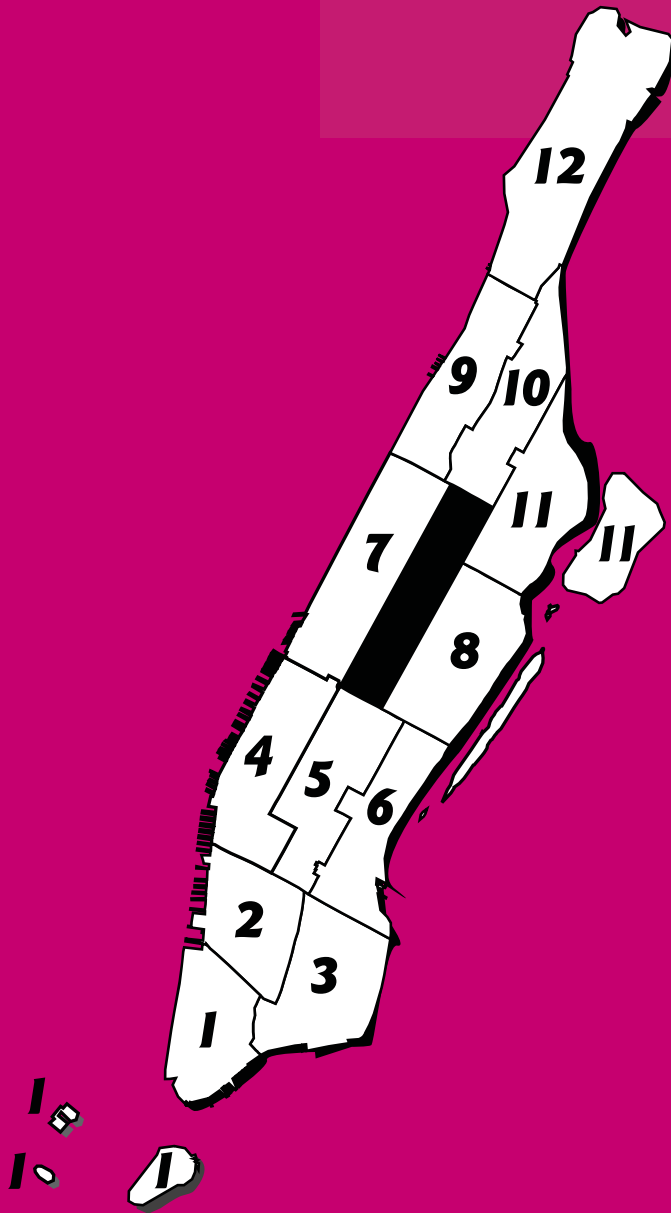
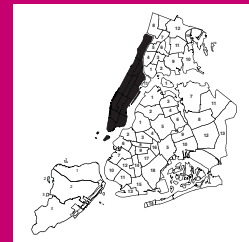


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INTRODUCTION

These *Statements of Community District Needs*, prepared by New York City's community boards, provide a context for development and assessment of their budget priorities. Pursuant to Sections 230 and 231 of the City Charter, community boards submit annual expense and capital budget priorities which must be considered by city agencies in the preparation of their departmental budget estimates.

Material preceding each statement, supplied by the Department of City Planning, summarizes district demographic and land use characteristics. The district profiles include:

- Population counts from the 1980, 1990, and 2000 censuses. 2008 population estimates are listed for the City and borough totals based on Department of City Planning estimates as adopted by the Census Bureau in July 2008. For more information on the City's population data, see <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/census/popdiv.shtml>;
- Resident births and deaths within New York City, 2000 and 2007, from data prepared by the New York City Department of Health;
- 2005 and 2009 income support levels -- Public Assistance, Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid-Only (excluding nursing home cases) -- provided by the New York City Human Resources Administration from their Medicaid Eligibility File;
- Total land area from the Department of City Planning's 2007 LION street and District base map files; and
- Land use in 2009, from the city's Real Property File providing the number of tax lots, lot area and percentage of total lot area in each land use category.¹ Lot area is in thousands of square feet and excludes lots with missing dimensions. Lots with certain classifications, such as land under water, are categorized as "Miscellaneous". The land uses of joint interest areas, which are not part of any community district, are assigned to appropriate categories in the borough and citywide profiles. For example, Central Park is counted as "Open Space Recreation" in the Manhattan and New York City profiles. City and borough land use totals may therefore exceed the sum of the community districts.

This edition of *Community District Needs* features listings of parklands and other publicly accessible open spaces. Based on 2009 data, maps of each community district show the location of parks and other public open spaces on both private and public properties. The maps are keyed to lists of the parks and open spaces with addresses, regulatory authorities and size.

Also featured this year are population estimates and other selected characteristics from the American Community Survey based on 55 Public Use Microdata areas (PUMAs) that approximate NYC community districts but are not coterminous with them. The American Community Survey is a Census Bureau nationwide survey designed to provide annual updates for geographic areas. Based on 2006 – 2008 three year population estimates, listings for each community district (and PUMA areas) feature updated estimates for native and foreign born residents, employment status for population 16 and over, median household income, and poverty level indicators. A map is provided showing PUMAs and community districts. To learn more about ACS see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html>.

¹Condominiums, which have separate tax lots for each unit, are aggregated to a single tax lot per block. Only one address per condominium complex (structures under the same condominium association) is counted.

This edition continues to include borough maps of City Council districts and computer-generated base maps of community districts. The base maps are available on the Department's website. Summary 2000 census data are provided. Each district profile also contains a listing of line-item projects funded in the Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Budget. More information by community district, including land use maps and selected community facilities, is available at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/lucds/cdstart.shtml>.

The Department hopes that these statements will prove useful to communities and agencies planning for future programs and services. We welcome suggestions for the next edition of Community District Needs.

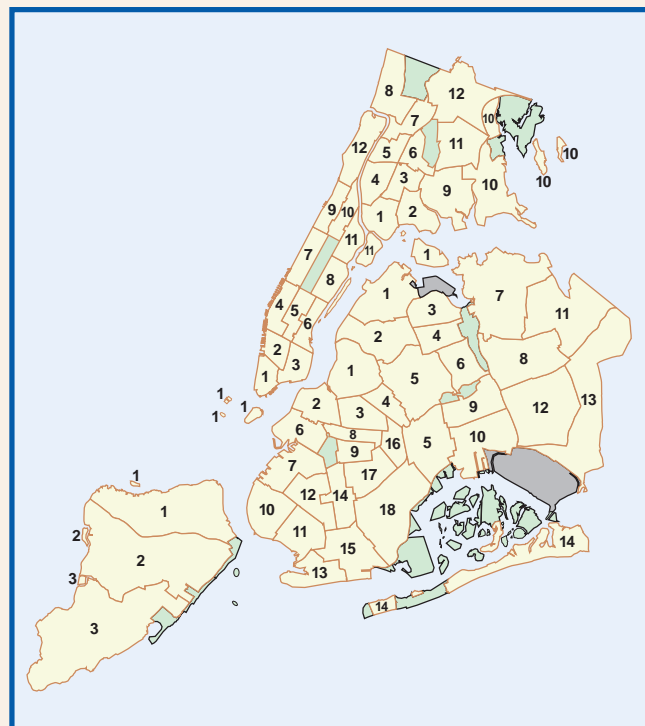
NEW YORK CITY

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2008*
Number	7,322,564	8,008,278	8,363,710
% Change	—	9.4	4.4

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	115,400	118,021
Rate per 1000	14.4	14.7
Deaths: Number	56,464	50,073
Rate per 1000	7.1	6.3
Infant Mortality: Number	734	598
Rate per 1000	6.4	5.1

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	552,432	344,989
Supplemental Security Income	400,254	415,521
Medicaid Only	594,857	1,931,178
Total Persons Assisted	1,547,543	2,691,688
Percent of Population	19.3	33.6

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	195,086.8
Square Miles:	304.8



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1 - 2 Family Residential	563,192	1,833,533.6	27.4
Multi-Family Residential	141,480	811,579.9	12.1
Mixed Resid./Commercial	47,803	190,918.0	2.9
Commercial/Office	24,302	265,448.8	4.0
Industrial	12,262	241,822.9	3.6
Transportation/Utility	6,641	480,733.3	7.2
Institutions	11,820	491,000.5	7.3
Open Space/Recreation	3,280	1,699,703.0	25.4
Parking Facilities	11,821	88,091.6	1.3
Vacant Land	33,420	466,308.8	7.0
Miscellaneous	4,493	124,915.4	1.9
Total	860,514	6,694,055.8	100.0

*Census Bureau Population Estimates as of July 1, 2008

Table PL-1A: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
New York City and Boroughs, 2000

Geographic Area		Nonhispanic by Race								Hispanic Origin (of any race)
City and Borough	Total Population	Single Race							Two or More Races	
		Total	White	Black/African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Total	
New York City	8,008,278	5,622,575	2,801,267	1,962,154	17,321	780,229	2,829	58,775	225,149	2,160,554
Bronx	1,332,650	660,736	193,651	416,338	3,488	38,558	474	8,227	27,209	644,705
Brooklyn	2,465,326	1,908,760	854,532	848,583	4,494	184,291	803	16,057	68,688	487,878
Manhattan	1,537,195	1,090,435	703,873	234,698	2,465	143,291	572	5,536	28,944	417,816
Queens	2,229,379	1,580,263	732,895	422,831	6,275	389,303	861	28,098	92,511	556,605
Staten Island	443,728	382,381	316,316	39,704	599	24,786	119	857	7,797	53,550
Percent Distribution:										
New York City	100.0	70.2	35.0	24.5	0.2	9.7	0.0	0.7	2.8	27.0
Bronx	100.0	49.6	14.5	31.2	0.3	2.9	0.0	0.6	2.0	48.4
Brooklyn	100.0	77.4	34.7	34.4	0.2	7.5	0.0	0.7	2.8	19.8
Manhattan	100.0	70.9	45.8	15.3	0.2	9.3	0.0	0.4	1.9	27.2
Queens	100.0	70.9	32.9	19.0	0.3	17.5	0.0	1.3	4.1	25.0
Staten Island	100.0	86.2	71.3	8.9	0.1	5.6	0.0	0.2	1.8	12.1
New York City	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Bronx	16.6	11.8	6.9	21.2	20.1	4.9	16.8	14.0	12.1	29.8
Brooklyn	30.8	33.9	30.5	43.2	25.9	23.6	28.4	27.3	30.5	22.6
Manhattan	19.2	19.4	25.1	12.0	14.2	18.4	20.2	9.4	12.9	19.3
Queens	27.8	28.1	26.2	21.5	36.2	49.9	30.4	47.8	41.1	25.8
Staten Island	5.5	6.8	11.3	2.0	3.5	3.2	4.2	1.5	3.5	2.5

Table SF1 H-1: Total Housing Units by Occupancy Status and Tenure
New York City, Boroughs and Census Tracts, 2000

Geographic Area		Total Housing Units	Occupied Units				Vacant Units	
Borough	Census Tract		Total	Owner Occupied	Renter Occupied	Percent Renter Occupied	Total	Seasonal, Recreational or Occasional Use
New York City		3,200,912	3,021,588	912,296	2,109,292	69.8	179,324	28,157
Bronx		490,659	463,212	90,687	372,525	80.4	27,447	962
Brooklyn		930,866	880,727	238,367	642,360	72.9	50,139	2,616
Manhattan		798,144	738,644	148,732	589,912	79.9	59,500	19,481
Queens		817,250	782,664	334,815	447,849	57.2	34,586	4,574
Staten Island		163,993	156,341	99,695	56,646	36.2	7,652	524

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census Public Law 94-171 File
Population Division - New York City Department of City Planning

**Table SF1 P-4: Total Population by Household Relationship and Group Quarters
New York City, Boroughs and Census Tracts, 2000**

Geographic Area		Total Population	In Households								In Group Quarters	
Borough	Census Tract		Total	Householder	Spouse	Child		Other Relative	Nonrelative	Unmarried Partner	Total	Institutional
						Total	Own Child Under 18					
New York City		8,008,278	7,825,848	3,021,588	1,124,305	2,410,420	1,642,612	768,620	345,194	155,721	182,430	75,870
Bronx		1,332,650	1,285,415	463,212	145,537	464,343	330,881	136,492	45,701	30,130	47,235	27,904
Brooklyn		2,465,326	2,426,027	880,727	339,957	818,992	561,641	249,432	92,753	44,166	39,299	15,582
Manhattan		1,537,195	1,477,358	738,644	186,023	312,202	214,063	103,320	95,499	41,670	59,837	12,422
Queens		2,229,379	2,202,506	782,664	366,876	665,077	432,274	251,653	102,732	33,504	26,873	14,928
Staten Island		443,728	434,542	156,341	85,912	149,806	103,753	27,723	8,509	6,251	9,186	5,034

**Table SF1 P-5: Total Households by Household and Family Type
New York City, Boroughs and Census Tracts, 2000**

Geographic Area		Total Households	Family Households							Nonfamily Households			Average Household Size	Average Family Size
Borough	Census Tract		Total	Married-Couple Family		Other Family			Total	One Person Households				
				Total	With Own Child Under 18	Total	With Own Child Under 18	Female Householder, No Husband Present		Total	Household Head 65 Years and Over			
								Total				With Own Child Under 18		
New York City		3,021,588	1,853,223	1,124,305	532,402	728,918	365,454	576,354	312,600	1,168,365	962,624	299,920	2.59	3.32
Bronx		463,212	315,090	145,537	75,245	169,553	101,212	140,620	88,869	148,122	126,802	43,323	2.78	3.37
Brooklyn		880,727	584,120	339,957	168,196	244,163	124,665	195,988	107,838	296,607	245,143	86,350	2.75	3.41
Manhattan		738,644	301,970	186,023	71,095	115,947	55,140	92,994	47,842	436,674	354,336	80,856	2.00	2.99
Queens		782,664	537,991	366,876	175,255	171,115	71,008	125,089	56,893	244,673	200,011	76,246	2.81	3.39
Staten Island		156,341	114,052	85,912	42,611	28,140	13,429	21,663	11,158	42,289	36,332	13,145	2.78	3.31

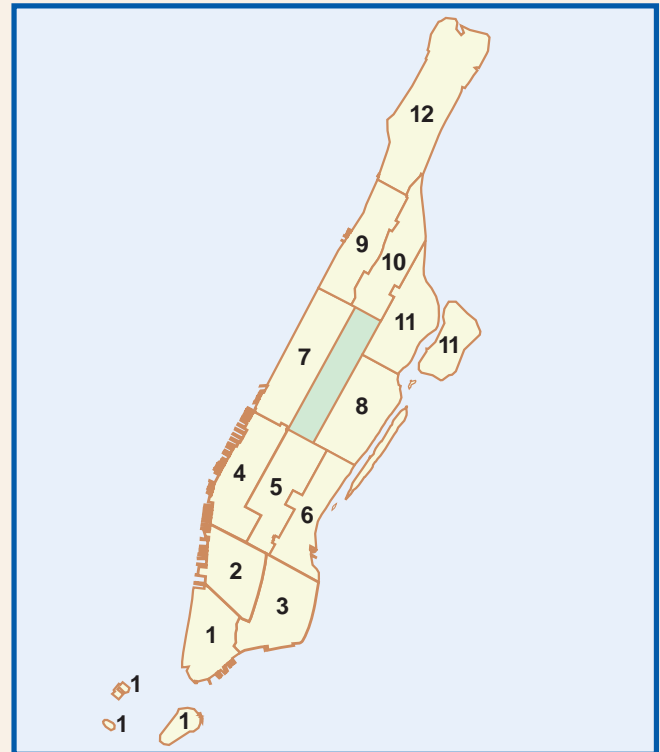
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2008*
Number	1,487,536	1,537,195	1,634,795
% Change	—	3.3	6.3

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	19,813	20,387
Rate per 1000	12.9	13.3
Deaths: Number	10,960	9,619
Rate per 1000	7.1	6.3
Infant Mortality: Number	99	76
Rate per 1000	5.0	3.7

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	92,786	47,691
Supplemental Security Income	79,681	79,929
Medicaid Only	99,469	255,205
Total Persons Assisted	271,936	382,825
Percent of Population	17.7	24.9

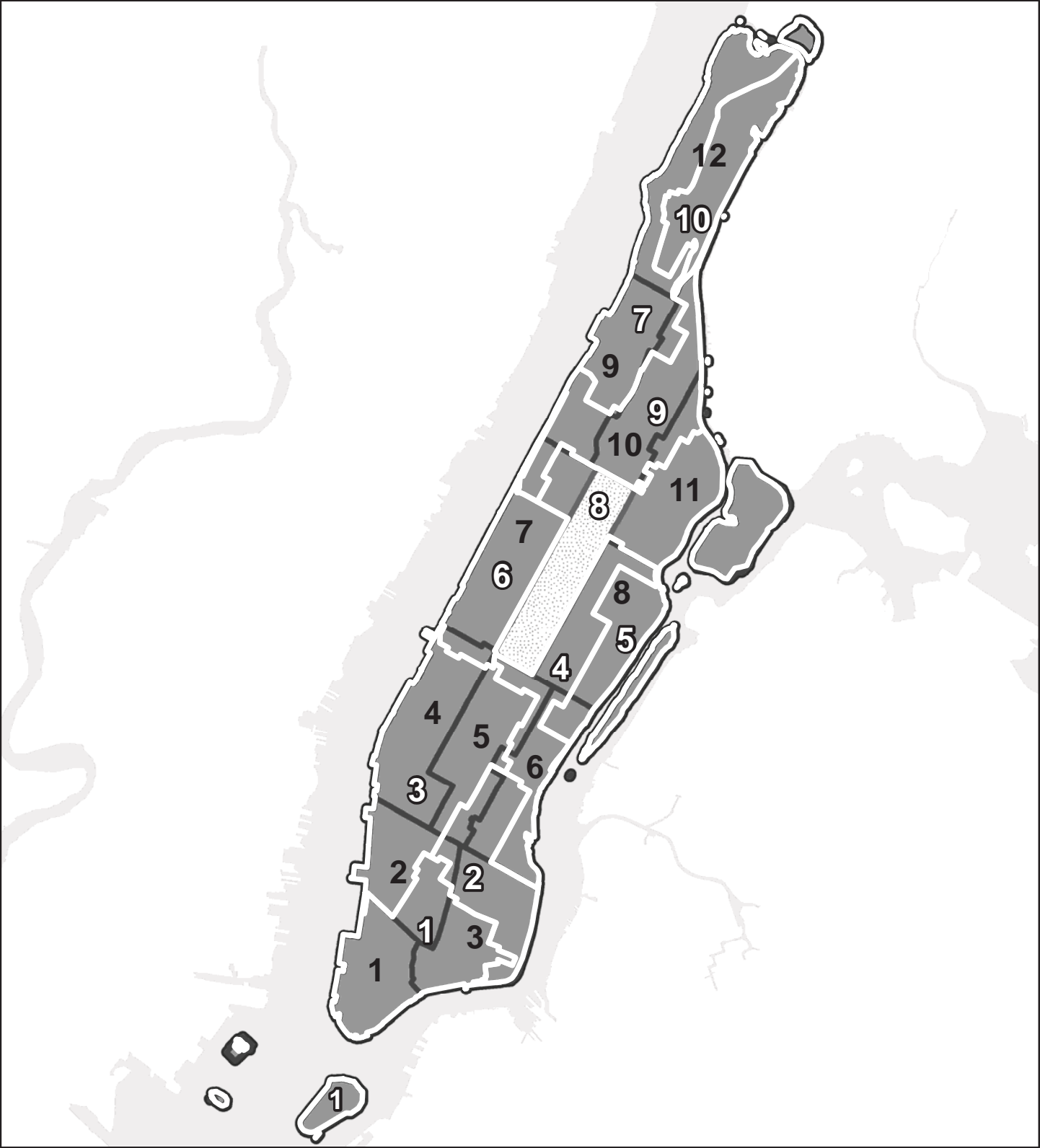
TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	14,581.0
Square Miles:	22.8



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1 - 2 Family Residential	3,499	6,138.4	1.3
Multi-Family Residential	17,270	110,441.8	23.5
Mixed Resid./Commercial	10,056	60,483.7	12.9
Commercial/Office	5,280	48,843.3	10.4
Industrial	1,544	9,489.2	2.0
Transportation/Utility	514	31,408.5	6.7
Institutions	2,473	55,382.5	11.8
Open Space/Recreation	357	118,046.9	25.1
Parking Facilities	757	6,890.3	1.5
Vacant Land	1,609	14,179.5	3.0
Miscellaneous	261	8,792.5	1.9
Total	43,610	470,096.7	100.0

*Census Bureau Population Estimates as of July 1, 2008

MANHATTAN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS



City Council District Boundary



Community District Boundary

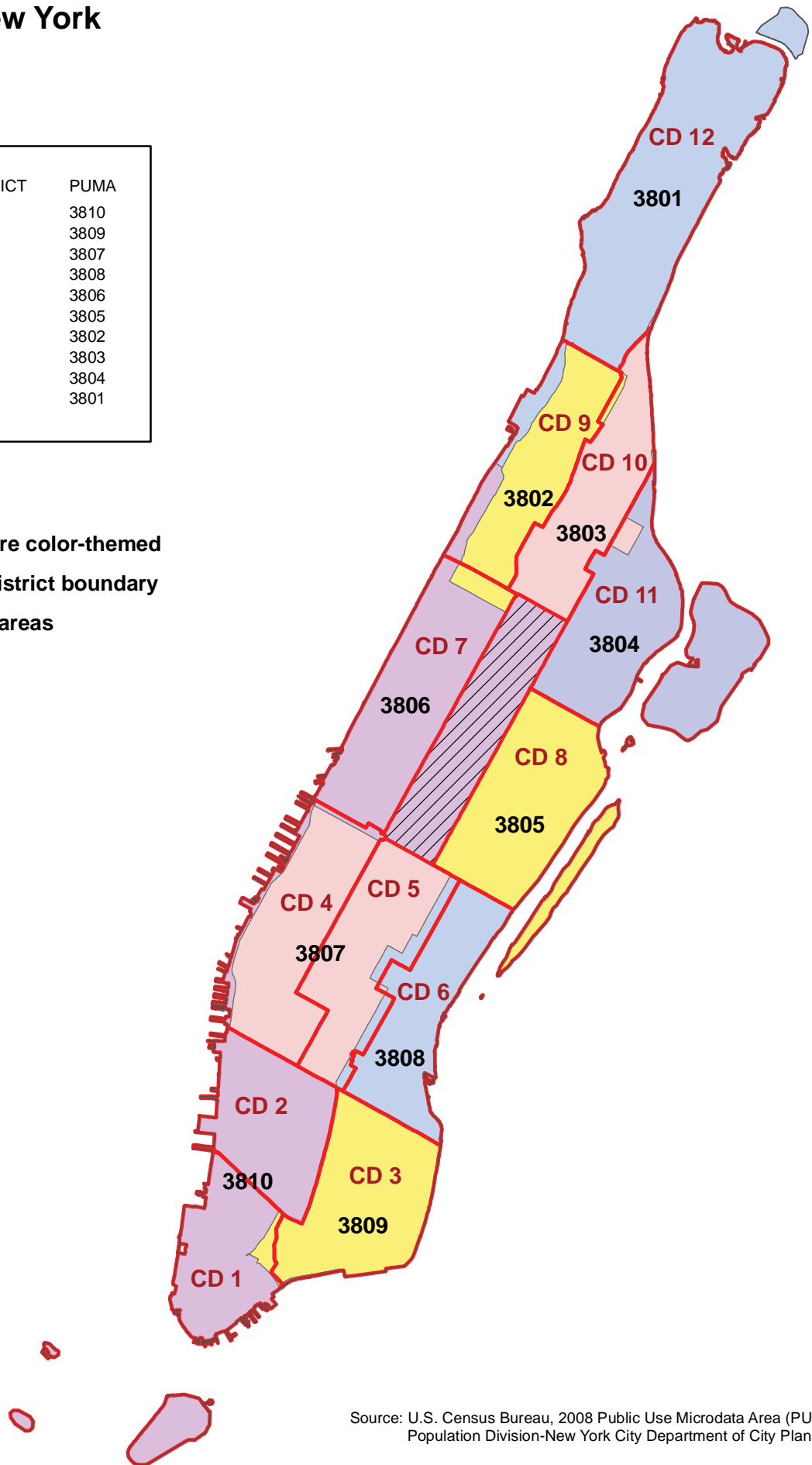


Joint Interest Areas

Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA) and Community District Equivalencies Manhattan, New York

