and enforcement*

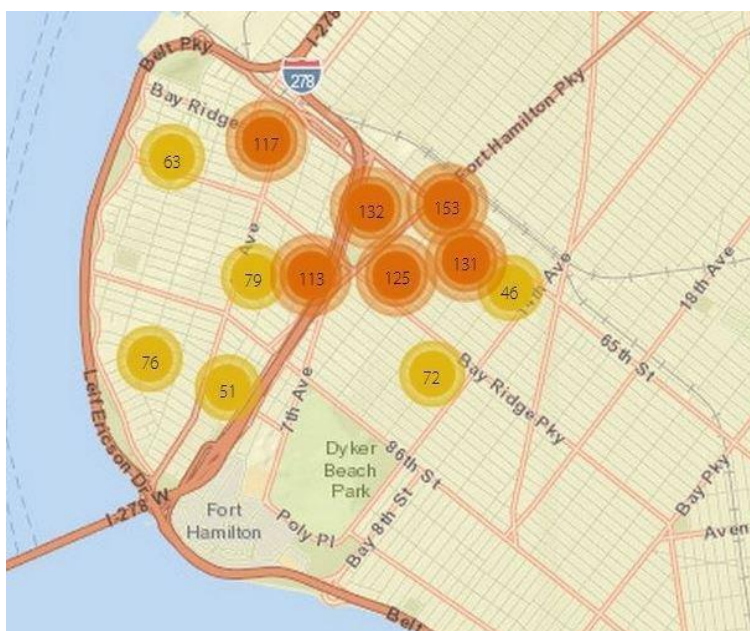
Zoning review and enforcement and code enforcement are needed to maintain safety in building construction and community character. A complete zoning review of CD 10 was adopted in 2005 for Bay Ridge and 2007 for Dyker Heights following years of work. Zoning compliance of these adoptions are critical. The growing problem with illegal conversions in one and two family dwellings and the blatant disregard of the zoning resolution needs to be addressed.

#### Community District Needs Related to Land Use

Additional staffing including inspectors is needed to address enforcement of illegal conversions in one and two family homes in Community District Ten as well as conversions of commercial properties to nonconforming uses.

#### Supporting Materials:

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[Illegal Conversion Map in CB 10](#)

#### Community District Needs Related to Economic Development

There are two Business Improvement Districts with Community District 10. They are the 86th Street BID and the 5th Avenue BID. There are current plans to form a 13th Avenue BID. The Community Board supports merchant organizing and BID formation.

#### Expense Requests Related to Land Use, Housing and Economic Development

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
4/25	DOB	Building code and zoning enforcement	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	



### Transportation

#### Main Issue Related to Transportation

##### *Traffic safety*

Traffic and roadway safety are a paramount concern to the members of Community Board Ten. Currently, Community Board Ten's Committee on Traffic and Transportation is working on several projects relating to the Mayor's Vision Zero objectives to improve pedestrian safety on local streets. In FY 2016, CB 10 with the assistance of DOT approved several safety initiatives including improvements to the 65th Street and the 4th Avenue corridors, school zones as well as a district wide bicycle network. We continue to work on safety concerns along the 65th Street corridor and will be reviewing newly implemented roadway redesign projects.

#### Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

Community Board Ten Traffic and Transportation committee annually reviews the condition of local roadways and reports its findings to the New York City Department of Transportation. It recently submitted a list of locations of infrastructure concerns where the roadbed cave-ins and depressions recur. Following the elimination of the DEP Trench Restoration contract, many street beds in CD10 need to be studied to determine if they require capital infrastructure improvements. In recent years street resurfacing is on a yearly cycle but only thirty percent of requested roadways in Community District Ten are expected to be paved during the next cycle. The curb replacement capital plan is every 5 to 7 years or more and broken curbs continue to be a source of complaints from property owners.





