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## FY2021 CD Priorities Form

**DISTRICT OVERVIEW AND MOST PRESSING ISSUES** 

**Community District Overview and Narrative** 

## Purpose

The purpose of this section is to develop an overview of your community district. Please provide a brief narrative describing the unique characteristics, prevailing trends and associated needs of your district and identify the most pressing issues you feel your district is facing in the upcoming year.

## **Narrative**

Describe the character of your district, how it is changing and its prevailing needs. You may consider the following:

- Is your district growing or shrinking?
- Are there shifts in certain population groups (e.g., more school-aged children or more seniors)?
- What are the current development trends (e.g., housing, businesses, community facilities)?
- Overall, is the health and vitality of your district improving or worsening and why?

Your narrative should observe the following general guidelines: (1) begin with a one-sentence introductory overview, (2) each supporting point should be written in complete, concise paragraphs with opening statements and (3) be consistent with use of lists or bullet points. Please limit your narrative to 1500 words. Bronx Community Board #10 is one of the largest geographic Community Board Districts in the borough of The Bronx. The Board serves the communities of Pelham Bay, City Island, Country Club, Throggs Neck, Co-op City, Westchester Square and Zerega. It features one of the most diverse housing categories in the City. It primarily consists of 1-3 family homes. However, it is home to the largest housing cooperative in New York State in Co-op City and is home to a sizable public housing stock in that of Middletown Plaza, Throggs Neck Houses and Randall-Balcom Houses. Bronx Community Board #10 is a district surrounded by the following water bodies: Eastchester Bay, Long Island Sound and the East River. These bodies of water highlight the need for storm resiliency measures that will protect our communities from tidal surges that are expected to come from major storms such as Hurricane Sandy. As proper stewards for the Board's service areas, we at Bronx CB #10 took it upon ourselves to conduct an examination of the Board's storm surge defenses. We were ably assisted in this effort by the Bronx Borough President's Office and the Fund for the City of New York, who provided us with an Urban Fellow, who was a graduate student at Pratt Institute, to conduct a comprehensive survey of our shoreline communities and to determine the type of defenses against storm surges that are needed. The research yielded recommendations such as earth berms, rock jetties and sea walls control coastal flooding from the storms. The Board further felt that the storm sewers should be examined as well. High functioning and adequately sized sewers are needed for the water to drain off. The Board is interested in seeing DEP and DOT develop joint projects for these purposes. Bronx Community Board #10 is experiencing population growth in nearly all of its neighborhoods. It is crucial that the City continue to renovate our parks, increase recreational programming for children and seniors, increase school seats, refurbish and maintain our roads and sidewalks, further commit to the livelihood of our small businesses through business improvement district formation and repair our public housing stock so that our most vulnerable are protected. With

population growth comes further strains on our public resources such as mass transit. Bronx Community Board #10 residents experience one of the longest subway rides to Manhattan according to New York University. With this in mind, it is crucial for the City of New York to study ways to take advantage of our largely unused waterways for possible ferry service and to find ways to expand bus service throughout all of Co-op City and City Island. Bronx Community Board #10 stands ready to support measures that will go toward enhancing the quality-of-life our residents. The City should take the ensuing priorities as the start of a much larger endeavor to plan the future of Bronx Community Board #10 in a way that enhances quality-of-life and ensures that the Board's service areas are seeing the resources it needs.

Top 3 Most Pressing Issues Overall

# Under each selection, please provide commentary explaining why these three were chosen as your top pressing issues.

Your narrative should observe the following general guidelines: (1) begin with a one-sentence introduction of each issue, (2) each supporting point should be written in complete, concise paragraphs with opening statements and (3) ensure that the issues you selected are the same you have discussed. Please limit each explanation to less than 1,500 words (10,000 characters).

What are the three most pressing issues facing your district? Please select three.

## Quality of life issues (noise, graffiti, petty crime, etc.)

**Explanation:** Bronx Community Board #10 chose quality-of-life, resiliency measures and transit as its three most pressing needs. However, senior services, recreational and cultural programming at our parks, cleanliness along our corridors, thriving schools, traffic mitigation and an increased focus on quality-of-life enforcement are issues that many of our residents want the City to continue to focus on going forward. According to the City's Department of City Planning, many of Board #10's residents are aging in place. We ask that the City provide the Board Service Area with more resources through the Department for the Aging for our seniors. Bronx Community Board #10 is home to the largest park in the City of New York. The need for more Parks Enforcement Officers is an annual request. Additionally, Pelham Bay Park needs more staffing to protect its unique horticulture. According to the City's Department of City Planning, Bronx Community Board #10 has one of the higher car-usage rates. We ask that the City (and the State of New York) assist us with extensive traffic mitigation and further resources for the repair and maintenance of our subways as well as examine the feasibility of transit alternatives along our waterfronts. Bronx Community Board #10 is seeing an increase in residential and commercial development. Neighborhood context and identity are items we will discuss with City Planning to ensure that zoning protects our neighborhoods' character. Bronx Community Board #10 is serviced by the 45th Precinct. Because the Board Service Area is bounded by highways, we ask that the City enforce quality-of-life concerns so that our communities are not victims to grand larceny and petty crimes. The 45th Precinct officers are detailed annually to other areas of the borough. Bronx Community Board #10 continues to request that the City provide the Board Service Area with adequate policing resources at all times as the safety of our communities is our top priority. Lastly, Bronx Community Board #10 streets and roadways are constantly flooding during rainstorms. A storm such as Hurricane Sandy will only make matters worse. We ask that the City's Department of Environmental Protection contact the Board to begin studying areas where flooding is constant. Resiliency measures are needed throughout our waterfront communities.