COMMUNITY DISTRICT	PUMA
MN 1 & 2	3810
MN 3	3809
MN 4 & 5	3807
MN 6	3808
MN 7	3806
MN 8	3805
MN 9	3802
MN 10	3803
MN 11	3804
MN 12	3801

- 3801 PUMA areas are color-themed
- CD 1 Community District boundary
- Joint Interest areas



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 Public Use Microdata Area (PUMA)
Population Division-New York City Department of City Planning

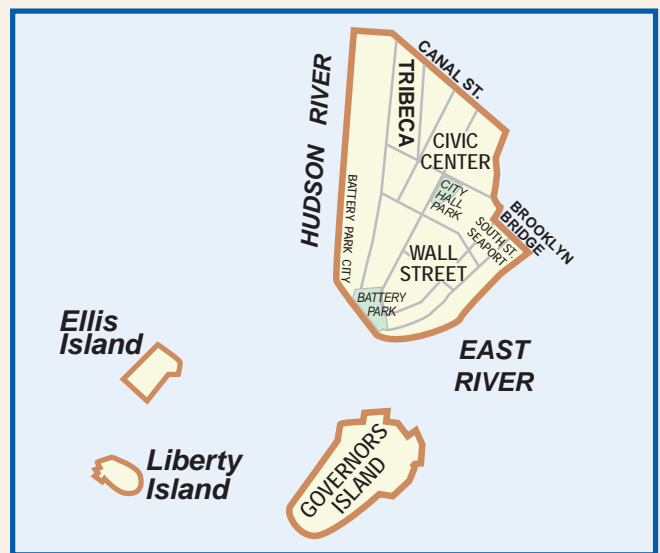
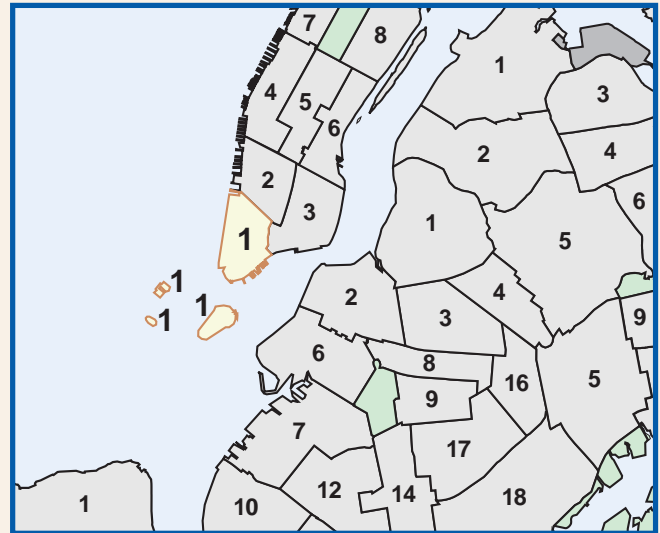
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 1

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	15,918	25,366	34,420
% Change	—	59.4	35.7

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	436	824
Rate per 1000	12.7	23.9
Deaths: Number	110	166
Rate per 1000	3.2	4.8
Infant Mortality: Number	2	4
Rate per 1000	4.6	4.9

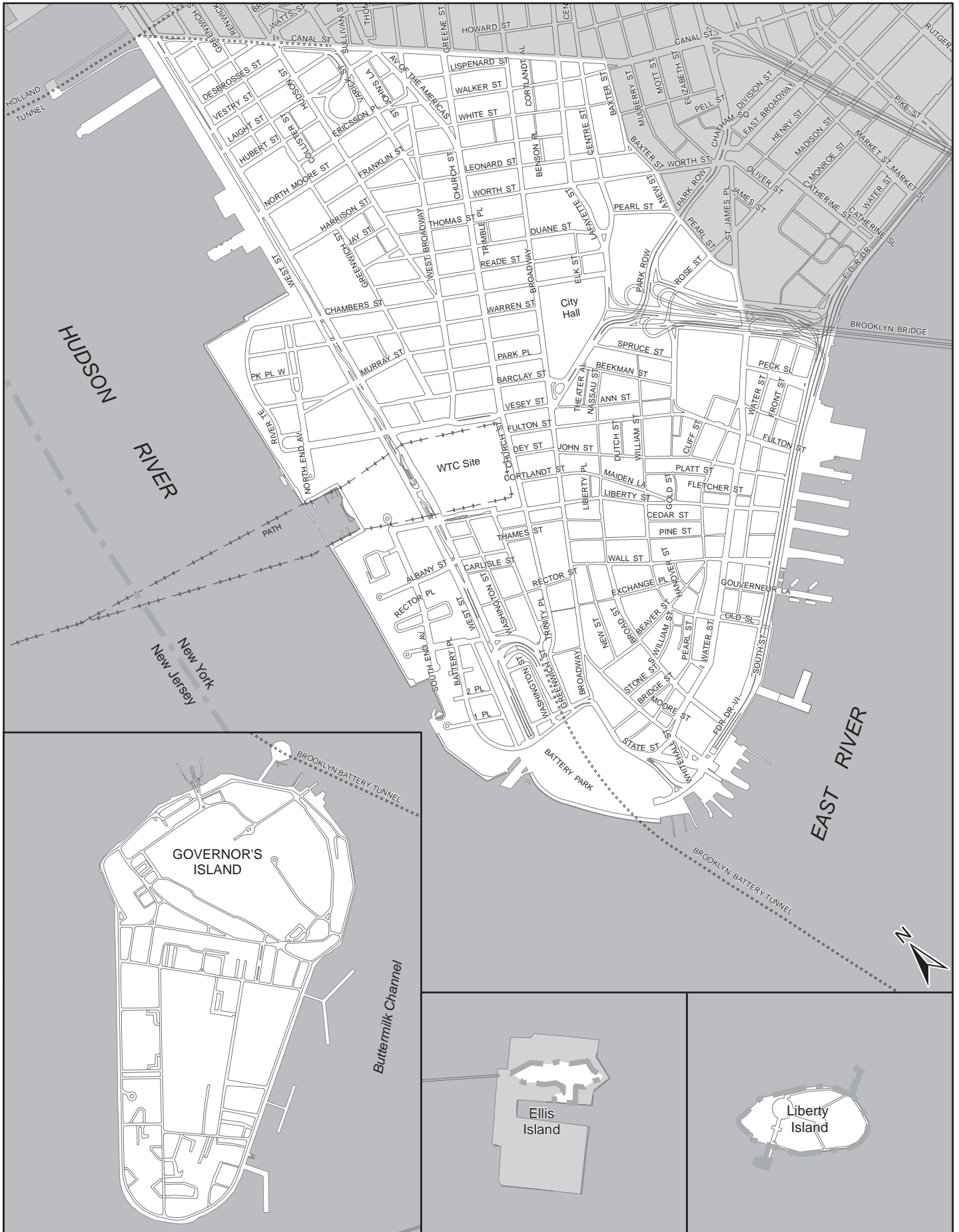
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	736	948
Supplemental Security Income	563	763
Medicaid Only	692	1,982
Total Persons Assisted	1,991	3,693
Percent of Population	5.8	10.7

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	955.6
	Square Miles:	1.5



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	28	39.1	0.1
Multi-Family Residential	225	2,050.4	5.7
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	410	2,995.3	8.3
Commercial / Office	470	8,314.0	23.1
Industrial	154	521.9	1.5
Transportation / Utility	37	4,284.7	11.9
Institutions	60	10,187.4	28.3
Open Space / Recreation	22	1,241.6	3.5
Parking Facilities	44	310.1	0.9
Vacant Land	50	423.0	1.2
Miscellaneous	29	5,647.3	15.7
Total	1,529	36,014.7	100.0

Manhattan Community District 1



**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 1	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	25,366	100.0	34,420	100.0	9,054	35.7
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	18,097	71.3	23,041	66.9	4,944	27.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,502	9.9	2,348	6.8	(154)	-6.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,425	9.6	4,868	14.1	2,443	100.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	67	0.3	30	0.1	(37)	-55.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	44	0.2	457	1.3	413	938.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	902	2.6	-	-
Hispanic Origin	2,231	8.8	2,774	8.1	543	24.3
Population Under 18 Years	3,254	100.0	4,049	100.0	795	24.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	2,309	71.0	2,782	68.7	473	20.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	282	8.7	164	4.1	(118)	-41.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	318	9.8	501	12.4	183	57.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	6	0.2	1	0.0	(5)	-83.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	17	0.5	34	0.8	17	100.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	221	5.5	-	-
Hispanic Origin	322	9.9	346	8.5	24	7.5
Population 18 Years and Over	22,112	100.0	30,371	100.0	8,259	37.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	15,788	71.4	20,259	66.7	4,471	28.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,220	10.0	2,184	7.2	(36)	-1.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,107	9.5	4,367	14.4	2,260	107.3
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	61	0.3	29	0.1	(32)	-52.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	27	0.1	423	1.4	396	1466.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	681	2.2	-	-
Hispanic Origin	1,909	8.6	2,428	8.0	519	27.2
Total Population	25,366	100.0	34,420	100.0	9,054	35.7
Under 18 Years	3,254	12.8	4,049	11.8	795	24.4
18 Years and Over	22,112	87.2	30,371	88.2	8,259	37.4
Total Housing Units	13,127	-	17,998	-	4,871	37.1

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 1	Number	Percent
Total Population	34,420	100.0
White Nonhispanic	23,041	66.9
Black Nonhispanic	2,348	6.8
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,868	14.1
Other Nonhispanic	487	1.4
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	902	2.6
Hispanic Origin	2,774	8.1
Female	16,283	47.3
Male	18,137	52.7
Under 5 years	1,596	4.6
5 to 9 years	1,176	3.4
10 to 14 years	869	2.5
15 to 19 years	1,588	4.6
20 to 24 years	4,313	12.5
25 to 44 years	15,196	44.1
45 to 64 years	7,226	21.0
65 years and over	2,456	7.1
18 years and over	30,371	88.2
In households	29,250	85.0
In family households	16,780	48.8
Householder	6,280	18.2
Spouse	5,019	14.6
Own child under 18 years	3,814	11.1
Other relatives	1,379	4.0
Nonrelatives	288	0.8
In nonfamily households	12,470	36.2
Householder	9,550	27.7
Householder 65 years and over living alone	1,086	3.2
Nonrelatives	2,920	8.5
In group quarters	5,170	15.0
Total Households	15,830	100.0
Family households	6,280	39.7
Married-couple family	5,019	31.7
With related children under 18 years	2,016	12.7
Female householder, no husband present	912	5.8
With related children under 18 years	521	3.3
Male householder, no wife present	349	2.2
With related children under 18 years	138	0.9
Nonfamily households	9,550	60.3
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	1,976	12.5
Persons Per Family	2.63	-
Persons Per Household	1.85	-
Total Housing Units	17,998	-
Occupied Housing Units	15,830	100.0
Renter occupied	11,717	74.0
Owner occupied	4,113	26.0
By Household Size:		
1 person household	7,200	45.5
2 person household	5,464	34.5
3 person household	1,892	12.0
4 person household	1,002	6.3
5 persons and over	272	1.7
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	971	6.1
25 to 44 years	8,393	53.0
45 to 64 years	4,669	29.5
65 years and over	1,797	11.4

Manhattan Community Districts 1 & 2 PUMA 03810

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03810, Manhattan, New York

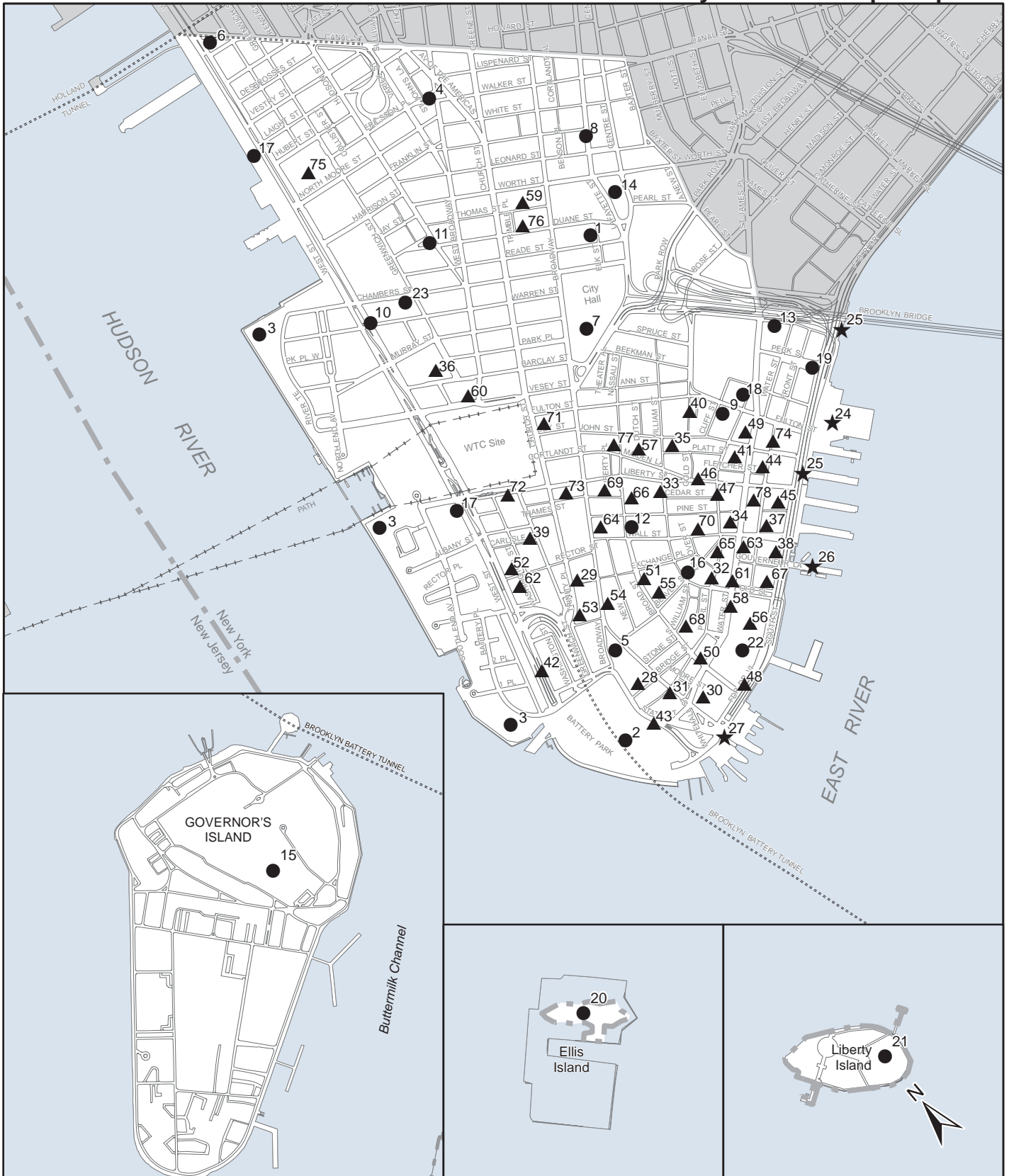
PLACE OF BIRTH		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population		147,304	5,521	147,304	(X)
Native		111,777	4,381	75.9%	1.4
Foreign born		35,527	2,658	24.1%	1.4
Selected Economic Characteristics					
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over		129,588	4,783	129,588	(X)
In labor force		95,781	3,029	73.9%	2
Civilian labor force		95,781	3,029	73.9%	2
Employed		92,102	2,797	71.1%	1.9
Unemployed		3,679	660	2.8%	0.5
Armed Forces		0	158	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force		33,807	3,411	26.1%	2
Civilian labor force		95,781	3,029	95,781	(X)
Percent Unemployed		3.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
		Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households		72,249	1,836	72,249	(X)
Median household income (dollars)		\$104,116	4,008	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL					
		Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families		5.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years		8.8%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only		7.6%	4.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families		4.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years		5.6%	2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only		3.3%	3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present		17.1%	7.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years		24.0%	10	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only		38.2%	26.6	(X)	(X)
All people		9.8%	1.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

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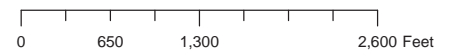


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1 Map Key

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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 1

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND	290 Broadway	NPS	0.34
2	BATTERY PARK	Battery Pl, State St & Whitehall St	NYC DPR	20.00
3	BATTERY PARK CITY PARKS	Battery Park City	BPCA	35.00
4	BEACH STREET PARK	W Broadway & Beach St	NYC DPR	0.04
5	BOWLING GREEN	Broadway & Whitehall St	NYC DPR	1.02
6	CANAL PARK	Canal Park bet. West St & Washington St	NYC DPR	0.67
7	CITY HALL PARK	Broadway, Park Row & Chambers St	NYC DPR	8.80
8	COLLECT POND PARK	Leonard St bet Centre & Lafayette Sts	NYC DPR	1.00
9	DELURY SQUARE PARK	Fulton St bet Ryders Alley & Gold St	NYC DPR	0.20
10	DOG RUN	Warren St bet West St and Greenwich St	NYC DPR	0.10
11	DUANE PARK	Hudson, Duane Sts	NYC DPR	0.12
12	FEDERAL HALL NATIONAL MEMORIAL	26 Wall St.	NPS	0.45
13	FISHBRIDGE GARDEN	Dover St bet Pearl and Water Sts.	NYC DPR	0.10
14	FOLEY SQUARE & T. PAINE PARK	County Court House, Worth, Pearl, Centre Sts	NYC DPR	2.50
15	GOVERNORS ISLAND NATIONAL MONUMENT	1 Governors Island	NPS	22.00
16	HANOVER SQUARE PARK	Hanover Sq & Pearl St	NYC DPR	0.06
17	HUDSON RIVER PARK	Battery Park City to Chambers St, West St to Hudson River	HRPT	550.00
18	PEARL STREET PLAYGROUND	Pearl St bet Fulton St & Beekman St.	NYC DPR	0.16
19	PECK SLIP	Peck Slip bet South and Front Sts	NYC DPR	0.19
20	STATUE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL MONUMENT	Ellis Island	NPS	32.00
21	STATUE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL MONUMENT	Liberty Island	NPS	14.72
22	VIETNAM VETERANS PLAZA	N/S South St bet Broad St & Old Slip	NYC DPR	0.73
23	WASHINGTON MARKET PARK	Chambers, Greenwich, West St	NYC DPR	1.61
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES**				Linear Feet
24	SOUTH STREET SEAPORT	Fulton & South Sts, Pier 17 at East River	NYC DPR	2,159.00
25	SOUTH STREET WATERFRONT ESPLANADE	East River Waterfront bet Broad St and Jackson St	NYC DSBS	7,006.11
26	WALL STREET FERRY/PIER 11	Marginal St bet Gouvernor La & Wall St	NYC DOT	1,178.23
27	WHITEHALL FERRY TERMINAL/FERRY PLAZA (ACCESS RESTRICTED)	State St, Whitehall St, East River, Battery Park	NYC EDC/DOT	3,582.12
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
28	1 BATTERY PARK PLAZA	1 Battery Park Plaza	PRIVATE	16,337.00
29	1 EXCHANGE PLAZA	55 Broadway	PRIVATE	4,936.00
30	1 NEW YORK PLAZA	1 New York Plaza	PRIVATE	52,019.00
31	1 STATE STREET PLAZA	1 State St	PRIVATE	9,707.00
32	10 HANOVER SQUARE	86 Water St	PRIVATE	3,416.00
33	10 LIBERTY STREET	10 Liberty St	PRIVATE	4,856.00
34	100 WALL STREET	100 Wall St	PRIVATE	8,451.00
35	100 WILLIAM STREET	100 William St	PRIVATE	5,028.00
36	101 BARCLAY STREET	101 Barclay St	PRIVATE	12,200.00
37	110 WALL STREET	110 Wall St	PRIVATE	3,163.00
38	111 WALL STREET	111 Wall St	PRIVATE	15,472.00
39	123 WASHINGTON STREET	123 Washington St	PRIVATE	5,978.00

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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 1

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40	15 CLIFF STREET	15 Cliff St	PRIVATE	3,565.00
41	160 WATER STREET	160 Water St	PRIVATE	5,537.00
42	17 BATTERY PLACE	17 Battery Place	PRIVATE	18,572.00
43	17 STATE STREET	17 State St	PRIVATE	14,185.00
44	175 WATER STREET	175 Water St	PRIVATE	5,640.00
45	180 MAIDEN LANE	180 Maiden Lane	PRIVATE	23,042.00
46	180 WATER STREET	180 Water St	PRIVATE	6,353.00
47	2 GOLD STREET	2 Gold St	PRIVATE	6,512.00
48	2 NEW YORK PLAZA	125 Broad St	PRIVATE	24,665.00
49	200 WATER STREET	200 Water St	PRIVATE	7,232.00
50	4 NEW YORK PLAZA	115 Broad St	PRIVATE	10,697.00
51	40 BROAD STREET	40 Broad St	PRIVATE	2,328.00
52	40 RECTOR STREET	40 Rector St	PRIVATE	1,420.00
53	45 BROADWAY ATRIUM	45 Broadway	PRIVATE	2,064.00
54	52 BROADWAY	52 Broadway	PRIVATE	4,841.00
55	55 BROAD STREET	55 Broad St	PRIVATE	4,089.00
56	55 WATER STREET	55 Water St	PRIVATE	86,151.00
57	59 MAIDEN LANE	59 Maiden Lane	PRIVATE	32,604.00
58	7 HANOVER SQUARE	7 Hanover Square	PRIVATE	12,816.00
59	7 THOMAS STREET	7 Thomas St	PRIVATE	NA
60	7 WORLD TRADE CENTER	7 World Trade Center	PRIVATE	NA
61	77 WATER STREET	77 Water St	PRIVATE	10,153.00
62	90 WASHINGTON STREET	90 Washington St	PRIVATE	2,300.00
63	95 WALL STREET	95 Wall St	PRIVATE	2,305.00
64	BANK OF NEW YORK	1 Wall St	PRIVATE	12,196.00
65	BARCLAYS BANK	75 Wall St	PRIVATE	NA
66	CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	Chase Manhattan Plaza	PRIVATE	15,898.00
67	FINANCIAL SQUARE	32 Old Slip	PRIVATE	NA
68	GOLDMAN SACHS	85 Broad St	PRIVATE	23,369.00
69	HSBC	140 Broadway	PRIVATE	3,347.00
70	J.P. MORGAN	60 Wall St	PRIVATE	NA
71	MILLENIUH HILTON HOTEL	55 Church St	PRIVATE	5,407.00
72	ONE BANKERS TRUST PLAZA	130 Liberty St	PRIVATE	14,798.00
73	ONE LIBERTY PLAZA	1 Liberty Plaza	PRIVATE	56,280.00
74	ONE SEAPORT PLAZA	199 Water St	PRIVATE	7,232.00
75	SALOMON SMITH BARNEY	388 Greenwich St	PRIVATE	51,635.00
76	TRIBECA TOWER	105 Duane St	PRIVATE	11,587.00
77	TWO FEDERAL RESERVE PLAZA	33 Maiden Lane	PRIVATE	5,376.00
78	WALL STREET PLAZA	88 Pine St	PRIVATE	9,907.00