### Transportation

#### Community District Needs Related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure

##### Supporting Materials:

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[63rd Street at 9th Avenue](#)



[Reccuring Street Cave-ins](#)



#### Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

Improving public transportation is a top priority within Community District 10. The district is served by the R and N lines. From 2007 through 2011, the R line that runs along 4th Avenue has seen ridership increases from Bay Ridge Avenue (4.1%); 77th Street (5.1%); 86th Street (6.8%) and 95th Street (5.3%). Expanding service on both the R and N lines is a top priority. The modernization and rehabilitation of the 86th Street Station including handicapped accessibility on the R Line is needed. The remaining stations on the R-Line at 95th Street, 77th Street, Bay Ridge Avenue are also in need of modernization. The N line at both 8th Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway had service reductions affecting service and no longer provide express service into Manhattan. Local residents continue to advocate for the restoration of N Express service in Manhattan. Both N stations located within Community District 10 at 8th Avenue and Fort Hamilton Parkway are scheduled for rehabilitation which will include the first accessible location at 8th Avenue. Additionally, members of Community Board Ten have urged NYC Transit to reopen the 7th Avenue entrance to better serve commuters at the heavily travelled 8th Avenue station. A restoration of Express Bus Service X27/28 and X37/38 was made to assist weekend commuters. Express Bus Weekend Service, specifically the X-27 and X-28 remains a valuable form of transportation to scores of commuters including the disabled, seniors, students and local residents. Efforts are in place to extend a Bay Ridge Stop to the Staten Island X17 bus on the weekend; however a full restoration is warranted. Express Bus Service needs to be expanded throughout Community District Ten. Current service is at capacity and surveys to extend service into portions of Dyker Heights, Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton should be reviewed. Growing demand to the College of Staten Island, Staten Island Mall and Staten Island commuters affected by rising toll costs has resulted in the expansion of Staten Island bus service on the S53, S79 and S93 lines. The expansion of bus stops at the intermodal connection point along 4th Avenue at 86th to 88th Streets is affecting both pedestrian and traffic impacts along this area located within the busy 86th Street Business Improvement District. R Train maintenance, improved service, cleanliness and safety is of importance at all local stations which include Bay Ridge Avenue, 77th Street, 86th Street and 95th Street within Community District 10.





#### Community District Needs Related to Transit Services

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[Intermodal4thAvenue](#)



[IntermodalFourthAve2](#)



## Transportation

### Capital Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
2/33	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new seawalls or bulkheads	Belt Parkway Bay Ridge Avenue Bay 8th Street
5/33	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	
8/33	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new step streets	76 Street Colonial Road Ridge Blvd.
30/33	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	

### Expense Requests Related to Transportation

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
20/25	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Rehabilitate bridges	
23/25	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair potholes (resurface roads)	



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Main Issue Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

##### *Quality of parks and park facilities*

The quality of parks and park facilities is of paramount concern to the residents of Community District Ten. A significant amenity for our community's urban environment is provided by the quality and viability of our district's parklands. The parks within our district have an advantageous geographic proximity to magnificent natural vistas and offer the availability of numerous athletic and recreational facilities, which provide local families and provide residents great enjoyment. As these parklands are among the most highly utilized in our city, the ever-increasing demand for the use of these facilities is commensurable to the increasing need for their expeditious restoration and maintenance.

#### Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

Our concerns for the restoration and preservation of our parks are annually emphasized through the high capital improvement priorities we award to park projects. These indicators of our concerns have initiated funding for major restoration of several playgrounds and athletic facilities. However, restoration projects to many of our playgrounds and parklands have been deferred because of funding constraints. While the citizens of our community have endeavored to address the need for improvements in our parks through their commendable efforts to organize volunteer clean-up programs and ambitious fund raising campaigns, these initiatives cannot replace the urgent need to enhance the ongoing maintenance services in our parks on a daily basis. The provision of the needed resources will improve the maintenance operations and productivity levels to restore the parks to their former viability.

\*Maintenance operations is critical to preserving refurbished parks in the Community District 10 area. Recreational programs expansion is needed and recreational staffing levels as well as security staffing levels must be increased to provide for the needs of youngsters, adults and senior citizens. The provision of security personnel for the Parks Enforcement Patrols is needed to deter vandalism and criminal activity so that our capital investments are protected. Nineteen of our twenty-seven Capital Priorities are for improvements to local parks. In the last two years, the Shore Road Promenade tops our list of concern following recurring sinkholes that have emerged along the recently refurbished bicycle and pedestrian pathway. Forty Eight sinkholes are currently being repaired in an emergency contract. The span was completely restored in 2007 at a cost of over \$20 million; however, following coastal storms including Superstorm Sandy and Hurricane Irene breaches along the entire Shore Road Promenade threaten its stability as well as that of the adjacent Belt Parkway. The interior paths inside Shore Road Park are crumbling and in dire need of refurbishment. McKinley Park, John Paul Jones Park, Dyker Beach Park, JJ Carty Park, Vinland Playground and Dyker Beach Park Asphalt Playground are all recommended for capital funding projects.



