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Fiscal Year 2017 Statement of Community District Needs and  
Community Board Budget Requests  
for  
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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 8'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 8 provided the following overview of their district:

*Community Board 8, Queens is bounded by the Long Island Expressway to the north, Hillside Avenue to the south, Van Wyck Expressway to the west, and the Clearview Expressway to the east. It includes the communities of Briarwood, Flushing Suburban, Flushing Heights, Fresh Meadows, Hillcrest, Hillcrest Estates, Holliswood, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica Hills, Kew Gardens Hills, Utopia and West Cunningham Park. These communities are overwhelmingly residential with several commercial strips.*

*There are over 150,000 residents of Community Board 8. There has been a moderate but steady increase in population. Our residents are mostly middle income, multi-ethnic, multi-racial who own their own homes and co-ops or are renting. The residences consist of one and two-family homes, garden apartments, large apartment buildings such as the Fresh Meadows Development and Cunningham Heights, co-ops such as Electchester, Hilltop Village and Parkway Village. Our district also houses the New York City Housing Authority complex - Pomonok. It is important to understand that our population, as counted by the Census does not accurately represent the need for services in our district. Queens College, CUNY Law School, St. John's University, Lander College for Men are located within our borders. Thousands of students who are not counted by the US Census reside in our community while attending College/University from the months of August through May, The services that we receive should reflect those needs. The Community Board 8 residents are concerned with quality of life issues, upgrading the infrastructure, personal safety and security, education and maintaining their fair share of City services.*

*TRANSPORTATION - Many of our roads are not in good condition. We continue to request increased asphalt allocation for street resurfacing. Some of our roads are sinking and need to be reconstructed. To this end, we are asking for increased funding for trench restoration. We request stand-alone funding for curb installation and replacement. There has been a backlog for curb repair and curb installation for over a decade. Currently, DOT repairs curbs only where there is a sidewalk violation. Instead of repairing their own sidewalks within 45 days of receiving the notice of violation, homeowners choose to wait for DOT contractors to do the work. This is the only way to ensure that DOT repairs their curbs. As a result, sidewalks remain damaged for a longer period of time and the danger to the pedestrians is also prolonged. In addition, this will cost the City more funds for lawsuits.*

*BUILDING - Much of Community Board 8's housing stock is residential, with many one-family and two-family dwellings. Additional Buildings Department inspectors are necessary to enforce existing regulations and address quality of life violations. DOB introduced the Development Challenge Process initiative a few years ago. Additional plan examiners are needed to review and respond to these challenges and the many requests that we receive for audits. In addition, more plan examiners would eliminate the self-certification by architects and engineers. We receive our share of illegal conversion and illegal occupancy complaints. The lack of affordable regulated housing is the root cause of the prevalence of illegal apartments. There are very few rent stabilized apartments within Community District 8.*

*SANITATION - Although Community Board 8 has relatively clean streets, we have issues that need attention. With the steady increase in population, our superintendent must receive the support necessary to address our sanitation issues:*

- *Streets that are not covered by Street Cleaning Regulations need to be cleaned regularly.*
- *The paved center malls require year-round cleaning and more frequent seasonal weed-control.*
- *Retain the five day-a-week pick-ups at public schools and extra pick-up at Pomonok Houses.*
- *Sanitation Police are needed for night patrol to discourage illegal dumping, especially on abandoned homes.*
- *Additional agents for Sanitation Code Enforcement are needed to address the quality of life complaints that we receive. While the enforcement issues for residential properties are addressed, we noticed that enforcement of our commercial establishments is insufficient. While we do not want to stifle business by fining our small business owners some of them are repeat offenders who show a total disregard for the community. The issuance of fines is the only way to receive cooperation.*
- *Unlike other community boards, CB8 has no dedicated pick-up truck for litter baskets for our commercial areas. This must be provided to ensure the cleanliness of our commercial strips in addition to more baskets (especially on Hillside Avenue). The Adopt-a-Basket program must be better promoted to encourage public and private sector partnerships.*
- *Dedicated bulk pick-up trucks for large apartment/co-operative developments.*

## 2. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Queens Community Board 8 provided the following overview of their district:

*SENIORS/YOUTH/EDUCATION/LIBRARIES - A civilization is best judged by the way it treats its most vulnerable members (seniors and youth). We have seen an increase in the youth and senior population from 2000 to present, as such, increase for services is needed. Increased funding for afterschool programs, summer youth employment, senior transportation services, NORCs are needed. Our schools must have the necessary equipment (smart boards, computers etc.) for our students to compete. The library has become the place to do homework for those who do not have access to computers and/or the internet at home.*

### 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 8 identified the following three issues:

- *Parks*
- *Street conditions*
- *Street flooding*

Queens Community Board 8 provided the following explanation for their choices:

*PARKS - Cunningham Park is Community Board 8's major park and as such is heavily utilized. throughout the year it is used for events that bring as many as a thousand of patrons (i.e. Big Apple Circus, Movies in the Parks, Shakespeare, CB8's Annual Health Fair) in addition to its daily use by our residents and those from surrounding neighborhoods/districts. Working in conjunction with the Friends of Cunningham Park, we have prioritized our requests for the rehabilitation of Cunningham Park. The 193rd Street playground located within the park needs to be rehabilitated. In addition, maintaining Cunningham Park is most important. To this end the personnel needs the following equipment: a tractor, a crew cab (with dump and plow) and a Polar Trac™ system.*

*FLOODING - The residents of Fresh Meadows, Utopia, Hillcrest and Kew Gardens Hills are very concerned with the water table rising and inadequate sewer systems. In recent years, there have been many water main installation and upgrade and very few sewer projects. We have requested installation of new sewer lines along Hillside Avenue for many years. Hillside Avenue is a low lying area bordering Holliswood, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica Hill and Briarwood. The F train, which is the only subway line that services our district was totally flooded a few years ago after a rainstorm. Many residents have no other way of getting into Manhattan. This also affected the businesses along Hillside Avenue. Hillside Avenue from 197th Street to 195th Street is flooded with water after each rainfall. There is just nowhere for the water to go. TRENCH RESTORATION - Many of our roads need trench restoration. Last year, 179th Street from Union Turnpike to 75th Avenue sunk and the Department of Environmental Protection had to do costly emergency repairs. In advance of this our office received complaints about street depression. Our sewers are very old. With each passing vehicle and delivery truck, pressure is added to them causing break and undermining of the street. We asked for funding for trench restoration for several locations, which have been on our list for many years.*

#### **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 8 for FY 2017.

##### **4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests**

###### Main Issue

*Programs, services or facilities for seniors*

The Community Board did not provide an explanation for the above issue.

###### 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 or budget requests for this need category.



## 4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

### 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:

*According to the US Census of 2010, there were over 20,000 individuals within our district that were 62 years old and over. This is an increase from the previous census taken in 2000. There are many benefits to seniors aging in place: 1) Keeping a familiar environment 2) Fostering Community Continuity 3) Maintaining their social networks 4) Strengthening of family ties 5) Fostering both their physical and mental wellbeing We do not have any NORCs for our residents who reside in apartment buildings nor NORCs (WOW) for our 1-2 family residences within our district. We want our seniors to remain in their neighborhoods and the NORCs facilitate the desire of many seniors to age in place. These are done through the multi-faceted services that they provide.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

Budget Requests are listed for informational purposes only. OMB maintains the definitive list that may have more updated information on request for agencies, published in its Register.

Capital Requests related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers (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	DFTA	Facilities for seniors	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	Create a new Senior center for Community District 8		Community Board 8

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
08	DFTA	Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) programs	Enhance NORC programs and health services	Provide funding to create NORCs in Community Board 8.		Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association
09	DFTA	Senior center programs	Other senior center program requests	Enhance funding for senior services. Funds are needed to meet the demands for services. (Queens Community House)	Queens Community House 108-25 62nd Drive	Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association
16	DFTA	Services for homebound older adults	Increase transportation services capacity	We have a multi-ethnic population. In recent years, we have seen an increase in people who identify as Asian. As such, the services provided for seniors need to meet that change. When services are not readily available for one ethnic group, transportation to neighboring centers that do is desirable. While the population is not necessarily homebound but the frail senior population does have issues with using mass transit. For those that are homebound, they need to interact with		Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association

#### 4.1. Health Care and Human Services Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>people from the outside world. This could possibly mean using technology to help them stay connected. They can participate in senior activities remotely (i.e. through Skype).</i>		

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

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

*Community Board 8 has one family shelter in Briarwood. It only has air conditioning in the areas where the staff works. There is no air conditioning where the residents sleep. We have asked for many years that air conditioning be providing for these families with children. The response received was that DHS provides a cooling room in every shelter. When not available, the residents are given the location of other cooling rooms. How does that help the family with young children that cannot sleep at night due to the heat?*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Facilities and Services for the Homeless (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
26	DHS	<i>Services for the homeless</i>	<i>Other request for services for the homeless</i>	<i>Air conditioning is needed for the Briarwood Family Shelter. This can be achieved by adding portable window units. Cooling rooms are not sufficient. The residents should be afforded the same treatment as the staff who work in temperature controlled rooms.</i>	<i>Briarwood Family Shelter 80-30 134th Street</i>	<i>Briarwood Community Association</i>

##### 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:

*This is the most important need for our district, as the youth population has increased.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

