



Statement of Community District Needs Fiscal Year 2008

Community Board 1 represents Staten Island's north and west shore neighborhoods and our specific needs focus on improving the transportation infrastructure; waterfront and economic development; enhanced services for and protection of our young people and senior citizens; the creation of senior housing; and, the improvement of the medical care system.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Developing the North Shore passenger railway;
2. Constructing the landfill roads;
3. Increasing local and express bus service;
4. Building a fourth bus depot;
5. Reopening the No. 5 IRT station at the South Ferry;
6. Constructing continuous service roads; and
7. Constructing signalized left-turn lanes.

WATERFRONT and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Beginning service on the North Shore freight rail;
2. Opening the Arlington Yards intermodal facility;
3. Purchasing the Gypsum plant for public benefit use;
4. Developing a warehousing and manufacturing plan;
5. Completing the North Shore Esplanade;
6. Developing the Van Name Ave. waterfront;
7. Developing the Blissenbach Marina; and,
8. Providing waterfront access as part of the D.O.S. project in Port Ivory.

SOCIAL SERVICES

1. Increasing YDDP allocations;
2. Funding a Youth Coordinator;
3. Expanding elder abuse prevention and senior service programs;
4. Constructing full-service senior housing;
5. Increasing the FQHC program;
6. Accessing five percent of the HHC capital budget for local hospitals as an offset to the lack of HHC facilities; and,
7. Constructing a Park Hill Community Center.

Community Board 1 believes these needs are prudent and fair.

Yours truly,

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District Manager