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Community District Needs Related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming

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[McKinley Park Steps](#)



[Bicyclepath](#)



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Community District Needs Related to Library Facilities and Programming

Our libraries provide a multitude of services within the community. In addition to special programs geared toward special groups, these facilities furnish a myriad of educational, cultural, recreational, business and social needs for countless citizens. It is therefore imperative that our library system be supported and enhanced by maintaining the staffing levels for operational efficiency and providing continuous book and other inventory materials, expansion of computerization and programming restoration to assure that the Brooklyn Public Library receives its fair share of the citywide allocated funds. The six day service will be maintained.

#### Community District Needs Related to Community Boards

The role of Community Boards has broadened over recent years. Community Boards have greater responsibilities and serve as an essential component of city government. Combined with their charter-mandated responsibilities, they act as a catalyst between agencies and the community. In recent years, land use review, planning and related requisite reviews of New York State Liquor Authority and other municipal applications have placed additional demands of staff. Adequate funding should be made available for Community Boards so that they can fulfill their charter-mandated responsibilities including funding for additional staff to assist with daily responsibilities.



## 5. Summary of Community District Needs and Budget Requests



### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

#### Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Promenade
3/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Owls Head Park
9/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Fort Hamilton Senior Center 9941 Fort Hamilton Parkway
10/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park
11/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	JJ Carty Park
12/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	JJ Carty Park
13/33	BPL	Library facilities, equipment and	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	
14/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Owls Head Park
16/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	McKinley Park
17/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park
18/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	John Paul Jones Park
19/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Dyker Beach Park
20/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Dyker Beach Park Playground
21/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park Ballfield
22/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park Field 3
23/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park Field 4
24/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Vinland Playground
25/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Leif Ericson Park
26/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Road Park at 3rd Avenue
27/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Dyker Beach Park
28/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Russell Pederson Playground
29/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Russell Pederson Playground
31/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	
33/33	DPR	Park, buildings, and access improvements	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Shore Raod Park Narrows Botanic





## Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

## Capital Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
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>Shore Road Park</i>

## Expense Requests Related to Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Location
1/25	OMB	<i>Community board facilities and staff</i>	<i>Other community board facilities and staff requests</i>	
8/25	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	
9/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	
11/25	BPL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	
13/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	
14/25	DPR	<i>Park programming</i>	<i>Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers</i>	
16/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	
17/25	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	
18/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	
21/25	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	
25/25	DCLA	<i>Cultural facilities and resources</i>	<i>Provide more public art</i>	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Initiate Immediate Engineering Study of Shore Road Promenade/Bicycle Path Infrastructure/ to address serious recurring cave-ins threatening public safety. This study must include complete investigation of the infrastructure of the adjacent Combined Sewer Outfalls to determine source of water breaches. Explanation: An interim emergency project repaired 32 recurring cave-ins along the Shore Road Promenade/Bicycle Path within the confines of Community District 10. The source of the undermining needs to be examined and a resiliency redesign be put into place. The recurring cave-ins pose an immediate safety risk to bicyclists and pedestrians. The engineering study needs to protect this vital waterfront recreational space as well as protect adjacent Belt Parkway.	Shore Road Promenade	
2/33	DOT	Upgrade or create new seawalls or bulkheads	Initiate immediate study of Belt Parkway Infrastructure to address possible undermining caused by breaches along nearby sea wall infiltrating adjacent Shore Road Promenade and bicycle path.	Belt Parkway Bay Ridge Avenue Bay 8th Street	
3/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Rehabilitate Owls Head Park Lower Path Erosion with full Landscaping Plan and Drainage System Explanation: Owls Head Park located at 68th Street at Shore Road is in dire need of rehabilitation of its lower path. It is at a critical state as dirt is drifting onto the sidewalk along 68th Street and clogging catch basins. All park refurbishments to be compliant with ADA specifications. The clogged catch basins impact the Owls Head Sewage Treatment Plant.	Owls Head Park	
4/33	DEP	Build new, expand or repair sanitary sewers	Requests to initiate design for new and larger sewers with greater capacity including new catch basins to address flooding issues on Narrows Avenue and Colonial Road from Bay Ridge Parkway to 85th Street.	Narrows Avenue/Colonial Road Bay Ridge Parkway 85 Street	
5/33	DOT	Reconstruct streets	There are 14 street locations within Community District Ten that may be in need of trench restoration or capital improvement due to recurring street cave-ins and depressions.1. 13th Avenue between 71st and 72nd Streets 2. 13th Avenue at Bay Ridge Parkway 3. 76th Street and 13th Avenue 4. Intersection of 14th Avenue at 70th Street east side 5. Intersection of 14th Avenue and 70th Street west side 6. 14th Avenue between 7		