#### 4.2.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Educational Facilities 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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Capital Requests related to Educational Facilities and Programs (as provided by the Community Board)  
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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
08	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school	Provide air conditioning units for every classroom on the first floor level at M.S. 216. The school is used year round. Upgrade the electrical wiring to accommodate AC units and other electronics.	MS 216 64-20 175th Street	Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association
16	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology	Secure additional funds for smart boards in every classroom, computers for every classroom, administrative offices and upgrade the sound system for all schools in Community District 8.		Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association
28	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology	Upgrade electrical wiring to 220 to support electrical needs of smart board and air conditioners for P.S. 173.	Public School 173 174-10 67th Avenue	Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association
37	SCA	Schools and educational facilities	Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school	Upgrade the sound system for the auditorium of P.S. 26. Upgrade the electrical wiring for P.S.26Q for the installation of air conditioning in the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria. The school is used in the summer to house the P.S. 224 students who are developmentally disabled. They require temperature	P.S. 26 195-06 69th Avenue	Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association

## 4.2. Youth, Education and Child Welfare Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>controlled environments as per the mandate for ADA compliance.</i>		

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

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

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

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

*The future of Community Board 8 lies with the youth . Our community has been underserved by the City of New York. About 34% of the household in Community District 8 has children under the age of 18, according to NYU Furman's report of 2014. We do have afterschool programs that accommodate our youth but there aren't enough slots for all our youth. This is a blot on our City. We urge the City of New York to provide funds for the underserved youth of our community. for the following: substance abuse prevention, homework help, tutoring program, meaningful and organized recreational programs and arts programs (fine art, music and dance).*

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
03	DYCD	Youth workforce development	Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program	<i>Increase funding for summer youth employment programs. Every year the percentage of funds allocated to meet the needs for the program has been diminished. The number of youth (in the age group of 14 to 24 years old) that qualify for summer youth employment has increased. The yearly funding to meet that need has fallen short.</i>		
05	DYCD	After school programs	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs	<i>Increase funding for Beacon Programs in CD8. Funds need to increase to meet the growing need in the community.</i>	<i>Beacon 216 - 64-20 175th Street Beacon 168 - 158-40 76th Road</i>	

### 4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

#### Main Issue

*Public safety facilities, e.g. precinct or fire houses*

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

*The 107th Precinct's officer count has been dwindling for several years. It is not always possible to do more with less; especially, when it comes to the safety of our community. We look forward to the implementation of the new community policing initiative at the 107th Precinct. We understand that additional officers will be provided.*

#### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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 Policing and Crime (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
15	NYPD	NYPD programs	Other NYPD programs requests	Traffic Safety programs for afterschool program participants: Beacon 216 - 64-20 175th Street; Beacon 238 - 158-40 76th Road; J.H.S 217 - 85-05 144th Street	Beacon 216 - 64-20 175th Street Beacon 238 - 158-40 76th Road J.H.S 217 - 85-05 144th Street	
18	NYPD	NYPD staff and training resources	Assign additional uniformed officers	Assign additional officers to reduce crime and address quality of life issues.	107th Police Precinct Block 6797, Lot 40	Community Board 8 Civic Associations

### 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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Capital Requests related to Emergency 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
22	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests	Provide the funds to complete all work orders from the fire houses within Community District 8 and add cameras. Install security cameras/system at every fire house in Community District 8 to prevent vandalism and theft. It has come to our attention that our fire houses have been vandalized and electronics were stolen.	Engine 298 - Ladder 127 - 153-11 Hillside Avenue Engine 299 - Ladder 152 - 61-20 Utopia Parkway Engine 315 - Ladder 125 - 159-06 Union Turnpike	Jamaica Estates Association

#### 4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

##### Main Issue

##### *Water runoff and flooding*

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

*Water runoff and flooding is the most important infrastructure and City service issue that our district is facing. In some parts of the district like Hillside Avenue we have virtually no sewers bordering several neighborhoods(Hollis, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica Hill and Briarwood). These areas are often affected by flash flooding. While we are tasked to name one core issue, water runoff and flooding is correlated to our sewer capacity. In other areas of the district, when it rains heavily, our sewers are unable to drain properly.*

##### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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 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
02	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Rehabilitate sewers, catch basins, and water mains: A) 77th Avenue - Park Drive East to Vleigh Place B) 137th Street &amp; 76th Avenue C) Lander Street &amp; 84th Road D) North of Main Street - Queens Boulevard to Grand Central Parkway E) 84th Road - Queens Boulevard to Lander Street F) Parsons Boulevard - Horace Harding Expressway &amp; 75th Avenue G) Jewel Avenue - Kissena Boulevard &amp; 164th Street</i>	<i>A) 77th Avenue - Park Drive East to Vleigh Place B) 137th Street &amp; 76th Avenue C) Lander Street &amp; 84th Road D) North of Main Street - Queens Boulevard to Grand Central Parkway E) 84th Road - Queens Boulevard to Lander Street F) Parsons Boulevard - Horace Harding Expressway &amp; 75th Avenue G) Jewel Avenue - Kissena Boulevard &amp; 164th Street</i>	<i>Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association; Briarwood Civic Association</i>
03	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or</i>	<i>Install storm sewers/catch basins and take corrective actions to eliminate surcharge:</i>	<i>A) Hillside Avenue -</i>	<i>Jamaica Estates</i>