#### **Traffic**

**Explanation:** As aforementioned, Community Board #10 remains near the top of community districts in terms of automobile usage and ownership. Traffic congestion has worsened. Roadway maintenance is needed annually. Further traffic controls were requested at specific intersections. In order to mitigate these symptoms, we ask that the City of New York remain steadfast in its approach of providing ferry service in Throggs Neck and continue to lend its support and resources for the proposed MTA Metro North train station in Co-op City.

#### Trash removal & amp; cleanliness

**Explanation:** Community Board #10's population is increasing. We ask that the City of New York initiate a study of our district to ensure we are receiving adequate sanitation resources. Historically, Community Board #10 has ranked

near the top in cleanliness in the Bronx. However, our district office has seen an increase in illegal dumping and over-flowing litter basket complaints. Along our highway service roads, illegal dumping is a daily occurrence. It behooves the City of New York to be able to receive video complaints of perpetrators committing this action.

## **HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Most Important Issue: Health Care and Human Services

## Please identify the most important Health Care and Human Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Health Care and Human Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

#### Other

**Explanation:** Community Board #10 residents, much like other communities throughout the city, suffer from issues stemming from substance abuse. While we sometimes question the location of programs, Community Board #10 remains committed to working with public agencies on addressing this matter. Additionally, mental health services are needed for the increasing homeless population. Community Board #10 notices an increase in homeless persons at our commercial corridors and train stations.

#### **Needs for Health Care and Facilities**

Our Board is served by the Jack D. Weiler Hospital of Montefiore Medical Center and its medical school, the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. We are also served by Jacobi Hospital of NYC Health and Hospitals (NYC H+H). The two hospitals are in close proximity to each other. By contract and custom, the medical school provides physicians to Jacobi Hospital. Both have busy emergency rooms that are used by many residents of our borough. To counteract this, we ask that the City, through the NYC H+H, develop an educational campaign as to the use and drawbacks of emergency service care and when an alternative, such as an urgent care, may be better suited for them.

#### **Needs for Older NYs**

According to City Planning, Bronx Community Board #10's is home too a high senior citizen population. Co-op City is a Naturally Occurring Retirement Community, or NORC. With this in mind, Bronx Community Board #10 asks that the City, through DFTA and its corresponding senior centers, invest in more case management, educational activities, trips and health promotion for our seniors.

#### **Needs for Homeless**

Bronx Community Board #10 is located in the northeast Bronx. Its business services are concentrated in several commercial areas: E. Tremont Avenue, Crosby Avenue, Westchester Square, Bartow Avenue and City Island Avenue. DHS placed a shelter for 95 women and children in a former hotel, on the outskirts of our Board area. It has no laundry facilities on site, so the women must take two buses to reach the nearest laundry mat. There are no cooking facilities (microwaves in the rooms) flouting the requirements of the Comptroller's Memorandum governing Emergency Contracts that states such facilities must be located in rooms where women with children or pregnant women are domiciled. There is anecdotal evidence from the community at large, that the meals offered to the clients at the shelter are unappetizing and that they are often discarded. One of the contractual goals of the shelter operators is to provide the clients with opportunities for job training. employment and enhanced social services. Bronx Community Board #10 is home to three City of New York-operated shelters. We ask that the City bear in mind that under the Fair Share Criteria, Bronx Community Board #10 has met its requirement.

#### **Needs for Low Income NYs**

Many CB #10 residents apply for and receive SNAP Benefits. According to City Planning's Community District Profile, CB #10's unemployment is higher than the City's average while roughly 20% of our residents are seniors. Simply put, SNAP benefits are a lifeline for many residents and we ask that the City to enhance this resource with additional funding. The City of New York should study the feasibility of having a SNAP Center in the confines of CB #10 so that our seniors and low-income families do not have to travel to other parts of the borough.

#### YOUTH, EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE

Most Important Issue: Youth, Education and Child Welfare

#### Please identify the most important Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Youth, Education, and Child Welfare issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

#### Most Important Issue:

### Schools and educational facilities (Maintenance)

**Explanation:** Community Board #10 is aware that many of its schools need capital improvements. The Board is

committed to identifying those needs and submitting requests throughout the fiscal year. Additionally, Community Board #10 remains committed to ensuring every public school has after school programming.

#### **Needs for Youth Education**

No comments

**Needs for Youth and Child Welfare** 

No comments

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Most Important Issue: Public Safety and Emergency Services

#### Please identify the most important Public Safety and Emergency Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Public Safety and Emergency Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

## **General crime**

**Explanation:** The 45th Precinct lost its dedicated drug module. It now shares it with the neighboring 43rd Precinct. With the opioid epidemic, precincts should have its own. We ask that the City's Police Department and Bronx Patrol Borough re-establish a drug module at the 45th Precinct. Additionally, Bronx Community Board #10 is constantly concerned that our district is not receiving the manpower it deserves to address quality-of-life concerns. We ask that the NYPD provide in writing to us why the City feels our precinct has adequate manpower. According to Compstat, through the week of October 14, 2019 to October 20, 2019 the 45th Precinct contains only a single category in negative territory. Each crime category has surpassed its 2018 benchmark.