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6/33	DEP	Replace or upgrade water mains	Sewer Reconstruction Capital Project - The Department of Environmental Protection does not have a proactive capital plan in Brooklyn. Mounting complaints about recurring depressions/sewer back ups - aging sewer system require further study at several locations within Community District 10. 12th Avenue from Bay Ridge Avenue to 74th Street; 13th Avenue from Bay Ridge Avenue to 79th Street; Bay Ridge Avenue from Shore Road to 7th Avenue		
7/33	DFTA	Renovate or upgrade a senior center	Capital Funding for the relocation of Bay Ridge Center for Older Adults Senior Center. The Bay Ridge Center for Older Adults is in need of a new ADA compliant senior center for the over 1,000 seniors who attend and obtain a multitude of services provided by the center. Its current location is not adequate for its service delivery needs.	Bay Ridge Center for Older Adult 411 Ovington Avenue	
8/33	DOT	Upgrade or create new step streets	Request complete restoration of 76th Street Step Street at Colonial Road including landscaping. This Step Street is at the dead end and is in poor condition with broken steps and inadequate/broken railing. Minor repairs were made but complete restoration is needed.	76 Street Colonial Road Ridge Blvd.	
9/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a building in a park	Request: Fort Hamilton Senior Center Expansion Including parking lot repaving Explanation: Fort Hamilton Senior Center has grown in recent years and an expansion of the building can address growing programmatic needs. This should include repaving of its parking lot which is filled with large pot holes and depressions. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Fort Hamilton Senior Center 9941 Fort Hamilton Parkway	
10/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Renovation of Shore Road Park. Restoration of Shore Road perimeter and drainage by sections of blocks to include Department of Environmental Protection and Department of Transportation. Explanation: Reconstruct and rehabilitate Shore Road Park adjacent to Shore Road from 72nd Street to 84th Street and on 86th Street to 97th Street. Missing hexagon pavement blocks creating hazardous pedestrian conditions. Untended brush and foliage has proliferated to such an extent that only restoration of the landscaping can restore the area.	Shore Road Park	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
11/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: JJ Carty Park Refurbishment of Basketball Courts. Explanation: The basketball courts are in dire need of reconstruction. Refurbishments to meet ADA compliance.	JJ Carty Park	
12/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	JJ Carty Park Refurbishment of Playground- The playground is in dire need of restoration and new play equipment. Refurbish to meet ADA compliance.	JJ Carty Park	
13/33	BPL	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Capital Funds for needed improvement to library buildings and infrastructure in Community Board Ten including Bay Ridge, Dyker and McKinley Park branches. The Bay Ridge, Dyker and McKinley Park branches are in need of capital improvements.		
14/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Owls Head Park Basketball Court Explanation: Basketball Court is in poor condition and in need of refurbishment. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Owls Head Park	
15/33	DEP	Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	Owls Head Wastewater Treatment Plant - requires a complete modernization to ensure that odors are kept under control.	Owls Head Wastewater Treatment 6700 Shore Road	
16/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: McKinley Park- Repairs to Comfort Station Provide Handicap Accessible Play Equipment/Refurbish steps and landscaping 7th Avenue side. Explanation: The comfort station is in need of upgrades. Rehabilitation of 7th Avenue steps that are in poor condition; and we have received calls asking for the addition of handicap accessible play equipment. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	McKinley Park	
17/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Rehabilitation of the interior path inside Shore Road Park from 79 Street to 95th Street Explanation: The interior path is in dire need of restoration with crumbling pathways. Additionally, there are erosions alongside the paths. It is very dangerous and difficult to walk on this path	Shore Road Park	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
18/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: John Paul Jones Park 101st Street and 4th Avenue. Reconstruction of paths and benches. Explanation: This park is enjoyed by young and old. The paths and benches in this park have deteriorated and are in need of replacement. Also water service needs to be repaired. There are no operating water fountains. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	John Paul Jones Park	
19/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Rehabilitate 3 remaining ball fields at Dyker Beach Park. Explanation: Our baseball fields in this district need to be rehabilitated. The fields are in total disrepair. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Dyker Beach Park	
20/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Complete Refurbishment of Dyker Beach Park Playground including play equipment, water fountains, sprinklers and infrastructure. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Dyker Beach Park Playground	
21/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Complete rehabilitation of Shore Road Park Ball field at 74th Street. Explanation: This heavily utilized field needs drainage system and new dugouts that are able to be secured from vandalism in PM hours. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Shore Road Park Ballfield	
22/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Complete Rehabilitation of Shore Road Park Field 3	Shore Road Park Field 3	
23/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Complete Rehabilitation of Shore Road Park Field 4	Shore Road Park Field 4	
24/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Reconstruction of Vinland Playground located at Shore Road and 95th Street. Explanation: This playground is in poor condition and needs to be refurbished. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Vinland Playground	
25/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Refurbish Leif Ericson Park Ball fields 67th Street at 6th Avenue. Synthetic turf. Explanation: The ball fields at Leif Ericson Park are in poor condition. The Fields are well utilized by local leagues and in dire need of refurbishment to ADA specifications.	Leif Ericson Park	