#### 4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
			<i>repair storm sewers</i>	<i>A) Hillside Avenue - Francis Lewis Boulevard to Queens Boulevard B) Utopia Parkway - 73rd Avenue to the LIE C) Union Turnpike - 183rd Street to Utopia Parkway D) Cloverhill Road and Clover Place E) 167th Street and 81st Avenue F) SE Corner of 164th Place and 82nd Road G) 166th Street and SW Corner of 81st Avenue H) SE Corner 169th Street and Union Turnpike I) North side of 72nd Road - 150th Street to Kissena Blvd. J) Catch basin I/F/O 176-03 Croydon Road K) NE Corner of 69th Avenue and 183rd Street L) Eton Street - Barrington Street and Wexford Terrace M) Two catch basin replacements at the corner of 168th Street and 82nd Road</i>	<i>Francis Lewis Boulevard to Queens Boulevard B) Utopia Parkway - 73rd Avenue to the LIE C) Union Turnpike - 183rd Street to Utopia Parkway D) Cloverhill Road and Clover Place E) 167th Street and 81st Avenue F) SE Corner of 164th Place and 82nd Road G) 166th Street and SW Corner of 81st Avenue H) SE Corner 169th Street and Union Turnpike I) North side of 72nd Road - 150th Street to Kissena Blvd. J) Catch basin I/F/O 176-03 Croydon Road K) NE Corner of 69th Avenue and 183rd Street L) Eton Street - Barrington Street and Wexford Terrace M) Two catch basin replacements at the corner of 168th Street and 82nd Road</i>	<i>Association; Civic Association of Utopia Estates</i>

Expense Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board)  
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#### 4.4. Core Infrastructure and City Services Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Clean catch basins</i>	<i>Increase personnel for the maintenance of catch basins, sewers and water mains in CD8.</i>		<i>Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association</i>

#### 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:

*While most of our streets are kept clean and CD8 score cards are better than many other districts, there is room for improvement. This is especially true of our commercial strips (Hillside Avenue and Queens Boulevard). While we commend our Superintendent for doing the very best with his limited resources, we are asking that he receives more support from the Department. We are asking for more bins (i.e. the new trio of garbage, paper and bottle recycling bins) for the district. With the addition of these new bins, he will need more support to empty them on a regular basis. For this, he needs at least a dedicated truck to empty these bins. We were told that the dedicated truck will be provided within the agency's existing budget; however, we have yet to see this added resource. Keep in mind that people come from all over to get to the Jamaica Estates 179th Street/Hillside Avenue station by many bus lines to board the F train to Manhattan. It is a transportation hub. Our bins fill up quickly with coffee cups in the morning, and all sorts of litter throughout the day. When they overflow our streets are littered.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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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	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
06	DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	Dedicated basket truck to empty street bins more frequently to improve the cleanliness of our streets and center mall cleaning throughout the seasons.	Hillside Avenue (Francis Lewis Boulevard to Queens Boulevard) Queens Boulevard (Hillside Avenue to Main Street) Main Street	Jamaica Estates Civic Association; Briarwood Community Association
12	DSNY	Sanitation Enforcement	Other enforcement requests	Increase personnel for Sanitation Police to increase sanitation inspection in all categories and throughout the district.		Jamaica Estates Association; Civic Association of Utopia Estates
20	DSNY	Street and lot cleaning	Other cleaning requests	Provide additional garbage pails/bins district wide (i.e. the new garbage, paper recycling and bottle recycling bins).		Jamaica Estates Association; Fresh Meadows Civic Association

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

### Main Issue

*Zoning review and enforcement, and code enforcement*

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

*Community Board 8 is concerned with maintaining the character of its neighborhoods. Once applications are made to the Department of Buildings for Alteration Type 1 or New Building applications, our residents scrutinize the applications to ensure that they meet the zoning standards. Our community is at the top of the list in Queens for the most requests for audits and zoning challenges. As such, we understand the need for additional inspectors and building plan examiners to address our needs.*

### 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 for this need category.

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Land Use (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	DCP	Zoning and land use	Other zoning and land use requests	Provide funding for rezoning issues.		Community Board 8
Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
04	DOB	Building code and zoning enforcement	Expand code enforcement	Hire additional clerical support staff for Building Code and Zoning enforcement in Queens.		Hillcrest Estates Civic Association