#### **Needs for Public Safety**

The entirety of the 45th Precinct is surrounded by highways. We ask that the City give the 45th Precinct its own drug module and continue to enforce quality-of-life issues such as noise. Additionally, we thank the NYPD for establishing the Neighborhood Coordination Officers program this calendar year.

#### **Needs for Emergency Services**

Emergency services are crucial components to the livelihood of a community. We ask that the FDNY, along with the NYPD, report to the Board in writing that any location service apparatus being used is accurate. For example, the community of Edgewater Park is often misidentified. The City should work with the Board immediately on this issue.

CORE INFRASTRUCTURE, CITY SERVICES AND RESILIENCY

Most Important Issue: Core Infrastructure, City Services and Resiliency

## Please identify the most important Core Infrastructure and City Services issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Core Infrastructure and City Services issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

#### Most Important Issue:

#### **Protective Infrastructure (sea walls, flood walls, etc.)**

**Explanation:** Almost all of Bronx Community Board #10 communities are bounded by the East River, Long Island Sound and Eastchester Bay. During Hurricane Sandy several of our communities, most notably City Island and Edgewater Park, were severely damaged. Had the wind not changed course, the damage to our Community Board's waterfront communities would have been devastating. The Board is interested in seeing the protective systems installed that will serve as breaks to storm surges. Additionally, the Board would like to see the sewers assessed to determine if they are sized correctly to handle the very large storm flow that will come onto the land.

#### **Needs for Water, Sewers, and Environmental Protection**

Bronx Community Board #10 would like to see a joint DEP/DOT program to survey our areas and install storm breaks like earthen berms and sea walls. If a major hurricane type storm were to hit our Board, we would experience storm surges that would deposit massive amounts of water on land causing massive damage and flooding that would result in stagnant pools of water that will take days to drain, because the sewers are inadequate to meet the increased demands of drainage. Neighborhoods like City Island would experience flooding on streets like Tier, Bay, Fordham, Hawkins, Carroll, Centre, Winter, Early, Pell, Reynolds, Pilot, Marine, Buckley, Horton, Schofield, Rochelle, Beach, Kilroe, Sutherland and Terrace Streets; King Avenue and Fordham Place are inadequately protected. In Edgewater Park, which has a sea wall, 1st, 2nd and 4th Avenue, Pennyfield Avenue and Soundview Drive are vulnerable; Silver Beach, which also has a sea wall, is also prone to flooding. Acorn, Beach, Ceder, Daisy, Elm, Fern, Geranium, and Hazel Streets, Ivy, Jasmine, Edgar, Dare, Casler, Bevy, Alan, Schuyler Places, Indian Terrace, and the campus of SUNY Maritime College, are all prone to flooding. Within Locust Point, Locust Point Avenue, Tierney Place, Longstreet Avenue and Hatting Avenue, the Hammond Cove and Locust Point Marina area, and Calhoun and Schurz Avenues in Throggs Neck will be badly affected, as well as Clarence and Randall Avenues and Country Club. The end of Lafayette Avenue in Ferry Point and all of Ferry Point Park will be flooded. The Board would like to see that both agencies develop a plan to stop the storm water surges and to provide a sewer system that will be able to handle them.

#### **Needs for Sanitation Services**

Bronx Community Board #10 enjoys one of the highest rates of recycling in the City. Co-op City, the largest housing cooperative in the State recycles and processes its own waste and we are still limited to one day a week pick up. For several years, the Board has been requesting an additional day for pickup. We believe that we have proven our commitment to the City's recycling goals and therefore, request another day.

HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LAND USE

Most Important Issue: Housing, Economic Development and Land Use

# Please identify the most important Housing, Economic Development and Land Use issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Housing, Economic Development and Land Use issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

### Building code and/or zoning enforcement

**Explanation:** Community Board #10 is replete with illegal basement apartments and zoning and building code infractions. Both NYC HPD and NYC DOB should be able to inspect complaints under 30 days to address these potential life threatening matters.

#### **Needs for Land Use**

All of CB #10 is in a Lower Growth Management Area. However, we are finding that in R7-1 districts, parking is waived in certain cases when the lot size is too narrow. With the growth in basement apartments, parking is further limited. Strengthening parking requirements is a solution to the multi story buildings that are replacing formerly one and two-family homes. Bronx Community Board #10 asks that the City Planning Department conduct a neighborhood study to assess development trends, strengthening parking requirements and current transportation services.

#### **Needs for Housing**

We ask that the City of New York remove any and all lead in the Throggs Neck Houses apartments. We ask that the City provide adequate heat and hot water through the winter months. Bronx Community Board #10 received complaints on both matters. We stand ready to assist in identifying residents that are in danger and how the City can improve their living space in an expeditious manner.