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Support (CS)	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
26/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Complete Renovation of Shore Road Park at 3rd Avenue. Explanation: Refurbish to ADA Specifications. There is a small gated unused area of parkland that needs to be developed for community use.	Shore Road Park at 3rd Avenue	
27/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Dyker Beach Park Asphalt Field Refurbish Explanation: Refurbish to ADA specifications. This asphalt field is underutilized. This request is for the development of a multi-use recreational field.	Dyker Beach Park	
28/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Refurbish Russell Pederson Playground - Russell Pederson Playground is in need of restoration work including new play equipment and spray showers. Separate adult exercise area from children play equipment. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Russell Pederson Playground	
29/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Russell Pederson Basketball Court Explanation: Basketball Court utilized by Fort Hamilton High School and local residents are in poor condition and dire need of restoration work. Refurbish to ADA specifications.	Russell Pederson Playground	
30/33	DOT	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Request: Retrofit pedestrian overpasses within Community District Ten for installation of bicycle ramps. Explanation: There are several overpasses within Community District Ten that provide pedestrian access to Shore Road Promenade. They are located at 92nd Street, 82nd Street and 4th Avenue. The Shore Road Promenade is highly used for bicycle riding and bicycle access is needed.		
31/33	DPR	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Request: Tennis Courts need to be refurbished in Bay 8th Street; Leif Ericson Park; and Shore Road Park. Explanation: Local Junior High Schools and High Schools utilize these tennis courts that are in need of refurbishment. All refurbishments to be ADA compliant.		
32/33	DEP	Build new, expand, or repair wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	Request to initiate study of Combined Sewer Outfalls (CSOs) Infrastructure inspection along the Shore Road Promenade from the 69th Street Pier to Bay 8th Street to determine if upgrades are needed in wake of Superstorm Sandy AND sinkholes that have developed along the Shore Road Promenade. Functionality of these CSOs is critical to the maintenance of the Shore Road Promenade and the adjacent Belt Parkway.	Shore Road Promenade Bay Ridge Avenue Bay 8th Street	