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

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

## 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:

*Our commercial strips could use a facelift by improving cleanliness, adding streetscape and changing the façade of the businesses.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Economic Development (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
21	SBS	Commercial district revitalization	Support storefront / facade improvements	Hillside Avenue could use a facelift to make it more appealing for people that patron the diverse businesses. Improving cleanliness, maintenance of the storefronts and beautification through streetscape.	Hillside Avenue 179th Street Queens Boulevard	

## 4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

### Main Issue

#### *Roadway maintenance*

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

*Community Board 8 residents rely mostly on the maintenance of the streets for travel. Only a small portion of the community can walk to a subway station to get to school, work or anywhere else. Most of the district is in a two fare zone. As of late, we have had many projects that disturbed our roads (i.e. Department of Design and Construction Projects QED989, QED 1001 etc.). Roads slated for resurfacing during the previous season had to be postponed. After the completion of these water main replacement projects, the DDC often does patch work. As you know, we had a terrible winter this past year which exacerbated the poor conditions of our roads. We need additional funding for resurfacing more linear miles of road than in previous years, as many streets were not resurfaced as planned.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

*In addition to the stated needs below for street resurfacing, sidewalk construction, and street reconstruction, there has not been any funds allocated for curb repair in over a decade. When curbs are broken, this condition creates a trip hazard. This makes the City liable for tort claims. In addition, water collects where there are missing curbs and ultimately damage sidewalks.*

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
04	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruction/trench restoration is needed to address street depression and sinkholes: Park Drive East (all locations) 77th Avenue (from Park Drive East o Vleigh Placet 75th Avenue (from 186th Street to 188th Street) 68th Drive (from Main Street to 144th Street) Avon road (from Chevy Chase to 188th Street Goethals (from 168th to 170th Street) 181st Street (from 67th Avenue to 69th Avenue)	Park Drive East (all locations) 77th Avenue (from Park Drive East to Vleigh Place) 75th Avenue (from 186th Street to 188th Street) 68th Drive (from Main Street to 144th Street) Avon road (from Chevy Chase to 188th Street Goethals (from 168th to 170th Street) 181st Street (from	Jamaica Estates Association; Hillcrest Estates Civic Association

## 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
					67th Avenue to 69th Avenue)	
06	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Lighting is needed in 73rd Terrace between 137th Street and 136th Street. Lighting is necessary to insure pedestrian safety.	73rd Terrace 137th Street 136th Street	Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association.
07	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	Install and/or repair bus pads. CB8 requested replacement of the cracked and broken bus pads since 2005. Hillside Avenue is the route for about 10 bus lines. The lack of bus pads makes it necessary for numerous requests for repairs of hummocks each year. Hillside Avenue was just resurfaced. Install bus pads to prevent the newly resurfaced street from deteriorating: A) 188th Street & Union Turnpike B) 188th Street from Union Turnpike to 73rd Avenue C) Hillside Avenue (westbound lane) from Francis Lewis Boulevard to 205th Street	A) 188th Street & Union Turnpike B) 188th Street from Union Turnpike to 73rd Avenue C) Hillside Avenue (westbound lane) from Francis Lewis Boulevard to 205th Street	Civic Association of Utopia Estates; Hilltop Village#4 Co-op Board
11	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Installation of additional street lighting along the Main Street Wall; high intensity lighting at Park Drive East northbound (Jewel Avenue - Van Wyck - facing the park). Areas needs to be lit for safety.	Main Street and Manton Road Park Drive East northbound (Jewel Avenue - Van Wyck - facing the park	Briarwood Community Association
13	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	Installation of new sidewalk and curbs. The area near Brinkerhoff cemetery is a dumping ground for garbage. Pedestrians need a safe place to walk: A) 170th Street (Goethals Ave and Union Turnpike) B) 171st Street (65th Avenue and 67th Avenue) C) Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery on the east side of 182nd Street between 69th Avenue and 73rd Avenue. D) Utopia Parkway (73rd Avenue to Horace Harding Expressway) - including center malls E) Eastside of 185th Street (64th Avenue to 67th Avenue)	A) 170th Street (Goethals Ave and Union Turnpike) B) 171st Street (65th Avenue and 67th Avenue) C) Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery on the east side of 182nd Street between 69th Avenue and 73rd Avenue. D) Utopia Parkway (73rd Avenue to Horace Harding Expressway) - including center malls E) Eastside of 185th Street	Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association; Hillcrest Estates Civic Association

