



Statement of Community District Needs Fiscal Year 2011

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

HEALTH

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

WATERFRONT

1. Completing the North Shore Esplanade / Greenway trail connecting Fort Wadsworth to Snug Harbor; assigning title to DPR;
2. Swapping the NYC EDC Right of Way with comparable property owned by Atlantic Salt adjacent to the base of Richmond Terrace;
3. Setting a timeline for completion of the Lighthouse Museum Property; and,
4. Pursuing maritime related industries (such as ship line manufacturing) to locate along the industrial waterfront.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Transferring the title of the old SIUH on Castleton Avenue to NYC EDC so it could be developed as a mixed use property.
2. Improving the street scape of Targee Street from Vanderbilt Avenue to Sobel Court through a Small Business Services program;
3. Increasing the funding available to Northfield, West New Brighton, Downtown Council and fund the Victory Boulevard B.I.D;
4. Increasing the residential component within the Homeport master plan; and,

5. Hastening the completion of the commercial component of the St. George Ferry Terminal and aggressively marketing the space.

TRANSPORTATION

1. Building a fourth bus depot to add to the fleet;
2. Constructing the landfill roads to NYC DOT specifications;
3. Reopening the IRT Number 5 station at the South Ferry;
4. Constructing signalized left-turn lanes;
5. Constructing continuous service roads along the SIE; and,
6. Developing the North Shore Railway / busway.

SOCIAL / EDUCATIONAL

1. Building or renting additional school space including a West Shore High School;
2. Increasing DYCD funding, including Youth Coordinator salaries;
3. Increasing funding to elder abuse prevention programs;
4. Developing additional senior housing;
5. Providing full access to technology in every school; and,
6. Building a Rosebank library.

RECREATIONAL

1. Developing Eibs Pond Park;
2. Securing state and federal brownfield money to clean then develop the Field of Dreams and the Blissenbach Marina; and,
3. Developing the property at Richmond Terrace and Van Name Avenue as a waterfront park.

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

CB1 believes these needs are prudent and fair.

Yours truly,

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Chairwoman