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 01, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
AG-DN262	MET COUNCIL ON JEWISH POVERTY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
BR-270	REHABILITATION OF BROOKLYN BRIDGE	336,923 (CN) 198,237 (F) 20,810 (S)	207,686 (CN) 74,441 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	10,635 (CN) 50,509 (F) 0 (S)
CO-81	31 CHAMBERS ST. - MANHATTAN SURROGATE'S COURT	CP		0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	CP
CO-283	100 CENTRE ST. - MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING	31,412 (CN) 21,859 (CX)		0 (CN) 0 (CX)	198 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	12,244 (CN) 0 (CX)	1,013 (CN) 0 (CX)
CO-284	111 CENTRE ST. - MANHATTAN COURT FACILITY	16,047 (CN) 2,289 (CX)		0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
CO-285	60 LAFAYETTE ST. - MANHATTAN FAMILY COURT	CP		0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	CP
CO-304	60 CENTRE ST. - MANHATTAN SUPREME COURT BUILDING	10,392 (CN) 9,874 (CX)		0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	45,489 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
ED-DN160	FOOD BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY	CP		521 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN257	MANHATTAN YOUTH	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN261	MERCY CORPS ACTION CENTER TO END WORLD HUNGER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN306	NEW YORK SOFTWARE INDUSTRY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-MN257	MANHATTAN YOUTH	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-N261	MERCY CORPS ACTION CENTER TO END WORLD HUNGER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-387	SOUTH ST, SEAPORT, SITE IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	37,328 (CN) 22,852 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
ED-405	RECONSTRUCTION OF WHITEHALL TERMINAL, MANHATTAN	186,541 (CN) 47,000 (F) 5,050 (S)	818 (CN)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1146	BATTERY PARK UNDERPASS/BROOKLYN BATTERY TUNNEL PLAZA	19,213 (CN) 9,444 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HD-DN262	MET COUNCIL ON JEWISH POVERTY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN475	ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN545	CLINTON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN553	AAFE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-MN511	FEGS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEMS	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HH-DN106	COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN036	ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE BLIND AND RETARDED	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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				FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
HL-DN041	BAILYSTOCKER CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN232	LEAGUE FOR THE HARD OF HEARING	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN299	NEW YORK DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL	CP	235 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN299	NEW YORK DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HR-DN445	VOCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-1159	REHABILITATION OF PECK SLIP, MANHATTAN	CP	496 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-804	CITY HALL PARK, REHABILITATION.	2,059 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-828	RECONSTRUCTION OF BATTERY PARK SEA WALL	10,833 (CN) 2,915 (F) 4,148 (S) 15,176 (P)	356 (CN) 160 (F) 2,750 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)
P-1246	HUDSON RIVER TRUST	CP	4,999 (CN) 0 (P)	11,000 (CN) 0 (P)	5,000 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
PV-C101	MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN021	AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN022	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN038	ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN051	BIG APPLE CIRCUS	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN101	CHURCH STREET SCHOOL FOR MUSIC AND ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN120	CREATIVE TIME	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN132	DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER (DCTV)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN157	FLEA THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN199	ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN233	LEAGUE OF AMERICAN THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN250	LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN279	MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA CENTRE STREET LOCATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN288	NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN	CP	125 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN385	SIGNATURE THEATRE	CP	1,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN394	SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN424	KITCHEN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EACH PROJECT, REFER TO PART 1 OF THE EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
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PV-DN454	WNYC NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN572	CREATE IN CHINATOWN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D101	MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN157	FLEA THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN250	LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN279	MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA CENTRE STREET LOCATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN319	OPENHOUSENEWYORK, INC (OHNY)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN423	JEWISH MUSEUM	CP	350 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN454	WNYC NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N010	AFRIKAN POETRY THEATRE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N021	AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N022	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N132	DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER (DCTV)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N199	ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N220	FUND FOR CITY OF NEW YORK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N250	LOWER MANHATTAN CULTURAL COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N279	MUSEUM OF CHINESE IN AMERICA CENTRE STREET LOCATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N288	NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN	CP	125 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N314	MAMA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N368	DRAWING CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N385	SIGNATURE THEATER COMPANY	CP	1,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N394	SOUTH STREET SEAPORT MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N424	KITCHEN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N454	WNYC NEW YORK PUBLIC RADIO	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N614	ART NEW YORK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
PW-DN142	EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE	CP	250 (CN)	3,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN165	GAY, LESBIAN AND STRAIGHT EDUCATION NETWORK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN582	DOWNTOWN ALLIANCE	CP	43 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN588	YWCA OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN589	SANCTUARY FOR FAMILIES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN142	EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN361	SAFE HORIZON	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-79	346 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-80	2 LAFAYETTE STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-193	MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, SPACE ALTERATIONS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-195	RECONSTRUCTION OF 80 CENTRE STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-266	125 WORTH STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	14,821 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PW-309	14 READE STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-310	31 CHAMBERS STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-316	280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN	CP	24,372 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	296 (CN)
PW-327	RECONSTRUCTION OF POLICE PLAZA	CP	27,443 (CN)	2,471 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PW-357	253 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-219	CONSTRUCTION, SANITATION GARAGE, DISTRICT 1/2/5, MANHATTAN	CP	50,565 (CN)	276,782 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
SE-495	COMBINED SEWER OUTFALLS SOUTH OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	500 (CX)	CP



STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS Fiscal Year 2011

INTRODUCTION

As we enter the 10th year of the 21st Century, we can see some signs of progress for the residents and workers of Community Board One (CB1). However, the district still faces obstacles and challenges.

Along with the surging population in Lower Manhattan, which we detailed in our demographic study of the district released in August 2008, comes the need to build the physical and social infrastructure necessary to support the area's residents. We also need to ensure that the major development projects in the area are managed such that their impact is mitigated and quality of life in the area does not suffer.

The past year has seen some welcome advances at World Trade Center (WTC) and surrounding reconstruction sites – most notably the allocation of funding needed for completion of the Fulton Street Transit Center and the completion of work at the South Ferry subway station – but the standoff at the WTC itself remains a source of tremendous frustration and disappointment in CB1. CB1 has called for elected leaders to make facilitating real progress at this site their top priority. It is also imperative we move forward with the Performing Arts Center and a plan to manage tour buses that will transport the estimated seven million annual visitors expected to arrive beginning with the opening of the 9/11 Memorial at the 10 year anniversary less than 2 years away.

It is important that plans to improve our East and Hudson River waterfronts are brought to full fruition so that they can provide our rapidly growing community with recreational space and other needed amenities. The East River esplanade should be completed in a timely manner, particularly in light of the rapid population growth of the east side of the district, and the Hudson River waterfront should be completed in Tribeca. This past summer saw a welcome increase in usage of Governor's Island and developing the waterfronts is one way to ensure this trend continues.

CB1 identified the remarkable extent of the area's population growth in our 2008 study of residential units and is working determinedly to address its accompanying effects. Problems may arise

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as increasing numbers of residents move into mixed-use neighborhoods. One such example is the increasing tension we have seen between residents and liquor licensed establishments in Tribeca and other growing neighborhoods. CB1 has been working with the New York State Liquor Authority to closely examine new license applications and recommend modifications of requested operating hours where needed so that new restaurants and bars can coexist more harmoniously with their neighbors.

CB1 is committed to maintaining a strong mixed use community where the quality of life is valued by residents and businesses thrive. We balance these sometimes competing interests at our committee and board meetings.

We also greatly value our relationships with elected officials and with key agencies such as the New York City Police Department and New York State Liquor Authority with whom we work on quality of life matters. CB1 worked closely this year with our local elected officials to increase cooperation between the State Liquor Authority and other agencies, elected officials, community boards, businesses owners and residents. One result of these discussions was the legislation introduced in Albany to clarify distances that liquor-licensed establishments must keep from each other and from schools or places of worship.

In cases where bar owners are insensitive to their residential neighbors, we have worked to develop tools to combat disturbances and facilitate enforcement. We achieved notable success this year when an establishment operating under the names Deco and Peppers, among others, closed in Tribeca after many years of complaints and joint efforts by CB1 and elected officials and government agencies. These sorts of efforts require close coordination, particularly in ensuring 311 complaints are acted upon. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has worked with CB1 to enforce New York City noise regulations. The Police Department has vigorously investigated issues that CB1 or others bring to their attention and done their best to resolve them.

At CB1 we are guided by a strong belief that new and remaining residents of our district need and deserve adequate services and facilities ranging from schools, parks and libraries to senior programs and cultural resources. In this respect, we are pleased by the decrease in the past year in the number of complaints to our office about noise from construction work, especially after-hours and weekend work. We are especially vigilant about these trends in light of the great number of major construction projects expected to continue in our district in the coming years, and we look forward to continuing our work with the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center, the Port Authority and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, among others, to ensure that concerns of Lower Manhattan residents and workers are promptly investigated and addressed.

Public works projects make needed improvements to infrastructure but can be disruptive to store owners and their patrons and to pedestrians in general. These projects can close off whole blocks and sometimes sidewalks for long periods of time to the frustration of drivers and pedestrians. While some disruptions are inevitable, CB1 works closely with the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center and other appropriate agencies to mitigate the impact of construction to the greatest extent possible.

Whether one lives, works or visits Lower Manhattan, the number and the scale of the redevelopment projects underway is enormous and includes the WTC towers, the WTC Memorial, the new WTC PATH Station, the Fulton Street Transit Center, reconstruction of Route 9A/West Street, the development of the East and Hudson River waterfronts, and the abatement and deconstruction of 130 Liberty Street (formerly known as the Deutsche Bank building) and Fiterman Hall buildings among others. There are also several reconstruction projects underway on major arteries such as Fulton and Chambers Streets as well as others on Liberty and Harrison Streets and elsewhere in CB1. In addition, some private projects have continued in spite of the economic slowdown, including the Forest City Ratner Beekman Tower.

Public works projects have the potential to improve the area's infrastructure, and they present unique opportunities for CB1 and other stakeholders to shape the community's future for the better. Each of them is an important part of the recovery and rebirth of our district, but given the quantity and size of the projects, they bring potential impacts that must be managed in the planning, developmental and implementation stages. CB1 is committed to monitoring these projects until they are completed so that they do not pose a threat to air quality, a particular concern to those who were in the area on and during the aftermath of September 11 and are already anxious about their health and wellbeing.

We are also deeply concerned about the impact from the projects on our local businesses. In this regard, CB1 successfully lobbied the LMDC to ease eligibility requirements for grants to small businesses affected by construction in Lower Manhattan. These advocacy efforts resulted in a significant expansion of the grant program, extending a lifeline to many hundreds of new businesses.

We are aware that the downturn in the economy remains a challenge for our businesses. Many jobs were lost in the financial sector as a result of the financial crisis of 2008, and the Lower Manhattan business community must adapt so that it can thrive in the future and support a strong retail sector. We also must restore the commercial and retail space lost at the WTC on 9/11. We have lived in a construction zone for eight years, and we want to see construction proceed towards completion. The WTC and other key projects must be kept on track.

Much work remains to be done to strengthen the future of Lower Manhattan and to make sure that government agencies make good on their promise to rebuild and revitalize this historic district, financial nexus, and growing residential community. CB1 will play a key role throughout this process by keeping residents and businesses informed and prepared for the continued years of disruptions ahead and by ensuring that there is community participation in the effort to plan for the future. We will also hold all government agencies accountable for keeping commitments and taking measures to defend quality of life in the area during this challenging time.

While the unprecedented construction and rebuilding activity poses special challenges and opportunities for our district, CB1 continues to work toward addressing other needs that in many cases existed prior to September 11. These include the need for vibrant and varied retail services; the need for a revitalized East River Waterfront and completion of the Hudson River Park; and the need for cultural performance and exhibit space.

Among our highest priorities is to make sure there are enough schools, community centers and facilities for seniors to accommodate the area's rapidly increasing population. We are pleased with the success we have had in this area and look forward to the opening in coming years of the Spruce Street School and PS 276 in Battery Park City, two schools created in response to advocacy by CB1. We are also engaged in planning a community center in the South Street Seaport area that will serve the east side of CB1 and we hope this effort will come to fruition as the economy improves. New facilities must be planned and developed as our population grows.

GEOGRAPHY AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Community District 1 is made up of numerous distinct, mixed-use neighborhoods: Battery Park City, the Civic Center, Greenwich South, the Financial District, the Seaport and Tribeca. All are experiencing strong residential growth, most dramatically the Financial District. The nearby Governors, Ellis, and Liberty Islands also fall under the jurisdiction of CB1.

As discussed earlier in this document, the most dramatic change to Lower Manhattan in recent years has been the tremendous growth in our residential population. Until the mid-1970s, there were only a few thousand people living south of Canal Street here in CB 1. The population doubled between 1970 and 1980 bringing the total to over 15,000. That number jumped another 10,000 in the subsequent decade to a bit over 25,000 in 1990 and rose another 9,000 during the 1990s, reaching 34,420 in 2000. In total, therefore, CB1's residential population grew by 336% between 1970 and 1990.

It is the residential growth since 2000, however, that makes this phenomenon even more remarkable. According to our study, which compiled and assessed information about new residential buildings and conversions both in progress and pending, a total of 15,611 new housing units have been built or are scheduled to be built between 2000, when the last U.S. Census was taken, and 2013. The study projected that this would add over 31,000 additional residents to the district. The current economic crisis may affect these numbers, but the increase in the area's population is still likely to be extraordinary.

Obviously, this continued rapid growth presents unprecedented challenges to CB1 and it will be imperative that city agencies work with us to ensure that our physical infrastructure and network of services are improved and expanded to meet new needs.

REBUILDING LOWER MANHATTAN

As rebuilding plans evolve, CB1 will continue to play a very active role in representing the interests of local residents and workers and in making sure that the community has meaningful input and involvement in the redevelopment process. The Community Board works closely with our elected officials and the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation, the Lower Manhattan Construction Command Center, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the Battery Park City Authority, New York City and State Departments of Transportation, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, the Department of City Planning and Department of Buildings, the Economic Development Corporation, Mayor's Community Assistance Unit and many other government agencies and stakeholders, such as the Downtown Alliance. We strive to ensure that our input is considered throughout the planning, development and construction stages and that government agencies are responsive to the needs and best interests of our constituency.

Last year brought the good news that funding was allocated to build the Fulton Street Transit Center as originally presented by the MTA. We accepted the loss of nearly 150 small businesses because the structures that housed them were demolished to make way for the transit center as a necessary cost of re-energizing retail and other businesses in Lower Manhattan. We are pleased that this important project is on track but remain concerned that construction of this much anticipated symbol of Lower Manhattan rebirth be completed without additional delays. We also look forward to the completion of the deconstruction of the Fiterman Hall building of the Borough of Manhattan Community College projected for December 2009.

However, we are deeply concerned about the ongoing standoff between Silverstein Properties and the Port Authority which is delaying the WTC redevelopment. As construction costs continue to escalate, it is critically important to complete these building projects as quickly as possible or we will face even greater and more intractable cost increases and delays in the future.

A primary goal in rebuilding Lower Manhattan continues to be retaining a diverse community with sufficient amenities and resources. In this regard, we continue to strongly advocate for the

timely development of the promised Performing Arts Center at the WTC site so that it is not left as an afterthought. The PAC was conceived as a calming bridge between the bustle of commerce and the reflection and remembrance that will be inspired by the memorial and as a focal point to ignite the resurgence of arts in Lower Manhattan.

The PAC is vital to the rebuilding of Lower Manhattan; its planning should be expedited as much as possible and the funding process for it should commence immediately. We have requested a time table and a plan of implementation for each of the steps involved in the design and construction of the PAC, as well as specific information on funding the project, as soon as possible.

CB1 further requests that the planning and development of the PAC and other cultural enhancements for the WTC site be open and transparent in the future and recommends the formation of an advisory panel including representatives of CB1 to address issues relating to the PAC and other cultural enhancements for the WTC site.

Moreover, CB1 encourages all concerned government agencies and private parties to consider other possible cultural facilities and programming for the WTC site in addition to the PAC including, for example, the development of additional gallery or performance spaces in portions of the vast commercial developments already planned for the site along the model of Jazz at Lincoln Center in the Time Warner building.

It will also be of great importance to identify a location for the tour buses that will bring visitors to the WTC site. CB1 is advocating for a designation of an appropriate off-street parking facility with the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) and other involved entities to reduce the congestion and pollution caused by these vehicles. As the opening of the Memorial for the 10th anniversary of 9/11 approaches, it is imperative to expedite these plans so that we are not faced with a great number of additional tour buses circling our already congested streets in search of a place to park.

OTHER CB #1 PRIORITIES

Listed below are some of our highest priority projects - those that we believe are essential to the future of Lower Manhattan:

● Additional schools in Lower Manhattan

Lower Manhattan has the fastest growing residential population in New York City and our local schools have grown ever more overcrowded. These schools have rightly won widespread acclaim and score near the top of lists of City public schools in reading and math scores. We must make sure that new schools are built to keep pace with population trends so that all children in the area will continue to receive a quality education.

Development of new long-term and interim school seats is a priority for CB1, and we have had some important successes in this area, most recently when we identified the site and successfully advocated for PS 276, which is now under construction in Battery Park City. We also pressed successfully for the inclusion of a K-8 school in the Forest City Ratner Beekman Street tower, and that facility is also under construction. These two schools will help to relieve the long-term over-crowding problem in Lower Manhattan.

As we await the opening of these two large schools, we also have worked with New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver's School Overcrowding Task Force and other local elected officials and parents to secure and arrange for the interim use of classrooms in the Tweed Courthouse and the Downtown Community Center. We continue to focus on relieving the shorter-term problem until the two new schools are ready to open and other sites are still being actively explored.

- **Affordable Housing**

It is of paramount importance that Lower Manhattan remain the diverse, mixed-income community that residents have come to cherish. We must ensure that the people who teach our children, patrol our streets, or fight our fires can afford to live in the neighborhood they serve. Just as important as creating new affordable housing units is our ability to maintain those that we already have.

In response to concern about building owners attempting to leave programs that require rents in their buildings to remain subsidized and to ensure that Lower Manhattan remains a diverse community that is affordable to people from a mixed range of income levels and demographic groups, CB1 began another research project this year to identify and catalog affordable housing in the district. We are preparing a list of all subsidized units in CB1, which we will make available to people interested in residing in our community. The document will also include basic information regarding the rent stabilization law to ensure that apartment seekers and tenants are aware of the significant rights conferred by this protection.

New residential development must also be accompanied by adequate community infrastructure such as schools, libraries, parks, retail stores and grocery markets. After two decades, CB1 residents are still struggling to bring to the district amenities that are taken for granted elsewhere. Housing planning must take into consideration the full range of community infrastructure needs. This imperative is particularly urgent now that numerous new high-rise residences are being planned or are under construction in our district, including the Forest City Ratner Beekman tower and a number of large residential conversions and new towers in the Financial District.

These challenges will only increase as Lower Manhattan becomes increasingly residential. There is still discussion of creating a large-scale new residential neighborhood in Greenwich South around the entrance to the Battery Tunnel. Such an initiative would require CB1 and all planning agencies to be especially vigilant to ensure that this development is well-planned. It is also our hope that a substantial number of housing units developed on this site will be affordable and accompanied by the needed infrastructure and amenities.

- **Performing Arts Center at the World Trade Center**

CB1 has always regarded the proposed world-class Performing Arts Center as an essential and important part of the WTC redevelopment. There are currently no major cultural centers in Lower Manhattan, and the facility is needed to ensure that there is vibrant activity at the WTC site on evenings and weekends as well as business days.

We are concerned that fundraising activity and planning for this Center is lagging far behind other aspects of the development of the site. It is distressing that there has been so little progress toward completing such a vitally important project. Only the \$55 million allocated by the LMDC is now in place. CB1 strongly urges that the City and State work to ensure that the Performing Arts Center is developed along with other projects at the site and realized at the earliest possible date.

We welcomed a recent proposal by New York State Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver to construct the Performing Arts Center on the site of 130 Liberty Street, and we were pleased by the willingness of the LMDC to consider this possibility. We look forward to participating in a full exploration of this promising possibility in the coming months.

- **Community Recreation and Cultural Centers**

CB1 has long sought community recreation and cultural centers to provide a cohesive force for our neighborhood—places where children can play, learn and grow; where our seniors can find opportunities for wellness, intellectual stimulation and socializing; and where adults can find personal enrichment through fitness and continuing education. The Manhattan Youth Downtown Community Center on Warren and West Streets ably serves people of all ages and has creatively developed programs in response to evolving community needs. In addition, a new community center is being built on Sites 23 and 24 in Battery Park City to serve the growing community there.

A need also exists for a facility to serve the fast-growing population east of Broadway. With the tremendous increase in the population of the Financial District and Seaport and Civic Centers, a community center is urgently needed to support a strong and stable community there. CB1 established a task force to plan an east side community center with General Growth Properties, the owner of the South Street Seaport. Significant progress was made in planning a center that would meet the expressed needs of the community, but unfortunately these plans faced a major setback when General Growth Properties shelved plans for redeveloping the site and declared bankruptcy during the financial crisis.

- **Mitigation of construction impacts**

Lower Manhattan faces a special challenge as we approach the peak construction phase of the rebuilding effort. At this time, multiple projects are under or set to undergo construction, including the new PATH station, the Fulton Street Transit Center, Route 9A, the dismantling of 130 Liberty Street (the Deutsche Bank building), WTC Tower One, the World Trade Center Memorial, Beekman Street Forest City Ratner Tower and the reconstruction of Fulton Street, among others.

Residents of CB1 therefore face constant noise and disruption, as well as exposure to dust and fumes from the construction sites, and traffic and pedestrian blockages. This will take place in a community in which many people continue to suffer health impacts from the events of 9/11 and their aftermath. In addition, local businesses relied on by residents and workers will be severely jeopardized by these impacts.

CB1 works with the LMCCC and other agencies to mitigate adverse impacts from construction. LMCCC and appropriate agency representatives attend the monthly CB1 Quality of Life Committee meetings to hear and respond to complaints and concerns from CB1 board and staff members and the public. CB1 board and staff members also attend bi-weekly LMCCC meetings and other community advisory committees for major projects. We look forward to continuing our close work with the LMCCC and City and State agencies to ensure that all development complies with prevailing city building and safety codes. Beyond what is required by law, we expect responsible developers to take all possible measures to promote safety and minimize adverse impacts from construction.

We reiterate that all construction vehicles and equipment should be retrofitted to use ultra low-sulfur diesel fuel, and we applaud Silverstein Properties for taking the lead in this area. We urge that all other construction projects in our district, including those sponsored by the MTA and Port

Authority, as well as large private projects, follow their lead and utilize low sulfur fuel. Concrete trucks in particular need to be retrofitted, since they tend to idle during security checks and lengthy concrete pours. Retrofitting can make a big difference in the potential impacts from these projects on the health of people in our district. Construction sites should also be hosed down regularly to limit airborne dust.

Environmentally responsible development should be a guiding principle in the redevelopment of Lower Manhattan to support a sustainable urban community. In addition, new buildings and renovations should be encouraged to take full advantage of new “green” technologies to create healthier habitats, limit consumption of fossil fuels, and reduce toxic emissions and particulates.

Plans should be put in place to mitigate the planned, four year renovation of the Brooklyn Bridge. There will be significant impacts from this project, which will involve renovation of the ramps and underlying infrastructure of the bridge.

We must also address problems associated with the many stalled construction sites in CB1. Some of these are blights on our community with plywood sheds that block sidewalks, sanitation problems and rodent infestations. We would like the City to address these empty lots creatively where possible, by converting them into community gardens or basketball courts for public high schools that have no gyms at all. We would also like the Department of Buildings to assess scaffolding within CB1 to ensure that it is needed for safety or in compliance with City regulations.

- **Keep Wall Street Strong**

As the third-largest central business district in America, Lower Manhattan is the global leader in capital markets and financial services and serves as the economic engine for the entire northeastern United States. The “Wall Street” brand is one of the strongest in the world and the financial services industry is one of New York City’s largest revenue sources. Leveraging and growing these historic strengths is essential to revitalizing Lower Manhattan.