## 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 (64th Avenue to 67th Avenue)	Supporters
15	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new plazas	Conversion of center island on Queens Boulevard from Main Street north to 84th Drive into a New York City Pedestrian Plaza.	Queens Boulevard Main Street 84th Drive	Briarwood Civic Association.
17	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	Replace and/or repair the cobblestones that make up the street at Clover Hill Place. The road is very steep. The cobblestones are needed to provide traction for DSNY vehicles to remove snow in the winter. The road is very steep and this is needed to ensure that residents and emergency vehicles can reach the top of the hill if need be.	Clover Hill Place Clover Hill Road	Holliswood Civic Association
18	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or provide new street lights	Upgrade all street lighting in Community District 8 with environmentally sound lights.		
19	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	Construct a center island/median on Goethals Avenue between 164th Street and 168th Street. This is to beautify the street and for public safety.	Goethals Avenue 164th Street 168th Street	Hillcrest Estates Civic Association.
24	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	Resurfacing of 183rd Street from Horace Harding Expressway eastbound to 73rd Avenue, including trench restoration from 67th Avenue to 73rd Avenue. The road is in disrepair.	183rd Street Horace Harding Expressway 73rd Avenue	Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association.
30	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	New sidewalk is needed on north side of Goethals Avenue from 168th Street to 170th Street. This is NYC property. Area abuts NYC property. Sidewalk is needed for pedestrian safety.	Goethals Avenue 168th Street 170th Street	Community Board 8, Queens.
33	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	Pave the grassy strip with cement along curb for the length of the Main Street Wall. This will make the area safer for pedestrians. This grassy strip is not maintained and collects garbage and debris.	Main Street Manton Street 84th Road	Briarwood Community Association
34	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Extend Center Median on 69th Avenue to 195th Lane - about 20 feet.	69th Avenue 195th Lane 192nd Street	Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association
39	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruction of 182nd Street between 64th Avenue and Horace Harding	182nd Street 64th Avenue	Fresh Meadows Homeowner's

## 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
				<i>Expressway Street needs more than resurfacing. Portions of the street are sinking.</i>	<i>Horace Harding Expressway</i>	<i>Civic Association</i>

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
07	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	<i>Increase yearly asphalt allocation of highway resurfacing for Community District 8.</i>		<i>Jamaica Estates Civic Association; Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</i>
13	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new greenways	<i>Increase arterial highway forces for cleaning areas adjacent to highways and assign additional personnel for maintenance.</i>		<i>Community Board 8</i>

### 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 or budget requests for this need category.



## 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

### Main Issue

*Forestry services, including street tree maintenance*

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

*The main issue for Community District 8 is the maintenance of our street trees and forestry services. Our district has numerous street trees. These trees are hundreds of years old and maintaining them is important. The residents of our neighborhoods (i.e. Jamaica Estates, Holliswood, Flushing Heights etc.) are concerned with these huge trees falling during inclement weather.*

### 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:

*The most attractive characteristic of Community Board 8 is its suburban nature. Our residents value the many playgrounds and parks that we have within our borders. All our parks and playgrounds are heavily used and as such they must be maintained.*

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	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Rehabilitate Cunningham Park and purchase equipment to maintain parks district wide: lawnmowers, weed whackers, a tractor, a crew cab (with dump and plow) and a Polar Trac .		Friends Of Cunningham Park
10	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Resurface Hoover/Manton Playground's basketball courts.	Hoover-Manton Playground Block 9652, Lot	Briarwood Community Association.
12	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Renovate Fresh Meadow Park. Provide FREE Wi-Fi to both Fresh Meadow Park and Cunningham Park. It would attract more people to the park.	Cunningham Park - 196th Place and Union Turnpike. Fresh Meadow Park - 188th Street and Horace Harding Expressway.	Fresh Meadows Homeowner's Civic Association.; Friends of Cunningham Park
14	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	Greenstreet or equivalent on Goethals Avenue and 168th Street, to beautify the area.	Goethals Avenue 168th Street 169th Street	
21	DPR	Park facilities	Reconstruct or	Renovate Vleigh Playground. The asphalt	Vleigh Place	Kew Gardens