#### **Needs for Economic Development**

No comments

#### TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY

Most Important Issue: Transportation and Mobility

## Please identify the most important Transportation and Mobility issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Transportation and Mobility issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

#### Other

**Explanation:** There are many transportation and mobility concerns in Community Board #10. Highway and local street congestion is worsening. Other than Pelham Bay Station, not a single NYCT train stop has an elevator for the mobility-impaired community to use. The Westchester Square station is an ideal location for elevator service from the MTA NYCT. Street lighting is inadequate on Westchester and East Tremont Avenues. We request that the NYC DOT initiate a study of the Westchester Avenue corridor.

#### **Needs for Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure**

The Board seeks several capital reconstruction projects and light surveys.

#### **Needs for Transit Services**

Because of a lack of subway network, bus service is crucial to Bronx Community Board #10. In years past, we have requested expanded service in Co-op City and City Island and a long East Tremont Avenue via the BX 40 and BX 42 routes. Bus service, according to many media outlets and think tanks, has slowed in New York City while ridership has decreased. It is crucial we look toward ways to improve bus service and expand in areas where there is no NYCT footprint.

PARKS, CULTURAL AND OTHER COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Most Important Issue: Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities

## Please identify the most important Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issue your district is facing.

Under your selection please explain why this issue more important than other Parks, Cultural, and other Community Facilities issues in your district. Please limit your explanation to about 500 words (3,000 characters).

Most Important Issue:

## Quality of parks and park facilities

**Explanation:** The NYC Parks Department is grossly underfunded. Bronx Community Board #10 wishes to see area parks repaired and updated. Enhancing the experience at our parks goes a long way toward fostering community development and improving our quality-of-life. Pelham Bay Park is the largest park in New York City. Bronx Community Board #10 requests that the city hire the appropriate amount of staffing in its horticulture unit at Pelham Bay Park, fully invest in the Orchard Beach Pavilion and Bath House. In addition, we ask that the City fully fund the tree and sidewalks program and enhance funding for tree pruning.

#### **Needs for Parks**

Community Board #10 has several playgrounds and parks in desperate need of renovation. We ask that the Parks Department provide cost estimates for each park listed in this statement.

#### **Needs for Cultural Services**

No comments

#### **Needs for Library Services**

The Westchester Square Library is scheduled for a new building. It is an innovative design that the Board supports and the community welcomes. Funding is in place and the Board looks forward to its construction. The Board expects that the library will be a state of the art facility that will offer innovative and popular programs. The Board is home to several other fine libraries and we have always advocated for their funding. It is hoped that they will receive the needed resources to carry on its great work.

#### **Needs for Community Boards**

The additional funding that all Community Boards received is extremely helpful. We ask that the City baseline the funding as it helps Boards fund events and neighborhood clean-ups.

OTHER NEEDS

Other

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FEEDBACK

**Additional Information and Feedback** 

Please use this space to provide any additional comments related to your district's needs and budget requests. Are there, for example, any programs and/or services that you feel could be reduced to fully or partially offset the budget requests, or because they are no longer relevant? Please limit your explanation to 500 words (3,000 characters).

#### **BUDGET REQUESTS**

#### **BUDGET REQUESTS - CAPITAL**

## 1 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Full agency name: Department of Parks and

Recreation BR Type: C

Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements

Tracking Code: **110202101C** 

Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address

Street Name: Pelham Bay Park

Address:

**Supporters 1** Warriors Football Club Representatives

No files uploaded. Supporters 2

Reference name: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or Explanation: The Athletic Field at Pelham Bay Park is utilized by thousands of area residents. The field is in great need of maintenance. We ask that the City provide the Department of Parks and Recreation with sufficient resources. This has been a top priority for CB #10 for several vears.

## 2 Other capital budget request

Reference name: Weir Creek Dredging Full agency name: **Specify in Explanation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Other budget request Tracking Code: **110202102C** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address **Supporters 1** No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** No files uploaded.

Explanation: This body of water surrounds Edgewater Park and parts of Throggs Neck. We ask that the City review the need for its dredging

#### 3 Reconstruct streets

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction Request Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: 110202103C Agency Category Code:

Site Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded. Explanation: Community Board #10 requests that the NYC DOT reconstruct Revere Avenue between Dewey Avenue and Sampson Avenue due to the roadway sinking.

### **4 Reconstruct streets**

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction Request Full agency name: Department of Transportation

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202104C** 

Agency Category Code:

Site Address
Supporters 1
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Supporters 2
No files uploaded.

Explanation: Middletown Road, in Pelham Bay, is sinking. The asphalt is cracking in many areas. We ask that the NYC DOT initiate a study for capital reconstruction of Middletown Road from Bruckner Boulevard to Westchester Avenue.

#### **5 Reconstruct streets**

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction Request Full agency name: Department of Transportation

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202105C**Agency Category Code:

Site Address
Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
No files uploaded.

Explanation: Please consider Huntington Avenue between Miles Avenue and Sampson Avenue for capital reconstruction.

### **6 Reconstruct streets**

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction Request Full agency name: Department of Transportation

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202106C**Agency Category Code:

Site Address

Street Name: Sampson Avenue

between cross street 1: Calhoun Avenue and cross street 2: Quincy Avenue

**Supporters 1**No files uploaded. **Supporters 2**No files uploaded.

Explanation: Please consider Sampson Avenue between Calhoun Avenue and Quincy Avenue for capital reconstruction.