With the Goldman Sachs headquarters close to completion, all indications are that the appeal of Lower Manhattan to major financial services corporations remains strong. However some businesses are relocating to New Jersey and Connecticut due to more favorable tax levels and corporate regulations, and others are downsizing due to the present economic climate.

With the near-constant construction that will be underway for the next ten years, it is especially important that government agencies put mechanisms in place to support and promote existing businesses and attract new ones. Particular attention should be paid to the retention, stabilization and attraction of small and medium-sized businesses integral part to our residential and business communities. Every effort should be made to ensure the economic vitality of a broad range of businesses throughout the rebuilding process. We appreciate the recent announcement by the LMDC about a grant program for businesses affected by construction activity and hope that it will bolster our valued small and retail businesses during this difficult phase so that they will be able to share in the benefits of redevelopment.

- **Revitalization of the East River Waterfront**

Lower Manhattan will never have a great open space like Central Park and, in fact, open space is in very short supply, particularly on the east side of our district. What we do have in Lower Manhattan is waterfront exposure along both the East River and the Hudson River. Plans are in place to

improve the Hudson River waterfront—and it is important that adequate funding be allocated to realize these plans— and we are working with the city on plans to convert into an attractive amenity the East River CB1 waterfront, which not long ago was viewed as largely inhospitable and dilapidated. We clearly need to tap into the great potential of this waterfront stretch and turn it into a stimulating and inviting series of varied experiences ranging from great open space to retail offerings and other attractions that will serve the needs of local residents, workers and visitors alike.

The Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) allocated \$150 million toward East River waterfront improvements, and the Economic Development Corporation has begun work on the long anticipated East River Esplanade and Piers Project. While the LMDC funds were sufficient to get this project started, CB1 believes that additional funds will be needed to fully implement the comprehensive waterfront restoration project as envisioned in the city’s well-received East River Waterfront concept plan put out in 2005. CB1 urges the Economic Development Corporation and Department of City Planning to work closely with CB1 to identify additional funds, arrive at a final design, and move forward expeditiously in implementing this project, which has strong community support.

It is crucial as well that plans for the Hudson River Park and the waterfronts at Battery Park and Governors Island be fully integrated with those for the East River Waterfront. With the wheels in motion and the community offering input and enthusiasm, it is more important than ever to make sure that funds are in place to turn the entire expanse of Lower Manhattan waterfront into a great community resource.

The city presented plans to develop the Battery Maritime Building for several uses, including a hotel, food market and waiting areas for some of the ferries that collect and disperse passengers at points adjacent to the building. CB1 has expressed support for this proposal and hopes that it will move forward despite the economic downturn. We were pleased that EDC and the developer welcomed our request for incorporation of a cultural component in the project. CB1 still has some concerns about access to the building, which we hope can be addressed.

A successful plan for the Battery Maritime Building would bring activity to a part of our waterfront that has been largely idle in recent years. In addition, there have been many positive developments in recent years in Battery Park and others to come such as the playground being designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry and the SeaGlass carousel being constructed by the Battery Park Conservancy. We also welcomed and supported the turning over of Pier A to the Battery Park City Authority by the City and look forward to reviewing plans to develop this new waterfront space.

During the past year, CB1 reviewed a proposal by General Growth Properties to redevelop the South Street Seaport, the former site of the Fulton Fish Market and other nearby properties. While the bankruptcy of General Growth Properties has put these plans on hold, CB1 looks forward to resuming the discussion about how to revitalize the Seaport area in a way that is in keeping with the area’s low-rise historic character and integrated with the rest of the district, and which provides the community with an opportunity to secure needed amenities in the area such as a school and water-related and community-friendly uses on nearby piers that have become dilapidated.

- **Completion of Segment 3 of the Hudson River Park**

The design of Segment 3 of the Hudson River Park, which includes two of the longest piers in the park, would create many public facilities, which would enhance the district and draw residents and visitors alike, including a lawn suitable for active recreation, volleyball courts, a mini golf course, refreshment stand, playground, boathouse and a river study and research center.

This project will take advantage of the natural amenity of our waterfront, finally allowing pedestrian accessibility from river to river and encouraging mixed use and public enjoyment. Interim projects set up by the Hudson River Park Trust, such as a trapeze school and free kayaking, have already proven to be popular and successful amenities.

The Hudson River Park Trust has presented its plans to CB1, and we have consistently stressed the importance of final plans for the design adhering to the needs and wishes of local residents. CB1 was pleased that the Governor and Legislature agreed to allocate funds for the Tribeca segment of the Park. However, funding is still needed for design and development of the estuarium and other aspects of the plan for Pier 26. CB1 considers this park necessary to the revitalization of Lower Manhattan and urges State, City and Federal officials to fully realize it on-schedule.

- **Fulton Street Reconstruction and Revitalization**

Fulton Street is among the most important east-west streets in the district, connecting the South Street Seaport to the WTC site and Battery Park City. A sewer and roadway reconstruction project by the City Department of Transportation is currently underway on Fulton Street and is linked with a storefront revitalization project. The Fulton St. Revitalization Project promises to enhance retail storefronts and the streetscape and to create better open spaces along this important roadway. We also hope they will upgrade the type of retail services available along this thoroughfare so that the needs of local workers and the rapidly growing residential population can be better met. It is also essential that the sewer and roadway reconstruction work proceed as rapidly as possible with minimal disruption to businesses and residents and that capital funds are in place to ensure that the revitalization project can address all of the stated goals. We will continue to work with DOT and other agencies to address any adverse impacts from the work.

As construction proceeds on Fulton Street, it is imperative that investments be made in lighting, retail, cultural facilities and open space for this street to ensure that its future is worthy of its important role connecting the east and west sides of the district.

- **Upgrading NY Downtown Hospital**

NY Downtown Hospital recently opened a major new emergency center. This important facility will better enable the only hospital in our district to meet the needs of the rapidly growing population that it serves. With the large Forest City Ratner building currently going up at the NY Downtown Hospital parking lot site, the hospital plans to add a new ambulatory care facility to be located there. These are positive improvements, and we look forward to others as the hospital expands to meet community needs. NY Downtown Hospital is the only full-service hospital in the area and we urge the city to do everything possible to assist it. As Lower Manhattan residents and workers continue to grapple with health problems caused by the events of 9/11 and their aftermath, it is all the more important that NY Downtown Hospital be capable of providing the affected population with the best possible care.

- **A New York Public Library branch in Battery Park City**

Battery Park City has an ever-growing residential population, yet the closest public library is the small New Amsterdam Library, which is located across West Street near City Hall and is not easily accessible to the families and senior citizens who live in Battery Park City. As a result of generous grants from Council Member Alan J. Gerson and Goldman Sachs, a new branch of the New York

Public Library is under construction in Battery Park City. CB1 welcomes this future amenity for Lower Manhattan, and we have established a task force to ensure that community input is provided as the library is planned and prepares to open.

- **Commuter and tour bus storage facility**

Lower Manhattan currently accommodates hundreds of commuter and tour buses every day. They lay over on local streets and create congestion, pollution, and safety issues. The Memorial at the WTC site is expected to attract upwards of five million tourists and other visitors, not to mention residents who already pass through the site on a daily basis and tens of thousands of people who will work at the new buildings. This will generate many new bus trips to and from Lower Manhattan every day.

These buses do not belong on our narrow, busy streets creating additional noxious fumes and snarled traffic in an already congested area. The health, accessibility and viability of our neighborhoods depend on having a dedicated place for these buses to go—and that means bus storage facilities to keep them from in front of our homes and workplaces.

It is absolutely essential that State and City officials identify appropriate locations for facilities to accommodate tour buses destined for the WTC and commuter buses. In recent months, a crisis arose when work on the East River waterfront displaced dozens of buses, and CB1 was presented with a misguided effort by the City DOT to situate them near the Tribeca waterfront. Ultimately, the Department of Transportation worked with CB1 and others to develop more reasonable interim solutions that seem to be working well. In coming months, another group of buses will be displaced as work on the East River esplanade expands and additional spaces will need to be identified elsewhere. DOT should step up efforts to find locations that can accommodate these and other commuter buses. CB1 looks forward to continuing to work collaboratively with DOT and elected officials on this effort.

As we approach the tenth anniversary of September 11, with the promised opening of the Memorial at the WTC site, it is also imperative for the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation and other agencies to have viable interim and long-range plans in place to accommodate tour buses that will bring visitors to and from the site.

As we await the development and implementation of such plans for commuter and tour buses, we must vigorously enforce laws prohibiting idling by commuter and tourist buses.

- **Retail**

It is important to attract new retail and small service businesses to our growing community and retain those that are currently meeting the needs of area residents. New space for quality retailers is part of the plan for the World Trade Center site and must also be included in the Fulton Street Transit Center, especially because nearly 150 local businesses were evicted when buildings were demolished to make way for construction of the project.

It is hoped that the upgrading of Fulton Street will bring in additional retailers to meet the needs of Lower Manhattan residents and workers. The bankruptcy of General Growth Properties has complicated plans to revitalize the area around the South Street Seaport, but when a plan to develop that area is ready to move forward it should include space for encourage retail offerings that meet the needs of Downtown residents and workers as well as visitors. The recent farmers markets at the Seaport have been a positive step in this direction.

A diverse mix of retailers is essential to the vitality and economic life of the community. Retail development should meet community needs and create ground floor/street level spaces in a variety of sizes. We applaud the grant program established by the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation to support businesses adversely affected by construction, and commend the LMDC for its willingness to expand the program as we requested. We encourage all government agencies such as the NYC Department of Small Business Services and the NYC Economic Development Corporation to do everything possible to support our struggling businesses and ease the way for needed new ones during this difficult economic time.

- **Safety and Security**

Safety and security considerations make it important that new construction meet or exceed NYC's fire, building and safety code regulations and incorporate adequate measures for emergency evacuation and security. Evacuation protocols, as well, should be incorporated into plans for new buildings. During this time of widespread construction and street blockages, it is more important than ever for emergency and service vehicles to be able to access and serve the safety needs of everyone without hindrance or obstruction.

The New York Police Department is developing a plan to restrict and regulate traffic in the vicinity of the World Trade Center site, as Police Commissioner Kelly discussed at a special CB1 meeting in November, 2008. CB1 looks forward to continuing to work with the NYPD and local leaders and stakeholders to find the right balance between safety considerations and livability so that the area around the WTC site will be a thriving and vibrant as well as secure area.

CB1 has been generally supportive of plans to secure the area around the New York Stock Exchange. The Department of City Planning has come before CB1 several times to present these plans, and we have commended them for making security in the area of the New York Stock Exchange less visible and intrusive. Plans must continue to take into account the needs of businesses which suffered greatly under emergency restrictions put in place after September 11. This collaborative process that included ongoing consultation with CB1 should be a model for future efforts elsewhere in Lower Manhattan.

Finally, we strongly recommend that to the greatest extent possible areas closed after 9/11 be re-opened to the public. We have worked with Friends of City Hall Park to encourage the City to increase public access to restricted parts of City Hall Park and were encouraged by the opening of the northern end of the park, which provided a welcome lift to area residents and workers without compromising security at City Hall. Comparable ways to safely re-open Park Row should be explored and implemented.

OPEN SPACE

- **Ball fields to serve CB 1**

As our population grows, pressure on the ball fields in Battery Park City increases. Our local little and soccer leagues already report that they can barely accommodate the children seeking to sign up due to the limited number of nearby fields. One partial solution that CB1 and the leagues support is to convert the Battery Park City fields from grass to artificial turf, which would make them available for many additional hours per week and many more months per year. CB1 has been working with the Battery Park City Authority and local leaders on a Ball Fields Task Force

to study this possibility, which we believe would increase field time for our leagues and other organized sporting groups. Local schools, for example, have expressed interest in utilizing the fields but are consistently turned away. Adult leagues, including those serving the many workers in the area, similarly have had little success in obtaining permits to use the fields.

The task force has issued a final report recommending conversion of the ball fields to artificial turf. We hope that the Battery Park City Authority will accept this recommendation in the near future. We know that many other entities such as the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation and the Hudson River Park Trust now utilize artificial turf fields and are satisfied with them.

CB1 also urges that steps be taken, where possible, to identify other potential playing field sites in the area. We were pleased when the LMDC allocated funds to create a new ball field on the east side of Lower Manhattan, and we look forward to the realization of that project. We have also reached out to the administration at Murray Bergtraum High School to explore the possibility of increased use by community groups of the playing fields there, and the Principal of the school has indicated that she will consider our request.

Despite limited options, we need to look for creative solutions to address the shortage of space. Additional space on piers, roofs of buildings, and at existing parks (Battery Park, Rockefeller Park, Wagner Park) might provide additional active recreation options for our growing population.

CB1 also supports the use of fields on Governors Island and Pier 40 for organized leagues. Although Pier 40 is located in CB2, CB1 has participated actively in discussions about its future and stressed how important it is for all Lower Manhattan youth to use the fields there for organized athletic activities. We would like any future plan for Pier 40 to address the growing youth population in Lower Manhattan and the increasing need for ball fields. Similarly, Governors Island is potentially a great resource for families from Lower Manhattan, and we look forward to working with the Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation to ensure that active recreation space and access to it is included in plans for the Island.

● **Governors Island**

The transfer of Governor's Island from the federal government to the City of New York was one of the most exciting things to happen to the city's landscape in decades. The island's 172 acres contain numerous historic structures in good condition, well-kept playing fields, and some of the most spectacular views in New York. As indicated above, CB1 children and adults currently find themselves dramatically short of recreation fields to play on, and Governor's Island can perhaps go far toward rectifying the problem.

It is essential that as much of Governor's Island and its historic structures as possible remain open to the public and easily accessible. We have been encouraged by recent efforts by the Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation to create amenities and programming that draws greater numbers of people to the Island for events and activities. We intend to continue working closely with the Governors Island Preservation and Education Corporation so that the needs of Lower Manhattan residents are fully considered as it develops the island.

● **Small parks in CB1**

Thanks to rebuilding funds provided by the LMDC, progress is ongoing on the construction and renovation of thirteen parks in Lower Manhattan. However, while we are very pleased with the cre-

ation of these new parks, we must be sure that the Parks Department will have sufficient resources at its behest to maintain them for public use. Furthermore, we must make sure that the parks we currently have remain available for public use. As such, we are pleased with the reopening of the north end of City Hall Park and the ongoing implementation of the plans reached in response to the lawsuit by Friends of City Hall Park. We also welcomed the recent groundbreaking for an innovative playground designed by David Rockwell at Burling Slip Park and development of a playground designed by Frank Gehry at Battery Park. The renovation of Peck Slip provides a welcome opportunity to create needed open space in the historic Seaport district, and we are pleased that our discussions with the Parks Department have resulted in a plan that strikes a balance between the need for landscaping and greenery in the area and respect for the historic surroundings of the site.

TRANSPORTATION

• West Street Crossings

In light of the tragic fatal accident that occurred on West Street in February 2009, when a young Battery Park City resident was struck by a speeding vehicle, more attention needs to be paid to creating safe crossings along West Street/Route 9A. West Street has six to ten lanes of moving traffic, often going 40 to 50 miles per hour, making it a difficult and dangerous street to cross. As Battery Park City nears completion, there are increasing numbers of residents, workers, students and visitors who need to cross this busy street at all times of the day and night. We receive many complaints from them that crossing at various intersections on West Street is very challenging, and there is particular concern for the many children and seniors who need to cross to access schools and senior facilities in the area. Our concern about this situation has led us to create a West Street Task Force that is working with both NYC and NYS Departments of Transportation on safety matters. Additional green time for pedestrians, restricting turns, more crossing guards and additional pedestrian bridges are some potential solutions that need to be explored and implemented to make these crossings safer. We have also called for countdown signals along West Street and are awaiting the results of DOT's trial study of these devices in other areas.

• Parking

We applaud the City's efforts to crack down on placard parking in our district and believe these should continue with involvement from all relevant agencies, especially NYPD and DOT. Owing to the presence here of numerous City, State and Federal buildings, our district has a major problem with government-authorized vehicles occupying space on our streets and sidewalks. We urge City, State and Federal agencies to continue to reduce the number of placards issued and regulate those that are issued. Vigorous efforts to enforce existing regulations should be made so that our streets are not filled with illegally parked "official" vehicles that prevent others from parking legally. Not only do these vehicles take up many of the limited number of legitimate parking spaces throughout our district, they also frequently park on sidewalks, in bus stops, atop traffic islands and in handicapped zones. Such abuses create great resentment among residents who have few on-street parking options, as well as with merchants and small businesses whose delivery trucks have no space to unload and often receive tickets when they are forced to double-park.

In addition, government agencies need to develop plans for parking by construction workers so that the neighborhood is not overwhelmed with vehicles from outside the district during the massive construction effort now underway throughout Lower Manhattan. The city should create more

on-street (alternate-side-of-the-street) parking in our district to accommodate the ever-growing residential population.

We also would like to see increased enforcement against vehicles that park all day long in non-parking spots in association with commercial activity.

- **2nd Ave. Subway**

Running from the Upper East Side into the Financial District, the long-desired 2nd Avenue Subway will relieve the greatly overcrowded Lexington Avenue line and make Lower Manhattan more accessible to uptown workers. This major project has been anticipated for decades and is important to the long-term vitality of Lower Manhattan.

- **LIRR/JFK Link**

CB1 supports creation of a rail link to the LIRR and JFK airport from Lower Manhattan. This transportation link would create a pathway for commuters and visitors who need quick access in and out of the area, encouraging business to remain and grow in the Financial District and throughout Lower Manhattan. Such a link is vital to the future of Wall Street and would also provide a much-needed passageway to commuters who work in other parts of the city. The needed funding to make this plan a reality should be allocated.

- **Ferry Service**

The disruption of PATH service after 9/11 highlighted the great potential of water transportation. Then, quick implementation of new ferry routes helped Lower Manhattan recover. Today, boats from New Jersey, Brooklyn, Manhattan's Upper West Side and La Guardia Airport bolster our linkages to the region. The expansion of ferry service should be encouraged, but requires sound planning. Flexible arrangements for docking, while essential during emergencies, can have unintended consequences for residents when not adequately planned. Ferry and water taxi facilities must be planned as part of a coordinated approach to waterfront protection and development.

ZONING AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS

The Community Board has been working with the Department of City Planning on a comprehensive rezoning of northern Tribeca, which is currently zoned for manufacturing uses. Our plan would rezone the area to permit residential development as-of-right, while preserving the size and scale of Tribeca as it exists today. It also encourages inclusionary housing zoning bonuses to bolster the stock of affordable housing in Tribeca so that the neighborhood continues to include people of various income levels. It will be important to implement this plan in order to hold off the pressure from developers to permit larger buildings in Tribeca.

We were very pleased when the Department of City Planning recently signaled its approval for our plan and we look forward to proceeding with an application to enact needed zoning changes in coming months.

The current economic downturn provides an opportunity to look at areas in our community where very large buildings are permitted as-of-right. The City should use this time to plan ways to en-

sure that City services and facilities such as schools, parks and libraries, and local amenities such as retail shopping facilities are able to keep pace with development. We need to rethink the use of zoning bonuses and how this process can be better tailored to provide communities with the services and facilities they need to grow and prosper.

Lower Manhattan is the birthplace of New York City, and preserving and respecting its heritage must be an utmost concern. Landmarks are not only a neighborhood amenity or a focus for school trips. They are integral to maintaining tourism, one of the principal economic motors of CB1, and they contribute immeasurably to the desirability of Lower Manhattan as a place to live and work.

Residents of Tribeca and the Seaport have expressed strong support for safeguarding the character and authenticity of these historic communities. An appealing characteristic of both areas is their old cobblestone roadways. CB1 strongly favors retaining these cobblestone streets, and the city should do a far better job of maintaining these important resources. CB1 successfully advocated for funds to be set aside to rebuild many of the cobblestone streets in the South St. Seaport Historic District, and we are working with the Department of Design and Construction to encourage as many Tribeca cobblestone roadways as possible as part of the Harrison Street Reconstruction project. These are in generally poor condition and need attention.

We have nine historic districts in Lower Manhattan, including four in Tribeca, the South Street Seaport and Governors Island. We also have many individual landmark structures throughout our Lower Manhattan district. Unfortunately, designating an historic district does not guarantee its integrity. Incursions frequently occur: signage is hung, windows modified out of code, and owners make significant unapproved additions. While individual violations sometimes seem small, their cumulative effect greatly degrades the character and property value of the historic districts. The Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) has power of enforcement, but with only one or two enforcement officers for the five boroughs, countless violations go uncorrected. As more buildings and districts gain landmark status in New York, LPC needs additional staff to safeguard our heritage. We urge the LPC and the Mayor to find funding for adequate enforcement, or landmark districts will eventually exist in name only.

Finally, consideration should be given to designating an historic district within the Financial District to protect significant buildings that are not already individually designated as landmarks.

HOMELESSNESS

CB1 has historically had a noticeable population of homeless individuals in the district, particularly in the Battery, where large numbers of homeless people once limited positive activities in the park. This situation has markedly improved in recent years, in no small part owing to the quality services and programs provided in Community District One (CD1) by the John Heuss House and the NY Rescue Mission and other agencies.

We were deeply distressed to learn earlier this year that the John Heuss House would no longer receive funding from the Department of Homeless Services. Despite our strong protests, John Heuss House has now been closed. The onus is on the Department of Homeless Services to make sure that effective outreach to homeless people on our streets continues and there is no reduction in the amount or quality of services.

CB1 urges the city to remain vigilant to ensure that outreach to homeless people does not suffer in

the absence of the John Heuss House. It is essential to continue to offer these vulnerable individuals the social services and counseling they often need to cope with and hopefully overcome mental illness, substance abuse, and alcohol abuse. It is in the interest of the City, the community and the homeless population to have safe and secure options so that homeless individuals have viable alternatives to sleeping in parks, doorways, subway stations and streets. There must be ongoing efforts to fund adequate shelter space and additional affordable housing units with needed services.

SANITATION

There is a noticeable rat problem in various parts of CB1, which is exacerbated by the construction that pervades our district. The Departments of Sanitation and Health have worked with us to address problem locations and these agencies must redouble their efforts to conduct more frequent pick-ups of litter and baiting of sites where rats are seen. CB1 will continue to work with these agencies to identify areas where these actions must be taken and we will step up these efforts as construction activity escalates in coming years.