## 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need and access	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
			<i>upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>needs to be replaced. Additional lighting is needed. This park has not been upgraded for many years.</i>	<i>Playground Block 6612, Lot 1</i>	<i>Hills Civic Association</i>
23	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Convert Hoover Playground's concrete athletic field near 83rd Avenue to a little league baseball field.</i>	<i>Hoover Playground Block 9652, Lot 112</i>	<i>Briarwood Community Association</i>
25	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Rebuild and/or upgrade Cedar Grove Playground. Replace play equipment at Freedom Park including swings. Renovate Farm Playground - 73rd Road and 196th Street. Renovate Albert Mauro Playground (Park Drive East). Playgrounds need rehabilitation, as it has not been done in many years. New play equipment and new surface are needed.</i>	<i>Cedar Grove Playground - Block: 6507 Lot: 1 Freedom Park - Main Street between 73rd Terrace and 76th Avenue. Farm Playground - 73rd Road and 196th Street. Albert Mauro Playground - Park Drive East</i>	<i>Kew Gardens Hills Homeowner's Civic Association</i>
31	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Provide mobile/temporary bathrooms near ball fields in southern section of Flushing Meadows Corona Park. Needed for the youth and adults who use the Park, especially during large events.</i>	<i>Flushing Meadows Corona Park Block 2018, Lot 1</i>	<i>Kew Garden Hills Civic Association; Kew Garden Hills Tenants Association</i>
32	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded park or playground</i>	<i>Build an environmental center in Flushing Meadow Corona Park. This center is needed to provide a variety of programs for the community.</i>	<i>Flushing Meadow Corona Park 111-01 Corona Avenue</i>	<i>Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</i>
35	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Rehabilitate Flushing Meadow Corona Park and rebuild bridge over Flushing Creek at the south end of Willow Lake.</i>	<i>Flushing Meadows Corona Park 110-01 Corona Avenue</i>	<i>Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</i>
36	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</i>	<i>Create new center island malls on Utopia Parkway.</i>	<i>Utopia Parkway 73rd Avenue Long Island Expressway</i>	<i>frehs Meadows Homeowners' Association</i>
38	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Renovate small neighborhood parks and triangles.</i>		<i>Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association; Jamaica Estates Civic Association</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities</i>	<i>Reconstruct or</i>	<i>Replace play equipment at Freedom Square</i>	<i>Freedom</i>	<i>Kew Gardens</i>

## 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need and access	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
			<i>upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Playground including swings. Equipment is old and needs to be replaced.</i>	<i>Square Playground Block 6626, Lot 50</i>	<i>Hills Homeowner's Civic Association; Fresh Meadows Homeowner's Civic Association</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Additional seating in the Utopia Playground for Children, parents and spectators, especially in the basketball court area.</i>	<i>Utopia Playground Utopia Parkway and 73rd Avenue</i>	<i>Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Renovate the Hoover/Manton Playground. The project should include renovation of the playground and handball courts.</i>	<i>Hoover/Manton Playground Block 9652, Lot 112</i>	<i>Briarwood Community Association</i>

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	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
10	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	<i>Assign additional personnel to Parks and Forestry for street tree maintenance. Much funding has gone to planting new trees. With new trees the need for maintenance increases. It takes too long to have tree stumps removed. They pose a trip hazard for residents and liability for the City.</i>		<i>Jamaica Estates Association; Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Association</i>
11	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	<i>Increase funding for Parks' enforcement personnel. Community Board 8 has many parks, playgrounds and sitting areas. Maintaining the safety of these areas of refuge for our residents is paramount. Personnel is needed to enforce infractions in the parks (i.e. dog walkers in restricted areas, smokers etc...)</i>		
17	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Provide an irrigation source for the landscaped area of in Freedom Square</i>	<i>Freedom Square Vleigh Place</i>	<i>Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</i>
19	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Fund/purchase of potable water trucks to water million Trees NYC newly planted trees and Green Street gardens planted throughout CD8. Fund a Green Streets beautification program for (69th Avenue, 67th Avenue and 64th Avenue) center island malls in Fresh Meadows. In addition, the Department must consult on annual basis with the community about their plans.</i>		<i>(Susan Cleary's) Tenants Association</i>

#### 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
22	DPR	Park programming	Other park programming requests	Funding and maintenance of Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery.	Brinkerhoff Memorial Cemetery 69-65 182nd Street Block 7135, Lot 54	Fresh Meadows Homeowners Civic Association.
23	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Other park maintenance and safety requests	Provide an irrigation source for landscaped areas in Freedom Park.	Freedom Park Main Street between 73rd Terrace and 76th Avenue	Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association