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33/33	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Shore Road Park - Narrows Botanic Gardens - Installation of a 10 foot bear claw security fence to prevent recurring vandalism at park -</i>	<i>Shore Raod Park Narrows Botanic</i>	
CS	DPR	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)</i>	<i>Request: Complete Rehabilitation of Shore Road Park Staircase at 95th Street Explanation: The staircase at 95th Street is completely crumbled and in need of complete replacement.</i>	<i>Shore Road Park</i>	
CS	DOT	<i>Repair potholes (resurface roads)</i>	<i>Support the need to increase contract funding appropriations for expansion of milling, resurfacing and repaving programs to improve local streets and throughways. There are several roadways in need of resurfacing within Community District Ten.</i>		
CS	NYPD	<i>Provide surveillance cameras</i>	<i>Several new surveillance cameras were installed due to funding from local Council Member Vincent Gentile. Resident requests for additional surveillance cameras along commercial corridors and problematic locations is warranted.</i>		

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### Brooklyn Community Board 10 Expense Requests

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Priority	Agency	Request	Explanation	Location	Supporters
1/25	OMB	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Maintain/Enhance funding to Community Boards - Community Board budget increases have been minimal and cuts sustained to staffing in the 1990s have not been restored.		
2/25	NYPD	Assign additional uniformed officers	Increase patrol strength at 68th Police Precinct as well as civilian personnel levels.		
3/25	FDNY	Provide more firefighters or EMS workers	Maintain personnel funding levels for firefighting personnel. Funding levels must be sustained to maintain effective firefighting and prevention services and to overcome attrition.		
4/25	DOB	Address illegal conversions and uses of buildings	Inspectors are needed to address this growing number of complaints from area residents. Since 2010 the number of complaints from area residents of single family and two family homes being converted and occupied as SROs and transient housing is on the rise. From 2010 to the present, the 311 Open Data portal shows that there have been 1842 complaints filed with 311 for illegal conversion of residential building space within Community District 10. 2010 242 2011 207 2012 230 2013 250 2014 480 2015 423		
5/25	NYPD	Assign additional traffic enforcement officers	In keeping with the Mayor's Vision Zero initiative, additional traffic control agents are needed at high crash and heavily travelled commercial corridors. These include near entrance of Brooklyn Queens Expressway and to handle Verrazano Narrows Bridge traffic disruptions and summer volume. 86th Street at 4th Avenue and 5th Avenue 65th Street at 6th, 7th and 8th Avenues and Fort Hamilton Parkway Additional agents needed to handle Verrazano Narrows Bridge traffic disruptions at 92nd Street corridor; 86th Street at Gatling Place		
6/25	NYPD	Assign additional crossing guards	Additional school crossing guards needed within Community District Ten.		
7/25	DSNY	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	Request to provide sufficient funding to maintain additional basket collection trucks in the commercial corridors within CD10. Commercial sectors generate excessive loads. Sunday cleaning and collection services are needed to remove heavy weekend overflow. Also, a critical need exists to expand MLP staffing.		
8/25	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Restore forestry contract appropriations for tree pruning, removal and maintenance including stump removal. Restored allocations for forestry's tree maintenance contracts are needed. Years of deferred maintenance of street and park trees have created a severe back log of much needed attention. Stump removal is of great concern as larger stumps can take up to three years for removal.		