#### 7 Reconstruct streets

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction Request Full agency name: Department of Transportation

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202107C** Agency Category Code:

Site Address

Street Name: Pennyfield Avenue between cross street 1: Harding Avenue and cross street 2: Mitchell Place

Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2
No files uploaded.

Explanation: Please consider Pennyfield Avenue for a full capital reconstruction with sidewalks and curbs.

## 8 Other transportation infrastructure requests

Reference name: Ferry Service Study

Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202108C** Agency Category Code:

Site Address

Supporters 1 City Island Rising

No files uploaded. **Supporters 2**No files uploaded.

Explanation: Community Board #10 asks that the NYC DOT and NYC EDC initiate a study for ferry service at Orchard Beach.

### 9 Other transportation infrastructure requests

Reference name: **Street Resurfacing Request**Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202109C**Agency Category Code:

Site Address

Street Name: Meagher Avenue between cross street 1: and cross street 2:

**Supporters 1** Edgewater Park Owners Cooperative

No files uploaded. **Supporters 2**No files uploaded.

Explanation: Community Board #10 fully supports the in-kind resurfacing of the Meagher Avenue entrance into Edgewater Park. This entrance is used by hundreds of MTA Buses and has caused wear and tear.

### 10 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground

Reference name: Ferry Point Park Soccer Fields Full agency name: **Department of Parks and** 

Recreation BR Type: C

Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements

Tracking Code: **110202110C** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** No files uploaded. Explanation: The Ferry Point Park turf fields are in need of repair. We ask that the NYC Parks Department include resources to address the full renovation.

## 11 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

Reference name: City Island

Full agency name: New York Public Library

BR Type: C

Need: Library facilities, equipment and programs

Tracking Code: **110202111C** Agency Category Code: Site or Address

**Supporters 1** City Island Rising

No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** No files uploaded.

Explanation: City Island Branch is a widely used library. A second story expansion of this facility is warranted for this vital community resource.

## 12 Renovate or upgrade a middle or intermediate school

Reference name: Air Conditioning

Full agency name: School Construction Authority

BR Type: C

Need: Schools and educational facilities

Tracking Code: **110202112C** Agency Category Code: Site or Address

**Supporters 1** Youth and Education Committee Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Supporters 2

Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Explanation: The I.S. 192 Campus located at 650 **Hollywood Avenue in Throggs Neck requests** additional resources for new air conditioners throughout the campus.

### 13 Reconstruct streets

Reference name: Capital Reconstruction

Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202113C** Agency Category Code:

Site Address

**Supporters 1** Ferry Point Civic Association

No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded. Explanation: The following streets in the Throggs **Neck section require capital reconstruction:** Wenner Place, Jay Place and Rohr Place.

## 14 Renovate or upgrade public housing developments

Reference name: Renovate or upgrade public

housing developments

Full agency name: New York City Housing

Authority BR Type: C

Need: Public housing upgrades or renovations

Tracking Code: **110202114C** Agency Category Code: 0

Address widget: Supporters 1 n/a No files uploaded. Supporters 2 n/a Explanation: At Throggs Neck Houses, there is dilapidated playground equipment, units that flood and have mold, malfunctioning elevators, broken street sidewalks, broken entrance doors and roofs that are in disrepair from deferred maintenance. NYCHA residents, a third of whom are seniors, need these repairs immediately. The Board asks that the City increase funding to NYCHA's capital plan for these projects.

#### 15 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field) Full agency name: **Department of Parks and** 

Recreation BR Type: C

Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements

Tracking Code: **110202115C** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address

Street Name: Bufano Park

Address: **Supporters 1** No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** 

Reference name: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or Explanation: A full upgrade and restoration of Bufano Park is sorely needed. We ask that the City provide the Department of Parks & Recreation with capital resources for this request.

## 16 Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reference name: Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Full agency name: Department of Parks and

**Recreation** BR Type: **C** 

Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements

Tracking Code: **110202116C** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address

Street Name: Bruckner Playground

Address: **Supporters 1**No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** 

Explanation: Bruckner Playground needs an upgrade and full restoration.

## 17 Repair or provide new street lights

Reference name: Repair or provide new street

lights

Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202117C** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site Address

Street Name: Waterbury Lasalle Community

Association

Address: Pelham Bay Taxpayer Association

Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: We request that the NYC DOT initiate a street light survey on Westchester Avenue from Castle Hill Avenue to Burr Avenue.

## 18 Repair or provide new street lights

Reference name: **Repair or provide new street** 

lights

Full agency name: **Department of Transportation** 

BR Type: C

Need: Transportation infrastructure

Tracking Code: **110202118C** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site Address

Street Name: Westchester Avenue

between cross street 1: East Tremont Avenue

and cross street 2: Castle Hill Avenue

Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: We request that the City provide additional street lights on East Tremont Avenue from Bruckner Boulevard to Schurz Avenue.

## 19 Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.

Reference name: Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.

Full agency name: New York City Transit Authority Stations of the IRT #6.