Julie Menin
Chairperson

Noah Pfefferblit
District Manager

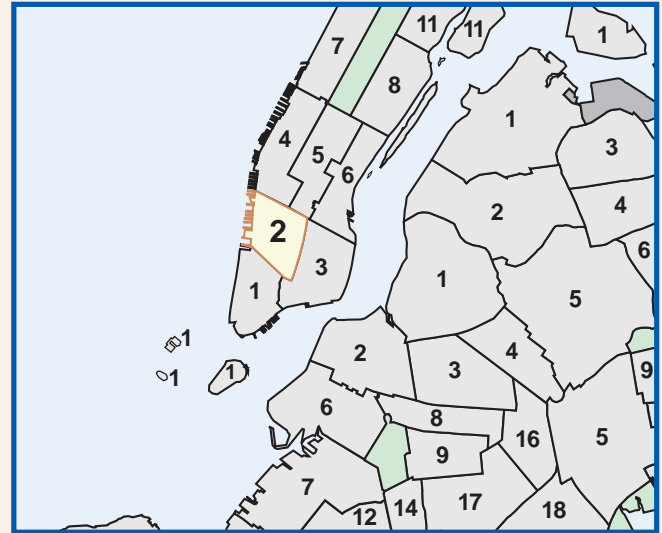
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 2

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	87,069	94,105	93,119
% Change	—	8.1	-1.1

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	745	905
Rate per 1000	8.0	9.7
Deaths: Number	556	452
Rate per 1000	6.0	4.9
Infant Mortality: Number	3	4
Rate per 1000	4.0	4.4

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	1,040	501
Supplemental Security Income	1,891	1,881
Medicaid Only	1,941	7,623
Total Persons Assisted	4,872	10,005
Percent of Population	5.2	10.7

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	866.4
Square Miles:	1.4



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	505	801.7	2.9
Multi-Family Residential	1,484	6,420.5	23.6
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	1,467	5,037.8	18.5
Commercial / Office	678	4,259.8	15.6
Industrial	247	1,635.3	6.0
Transportation / Utility	39	4,519.5	16.6
Institutions	171	1,945.4	7.1
Open Space / Recreation	26	711.5	2.6
Parking Facilities	68	461.7	1.7
Vacant Land	80	1,388.0	5.1
Miscellaneous	49	87.7	0.3
Total	4,814	27,268.8	100.0

Manhattan Community District 2



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 2	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	94,105	100.0	93,119	100.0	(986)	-1.0
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	73,381	78.0	69,683	74.8	(3,698)	-5.0
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,941	3.1	2,266	2.4	(675)	-23.0
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	11,605	12.3	13,622	14.6	2,017	17.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	140	0.1	74	0.1	(66)	-47.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	139	0.1	324	0.3	185	133.1
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,860	2.0	-	-
Hispanic Origin	5,899	6.3	5,290	5.7	(609)	-10.3
Population Under 18 Years	7,857	100.0	7,668	100.0	(189)	-2.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	4,810	61.2	4,725	61.6	(85)	-1.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	193	2.5	148	1.9	(45)	-23.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,972	25.1	1,751	22.8	(221)	-11.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	11	0.1	3	0.0	(8)	-72.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	54	0.7	44	0.6	(10)	-18.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	361	4.7	-	-
Hispanic Origin	817	10.4	636	8.3	(181)	-22.2
Population 18 Years and Over	86,248	100.0	85,451	100.0	(797)	-0.9
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	68,571	79.5	64,958	76.0	(3,613)	-5.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,748	3.2	2,118	2.5	(630)	-22.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	9,633	11.2	11,871	13.9	2,238	23.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	129	0.1	71	0.1	(58)	-45.0
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	85	0.1	280	0.3	195	229.4
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,499	1.8	-	-
Hispanic Origin	5,082	5.9	4,654	5.4	(428)	-8.4
Total Population	94,105	100.0	93,119	100.0	(986)	-1.0
Under 18 Years	7,857	8.3	7,668	8.2	(189)	-2.4
18 Years and Over	86,248	91.7	85,451	91.8	(797)	-0.9
Total Housing Units	56,053	-	56,028	-	(25)	0.0

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 2	Number	Percent
Total Population	93,119	100.0
White Nonhispanic	69,683	74.8
Black Nonhispanic	2,266	2.4
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	13,622	14.6
Other Nonhispanic	398	0.4
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	1,860	2.0
Hispanic Origin	5,290	5.7
Female	46,733	50.2
Male	46,386	49.8
Under 5 years	2,572	2.8
5 to 9 years	2,043	2.2
10 to 14 years	1,902	2.0
15 to 19 years	3,969	4.3
20 to 24 years	7,849	8.4
25 to 44 years	41,766	44.9
45 to 64 years	22,156	23.8
65 years and over	10,862	11.7
18 years and over	85,451	91.8
In households	87,567	94.0
In family households	40,058	43.0
Householder	14,903	16.0
Spouse	11,956	12.8
Own child under 18 years	7,055	7.6
Other relatives	5,285	5.7
Nonrelatives	859	0.9
In nonfamily households	47,509	51.0
Householder	37,845	40.6
Householder 65 years and over living alone	5,062	5.4
Nonrelatives	9,664	10.4
In group quarters	5,552	6.0
Total Households	52,748	100.0
Family households	14,903	28.3
Married-couple family	11,956	22.7
With related children under 18 years	3,890	7.4
Female householder, no husband present	2,004	3.8
With related children under 18 years	848	1.6
Male householder, no wife present	943	1.8
With related children under 18 years	290	0.5
Nonfamily households	37,845	71.7
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	8,824	16.7
Persons Per Family	2.63	-
Persons Per Household	1.66	-
Total Housing Units	56,028	-
Occupied Housing Units	52,748	100.0
Renter occupied	39,144	74.2
Owner occupied	13,604	25.8
By Household Size:		
1 person household	29,463	55.9
2 person household	16,313	30.9
3 person household	3,955	7.5
4 person household	2,107	4.0
5 persons and over	910	1.7
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	2,954	5.6
25 to 44 years	26,374	50.0
45 to 64 years	15,262	28.9
65 years and over	8,158	15.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census SF1

Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2001)

Manhattan Community Districts 1 & 2 PUMA 03810

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03810, Manhattan, New York

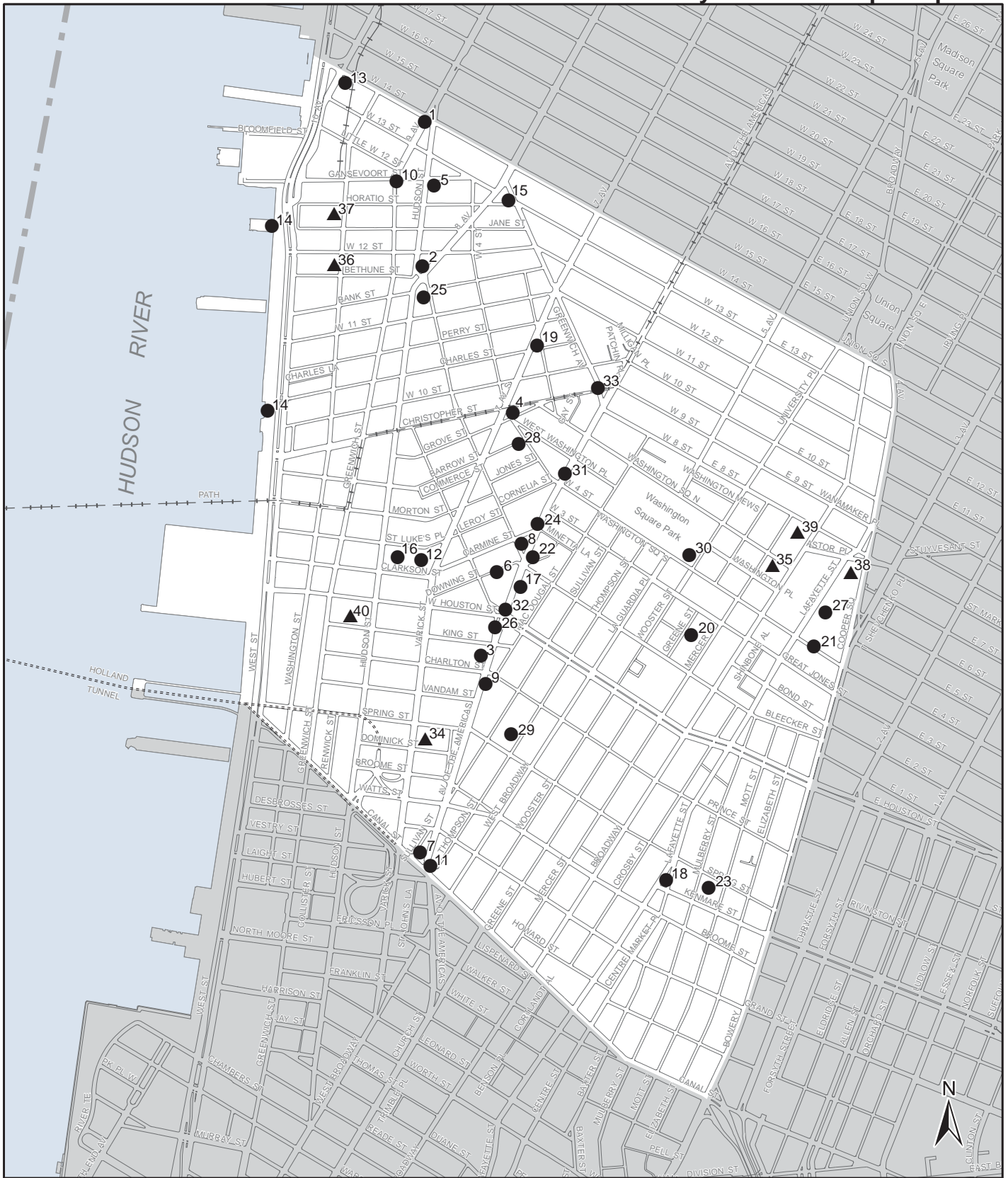
PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	147,304	5,521	147,304	(X)
Native	111,777	4,381	75.9%	1.4
Foreign born	35,527	2,658	24.1%	1.4
Selected Economic Characteristics				
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	129,588	4,783	129,588	(X)
In labor force	95,781	3,029	73.9%	2
Civilian labor force	95,781	3,029	73.9%	2
Employed	92,102	2,797	71.1%	1.9
Unemployed	3,679	660	2.8%	0.5
Armed Forces	0	158	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	33,807	3,411	26.1%	2
Civilian labor force	95,781	3,029	95,781	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	72,249	1,836	72,249	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$104,116	4,008	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	5.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.8%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.6%	4.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.6%	2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.3%	3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	17.1%	7.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	24.0%	10	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	38.2%	26.6	(X)	(X)
All people	9.8%	1.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

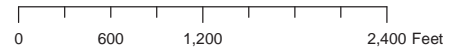
Manhattan Community District 2 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



- Parklands and Other Public Open Spaces
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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 2

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	9TH AVE AND 14TH ST PLAZAS	9th Ave and W 14th St	NYC DOT	0.22
2	ABINGDON SQUARE	Hudson St, 8 Ave, W 12 St	NYC DPR	0.22
3	CHARLTON PLAZA	Ave Of Americas, King & Charlton Sts	NYC DPR	0.04
4	CHRISTOPHER PARK	Christopher, Grove, W 4 Sts	NYC DPR	0.15
5	CORPORAL JOHN A SERAVALLI PLAYGROUND	Hudson bet Gansevoort & Horatio Sts	NYC DPR	1.14
6	DOWNING ST PLAYGROUND	Downing to Carmine Sts, Ave Of Americas	NYC DPR	0.22
7	DUARTE SQUARE PUBLIC PLACE	Ave Of Americas, Canal and Grand Sts	NYC DPR	0.45
8	FATHER DEMO SQUARE	Ave Of Americas, Bleecker & Carmine Sts	NYC DPR	0.07
9	FATHER FAGAN PARK	E/S Ave Of Americas, Prince & Spring Sts	NYC DPR	0.05
10	GANSEVOORT PLAZAS	Gansevoort St and Greenwich St to W 13th St and Hudson St	NYC DOT	0.35
11	GRAND CANAL COURT	Thompson & Canal Sts, Ave Of Americas	NYC DPR	0.13
12	GYMNASIUM & PUBLIC BATH	Carmine & Leroy Sts, 7 Ave	NYC DPR	0.21
13	HIGH LINE	Gansevoort to West 30th streets between Washington and 11th Aves	NYC DPR	4.78
14	HUDSON RIVER PARK	Canal St to W 14 St, West St to Hudson River	HRPT	550.00
15	JACKSON SQUARE	8 to Greenwich Aves, Horatio St	NYC DPR	0.23
16	JAMES J WALKER PARK	Hudson, Leroy, Clarkson Sts, 7 Ave	NYC DPR	1.67
17	LITTLE RED SQUARE	Bleeker St & Ave Of Americas	NYC DPR	NA
18	LT. JOSEPH PETROSINO PARK	Kenmare, Lafayette Sts, Cleveland Pl	NYC DPR	0.03
19	MCCARTHY SQUARE	7 Ave, Charles St & Waverly Pl	NYC DPR	0.04
20	MERCER ST. PLAYGROUND	Mercer St between Bleecker St and West 3rd St	NYC DPR	0.43
21	MERCHANT'S HOUSE MUSEUM	E 4th St Btwn Bowery & Lafayette	NYC DPR	0.07
22	MINETTA TRIANGLE	N/E Corner Ave Of Americas & Minetta Lane	NYC DPR	0.08
23	PLAYGROUND	Spring & Mulberry Sts	NYC DPR	0.40
24	PLAYGROUND	Minetta Lane, W 3 St & Ave Of Americas	NYC DPR	0.21
25	PLAYGROUND (NEW ABINGDON)	Hudson, Bleecker & W 11 Sts	NYC DPR	0.45
26	PLAYGROUND OF THE AMERICAS	S/S W Houston St, Ave Of Americas	NYC DPR	0.08
27	PUBLIC THEATRE	Lafayette St, E 4 St, Astor Pl	NYC DPR	0.91
28	SHERIDAN SQUARE VIEWING GARDEN	Washington Pl, Grove St, W 4 St, Barrow St	NYC DPR	0.07
29	THOMPSON ST PLAYGROUND	Thompson St, Spring to Prince Sts	NYC DPR	0.64
30	WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK	5 Ave, Waverly Pl, W 4 & Macdougall Sts	NYC DPR	9.75
31	WEST 4TH STREET COURTS	Ave Of Americas, W 3 & W 4 Sts	NYC DPR	0.42
32	WILLIAM F PASSANNANTE BALL FIELD	W Houston St, Ave Of Americas, Macdougall St	NYC DPR	0.61
33	WOMENS HOUSE OF DETENTION	W 9 St Ave Of Americas & Greenwich Ave	NYC DPR	0.36
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
34	246 SPRING STREET	246 Spring St	PRIVATE	9,089.00
35	300 MERCER STREET	300 Mercer St	PRIVATE	13,644.00
36	756 WASHINGTON STREET	756 Washington St	PRIVATE	8,133.00
37	99 JANE STREET	99 Jane St	PRIVATE	6,694.00
38	ASTOR PLACE	26 Astor Place	PRIVATE	NA
39	GEORGETOWN PLAZA	60 East 8th St	PRIVATE	3,080.00
40	SAATCHI & SAATCHI	375 Hudson St	PRIVATE	15,618.00

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets

**In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront

Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS

***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

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Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces Database

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BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 CAP	EXEC BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
HD-DN529	BAILEY HOUSE	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN328	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF NEW YORK CITY	CP		223 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN369	SAINTE VINCENTS HOSPITAL	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN602	VILLAGE CARE OF NEW YORK	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HR-DN567	GODS LOVE WE DELIVER	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HR-MN445	VOCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-207	RESURFACE AND REPAVE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, ETC.		35,401 (CN) 30,280 (F) 986 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-404	REPAVE GREEN STREET, ETC.		1,316 (CN) 2,460 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HW-440	RECONSTRUCTION OF MERCER STREET, MANHATTAN		1,891 (CN) 2,948 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HW-444	RECONSTRUCTION OF MADISON AVENUE, MANHATTAN		8,186 (CN) 192 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)
HW-446	RECONSTRUCTION OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN		10,980 (CN) 11,235 (F) 1,922 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-447	RECONSTRUCTION OF HUDSON ST. (READE ST TO 14TH ST), MANHATTAN		11,040 (CN) 8,905 (F) 310 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-738	RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST HOUSTON STREET		22,971 (CN) 200 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)		0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)
HW-1162	RECONSTRUCTION OF WOOSTER STREET, MANHATTAN		979 (CN)	0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-1246	HUDSON RIVER TRUST	CP		4,999 (CN) 0 (P)		11,000 (CN) 0 (P)	5,000 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-1325	WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK	CP		7,376 (CN) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-1326	HIGH LINE PARK	CP		1,975 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	17,000 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
PV-C289	NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/PUBLIC THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS		8,162 (CN)	0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-DN001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN111	COMMUNITY WORKS	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN123	DANCE THEATER WORKSHOP	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN185	HERE ARTS CENTER	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN222	JOYCE THEATER	CP		176 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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PV-DN274	MOVING IMAGE, INC./FILM FORUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN280	MUSEUM OF COMIC AND CARTOON ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN414	ACTORS FUND	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN418	THE BUILDERS ASSOCIATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN434	TRIBECCA FILM INSTITUTE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN576	THIRD STREET MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D289	NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/PUBLIC THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	2,250 (CN)	2,500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN296	NEW YORK CHINESE CULTURAL CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN389	SOHO REPERTORY THEATRE, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN419	COOPER-HEWITT NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M289	NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/PUBLIC THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	400 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-Y289	NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/PUBLIC THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N123	DANCE THEATER WORKSHOP	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N185	HERE ARTS CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N214	ENSEMBLE STUDIO THEATRE	CP	0 (CN)	6,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N274	MOVING IMAGE, INC. / FILM FORUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N350	NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N389	SOHO REPERTORY THEATRE, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N419	COOPER-HEWITT NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	5,000 (CN)	CP
PV-289	NEW YORK SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL/PUBLIC THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	1,000 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
PW-DN236	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER (LGBT)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN302	NEW YORK GAY AND LESBIAN PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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PW-DN422	HETRICK-MARTIN INSTITUTE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN236	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER (LGBT)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-N236	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY CENTER (LGBT)	CP		1,000 (CN)	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-219	CONSTRUCTION, SANITATION GARAGE, DISTRICT 1/2/5, MANHATTAN		50,565 (CN)	276,782 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
SE-495	COMBINED SEWER OUTFALLS SOUTH OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	500 (CX)	CP

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STATEMENT OF NEEDS Fiscal Year 2011

PREFACE

Each year Community Board 2, Manhattan updates its original Statement of Needs (hereinafter referred to as the "Statement"), which is submitted pursuant to the implementation of and in accordance with the City Charter changes of 1977. Each year the Statement represents the needs of all of our residents.

We are greatly concerned that city planners have ignored the impact of the district's rapid changes and have neglected to urge the creation of ancillary services, which such changes require. During these years of conspicuous residential growth in NoHo, SoHo, Chinatown and our Hudson River waterfront, planners have not provided for the necessary amenities that make for a healthy and growing residential community, e.g., public schools, open space and parks, and consumer product and service retail space. Our budget priorities for the past few years have focused on servicing new arrivals to the district, as well as our long-time population. More specific assessments of services will be set forth throughout this Statement.

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

A. Geography

Community Board 2 is a diverse district, bounded on the north by 14th Street, the south by Canal Street, the east by the Bowery/Fourth Avenue, and the west by the Hudson River. It is a unique and rapidly expanding community that includes the neighborhoods of Little Italy, part of Chinatown, SoHo, NoHo, Greenwich Village, the West Village, Gansevoort Market, the South Village and Hudson Square.

B. Population

The population in Community Board 2 has increased by seven percent (7.0%) between 1980 and 2000. However, between 2000 and 2006, CB 2's population has increased another 15.4%. The Department of City Planning lists CB 2 among the eleven highest areas of growth in the entire City through 2010.

According to a City Planning Commission report on the percentage change in 0-17 year old population, between 1980 and 2000, this district saw an increase approaching fifteen percent (15%). From 2000 to 2006, number of households with children 0-17 has increased an additional 38%.

In addition, we have five major universities that add thousands of non-permanent residents to our neighborhoods - New York University, the New School, the Cooper Union, Hebrew Union College, and Cardozo Law School. Several of these institutions are currently in the midst of expansion. While the students that join us every year are welcome, it is clear that the city needs to consider their numbers when looking to allocate services to District 2.

C. Income structure

Much of the architecture and history of our district has been maintained by residents who are determined to preserve the middle class, live-work, merchant and artisan atmosphere of our neighborhoods, past and future, but socioeconomic patterns are changing drastically.

Median income in 2004 was \$75,000. In 2006, it increased to \$94,871. At the same time, CB 2's income diversity ratio went from 4.8 to 6.7: Incomes in the bottom two quintiles accounted for 19% of the population in 2004; by 2006 those quintiles represented 23%. The third quintile (\$35,752 to \$60,839) dropped from 18% to 12%. The fifth quintile, \$100,000+ increased 3%.

D. Housing

During this same period, serious housing code violations per 1,000 rental units went from 11.3 to 22.6, while in median monthly rent Community Board 2 ascended to the highest in the City to \$1,691. Rental units that are rent-regulated are 54.6% More than 1,300 buildings are registered with rent-stabilized units. Community Board 2's rank in severe overcrowding rate in rental unit conditions has been elevated from 28 in the City to 19. The poverty rate is 11.9%.

E. Tourism/Visitors

Within the boundaries of Community Board 2 are some of the most popular tourist attractions in New York City, with millions of tourists visiting the restaurants and cafes of Little Italy and Chinatown, the galleries and boutiques of SoHo, the jazz clubs and Off-Broadway theaters of Greenwich Village, as well as burgeoning nightlife, night club and cabaret spots of the entire area. A weekend evening stroll through the Meatpacking and waterfront districts in the west, along West 4th Street and Bleecker St. toward the east, through SoHo, Chinatown and Cleveland Circle in the south and on the western edge of the Bowery from Houston to 14th St reveals the nightlife that is attracting record numbers of tourists.

A walk through our landmark districts is an historic delight with many well-preserved buildings dating back to the early part of the nineteenth century. We see many groups conducting walking tours in our neighborhoods, telling stories about our immigrant, arts, and bohemian history. Tour buses travel through our small streets offering the passengers a running commentary. Unfortunately, this commentary is often utilizes a public address system that disrupts the peace and quiet of our residents and those who work from home.

Our street trash baskets are often overflowing, especially on the weekends, and it is up to our citizens and merchant associations to supplement the Department of Sanitation pick-ups. We require more police presence to manage the crowds. The parks in our district require more maintenance because they are not just the outdoor space for our residents, but also appeal to visitors who are looking for a pleasant stop on their way through our district.

Tourists are extremely welcome in our neighborhoods. They provide a significant clientele for our small businesses and cultural institutions. However, the influx of thousands of people on a daily

basis puts a severe strain on our infrastructure and resources, and these additional needs are not adequately addressed in the budget allocations.

II. ZONING and HOUSING

In assessing local needs it is necessary to recognize the development boom that Community District 2 has experienced over the last ten years. The number of change of use applications is among the highest in the city, and the rapid influx of new development along the eastern, western and southern borders of the district have added to density of both people and built environment disrupting both neighborhood character and density.

In NoHo and SoHo, a continuing growing population is evident as existing residents living in converted buildings see new neighbors moving into newly constructed buildings that were built on former parking lots. Since 2005, seventeen previously vacant lots now house residential buildings, adding hundreds of new residents to this area. Community Board 2 will continue to work with the Department of City Planning to insure that these buildings fit into the character of the neighborhood. Hundreds of loft dwellers residing in NoHo and SoHo continue to bring their loft space into compliance with legal residential requirements and their numbers are also inflating the population figures. Major new apartment projects along the south side of East Houston Street, in the northern portion of SoHo have added hundreds of new residents there, as well, transforming what was once a commercial traffic corridor to the Holland Tunnel into a highly dense pedestrian traffic area simultaneously. The community board is working with our elected officials to examine what zoning changes are necessary in the adjacent M1-6 District that will help preserve the neighborhood's unique character and address increased pressure on local infrastructure and the need for affordable housing.

These changes impact many of the day-to-day issues that come before our board. It is frustrating to us that the one venue where we are asked that to participate by mandate of the City Charter, the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure ("ULURP"), is too often driven by the interests of developers. Community boards are supposed to be at the table during the scoping process of ULURP, but we are not included in the pre-process conversations. Consequently, our voice is not heard when the Department of City Planning is asking the hard questions about the impact on the community of a development project, and developers are allowed to assume what is, and is not, important to us. It is especially problematic that ULURP's seldom consider the cumulative impact of individual projects - including traffic concerns, the increased pressure on infrastructure, safety during construction, the need for more park space, school seats, libraries, and social services.

We could go a long way toward ameliorating this problem, if we could become true partners with the Department of City Planning in considering the valuable input of the community at the start of every proposed land-use project. Most of the discussion that follows, and the needs that we are defining, is driven by this unfortunate shortcoming in the current ULURP process.