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9/25	DPR	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Increase PS Funding allocations to expand parks enforcement patrols and security services. Additional parks enforcement personnel are needed to patrol the numerous parks throughout District 10 for vandalism, traffic violations, dog litter violations, barbecuing in non designated areas, illegal vending, using permitted fields without a permit and related violations to parks regulations.		
10/25	DFTA	Increase home delivered meals capacity	The number of seniors receiving home delivered meals continues to rise in Community District 10.		
11/25	BPL	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Increase funding to keep library branches open additional hours within the boundaries of Community District 10 and purchase additional computers and books. Working people and students need access to libraries when the work/school day ends. Weekend hours are essential.		
12/25	DOHMH	Reduce mosquito populations	Increase staffing levels for mosquito control efforts. This is needed in areas of high mosquito concentration to curtail spread of West Nile Virus.		
13/25	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Increase personnel to keep park restrooms open beyond 3pm. Many parents and children utilize the parks after 3:00pm. Facilities need to be available for use.		
14/25	DPR	Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers	Funds to support five playground associates who will provide maintenance and recreational programs at McKinley Park; Dyker Beach Park; Shore Road Park at 79 Street; JJ Carty Park, Owls Head Skate Park and Leif Ericson Park		
15/25	DOHMH	Reduce rat populations	Increase staffing levels for inspection and baiting services for rodent control. Proliferating problems created by rodent infestation along lots and highway properties and other pest related problems must be addressed by enhancing the workforce for pest control.		
16/25	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Increase funding to hire additional gardeners and grass cutting crews. All parks within Community Board Ten need year round grass cutting and field maintenance. Currently, these are seasonal positions which is not adequate for our year round needs.		
17/25	DPR	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Increased funding for forestry inspectors. Current inspection times have increased due to growing tree population. The average response time for tree inspection request is 10 days which is not adequate especially in cases of immediate need.		
18/25	DPR	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Increase PS funding allocations to hire additional maintenance operation staff to do rodent abatement. Additional personnel is needed to address the neglected parkland in the district due to the deferred maintenance in recent years. At least ten additional maintenance personnel are needed within Community District 10.		

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19/25	DOHMH	<i>Other animal and pest control requests</i>	<i>To provide and implement a long term plan to eradicate bed bugs. Bed bug infestation is a growing citywide problem. In Community District 10 area residents are concerned about the growing problem of bed bug infestation, specifically new infestations in the subways. We are also concerned about the economic toll it places on local families who are struggling to make ends meet. Extermination of an average two bedroom apartment can cost over \$1,000 with additional cost to replace mattresses, furniture and clothing. Members would like to see a citywide forum with a goal of providing and implementing a long term plan to deal with bedbugs.</i>		
20/25	DOT	<i>Rehabilitate bridges</i>	<i>Maintain PS allocations to hire additional bridge maintenance personnel. CB10 is home to a large number of bridge overpasses that require regular maintenance.</i>		
21/25	DPR	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Erosion control and maintenance of local parks. Funding for erosion control of local parks needs to be increased as the erosion problem at some of our local parks puts them in jeopardy of losing trees and valuable landscaping.</i>		
22/25	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of canine waste laws</i>	<i>Frequent complaints are received by the District Office regarding canine waste. It is a quality of life issue that frustrates residents concerned about street cleanliness.</i>		
23/25	DOT	<i>Repair potholes (resurface roads)</i>	<i>Maintain personnel to resurface roads and repair pot holes</i>		
24/25	DSNY	<i>Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws</i>	<i>CD 10 has recurring illegal dumping on commercial corridors and at corner baskets. There is also illegal dumping along the sidewalks adjacent to the MTA 62nd railroad tracks.</i>		
25/25	DCLA	<i>Provide more public art</i>	<i>Murals and art work add to public spaces. Recently mural work at Russell Pederson Playground and the overpass at Fort Hamilton Parkway and 62nd Street promise to deter graffiti and beautify both areas. Funding is needed to expand such efforts.</i>		

## Appendix - Supporting Materials

The Community Board has provided the following supporting materials which can be accessed by clicking on the link(s) below or by copying and pasting the link(s) into a browser.

### Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency



Illegal Household Dumping at Public Trash Receptacle

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=AD0A8287-04F3-442D-9761-972D380D3D9A>

### Land Use, Housing and Economic Development



Illegal Conversion Map in CB 10

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=D5EDA926-5040-4E39-B583-D7E2326C07F0>

### Transportation



Intermodal4thAvenue

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=4CF7F95F-F8CD-433C-9DFE-B8278F9576BB>

63rd Street at 9th Avenue

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=C2394D94-94A3-428D-890D-A242CD34F71F>

Reccuring Street Cave-ins

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=9A1DEB51-3757-44BB-BCF4-7059734FDE80>

IntermodalFourthAve2

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=A5B93F9B-9844-43C2-9C9C-38BD7B09B59C>

### Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities



McKinley Park Steps

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=BBA8976F-6358-4EC6-90B0-925D1AC976C9>

Bicyclepath

<https://a002-oom03.nyc.gov/IRM/Handlers/Campaign/Attachments.ashx?attachmentId=684341A3-FE23-48D6-902D-50F3D90F3250>