BR Type: C

Need: Transit Infrastructure Tracking Code: 110202119C Agency Category Code: 0

Site Address Supporters 1 n/a No files uploaded. Supporters 2 n/a Explanation: The Board would like to see the adoption in the MTA Capital Plan of elevator service for Buhre Ave and Westchester Square

## 20 Provide a new or expanded park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Reference name: **Provide a new or expanded park** or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)

Full agency name: Department of Parks and

Recreation BR Type: **C** 

Need: Park, buildings, and access improvements

Tracking Code: **110202120C** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Street Name: Address: **Supporters 1** No files uploaded. Supporters 2

Explanation: We ask that the parking lot at Ferry Point Park be fully resurfaced this fiscal year.

## 21 Provide technology upgrade

Reference name: **Provide technology upgrade** Full agency name: School Construction Authority

BR Type: C

Need: Schools and educational facilities

Tracking Code: **110202121C** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address

Street Name: P.S. 304

Address:

Supporters 1 P.S. 304 Parent Teacher Association

Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Supporters 2

Explanation: Bronx Community Board #10 supports P.S. 304 PTA's request for security cameras throughout the other schools at its location. We also support this request for all of Bronx Community Board #10 public schools.

#### **BUDGET REQUESTS - CONTINUED SUPPORT**

## 1 Other NYPD facilities and equipment requests (Capital)

Reference name: Rodman's Neck Full agency name: New York City Police

**Department** BR Type: C

Need: NYPD facilities and equipment

Tracking Code: **110202122C** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2 No files uploaded.

Explanation: The office of the Mayor and the NYPD must remain committed to fully funding the renovation and sound abatement of Rodman's Neck. Additionally, additional lighting is needed along the entrance of the property to increase visibility.

## 15 Invest in capital projects to improve access to the waterfront

Reference name: Invest in capital projects to

improve access to the waterfront

Full agency name: **Economic Development** 

Corporation BR Type: C

Need: Economic development investments

Tracking Code: **110202123C** Agency Category Code: 0

Address widget: Supporters 1 No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** 

Explanation: We are pleased that NYC EDC initiated a study for Throggs Neck ferry service. We are in hopes that ferry service in Community Board #10 becomes a reality in 2023.

## 21 Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library

Reference name: Westchester Square Library Full agency name: **New York Public Library** 

BR Type: C

Need: Library facilities, equipment and programs commence.

Tracking Code: **110202124C** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address

Supporters 1 Westchester Square Zerega

Improvement Organization

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**Supporters 2** Westchester Square Business

Improvement District No files uploaded.

Explanation: Community Board #10 wants to ensure that the project is fully funded and that construction on the new facility finally

#### **BUDGET REQUESTS - EXPENSE**

## 1 Assign additional community affairs officers

Reference name: **Harbor Patrol Unit** Full agency name: **New York City Police** 

**Department** BR Type: **E** 

Need: NYPD staff and training resources

Tracking Code: **110202101E**Agency Category Code:

Site or Address

**Supporters 1** City Island Civic Association

No files uploaded.

Supporters 2 City Island Rising

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Explanation: In addition to steady Harbor Patrol throughout the year, a neighborhood coordination officer program should be established for the Bronx Harbor Patrol. This will help facilitate communication between waterfront communities and the NYPD.

## 2 Assign additional community affairs officers

Reference name: Neighborhood Coordination

**Officers** 

Full agency name: New York City Police

**Department** BR Type: **E** 

Need: NYPD staff and training resources

Tracking Code: **110202102E** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address

**Supporters 1** 45th Precinct Community Council

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Explanation: The current amount of Neighborhood Coordination Officers is inadequate since Community Board #10 is one of the largest geographic districts in the City. Our current program has six. We ask that the NYPD assign at least three (3) additional officers to the program.

## 3 Investigate and address a hazardous materials complaint at a specific address/location

Reference name: **Eastchester Bay Water Quality** Full agency name: **Department of Environmental** 

**Protection** BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Environmental protection**Tracking Code: **110202103E**Agency Category Code:
Site or Address

Supporters 1 City Island Rising

No files uploaded. **Supporters 2**No files uploaded.

Explanation: The City should work with state and federal partners to conduct water quality testing of Eastchester Bay.

## 4 Other NYPD staff resources requests

Reference name: **Harbor Patrol Unit** Full agency name: **New York City Police** 

**Department** BR Type: **E** 

Need: NYPD staff and training resources

Tracking Code: **110202104E**Agency Category Code:

Site or Address

**Supporters 1** City Island Civic Association

No files uploaded.

Supporters 2 City Island Rising

No files uploaded.

Explanation: Community Board #10 is largely surrounded by water. We ask that the NYPD provide a dedicated Harbor Patrol Unit throughout the year for our community. Currently, there is only one Harbor Patrol Unit for the borough and is not adequate.

## 5 Other educational programs requests

Reference name: Career and Technical Education Full agency name: Department of Education

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Educational programs**Tracking Code: **110202105E**Agency Category Code:

Site or Address
Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

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Explanation: Community Board #10 is one of the community board agencies that promotes the CTE internship programming. We ask that the City consider expanding programs to other industries such as law and real estate.