III. SLA LICENSING

Almost every application that comes before the board requires a 500' hearing at the State Liquor Authority ("SLA") because there are more than three existing on-premise liquor licenses nearby. In fact, many have as many as twenty licenses. Several areas in our district, in particular the Bowery area and the Meatpacking District, are experiencing a dramatic increase in late night (and early morning) visitors who patronize new bars, clubs and restaurants. This trend has severely strained

the quality of life for residents. Community Board 2 has noted that there is quite a difference between retail daytime use and retail nighttime use, and has gone on record to call upon the City to amend Use Group 6 to require special permits for bars, restaurants and clubs.

Community Board 2 reviewed and passed resolutions regarding 127 applications for liquor licensed establishments in 2008, a slight decrease compared to the 137 resolutions that were passed in 2006. Most of these establishments are in manufacturing/artist live-work areas, driving up the cost of small manufacturing/repair spaces, increasing Board of Standard and Appeals variances for other uses, and effectively driving out small businesses that have been the mainstay of economics within the district.

In addition to reviewing license applications, our staff and board members spend extensive time and resources asking the police and city agencies, along with the SLA, to enforce the legal ‘methods of operation.’ Far too often, establishments that have been approved as restaurants with background music, transform themselves illegally into late night venues. Our office receives the complaints, but it is very difficult for us to get the appropriate agencies to do an inspection.

It is important that the City commit to working with the SLA to coordinate the timely enforcement of laws that are written in order to protect our residential and mixed-use neighborhoods from being overwhelmed by the negative impact of the concentration of night life.

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

A. Education

There has been an increase in the number of children less than five years of age throughout our district. This increase in school age population has not been matched by an increase in elementary and middle school classroom space. Currently, the schools in District 2 are operating well above one-hundred percent capacity, which puts all of our students at a serious educational disadvantage.

Last year, there was a shortage of kindergarten seats in our district. Only a last minute effort by the Speaker of the City Council, Christine Quinn, who secured a one-year temporary location for a pre-K facility, ensured that all kindergartners were able to start school in their own neighborhoods.

The solution to this on-going problem is the purchase (or leasing), and subsequent renovation and conversion, of 75 Morton Street, for use as a public school. This is our number one budget priority for this year. This currently underused building could easily house our Greenwich Village Middle School, that is currently located on the upper floors of P.S. 3 on Hudson Street, and free up those seats for incoming kindergarten students. This building is wheel-chair accessible and could be converted into classroom space efficiently and relatively cheaply. We are committed to finding space for our elementary and middle-school children to attend school in the immediate neighborhood.

We have also requested that the City fund a renovation of P.S. 130, in Chinatown/Little Italy, and to build an addition in their adjacent school yard. The school has exceeded enrollment capacity and the population in the area is growing rapidly.

B. Youth

There has also been a marked increase in demand for day care services and outdoor play space. While for-profit day care services are expanding to meet this demand, low-cost day care services

do not have affordable space in which to expand. Our outdoor play space is extremely limited, and has reached the saturation point.

We are also concerned that cut-backs in after-school resources deny many of the children in our community essential recreational, educational and vocational activities. This is particularly true of the southeastern section of the district, where a full service youth center is overdue.

C. Seniors

Our elderly are vulnerable to the negative consequences of gentrification, specifically, when landlords seek to push seniors out of a community that has been their home for decades. The City must not allow the elderly to be forced to leave the community which they helped build and to which they have given character and stability.

Many of our seniors continue to live in rent-regulated walk-up apartments in our area, which do not adequately serve their health and social service needs. More appropriate housing for the elderly is needed. We urge the City to continue its support of the Title XX, Title V and the Older Americans Act Programs, and to supplement Federal funds, which have been jeopardized.

We are very interested in the City continuing to fully fund organizations such as Visiting Neighbors and other adult day care facilities, in order to provide the help necessary to allow seniors to live independently in their own homes. We believe that this is a cost effective way to care for seniors, and worry that many good organizations may have to close their doors if a commitment by the appropriate agencies is not made to keep them operating.

D. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Community

Our district has a long history of providing a welcoming environment for members of the Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender-Queer (“LGBTQ”) community. We believe that diversity of all kinds is an important factor in building and maintaining stable neighborhoods.

We are fortunate to have two very strong social service organizations, the LGBT Center and Housing Works, attending to the special needs of this community. We will continue our close relationship with both. The Lesbian and Gay Community Service’s Center operates 300 citywide programs that draw thousands of members and participants each year, and Housing Works provides services for hundreds of people living with HIV/AIDS from around the City.

One area of ongoing concern, however, is the influx of an LGBTQ youth on weekend nights to the Christopher Street area. Over the years the Hudson River Park pier at Christopher Street has become a safe gathering place for LGBTQ youth, who may feel they have no place else to go. The crowds, unfortunately, create problems for the surrounding residential community, who are left to clean up after the visitors on a nightly basis, and are increasingly concerned about drug dealing, prostitution, and anti-gay violence. CB 2 is working with the 6th Police Precinct, the neighbors and The Door, with strong support from Speaker Christine Quinn and other elected officials, to try to address the situation. However, we need the involvement of the city to look for solutions that go beyond policing, and focus on the needs of the LGBTQ youth, including finding safe havens such as protected homeless shelters, educational opportunities, job training and general social services and support to address substance abuse and the spread of HIV diseases, among other problems. Each year we include these requests among our budget priorities. Because the city has not focused on meeting the needs of this vulnerable population, our board is in the uncomfortable position,

without the expertise or resources, of trying to balance our concern for the youth and the very real problems that are created for our neighborhoods.

V. ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH and PUBLIC SAFETY

A. Environment

Our board has a keen interest in environmental issues. We have passed strong resolutions concerning the delicacy of our combined sewer overflow system, the importance of protecting the New York City watershed in order to keep our drinking water safe, the impact of traffic congestion on air quality, and the potential harm of radio waves emitted from the poor placement of cell towers.

Currently, we are working closely with our elected officials to prevent hydraulic fracturing in the Marcellus Shale. We also continue to list as a budget priority a request to convert MTA buses, school buses, and the city's transportation fleet to hybrid electric technology.

New residents, replacing the manufacturers who previously hired private carters, must now rely on City sanitation collection. The local sanitation forces must keep pace with the increasing twenty-four-hour population. Sanitation District 2's limited staff is increasingly hard pressed to meet the community's growing needs. Additionally, the growth of tourism throughout our district, particularly on weekends, has not been met with an increase in street garbage pick-up or police coverage. Both are sorely needed.

B. Public Health

Community Board 2 tries to act as a conduit between the City and our community for a number of public health issues. We post on our web-site and send out notices whenever we hear about flu prevention, the H1N1 shots, the follow-up to health issues created by 9/11, and emergency preparedness. We participated in CERT training and are working with NYU to maintain an adequate network of support when needed.

C. Public Safety

Public safety has always been high on our list of priorities, and the demand for adequate 24-hour police coverage has never been greater. We receive continuous complaints from both the residential and business communities, regarding the need for additional police coverage, which has been reduced in recent years. Law enforcement problems reach not only into our homes and busy streets, but also into the many sites where tourists, residents and theater-goers gather for enjoyment. Drug dealing in our parks and streets hurts our residents and seriously damages our neighborhoods.

We hear consistently from our community that people want to see more of a presence of uniform officers. Most of the problems in our neighborhoods are better enforced with police on the streets, rather than the specialized task forces that address specific crime issues.

VI. TRAFFIC and TRANSPORTATION

When looking at any issue that comes up regarding traffic in this district, our board considers the importance of balancing all the modes of transportation important in New York City – pedestrian, public transportation, bicycles, cars, taxis and trucking.

We have a tremendous problem with vehicular congestion around the entrance and exit to the Holland Tunnel. The tunnel brings in great volumes of private vehicles visiting the city from out of state. In addition, trucks make many local commercial deliveries, and use our narrow streets to travel from the Hudson River to the F.D.R. Drive, south to the Financial District and to the outer boroughs. Our fragile network of narrow streets is also clogged with trucks skirting the one-way toll on the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge in order to use the toll-free Manhattan Bridge to access the Holland Tunnel.

Every year in our budget requests, we ask that the City work with the Port Authority to consider new approaches to dealing with the traffic back-ups that are caused by the Holland Tunnel. We also ask for enforcement strategies to help keep traffic from “blocking the box” at intersections, honking, and driving recklessly to circumvent congestion. A newly formed Hudson Square Business Improvement District has been created address these problems, and we look forward to working with them, and the relevant agencies, to find a long lasting solution.

Community District 2 has several internationally known tourist destinations that encourage heavy nighttime and weekend usage of the district’s streets, by both cars and pedestrians. Consequently, New York City Transit should initiate a major effort to increase the use of public transportation by making it more comfortable, convenient, accessible, frequent, and making transit access points more user friendly for both visitors and residents. Public transportation makes more efficient use of space and energy and significantly reduces air and noise pollution and minimizes pedestrian/vehicular conflicts. Therefore, opportunities must be explored and followed through in providing new transit access and routes in areas of need, for example, by extension of the M8 bus to Pier 40.

In a walking community like Community Board 2, with a populace that spends much of its time out and about on the streets, the City must continue to encourage improvements for pedestrian and alternative transportation modes with emphasis on design and regulation of streets, including traffic calming approaches and more pedestrian-oriented redesign of complex intersections, lighting and directional information for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic, improved safety, enforcement, added bicycle parking both on sidewalks and in selected street spaces, as well as aesthetic improvements. Facilitating pedestrian and bicycle movements and access between the six major subway lines, bus routes, hospitals, commercial districts, open space, schools, universities, historic districts and residential communities, also needs implementation.

Opportunities must be sought and identified to reclaim streets for public space that both supports pedestrian activities and builds community life. The Department of Transportation (“DOT”) is beginning to achieve this through its Plaza program in such areas as Gansevoort Plaza and Astor Place, and other initiatives would be welcome, including a permanent reconstruction of pedestrian friendly improvements on 9th Avenue between Gansevoort Plaza and 14th Streets. An opportunity to add significant open space is being lost at Mulry Square, where the MTA intends to build an above ground subway fan plant, whereas an underground facility, although more costly, would allow for substantial public/green space at the site that would benefit the community in perpetuity.

Individuals using wheelchairs have a basic right, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, to use our city streets. In May 2007, the Community Planning Fellow assigned to our Board by the Borough President, presented a pedestrian ramp study to our Traffic & Transportation Committee. The study found that twenty-three percent (23%) of all street corners in our district do not have pedestrian ramps. In addition, another fifteen percent (15%) of all corners have pedestrian ramps that are uneven with the adjacent roadbed, or degraded, making them unusable or a safety hazard. It is

imperative that the City take the necessary action to remedy this injustice immediately.

The degraded condition of our district's streets, particularly those paved with Belgian blocks, is an ongoing concern and, at times, presents a hazardous condition. Some of our many requests for capital repaving projects, street reconstruction, improved traffic conditions and other needed improvements have been heeded, but there is still much to be done. Maintenance will always be an urgent item on the community's agenda.

The proliferation of tour buses on our small, historic streets has produced a host of negative impacts, including hazardous conditions for pedestrians, air and noise pollution, traffic congestion, and broken street beds. CB 2 calls for increased regulation, enforcement, and relocation of tour bus routes to larger, more accommodating thoroughfares.

Recently, we have focused on working with DOT to create a safe environment for increasing bicycling as a mode of transportation. We have embraced the need to build protected bicycle lanes along many of our uptown/downtown and crosstown commuting arteries. However, there has been controversy. The majority of people who testify at our hearings are supportive of the bicycle lanes, but there are others who come with legitimate concerns about the impact on pedestrian safety. We have a number of resolutions that ask the DOT to increase general education to the public about the protocols of the new bicycle lanes, and to look for ways to adjust the markings on the lanes to clearly announce how space is allocated to bicycles, pedestrians and cars.

We have also been working closely with the DOT to look at our parking regulations in a new way. We have consistently supported pilot programs with muni-meters to test how variable pricing can work in our neighborhoods. Because we have so many destination areas, and know that many people insist in coming by car, over our bridges and tunnels, instead of using public transportation, we are interested in finding out if appropriate priced street parking will help to reduce unnecessary circulation of cars looking for parking and eventually encourage visitors to consider mass transportation.

VII. PARKS, RECREATION and OPEN SPACE

For years our parks, from the world-famous Washington Square, to our other twenty-six sitting areas and vest-pocket parks, have been extremely well-used by local citizens and visitors. However, there is a dearth of open space in the district. In fact, our total provision of open space is only .40 acres per 1,000 people, far below the required minimum of 2.5 acres per 1,000.

This past year has brought some improvements to our open space issues. We have seen the opening of the southern section of the High Line Park. This elevated walkway has been an immediate success, and although most of the users in the first months have been visitors, local residents are very proud to have this great amenity in our district. Community Board 2 is grateful to Friends of the High Line for their commitment to this project and for their hard work to maintain the beautiful plantings and accessibility. We are especially pleased to know that the City is now committed to saving the entirety of the structure, including the portion in the Hudson Railyards.

The northwest quadrant of Washington Square Park re-opened this spring, after Phase I of the reconstruction project was completed. The renovation of this iconic park has been long overdue. Currently, we are entering into Phase II, and we look forward to working with the Parks Department to approve a new comfort station that will be fully ADA compliant.

Seravalli Park has just been fully returned to public use, after two years of construction for the adjacent NYC Water Tunnel project. This spring the park will close for a much needed, complete renovation, to be fully funded by the Department of Environmental Protection (“DEP”), in part because of our CB 2’s negotiations with the agency.

There are three other Water Tunnel project sites in our district: Houston and Clarkson, Grand and Lafayette, and East 4th Street between Bowery and Lafayette Street. We have included these sites in our budget priorities to ask that DEP turn over the acquired construction staging sites to the Parks Department to be developed as new open space.

We just celebrated the opening of the newly-renovated Petrosino Park. For years this was a small pocket park that offered a bit of respite to an underserved neighborhood. The Parks Department suggested ten years ago that perhaps the park could be expanded in a meaningful way by reclaiming underutilized road space from the surrounding streets. Two years ago, the new leadership at DOT decided to work with the Parks Department and de-mapped street space to turn over to public space. Petrosino Park has doubled its size and is now a wonderful addition to the district..

We are hoping that this approach will become a model for Community Board 2 to develop more open space. We have worked with the DOT regarding its new plaza program. Many of our streets were created hundreds of years ago along historic rural paths that through the years were forced to conform with New York’s grid system. This has created underutilized streets with unusual geometries that now lend themselves to opportunities to reclaim public open space. In Gansevoort Market, along Lafayette and in other corridors, CB 2 is actively working with DOT to identify other potential sites.

VIII. LANDMARKS and PUBLIC AESTHETICS

This historically rich community is graced by well over two thousand century-old dwellings. Indeed, District 2 Manhattan has the oldest housing stock in the entire City with the median age of residential buildings at 94 years. Rowhouses constructed in the early 1800’s, on what was then farmland, still stand in Greenwich Village and the Charlton/King/VanDam Historic District. Cast-iron buildings that were bolted together in SoHo during the last half of the nineteenth century still line the streets today.

Within Community District 2 are nine designated historic districts: Charlton-King-Vandam; Gansevoort Market; Greenwich Village; Greenwich Village Extension; SoHo Cast Iron Historic District, MacDougal-Sullivan Gardens; NoHo; NoHo Extension; NoHo East; and SoHo-Cast Iron, and numerous individual landmarks. Two additional districts, an extension of the SoHo Cast Iron District and a Greenwich Village Extension II, are currently before the Landmarks Preservation Commission and will most likely be designated in the very near future.

The board has joined with other preservation organizations and our neighbors to continue to advocate for the creation of a South Village District that represents an important chapter in the immigrant and bohemian history of New York City.

The strength of the Landmarks Preservation Commission is essential to the unique quality of this district and remains evident in the value of properties here and the vigor of tourism. Our board is unique in the city, in that over 60% of our building stock falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Unfortunately, too many illegal renovations and additions slip through each year. Landmarks enforcement must be expanded, and the Commission must have the necessary funds to perform their duties. We will continue to advocate for a stronger LPC, because the integrity of our neighborhoods depend on them.

IX. SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC FACILITIES and PUBLIC ACCESS

Community Board 2 has more sidewalk café applications than any other district. We constantly receive complaints regarding illegal sidewalk café operations. Specifically, there are several restaurants, located in residential zones in which sidewalk cafes are banned, that have been operating sidewalk cafés for years. In many cases, inspectors from the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) have issued violations for the illegal activity. However, DCA's legal division has inexplicitly and continually adjourned the administrative hearings, thereby allowing the illegal activity to continue unabated. In addition, we think that it is time for the City to review the current sidewalk café rules, which were instituted in March 2003. Currently, the City makes no distinction between a restaurant and a bar when issuing a license for a sidewalk café. Unfortunately, residents living in close proximity to the establishment must have their quality of life suffer when bar customers are allowed to imbibe on the sidewalk until the early morning hours.

Another issue that causes growing concern is the clutter of street furniture on our sidewalks. There are too many locations where access is just about impossible because of a combination of sidewalk cafes, benches, tree benches, planters, news boxes, sandwich boards, ATM's, muni-meters and bike racks. At a recent forum we hosted, we learned that there are many agencies that have jurisdiction, but that they are not always talking to each other, and they do not have regulations that are keeping up with the latest incursions. It is sometimes impossible for the board to know where to begin when questions arise – who should we be talking to or what the rules are.

We think it is time that the City develop a policy about the parameters of safe access and write clear regulations about what is legal and which agency is in charge, then give them adequate resources to appropriately enforce the law.

X. STREET ACTIVITIES and FILM PERMITS

Community District 2 hosts more street fairs than any other board in Manhattan. Street fairs are a long standing tradition in our neighborhoods, but increasingly they are no longer about block associations and community groups getting together to celebrate a special event, plant flowers or raise money with a tag sale. There are too many generic multi-block events that have no relationship to our neighborhoods, take business away from the merchants who pay rent and taxes, and generally detract from the quality of life of our residents.

We appreciate that there is a city-wide moratorium on new multi-block fairs, but there are still too many of them for our liking. Motorcycle clubs from New Jersey should not be allowed to block our streets as they ride en-masse through a tunnel, with engines revving, to the small streets of Little Italy for an afternoon and evening of partying, under the guise of sharing a police and Italian heritage from years ago.

We carefully review every application to make sure that there is some benefit to the community before giving over our streets to outside groups. Unfortunately the Mayor's Street Activities Permitting Office (SAPO) often approves fairs year after year, and leaves us with no other option than to try to negotiate for restrictions in order to minimize the unwanted, negative impact.

There is also a new development by SAPO: approving commercial events and art installations in public plazas that have been newly created by the Department of Transportation. We supported the plaza program wholeheartedly with the idea that our district needs more public open space, but now we find ourselves in the position of having absolutely no say in how the plazas are being used.

In addition to the street fairs, we have an ongoing problem with the issuance of film permits. Our historic streets are some of the most desirable film and photo-shoot locations. Unfortunately, we again have no input regarding the number, location, or date and time of the permits being issued. Some of our streets are repeatedly closed, which causes a great inconvenience to residents and businesses. There are location vehicles parked throughout their neighborhood, cables and equipment everywhere, catering stations on the sidewalks, large crews standing around hour after hour, lights shining into bedroom windows at night, and even security that denies access to their buildings when the cameras are rolling. It takes many phone calls, angry letters, and the intervention of the board and elected officials to get an area deemed a hot spot, giving at least a few months of relief.

All of these factors have created an extremely heavy burden on district services, an antiquated city infrastructure, and City services. Each month our office receives numerous complaints about all of these street-renting practices.

The Mayor's Citywide Events Coordination Management office needs to create a new process that will take into account residents' concerns, business interests and allow for community and board input before issuing any permits that restrict access to our streets.

XI. ARTS and INSTITUTIONS

A. Universities

There are five major higher education institutions located in Community Board 2: New York University, Cooper Union, Benjamin Cardozo Law School, Hebrew Union College, and The New School (which includes the Parsons branch). They draw tens of thousands of students, professors and other staff who commute to or live in the Village.

Cooper Union and The New School are in the middle of expansions that will stretch our District's historical references – economically and socially.

However, our biggest concern at this time is New York University's 2031 campus expansion into the core of Greenwich Village. Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer has created an NYU Task Force that includes the elected officials, Community Board 2 and neighbors, in order to provide a framework to review the process. Over the past 20 years, NYU has been buying buildings and either demolishing or renovating for their own purposes. The historic neighborhoods around Washington Square Park are hardly recognizable with the number of large, modern buildings that have replaced the low scale and intimate streetscapes that Henry James and Edith Wharton wrote about over 100 years ago. The residents in the remaining buildings are afraid that their homes will also disappear.

Many of the projects that NYU are proposing as part of their plans will require City approvals and community board input. We would ask that the appropriate agencies consider the needs of our residents and the history of our neighborhoods before issuing approvals. This is the time for NYU to look to expand into other locations, outside of the core area. Otherwise we fear that Greenwich Village, known throughout the world and attracting thousands of visitors each year to New York City, will be swallowed up by a well-funded and rapacious institution that perhaps has outgrown its roots.

B. St. Vincent's Hospital

St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center has been our district for over 100 years, and is now in the

process of applying to the City for permission to build a new, state of the art facility. They are one of only two Level One Trauma Centers south of 59th Street. The hospital provides invaluable services to our residents and to all of lower Manhattan, including in-patient hospitalization, emergency room care, a large variety of out-patient clinics and a dedication to serving anyone who walks through their doors without regard for ability to pay.

We have conducted many public hearings as St. Vincent's sought to obtain their first necessary approval from the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Our board voted to support the new hospital, but had many concerns about its potential to overwhelm the Greenwich Village Historic District. The Commission has approved the project and we will now be hosting further hearings as we prepare to review the project as part of ULURP. We look forward to working with the Department of City Planning and the City Council to be sure that the community's voice is heard in the final design of the project and that we find ways to ameliorate the negative impact of years of construction.

C. Libraries

The local library picture has taken a turn for the better, with the opening of the new SoHo branch on Mulberry Street. In addition, we are gratified that funding has been restored for full six-day service at the Jefferson Market and Hudson Park branches. We are especially pleased that the historic Jefferson Market Library has been funded for restoration of the exterior and that the interior will be updated to accommodate better handicap accessibility.

We are still asking that additional funds be provided to keep the large community room open during all library hours, to order to increase the activities for toddler-aged children at the Hudson Park branch. We also ask that the New York Public Library provide a dedicated youth staff to create special youth programming.

D. The Arts

Community Board 2 would like to thank the City for helping to fund the new Museum of Chinese in America, which opened this fall to celebrate the important history of Chinese-American immigrants. The museum will be a great asset to the Chinatown community and the entire district.

We are also very excited that an agreement has been reached with the Whitney Museum of American Art to open a second facility downtown. This important institution, which was originally founded in our district, will be a great asset to the Gansevoort Market area and could help to re-focus the neighborhood as an arts and design district.

Our district has historically been one of the City's most popular art centers, with thousands of tourists visiting art galleries, theaters, and other art attractions every day. However, over the last few years, due to the influx of retail, dining, and shopping, more and more art galleries, theaters, performance spaces and other places of art are disappearing from our district. There is a need for the City to increase support of these smaller organizations and thereby preserve our district's history as an arts center.

XII. WATERFRONT

The development of the Hudson River Park has been a great benefit to the residents in our park-starved district. The access to the waterfront, the bikeway and walkway, the playgrounds and seating areas are used year round. The ball fields on Pier 40, at Houston Street, have created the

opportunity for children and adults to participate in organized sports leagues. And many residents take advantage of the relatively affordable vehicle parking on Pier 40.

However, we have had two failed attempts to develop Pier 40 according to the parameters outlined in the Hudson River Park Trust Act. This is of increased concern because the pier is in very bad shape structurally. It is in desperate need of work on both its roof and pilings. We think these failures are due to the lack of public input into a planning process before the issuance of the RFP's.