##### 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. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

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

*The renovation of the Kew Gardens Hills Library has been at a standstill for many months. The thousands of residents of the Kew Gardens Hills have been denied the services of a full service library and must depend on a renovated school bus that hold about 400 books and no computers. This is outrageous and unacceptable. This issue must be addressed immediately. The Pomonok branch Library is in need of a new sign. All the libraries could benefit from additional computers, books and bandwidth.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Library 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	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
05	QL	Library facilities, equipment and programs	Provide more or better equipment to a library	Funds are needed for computers and smart boards for the conference rooms: Pomonok Branch - 158-21 Jewel Avenue; Hillcrest Branch - 187-05 Union Turnpike	Pomonok Branch - 158-21 Jewel Avenue Hillcrest Branch - 187-05 Union Turnpike	Fresh Meadows Homeowners' Civic Association
09	QL	Library facilities, equipment and programs	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Create an annex for the Queens Public Library at Queens Hospital Center	Queens Hospital Center ADDRESS NEEDED	Hillcrest Estates Civic Association
20	QL	Library facilities, equipment and programs	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	The Briarwood Library needs to be expanded and renovated to meet with the increase in demand.	Briarwood Branch Library 85-12 Main Street	Briarwood Community Association
29	QL	Library facilities, equipment and programs	Provide more or better equipment to a library	The libraries are often a haven for latch key children. The library is used as a safe place to congregate while doing homework and waiting for their parents to come home from work. On October 15, 2013 a man allegedly molested a ten year old girl at the Pomonok Library. At a Youth, Education and Library Committee held subsequent to this regrettable incident, the Chair requested funds for the installation of security cameras.	Pomonok Library 158-21 Jewel Avenue	
CS	QL	Library facilities, equipment and programs	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	Construct the Kew Gardens Hills Branch Library.	QBPL - Kew Gardens Hills 71-34 Main Street	Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association; Kew Gardens Hills Tenant Association
CS	QL	Library	Create a new,	We continue to support funding for the	Hollis Library	Hilltop Village

## 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
		<i>facilities, equipment and programs</i>	<i>or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</i>	<i>rehabilitation of the Hollis Branch Library. Funds are also needed for upgrading equipment, increasing bandwidth to accommodate additional computers and for additional books.</i>	<i>202-05 Hillside Avenue</i>	<i>Co-op#4</i>

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
24	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and programs</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Once the rehabilitation of the Kew Gardens Hills Library has been completed, the sixth day service must be provided on Sundays. This library services a very large Orthodox Jewish community that cannot use the library on Saturdays.</i>	<i>QPL - Kew Gardens Branch 71-34 Main Street</i>	<i>City Council Member Rory Lancman; Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association</i>

### 4.7.4. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Community Boards

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

*We are requesting that the Office of management and Budget maintain Community Board funding for merit raises, keeping our technology current and maintain staffing levels. Having trained and experienced staff is necessary for smoothly operating the Community Boards. In the past, the Community Boards have seen their budgets decreased. When budget fluctuates and the staff believes that they do not have job security, they look for other opportunities. Once new staff is hired, this means that many man hours are now devoted to training. These hours could be better served by working to address the community's concerns.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
02	Other	<i>Community Board stability.</i>	<i>Maintain Community Board funding.</i>	<i>Maintaining the Community Board's budget would facilitate the following: 1) Keeping a well trained staff. 2) Keeping up with technology by purchasing up to date equipment. 3) Less staff turnover by paying them a decent salary with yearly merit raises.</i>		

## 5. SUMMARY TABLES OF ALL PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

### 5.1. Table of All Capital Requests (Prioritized)

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Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
02	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
03	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
04	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
05	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Provide more or better equipment to a library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
06	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
07	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
08	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
09	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
10	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
11	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
12	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
13	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
14	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
15	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Upgrade or create new plazas</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
16	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
17	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
18	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or provide new street lights</i>	<i>Transportation</i>



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19	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
20	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
21	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
22	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Other FDNY facilities and equipment requests</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
23	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
24	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
25	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
26	DHS	<i>Services for the homeless</i>	<i>Other request for services for the homeless</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
27	DFTA	<i>Facilities for seniors</i>	<i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
28	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
29	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Provide more or better equipment to a library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
30	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
31	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
32	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
33	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
34	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
35	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
36	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
37	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>



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38	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
39	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
CS	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
CS	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>

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01	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Clean catch basins</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
02	Other	<i>Community Board stability.</i>	<i>Maintain Community Board funding.</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
03	DYCD	<i>Youth workforce development</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
04	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Expand code enforcement</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
05	DYCD	<i>After school programs</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
06	DSNY	<i>Street and lot cleaning</i>	<i>Provide more frequent litter basket collection</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
07	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
08	DFTA	<i>Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) programs</i>	<i>Enhance NORC programs and health services</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
09	DFTA	<i>Senior center programs</i>	<i>Other senior center program requests</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
10	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
11	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
12	DSNY	<i>Sanitation Enforcement</i>	<i>Other enforcement requests</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
13	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Upgrade or create new greenways</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
14	DCP	<i>Zoning and land use</i>	<i>Other zoning and land use requests</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
15	NYPD	<i>NYPD programs</i>	<i>Other NYPD programs requests</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
16	DFTA	<i>Services for homebound older adults</i>	<i>Increase transportation services capacity</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
17	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
18	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional uniformed officers</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
19	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
20	DSNY	<i>Street and lot cleaning</i>	<i>Other cleaning requests</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>

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21	SBS	<i>Commercial district revitalization</i>	<i>Support storefront / facade improvements</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
22	DPR	<i>Park programming</i>	<i>Other park programming requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
23	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
24	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>