#### 6 Other educational programs requests

Reference name: **Teen Programing** 

Full agency name: **Department of Education** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Educational programs**Tracking Code: **110202106E**Agency Category Code:
Site or Address

Supporters 1

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Supporters 2

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Explanation: Young adult programming is needed in order to combat substance abuse issues and to deter young people from products like ecigarettes. Programming should be operated out of schools in our community district.

#### 7 Other educational programs requests

Reference name: **Schoolyard Programming** Full agency name: **Department of Education** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Educational programs** Tracking Code: **110202107E** Agency Category Code:

Site or Address

**Supporters 1** City Island Rising

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Supporters 2

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Explanation: The P.S. 175 schoolyard should be opened and available to the community after school and on weekends.

## 8 Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)

Reference name: Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for elementary school students (grades K-5)

Full agency name: Department of Youth and

**Community Development** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **After school programs** Tracking Code: **110202108E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address **Supporters 1** n/a

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Supporters 2 n/a

Explanation: The on-site after school programming in CB #10 are the following elementry schools: The Child development Center of the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center at PS 153, the Child Development Center of the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center at PS 160, the Directions For Our Youth Program at PS 72, the Kips Bay Program at PS 304, the Kips Bay Program at Throggs Neck Community Association of NYCHA, Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation at PS 178 and PS 175, the YMCA Program at PS 14, are excellent and require additional funding.

#### 9 Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)

Reference name: Provide, expand, or enhance Explanation: The on-site after school programmi after school programs for middle school students at the following Middle Schools should receive (grades 6-8) increased funding: The Child Development

Full agency name: **Department of Youth and** 

**Community Development** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **After school programs**Tracking Code: **110202109E**Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address **Supporters 1** n/a

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Supporters 2 n/a

Explanation: The on-site after school programming at the following Middle Schools should receive increased funding: The Child Development Center of the Mosholu Montefiore Community Center at the Equality Charter School, Direction for Youth at IS 180 and IS 181, East Side Houses at the (Urban Assembly Academy of Civic Engagement), Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club at MS101X, Sports and Arts In Schools Foundation at Truman HS, Xposure Foundation at Mott Hall School, New York Junior Tennis League at PS 71. The Phipps Community Development Beacon Program at IS 192 Piagentini-Jones School should be fully funded.

### 10 Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers

Reference name: **Provide more programs in parks** 

or recreational centers

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and** 

Recreation BR Type: **E** 

Need: Park programming Tracking Code: **110202110E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address

Street Name: Owen Dolen Park

Address:

**Supporters 1** Westchester Square Zerega

Improvement Organization

No files uploaded. Supporters 2

Explanation: We have long asked for a fully functional recreation center at Owen Dolen Park. Westchester Square is a thriving community with a strengthening commercial corridor. A recreation center is ideal for this location.

## 11 Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation

hours of operation

Full agency name: New York City Transit Authority

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Transit Service Tracking Code: **110202111E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site Address Supporters 1 n/a No files uploaded. Supporters 2 n/a

Reference name: Expand bus service frequency or Explanation: Several years ago the MTA New York City Transit had to reconfigure the bus service within Co-op City, because of fiscal constraints. The resultant situation was that the northern portion of the development saw service on the BX 26 and BX 28 truncated. A new bus known as the BX 38 was created to link up with the BX 26 and BX 28. We ask for expanded service along these lines as well as on the Bx29, BxM7, BxM8, BxM9. These lines provide are a lifeline to many commuters in CB #10.

### 12 Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)

Reference name: Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement) Personnel or PEP officers deployed to Pelham Full agency name: **Department of Parks and** Recreation

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Park maintenance and safety

Tracking Code: **110202112E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Supporters 1 n/a No files uploaded. Supporters 2 n/a

Explanation: The number of Parks Enforcement Bay Park, Orchard Beach and Ferry Point Park must be increased. These facilities are used by hundreds of people and they must be made safe.

### 13 Other NYPD staff resources requests

Reference name: Other NYPD staff resources

requests

Full agency name: New York City Police

**Department** BR Type: **E** 

Need: NYPD staff and training resources

Tracking Code: **110202113E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address Street Name:

Address: 2877 Barkley Avenue

**Supporters 1** n/a No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** n/a Explanation: Establishments along corridors such as East Tremont Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Bartow Avenue recieve the bulk of noise complaints in Community Board #10. We ask that the City provide the 45th Precinct with additional sound meters.

### 14 Provide more programs in parks or recreational centers

Reference name: **Provide more programs in parks** 

or recreational centers

Full agency name: Department of Parks and

**Recreation** BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Park programming** Tracking Code: **110202114E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address

Street Name: Pearly Gates Park

Address:

Supporters 1 Westchester Square Zerega

Improvement Organization

No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** n/a

Explanation: Provide a recreational assistant in Pearly Gates Park and Bufano Park.

#### 15 Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Reference name: Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Full agency name: Department of Parks and

**Recreation** BR Type: **E** 

Need: Street trees and forestry services

Tracking Code: **110202115E**Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address Street Name: Address:

**Supporters 1** n/a No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** n/a Explanation: Bronx Community Board #10 is asking that the City allocate an additional \$1 million toward tree pruning in the Bronx.