Currently, CB 2 is working with the Community Advisory Committee of the Trust to re-start the process to develop Pier 40. In order to succeed, it is imperative that the community be involved in the planning stages. Our board is committed to seeing that the athletic fields and parking remain, and that the necessary commercial development is appropriate to the park and additive to the community. We also believe that the Pier 40 provides an opportunity to incorporate much needed school space. While this project is clearly under the jurisdiction of the Trust, we would ask that the city's representatives on the Trust Board join us in advocating for a process and an RFP that responds to the needs of our district.

In Section III of this report (Social Services), we listed our concerns about the needs of the LG-BTQ youth who flock to the Christopher Street pier on weekend evenings.

XIII. OTHER ISSUES

A. Supporting Small Business

We have become increasingly concerned in past few years by the loss of small retail businesses. Small businesses, and the services they provide, are the backbone of our neighborhoods. They help to define the special character of our district.

As our downtown communities have become more desirable, there is a disturbing trend by landlords to end the leases of long term tenants in favor of newcomers who are willing and able to pay much larger rents – usually trendy restaurants and bars, chain stores and upscale retail. This problem has become more pronounced with the recent economic downturn.

We will be looking for ways to work with the local Business Improvement Districts, Chamber of Commerce, and the Small Business Services Agency, in an effort to try to address this issue.

B. Chinatown

Our district includes a portion of Chinatown. The concerns of this community are unique and deserve special attention. As one of the oldest neighborhoods in New York City, Chinatown has been a traditional gateway for immigrants, particularly from East Asia. The area struggles as a densely populated, low-income neighborhood with limited language access to mainstream services and programs.

Chinatown's economy suffered greatly in the period after the September 11th tragedy, due to the restricted flow of commerce under the security zone, and more recently gentrification pressures from the adjacent areas have contributed to a loss of affordable housing and the dislocation of low income residents and small businesses.

In late 2008, our board joined a new planning body called the Chinatown Working Group, which was formed to identify major issues of concern and to suggest mechanisms to allow Chinatown to grow while protecting and retaining its historic character. The Working Group has developed an open, democratic, consensus-building approach, and is in the process of creating a 197a Plan.

The preliminary efforts have focused around a few core issues, including re-zoning for the preservation and creation of affordable housing, combating tenant harassment and illegal eviction, support for small businesses and job creation for local residents, developing more usable open park spaces, improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety, creating spaces for local arts and culture, enhancing educational opportunities for youth and adults, and the preservation of Chinatown's unique immigrant culture and history.

As the Working Group moves forward, we expect to incorporate their specific requests in future Statements of Need.

CONCLUSION / SUMMARY

Within the next few months, the Office of Management and Budget will receive our specific Capital and Expense Budget requests and priorities. We cannot stress enough – as we have done so often before - the particular needs we have enumerated that deserve special consideration.

Ours is a community of families and preservationists: our block and community associations plant and care for trees; friends' groups care for our parks; merchants' associations help local park and City groups; civic organizations clean their streets, and residents get involved and help. We also have Business Improvement Districts which are committed to supporting our businesses, and provide security, extra sanitation services and street beautification projects to ensure that their areas remain attractive destinations. The fact that the historic beauty and integrity of our many neighborhoods has survived is clearly due to these efforts.

It is time that the City make the same commitment to our area as have our residents and businesses. Increasingly, City agencies are asking for input from the community board regarding the issuance of licenses, changes to regulations and feedback for large development projects. However, we notice that building owners, restaurateurs and cafe entrepreneurs have found it too easy to build in complete disregard of local laws. New businesses are opened and profits are reaped while complaints sit on agency desks. Illegal and unlicensed operations continue without inspections and penalties, and residents continue to complain to the Board office. More careful attention must be paid to the zoning regulations regarding building plan examiners and sidewalk cafe application certifiers. Illegal construction continues in Community District 2. And too often, we are asked to retroactively approve illegal renovations in our historic districts. We need City agencies to establish procedures that will help us to protect our neighborhoods in line with existing laws, and then follow up with inspections to ensure that violations are cured in a timely manner.

Finally, again in FY 2011, the City is again proposing cuts to our community board budget. Any reduction would essentially eliminate the money expended on basic operating expenses. To compensate, our only alternative would be to lay off staff, thereby making it impossible to perform some of our City Charter-mandated responsibilities. Community boards have not received increases to

their operating budgets in twenty years. It is difficult to perform our duties under the current funding. Any further cuts would basically undermine our role in helping to deliver the appropriate level of city services in our community and prevent us from participating as a full partner in reviewing land use changes.

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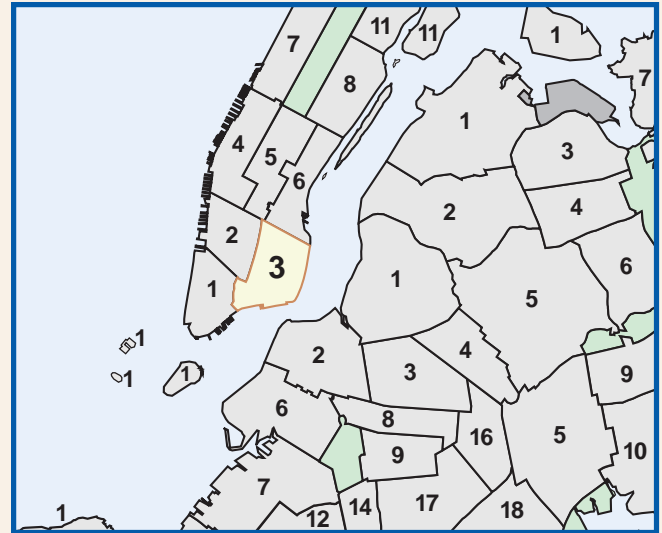
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	154,848	161,617	164,407
% Change	—	4.4	1.7

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	2,320	2,506
Rate per 1000	14.1	15.2
Deaths: Number	1,291	1,181
Rate per 1000	7.9	7.2
Infant Mortality: Number	8	4
Rate per 1000	3.4	1.6

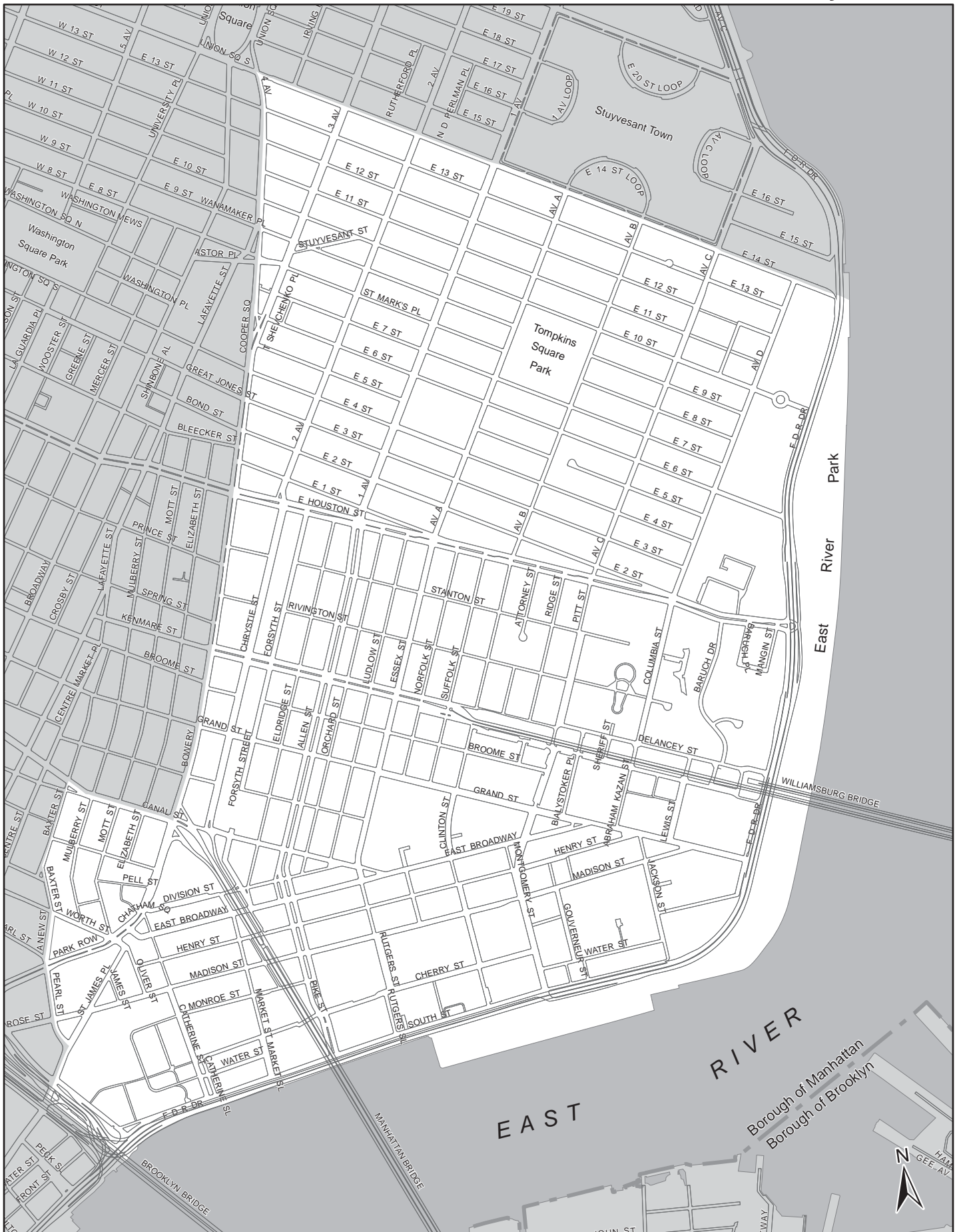
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	8,740	6,228
Supplemental Security Income	13,662	14,297
Medicaid Only	16,012	61,025
Total Persons Assisted	38,414	81,550
Percent of Population	23.4	49.6

TOTAL LAND AREA	Acres:	1,077.1
	Square Miles:	1.7



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	60	89.8	0.3
Multi-Family Residential	1,299	11,618.9	34.4
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	1,678	7,149.3	21.2
Commercial / Office	476	1,661.2	4.9
Industrial	151	549.4	1.6
Transportation / Utility	34	1,401.3	4.2
Institutions	293	3,684.3	10.9
Open Space / Recreation	63	5,351.8	15.8
Parking Facilities	54	244.8	0.7
Vacant Land	210	1,997.4	5.9
Miscellaneous	21	32.4	0.1
Total	4,339	33,780.4	100.0

Manhattan Community District 3



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 3	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	161,617	100.0	164,407	100.0	2,790	1.7
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	47,392	29.3	46,396	28.2	(996)	-2.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	13,387	8.3	11,633	7.1	(1,754)	-13.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	47,883	29.6	57,871	35.2	9,988	20.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	385	0.2	240	0.1	(145)	-37.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	353	0.2	597	0.4	244	69.1
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,475	2.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	52,217	32.3	44,195	26.9	(8,022)	-15.4
Population Under 18 Years	32,252	100.0	28,116	100.0	(4,136)	-12.8
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	3,108	9.6	2,631	9.4	(477)	-15.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	3,223	10.0	2,845	10.1	(378)	-11.7
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	9,738	30.2	10,153	36.1	415	4.3
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	79	0.2	48	0.2	(31)	-39.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	138	0.4	104	0.4	(34)	-24.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	613	2.2	-	-
Hispanic Origin	15,966	49.5	11,722	41.7	(4,244)	-26.6
Population 18 Years and Over	129,365	100.0	136,291	100.0	6,926	5.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	44,284	34.2	43,765	32.1	(519)	-1.2
Black/African American Nonhispanic	10,164	7.9	8,788	6.4	(1,376)	-13.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	38,145	29.5	47,718	35.0	9,573	25.1
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	306	0.2	192	0.1	(114)	-37.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	215	0.2	493	0.4	278	129.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,862	2.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	36,251	28.0	32,473	23.8	(3,778)	-10.4
Total Population	161,617	100.0	164,407	100.0	2,790	1.7
Under 18 Years	32,252	20.0	28,116	17.1	(4,136)	-12.8
18 Years and Over	129,365	80.0	136,291	82.9	6,926	5.4
Total Housing Units	68,849	-	72,681	-	3,832	5.6

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 3	Number	Percent
Total Population	164,407	100.0
White Nonhispanic	46,396	28.2
Black Nonhispanic	11,633	7.1
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	57,871	35.2
Other Nonhispanic	837	0.5
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,475	2.1
Hispanic Origin	44,195	26.9
Female	83,415	50.7
Male	80,992	49.3
Under 5 years	6,975	4.2
5 to 9 years	7,497	4.6
10 to 14 years	8,446	5.1
15 to 19 years	9,975	6.1
20 to 24 years	15,109	9.2
25 to 44 years	59,637	36.3
45 to 64 years	34,667	21.1
65 years and over	22,101	13.4
18 years and over	136,291	82.9
In households	159,129	96.8
In family households	110,278	67.1
Householder	32,574	19.8
Spouse	19,443	11.8
Own child under 18 years	22,117	13.5
Other relatives	31,436	19.1
Nonrelatives	4,708	2.9
In nonfamily households	48,851	29.7
Householder	36,971	22.5
Householder 65 years and over living alone	8,076	4.9
Nonrelatives	11,880	7.2
In group quarters	5,278	3.2
Total Households	69,545	100.0
Family households	32,574	46.8
Married-couple family	19,443	28.0
With related children under 18 years	8,302	11.9
Female householder, no husband present	10,207	14.7
With related children under 18 years	5,846	8.4
Male householder, no wife present	2,924	4.2
With related children under 18 years	995	1.4
Nonfamily households	36,971	53.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	17,495	25.2
Persons Per Family	3.24	-
Persons Per Household	2.29	-
Total Housing Units	72,681	-
Occupied Housing Units	69,545	100.0
Renter occupied	61,175	88.0
Owner occupied	8,370	12.0
By Household Size:		
1 person household	28,454	40.9
2 person household	19,349	27.8
3 person household	8,662	12.5
4 person household	6,245	9.0
5 persons and over	6,835	9.8
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	3,720	5.3
25 to 44 years	29,691	42.7
45 to 64 years	20,736	29.8
65 years and over	15,398	22.1

Manhattan Community District 3 PUMA 03809

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03809, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	171,876	6,262	171,876	(X)
Native	107,141	5,706	62.3%	1.7
Foreign born	64,735	3,084	37.7%	1.7

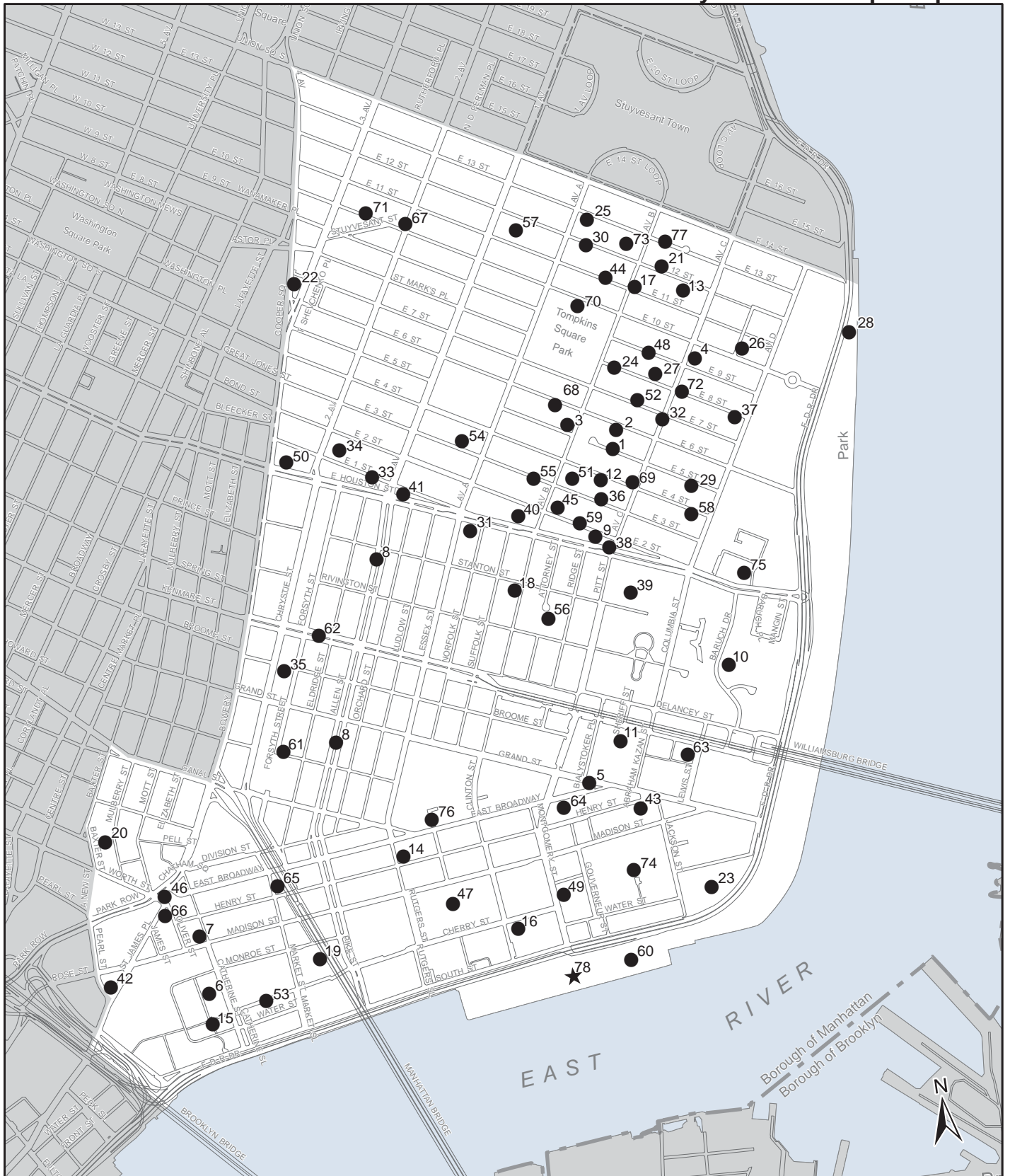
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	151,186	5,135	151,186	(X)
In labor force	90,041	3,469	59.6%	1.6
Civilian labor force	90,032	3,469	59.6%	1.6
Employed	82,256	3,321	54.4%	1.7
Unemployed	7,776	1,145	5.1%	0.7
Armed Forces	9	16	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	61,145	3,491	40.4%	1.6
Civilian labor force	90,032	3,469	90,032	(X)
Percent Unemployed	8.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	71,421	2,071	71,421	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$36,994	2,343	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	24.7%	2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.1%	4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	23.9%	9.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	23.3%	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	29.8%	5.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.8%	10.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.7%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	44.6%	6.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	41.7%	19.8	(X)	(X)
All people	26.2%	2	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

Manhattan Community District 3 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



<p>● Parklands and Other Public Open Spaces</p> <p>1 Map Key</p>	<p>★ Waterfront Open Spaces</p> <p>▲ Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS)</p>
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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size Acreage
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				
1	5TH ST. SLOPE GARDEN CLUB	626-27 E. 5th St.	NYC DPR	NA
2	6BC BOTANICAL GARDEN	E 5th & E 6th St, Ave B & Ave C	NYC DPR	0.27
3	6TH ST & AVE B COMM. GARDEN	Ave B B/W 5th & 6th Sts	NYC DPR	0.39
4	9TH ST COMMUNITY GARDEN PARK	E 9th St & Ave C	NYC DPR	0.48
5	AHEARN PARK	Grand St, E Broadway & Willet St	NYC DPR	0.09
6	ALFRED E SMITH PARK	Catherine Slip, Madison & South Sts	NYC DPR	2.70
7	ALFRED E SMITH PLAYGROUND	Madison St, Catherine to Oliver Sts	NYC DPR	0.44
8	ALLEN ST MALL	E Houston St - E Broadway	NYC DPR	2.58
9	ALLIED PRODUCTIONS/LE PETIT VERSAILLES	247 E. 2nd St	NYC DPR	0.04
10	BARUCH PLAYGROUND	Rivington, Mangin Sts & Baruch Pl	NYC DPR	2.32
11	BERNARD DOWNING PLAYGROUND	Columbia, Delancey & Willett Sts	NYC DPR	1.45
12	BRISAS DEL CARIBE	237 E. 3rd St. bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.06
13	CAMPOS GARDEN	640-644 East 12th St	NYC DPR	0.20
14	CAPT JACOB JOSEPH PLAYGROUND	Rutgers & Henry Sts	NYC DPR	0.14
15	CATHERINE SLIP MALLS	Cherry & South Sts & Catherine Slip	NYC DPR	0.14
16	CHERRY CLINTON PLAYGROUND	Clinton, Cherry & Water Sts	NYC DPR	0.48
17	CHILDRENS GARDEN	194 Ave. B betwn. (S/W Corner Of E. 12th)	NYC DPR	NA
18	CMTY OF POOR PEOPLE IN ACTION	171 Stanton St. & Clinton St.	NYC DPR	0.06
19	COLEMAN SQUARE PLAYGROUND	Cherry, Pike, Monroe Sts	NYC DPR	2.61
20	COLUMBUS PARK	Baxter, Mulberry, Bayard & Park Sts	NYC DPR	3.14
21	COMMUNITY GARDEN ASSOCIATION	Ave. B bet E. 12th & E. 13th St.	NYC DPR	0.02
22	COOPER PARK	3 to 4 Aves, E 6 to E 7 Sts	NYC DPR	0.23
23	CORLEARS HOOK PARK	Jackson, Cherry Sts, FDR Drive	NYC DPR	4.36
24	DE COLORES CMTY YARD & CENTER	E. 8th St. bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.07
25	DIAS Y FLORES	E.13th St. bet Ave. A & B	NYC DPR	0.12
26	DRY DOCK PLAYGROUND	Szold Pl, E 10 St	NYC DPR	1.50
27	EARTH PEOPLE	333-335 E. 8th St. bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.11
28	EAST RIVER PARK	Montgomery St to E 12 St, FDR Drive	NYC DPR	57.46
29	EL JARDIN PARAISO	East 4-5 Sts, Aves C & D	NYC DPR	0.73
30	EL SOL BRILLIANTE JR.	537 E. 12th St. bet Ave. A & B	NYC DPR	0.06
31	ESSEX PLAYGROUND	Essex, Norfolk & Houston Sts	NYC DPR	0.45
32	FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN	E 8th St. Btwn Ave C & Ave D	NYC DPR	0.17
33	FIRST PARK	Houston St, E 1 St, 1 Ave	NYC DPR	1.39
34	FIRST STREET GARDEN	E. 1st St. bet 1st & 2nd Aves	NYC DPR	0.06
35	FORSYTH GARDEN CONSERVANCY	S/S Delancey At Forsyth	NYC DPR	NA
36	GENERATION X	E. 4th St. bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.11
37	GREEN OASIS AND GILBERT'S GARDEN	E 8th St Btwn Ave C & Ave D	NYC DPR	0.39
38	GUSTAVE HARTMAN SQUARE	E Houston St, Ave C & E 2 St	NYC DPR	0.10
39	HAMILTON FISH PARK	E Houston, Stanton, Sheriff, Pitt Sts	NYC DPR	4.30
40	HOPE GARDEN	193 E. 2nd St.	NYC DPR	0.05
41	I L PERETZ SQUARE	E 1, E Houston Sts, 1 Ave & Allen St	NYC DPR	0.19
42	JAMES MADISON PLAZA	Pearl St, Madison St & St James Pl	NYC DPR	0.36
43	JHS 82 PLAYGROUND	Jackson, Madison, Henry Sts	NYC DPR	0.61
44	JOSEPH C SAUER PLAYGROUND	E 12 St, Aves A & B	NYC DPR	0.44
45	KENKELEBA HOUSE	E. 2nd St. bet Ave. B & C	NYC DPR	0.31
46	KIMLAU SQUARE	Chatham Sq, Oliver St & E Broadway	NYC DPR	0.09