## 16 Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program

**Summer Youth Employment Program** Full agency name: **Department of Youth and** 

**Community Development** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Youth workforce development

Tracking Code: **110202116E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Supporters 1 n/a

Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Supporters 2 n/a

Reference name: Provide, expand, or enhance the Explanation: We are encouraged by the City's commitment to increase funding for the summer youth employment program. We ask that the City continue to enhance this vital program.

## 17 Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles

Reference name: NYPD Tow Truck Full agency name: New York City Police

**Department** BR Type: **E** 

Need: NYPD facilities and equipment

Tracking Code: **110202117E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Supporters 1 No files uploaded. **Supporters 2** 

Explanation: **Equip the agency with large tow** trucks and a facility in which impounded trucks can be stored to counteract the plethora of abandoned vehicles along our highway service roads, near parks and in and around our residential communities.

#### 18 Other educational programs requests

Reference name: Other educational programs

requests

Full agency name: **Department of Education** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Educational programs Tracking Code: **110202118E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Street Name: Address:

Supporters 1 n/a

Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Supporters 2 n/a

Explanation: CB #10 is in close proximity to Montefiore Hospital, Jacobi Hospital, Albert **Einstein College of Medicine and Calvary** Hospital. The Board recommends that the City establish a uniquely-specialized high school such as one that pertains to the field health care. An example of this model is the High School for Medical Professions in the borough of Brooklyn.

## 19 Reduce mosquito populations

Reference name: Reduce mosquito populations Full agency name: **Department of Health and** 

**Mental Hygiene** BR Type: **E** 

Need: Animal and pest control services

Tracking Code: **110202119E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address Supporters 1 n/a No files uploaded. Supporters 2 n/a Explanation: Many of the communities in our Board service area are surrounded by water. We ask that the NYC DOHMH work with the Board to form a more targeted approach to mosquito praying.

## 20 Expand street outreach

Reference name: Expand street outreach Full agency name: **Department of Homeless** 

Services BR Type: **E** 

Need: Services for the homeless Tracking Code: **110202120E** 

Agency Category Code: 0 Site or Address

Supporters 1 N/A No files uploaded. Supporters 2 N/A

Explanation: Bronx Works is a vital resource to our community. The Board Office contacts the agency routinely to service homeless persons. We ask that the City continue to fund this agency.

## 21 Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers

Reference name: Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Garbage collection and recycling

Tracking Code: **110202121E** Agency Category Code: 0

Site or Address **Supporters 1** No files uploaded. Supporters 2

Explanation: **Bronx Community Board #10** requests more receptacles on Westchester **Avenue between East Tremont Avenue to Burr** Avenue. We also request more receptacles from **East Tremont Avenue from Bruckner Boulevard** to Schurz Avenue.

## 22 Conduct traffic or parking studies

Reference name: Conduct traffic or parking studies Full agency name: Department of Transportation

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Traffic and traffic flow Tracking Code: 110202122E Agency Category Code: 0 Site Address

Supporters 1 No files uploaded. Supporters 2

Explanation: We ask that NYCDOT study how to improve parking in Pelham Bay. Specifically, we ask that the City review if City parking signage may be removed to accommodate parking. Additionally, please enforce illegal curb cuts as it removes vital on-street parking spaces.

## 23 Expand disposal events for hazardous household waste

Reference name: **Expand disposal events for** 

hazardous household waste

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: Garbage collection and recycling

Tracking Code: **110202123E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address
Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: This event is well-attended. Bronx Community Board #10 request two to three safe disposal events each year.

## 24 Increase enforcement of illegal dumping laws

Reference name: Increase enforcement of illegal

dumping laws

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Sanitation Enforcement** Tracking Code: **110202124E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address
Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: Bronx Community Board #10 supports the City allocating more resources toward stopping illegal dumping. The City of New York should look for ways to accept video when receiving complaints through 311 as a way to apprehend perpetrators.

## 25 Increase enforcement of illegal posting laws

Reference name: Increase enforcement of illegal

signage laws

Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Sanitation Enforcement** Tracking Code: **110202125E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address
Supporters 1
No files uploaded.
Supporters 2

Explanation: The City of New York and New York City Council must look for ways to increase civil penalties for posting signage on utility poles and street light fixtures.

#### 26 Increase vacant lot cleaning

Reference name: Increase vacant lot cleaning Full agency name: Department of Sanitation

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **Street and lot cleaning** Tracking Code: **110202126E** Agency Category Code: **0** 

Site or Address

Supporters 1

No files uploaded.

Supporters 2

Explanation: New York City Department of Transportation is notorious for not cleaning its own property, including along the highways. We constantly ask the Department of Sanitation to service these areas through its Lot Cleaning Unit. We ask that the City provide more manpower to DSNY so that it can clean NYCDOT's property or that a large citywide unit be created within NYCDOT to service and maintain NYCDOT property.

## 27 Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)

Reference name: Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)

including young adults)

Full agency name: Department of Youth and

**Community Development** 

BR Type: **E** 

Need: **After school programs**Tracking Code: **110202127E**Agency Category Code: **0**Site or Address

Site or Address Street Name: Address: **Supporters 1** 

Upload Supporter Letter No files uploaded.

Supporters 2

Explanation: Bronx Community Board #10 asks that the City study the feasibility of a youth center in Co-op City.

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