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47	LA GUARDIA HOS PG-RUTGERS POOL	Madison St Opp Jefferson St	NYC DPR	1.29
48	LA PLAZA CULTURAL	E. 8th St. bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.64
49	LILLIAN D WALD PLAYGROUND	Cherry, Montgomery & Gouverneur Sts	NYC DPR	0.68
50	LIZ CHRISTY GARDEN	E. Houston, Bowery & 2nd Ave.	NYC DPR	1.09
51	LOS AMIGOS GARDEN	E.3th St, bet Ave B & C	NYC DPR	0.06
52	LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER	213 E. 7th St	NYC DPR	0.15
53	MARTIN F TANAHEY PLAYGROUND	Cherry to Water Sts, W Catherine to Market Slips	NYC DPR	1.25
54	MCKINLEY PLAYGROUND	Ave A, E 3-E 4 Sts	NYC DPR	0.27
55	MIRACLE GARDEN	E 3rd St, Btwn Ave A and Ave B	NYC DPR	0.12
56	NATHAN STRAUS PLAYGROUND	N/S Rivington & Attorney Sts	NYC DPR	0.85
57	OPEN RD PARK, LOWER E. SIDE PG	1st. Ave, Ave A, E. 11th & E. 12th	NYC DOE	0.83
58	ORCHARD ALLEY GARDEN	E. 4th St. bet Ave. C & Ave. D	NYC DPR	0.22
59	PEACHTREE GARDEN	E. 2nd St. bet Ave. B & C	NYC DPR	0.12
60	PIER 42	South Side Of FDR Drive East Of Gouverneur St W	NYC DPR	0.40
61	SARA D ROOSEVELT PARK	E Houston St to Canal St	NYC DPR	7.85
62	SCHIFF PKWY CENTER PLOTS	Delancey St, Bowery to Essex St	NYC DPR	0.70
63	SIDNEY HILLMAN PLAYGROUND	Lewis, Delancey Sts	NYC DPR	0.19
64	SOL LAIN PLAYGROUND	Broadway, Henry St, Gouverneur St	NYC DPR	0.89
65	SOPHIE IRENE LOEB PLAYGROUND	Henry St, Market St, E Broadway	NYC DPR	0.12
66	ST JAMES SQUARE	St James Pl & Oliver St	NYC DPR	0.04
67	ST MARKS PARK	E 10 St, 2 Ave	NYC DPR	0.16
68	THE CREATIVE LITTLE GARDEN	E 6th St, Btwn Ave A & Ave B	NYC DPR	0.06
69	THE SECRET GARDEN	E. 4th & Ave C	NYC DPR	0.05
70	TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK	Aves A to B, E 7 to E 10 Sts	NYC DPR	10.5
71	TRIANGLE	E 10 St, Stuyvesant Pl	NYC DPR	0.01
72	URBAN BOTANICAL SOC./SAM & SADIE KOENIG GARDEN	237 E. 7th St.	NYC DPR	0.03
73	VAMOS SEMBRAR	Ave. B bet E. 12th & E. 13th St.	NYC DPR	0.02
74	VLADECK PARK	Madison to Water Sts, Jackson to Gouverneur Sts	NYC DPR	0.79
75	WALD PLAYGROUND	E Houston St W/O FDR Drive	NYC DPR	0.53
76	WILLIAM H SEWARD PARK	Canal, Hester, Essex, Jefferson Sts	NYC DPR	3.05
77	YU SUEN GARDEN	209 Ave. B & E. 13th St.	NYC DPR	0.06
	PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES**			Linear Feet
78	BASKETBALL CITY EAST	South St, Montgomery St, East River	PRIVATE/NYC	395.00

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 03, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
AG-DN100	CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
BR-156	MANHATTAN BRIDGE, RECONSTRUCTION	CP		0 (CN) 27,186 (F) 6,776 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
BR-253	RECONSTRUCTION OF WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE		724,145 (CN) 640,418 (F) 65,043 (S) 70,510 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)
HD-DN611	FEGS-TANYA TOWERS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-MN471	COMMON GROUND	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-MN512	ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN300	NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN360	RYAN/NENA-COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN530	AIDS SERVICE CENTER	CP		82 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN300	NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-446	RECONSTRUCTION OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN		10,980 (CN) 11,235 (F) 1,922 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-780	CHATHAM SQUARE, MANHATTAN		13,028 (CN) 53,680 (F)	3,732 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
P-C475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENT		85,320 (CN) 178 (F) 400 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
P-829	SARA ROOSEVELT PARK, MANHATTAN, IMPROVEMENTS		4,323 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-864	REHABILITATION OF HAMILTON FISH BATHHOUSE AND POOL		14,055 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-DN031	ARC ON 4TH STREET	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN131	DOWNTOWN ART/ALPHA OMEGA YOUTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN149	EXIT ART	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN161	FOURTH ARTS BLOCK	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN224	KEHILA KEDOSH JANINA MUSEUM	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN245	LOWER EAST SIDE CONSERVANCY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN247	LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN291	NEW MUSEUM	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2012	FY2013	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
PV-DN307	NEW YORK THEATER WORKSHOP	CP	275 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN375	SECOND STAGE THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN411	TEATRO CIRCULO	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN574	ROD RODGERS DANCE CO & DUO THEATER	CP	188 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN575	RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART	CP	63 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN606	ELDRIDGE STREET PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN031	ARTISTS RESIDENCE COMMUNITY ON EAST 4TH STREET, INC. (ARC)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN131	DOWNTOWN ART/ALPHA OMEGA YOUTH CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN245	LOWER EASTSIDE CONSERVANCY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN247	LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM	CP	250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN463	ABC NO RIO	CP	750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M509	LA MAMA THEATRE, IMPROVEMENTS	2,418 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-N031	ARTISTS RESIDENCE COMMUNITY ON EAST 4TH STREET, INC. (ARC)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N080	BARYSHNIKOV DANCE FOUNDATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N120	CREATIVE TIME	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N121	DANCE SPACE CENTER INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N131	DOWNTOWN ART/ALPHA OMEGA YOUTH CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N161	FOURTH ARTS BLOCK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N247	LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N291	NEW MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N307	NEW YORK THEATER WORKSHOP	CP	25 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N330	POETS HOUSE	CP	80 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N375	SECOND STAGE THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N575	RUBIN MUSEUM	CP	62 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N606	ELDRIDGE STREET PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN116	COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN142	EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE	CP	250 (CN)	3,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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		APPROPRIATION AS OF	5/31/09			FY2011	FY2012	FY2013				
PW-DN249	LOWER EASTSIDE GIRLS CLUB	CP		0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	CP
PW-MN249	LOWER EASTSIDE GIRLS CLUB	CP		0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	CP
PW-N249	LOWER EASTSIDE GIRLS CLUB	CP		0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	0	(CN)	CP
SE-495	COMBINED SEWER OUTFALLS SOUTH OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN	CP		0	(CX)	0	(CX)	0	(CX)	500	(CX)	CP



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District Needs Statement for Fiscal Year 2011

Community Board 3 Manhattan covers the Lower East Side and part of Chinatown. Its boundaries are 14th Street on the north, the East River on the east, south to the Brooklyn Bridge and Fourth Avenue and Bowery on the west, extending to Baxter and Pearl Streets south of Canal Street. It is a community filled with a diversity of cultures, religions, incomes, and languages. Its character, drawn from its heritage as a historic first stop for many immigrants, continues to the present day. Community Board 3 is one of the largest and most densely populated districts in the city. It has over 172,000 people. At the last census, 43,000 required income assistance. This is 26% of our population and 83% greater than the median for Manhattan community boards. Seventeen percent of our population is under 18 years of age and 13 percent are senior citizens. The demographics of the district also illustrate our diversity and reflect our immigrant population. The 2000 census indicates that the residential population of this district is 35% Asian/Pacific Islander, 28% white nonhispanic, 27% Hispanic, 7% African American, as well as other parts of the world represented in smaller numbers.

The district has recently been greatly affected by increasing gentrification, which has enriched the community in many ways but also changed its character, culture, and businesses. The district continues to attract more people and businesses that support the growing market-rate housing and high-end retail, but many people within this community continue to live on the edge of homelessness and economic survival.

Community Board 3 has worked to retain affordable housing and local businesses as well as serve the needs of the newcomers to this community because it recognizes that the displacement of long-time residential and commercial residents has caused great loss to this community. Many small family-owned stores, especially those that serve local retail needs, arts businesses, and nonprofits have closed and been replaced by an ever growing number of bars and restaurants. Families have been displaced from their homes because they cannot afford increasing rents. Community-based organizations, which provide essential services for community residents, struggle to provide more services and to afford their own costs with fewer resources. Their budgets have decreased because the new market-rate residents have changed the demographics of this community, making the percentage of those needing assistance smaller although their actual number may increase. This is in addition to budget cuts necessitated by the bad economy.

Parks/Recreation/Cultural Affairs/Landmarks

Community Board 3, like most districts in the City, does not meet the City Planning Commission's guidelines for per capita open space. The open space/population ratio is approximately 0.7

acres per 1000 people. By comparison, the Governor's Open Space Report recommended 2.5 acres per 1000, and New York City averages 1.5 acres. The open space that we do have is not evenly distributed throughout the district. The area west of Avenue A and the Chinatown area lack adequate open space. Compounding this deficiency is the increased use of existing parks by individuals and groups for organized events from both inside and outside the community. Increasingly, groups from outside of our district are using Community Board 3 parks. While we do not seek to exclude outside groups from our parks, we do feel that priority should be given to local groups. Our emphasis on local groups includes a re-examination of Park Department policies that restrict the use of parks and play areas during daytime hours. There are seven Jointly Operated Playgrounds (JOPs) in Community Board 3 co-located with the following schools: PS 110, 63, 20, 140, 137, 134, and 188. These sites are important to their attached schools for playground use during the school day and to the surrounding community at all other times. The Parks Department commitment to cleaning these parks by 8 AM every morning has not been kept. Parks and the Department of Education must find acceptable solutions that will ensure clean and safe playgrounds for school use during the school day and for community use after 3 PM on school days and all day on non-school days. The Community Board insists on policies that foster the most open use of facilities by residents of the community while respecting safety concerns. Any agreements between Parks and other entities should be brought to Community Board 3 prior to finalization.

A few community gardens have been transferred to the Parks Department, but at the same time, the fate of many others is still uncertain. For sites not being transferred to the Parks Department, the City should consider transferring them to local community organizations that can maintain the locations as permanent open community space. Once open space is lost to development, it is very unlikely that it will ever be replaced.

It is one thing to have land set aside as a park, but our parks also need constant maintenance by trained DPR professionals. The number of park workers is at a 30-year low and funding for park maintenance is equally scarce. Many of the parks in our district have suffered from years of neglect and deferred maintenance, and now are experiencing increasing levels of usage. Increasing the number of full time, permanent park workers and staffed playgrounds will allow for fuller use of our parks and play areas.

Community Board 3 parks have continued to be overrun with rats year after year. This is aggravated by some specific conditions such as the underground space beneath Peter Cooper Park and the dense grass coverage on the Essex strip at Seward Park. Although the grasses are beautiful visually, they must be replaced so that the park can be better baited and maintained. The Parks Department has only one full time exterminator, which does not allow for adequate baiting. Although many of the Parks staff has been trained to meet the need of more extermination, they do not have the years of experience and expertise that comes with experience. More full time experienced extermination and staff to maintain and clean the parks is necessary to protect the health and public safety of the community. Until it has enough staff to adequately deal with the problem, Parks should work with the Health Department for regular and frequent baiting.

The permitting procedure for recreational permits needs to be improved to have fields accessible to local groups and for fair distribution. Currently, it is very difficult for groups to understand the process or to receive timely answers and adequate use. This results in some fields being empty while groups are being denied space, and even potential conflict when fields are not booked with adequate notice and enforcement provided to ensure that permitted groups actually have access. In FY 2007, Community Board 3 urged Parks to significantly upgrade its computer system to improve its permitting process. Three years later, we have not been advised of any progress in this area.

Parks also needs improved procedures for park event permits. Community groups complain that infor-

mation and approvals are not communicated in a timely manner. The Community Board has suggested that small, non-recurring events, such as school end-of-year parties and similar events, be handled in an expedited manner. A birthday party for 3-year olds may not necessitate review by Parks.

Also, Parks needs to ensure review from the NYPD and the Community Board for larger events. A concert permitted for the same day as a large parade that requires police staffing might end up with potential problems. Community Board 3 is also currently dealing with the overflow of events and concerts into Tompkins Square Park as a result of the Washington Square and Union Square park renovations. Additional Park Rangers and sound monitoring equipment are needed to deal with the negative effects of these events on the residents surrounding Tompkins Square Park. PEP officers, on a regular, sustained basis, need to be assigned to the major Community Board 3 parks.

Toilets in Community Board 3 parks and playgrounds are badly needed. There are several locations of which the Parks Department is already aware, but two of the longest standing needs are the toilets in Corlears Hook Park and Sol Lain Parks. The lack of functioning toilets in this park is exacerbated by its proximity to the East River Park amphitheatre. The numerous concerts in the amphitheatre and the continuing overflow of pedestrians through Corlears during concert season suggests that Parks make this a higher priority. Since 2008, Parks has not yet advised CB#3 of any progress concerning toilets.

Our Council Members, the Borough President and the Parks Department have funded Phase I of the Seward Park renovation. Phase II of the renovation is a top priority for the Board. It deserves funding by the Borough President and Council Members to complete the renovation for a much underserved area.

The reconstruction of East River Park is underway and the seawall work was scheduled for completion in July 2007. We were then advised that the landscape in the park was scheduled to be completed in the 2008 – 2009 timeframe. Our current understanding is that the public esplanade and the landscaping will be delayed even further. We again urge Parks to keep the contractors to the agreed timetables so that full public use of the park can be restored.

The Mayor's vision for a Manhattan surrounded by parks at the water's edge will be severely tested if Con Edison does not widen the north-south pathway at 14th Street. Con Edison made a commitment to accomplish that goal. We call on the Parks Department to assist in achieving that goal.

At the request of Parks, Community Board #3 approved an expansion of Tanahey Park. The Board was also promised that basketball court and hockey rink improvements would occur to allow the local community to productively enjoy the park. We urge Parks to implement these improvements as soon as possible. Additionally, Coleman Oval needs a basic level of amenities such as trash cans and benches to support the skateboard and dog run facilities.

In recognition of the history of the whole Community Board 3 area, a Landmark Subcommittee was created to address the various issues concerning the possible landmarking of individual properties or designation of historic districts. Community Board 3 anticipates working closely with all parties involved in this issue including, community organizations, government agencies and officials.

New York City Libraries

Community Board 3 has five branches of the New York Public Library (NYPL) system: Chatham Square, Hamilton Fish, Ottendorfer, Seward Park and Tompkins Square. While we appreciate the renovation of our libraries, private donations and discretionary funds from our elected officials have paid for much of the work. Community Board 3 branches have the highest levels of use in

the City. The libraries are especially necessary to our many low and moderate income residents who depend on the libraries for access to books and film and who use the library as their only quiet place to read or do homework or other work. In addition, we are seeing many residents who have laptop computers, but cannot afford internet fees, use the library for internet access. In the last year there were 1,276,586 visits to Community Board 3 libraries. This is an increase of 14.39 percent over the previous year. It is not only imperative to keep our libraries open 6 days a week to serve our residents, we need to expand funding for expansion of collections, automation, staffing, and programming.

Waterfront

Community Board 3 established a Waterfront Task Force in 2003 to formulate a viable plan for the area from the Brooklyn Bridge north to East River Park.

The Task Force recognized that our waterfront has been a focal point for generations of Lower East Side families, but also an area that has been long neglected by the City. We now have an East River Park esplanade that is being improved to make it safe and attractive. But large portions of the Community Board 3 City-owned piers are underutilized; and the esplanade south of the piers is in need of repairs to improve safety and add amenities to increase its usefulness. We would like to reclaim the waterfront for public use, keeping in mind the primarily residential nature of the adjacent community.

Through a series of community meetings begun during the latter part of 2003 and continuing through early 2005, the many constructive and creative ideas expressed by community members for the waterfront were shared with the NYC Economic Development Corporation, Department of City Planning and other City agencies. These ideas were generally approved by the Community Board in July 2004, and the City's Concept Plan was approved by the Board in September 2005. This approval was given with the understanding that Community Board 3 will be treated equally and equitably with Community Board 1 in all waterfront planning. Many of the community's ideas have been incorporated in a broad waterfront plan encompassing the area from Battery Park to East River Park to be funded by the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation. It is anticipated that the long-term portion of the plan will be completed over a three- to five-year period ending in 2010. A few improvements have been provided along the esplanade, including the removal of Jersey barriers and the installation of planters.

The Community Board is very concerned about the future of Pier 42, the only sizeable area in this community that extends over the River. We agree with the Concept Plan that the shed area of Pier 42 should be removed to provide for a beach area. We strongly urge and expect that the relevant City agencies will raise the necessary funding to complete this improvement and stabilization, within the 2010 timeframe, so that Pier 42 will never be lost as a crucial amenity to this community.

Community Board 3 is also concerned about the esplanade area from the Brooklyn Bridge to Pier 35. We have been advised that the City plans to enlarge the area of the esplanade, thereby reducing the width of South Street. This could have a serious impact on the abutting streets of the area; particularly since the tour and commuter buses and vans would have to be relocated. There are now a large number of commuter and tour buses that only service the Community Board 1 area presently located in this area of Community Board 3. In the vein of equal and equitable treatment, these buses must be relocated and returned to Community Board 1, where they have always belonged. After this has been done, we expect that the City will conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to find a location for the tour and other buses emanating from Chinatown that also now line the waterfront. We feel that the vast number of these buses and vans that have been

allowed to layover in our community, creating health, sanitation and congestion problems, cause quality of life problems that far outweigh the economic results that may be gained. There must be a cap put on the number of buses allowed to layover in our community. If there is a cost involved in the needed EIS, funding must be provided.

The Waterfront Task Force was merged with the Parks, Cultural Affairs, Waterfront Committee in January 2006, but will be reinstated, if necessary, to work with the City in an effort to provide input and support, and to monitor the City's progress in this long-needed and exciting plan for the improvement of our waterfront.

Youth & Education

Community Board 3 has an increasing need for youth and education programs ranging from pre-school programs to after-school programs for adolescents and teens to youth employment programs and the addition of more middle schools participating in our existing teen job training programs.

Presently, there are 8,200 children in District 1 public schools, 1,000 District 1 children in schools outside the district and 1,100 District 1 children in alternative education, such as private or parochial schools. While Community Board 3 recognizes that there are diverse factors influencing the families who have chosen to send 20% of eligible District 1 children outside of this district, by establishing more specialized programs, strengthening moderately performing traditional schools and allocating resources to schools with the greatest need would attract more District 1 children who may be unable to attend existing oversubscribed specialized programs in area schools or who do not have confidence in the traditional school programs within District 1, raise district wide scores and increase enrollment and parent involvement. The formation of viable School Leadership Teams to encourage collaborative decision-making by parents, students and faculty is also critical to the improvement and success of our district public schools. Further, Community Board 3 strongly opposes the transfer of our local school buildings to special programs, such as citywide gifted and talented programs, that do not continue to preserve a significant number of seats for and serve the needs of children residing in this district. Community Board 3 supports the Parent Commission of School Governance's Proposal.

One major step toward attracting district families is to create an admissions policy that 1) establishes Pre-Kindergarten as a point of entry to the school system and eliminates the need for re-application for Kindergarten, 2) gives siblings priority for placement in a school, thereby reducing childcare, transportation, and economic burdens on families with multiple school-aged children and fostering parent involvement in schools attended by all siblings, and 3) provides mechanisms for admissions that assure the maximum diversity in all district schools. In its Contracts for Excellence Plan on July 5, 2007, the Department of Education (DOE) proposed spending only \$300,000 on Pre-Kindergarten education, only \$25,000 of which is currently allocated to District 1 although it has been a long-time policy that every elementary school has a full day Pre-Kindergarten program. Both planned expenditures must be significantly increased to attract the 20% of District 1 children who leave the district for other education alternatives. In addition, many schools in Community Board 3 are lacking proper gym facilities. This is a priority necessary to foster physical health and fitness at an early age, which will continue to be beneficial as these children become adults.

Family academic advisement and counseling, as well as tutoring and remediation, would benefit students in our district, particularly those seeking post-secondary education or job training opportunities. Further, there must be more diversity training for staff and students in our district to foster a safe and healthy environment for students of all ethnic backgrounds, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity. The past year has seen an increase in teen crime in Community Board 3. This is reported to be

mostly geographically (turf) based and includes younger teens than usually seen in this activity. The NYPD, NYCHA, the District Attorney's office, and community non-profits are currently grappling with this problem. We have seen problem areas particularly at First Avenue and 14th Street, Campos Plaza, Smith Houses, Coleman Park, and in the vicinity of these locations.

All agencies working with this population agree that proactive programs are needed. The at risk youth particularly need employment opportunities and programs other than just sports programs. Families of these youth also are in need of intervention and support system programming.

Public Health/Hospitals/Seniors/Disabled

There is no more urgent health concern in this community than the triple threat of city, state and federal budget cuts to healthcare funding, all at the same time. The proposed cuts must not only be restored, but funding should be increased to insure that essential services are available to everyone.

New York City budget cuts to the Health and Hospitals Corporation will limit funds to pay staff, cover affiliation costs, and purchase pharmaceutical and supplies. In addition, cuts will include money for child health clinics, dental clinics, programs to service substance abusers, mental health clinics, as well as out-patient pharmacies and HIV services.

State funds are needed to complete the modernization and expansion at Gouverneur Healthcare Services and Nursing Facility which would still leave Manhattan with far fewer nursing facility beds than is recommended by the Berger Commission Report.

Along with many cuts to Medicare and Medicaid funding, federal cuts would eliminate support for physician training. The Association of American Medical Colleges already predicts a shortage of 55,000 physicians by 2020. This one change would decimate our teaching hospitals and undercut the ability to train doctors in the future.

There are three major health concerns within this district: HIV/AIDS funding is being cut, yet the number of people living with HIV and AIDS in the black/Latino community is at epidemic levels. Already, the large agencies have been forced to lay off staff. Smaller CBO's will be devastated by additional cuts. Much more funding is needed for education, prevention, testing and counseling, as well as, food, nutrition and housing services.

The community cancer-related death rate is greater than the New York average, yet fewer area residents have cancer screenings than the New York City Department of Health suggests. There is a need for more education stressing the importance of early screening, especially for breast and prostate cancers.

Binge drinking has become a significant problem in Community Board 3, with men in this district binge drinking at a rate more than the City average.

Many residents, within this district, do not seek regular preventive medical care and one in four does not have a regular doctor. More than 16 per cent of Lower East Side and Chinatown residents are not insured or under insured. Many use emergency rooms as their first medical alternative, although the district has numerous other medical facilities. Gouverneur Healthcare has four satellite clinics in the area and Ryan-NENA, Betances, Charles B. Wang and Community Healthcare Network are other health centers within Community Board 3. Easily accessible to this district are New York Downtown, Beth Israel and Bellevue hospitals. With improved community education, all of the facilities could be better utilized by community residents for regular health care visits.

Health programs within the facilities must also be ready to respond to the large immigrant, non-English speaking and undocumented population within this area.

Community Board 3 supports the continuation of services that allow senior citizens to remain in their homes and communities by providing meals, health care, recreational activities and affordable housing. Super senior centers have been proposed for the future growth in seniors, however they should not be built at the expense of local neighborhood senior centers.

Abuse of the elderly, as well as child physical and sexual abuse and domestic violence are problem within this community that do not receive sufficient attention. Multilingual education about these problems is required in order to reach all of the populations within this district.

Continuation of WTC health related programs such as the WTC Health Registry, The WTC Environmental Health Center and others must continue to help the victims of the WTC disaster.

It is hoped that there will be sufficient vaccine for H1N1 and other viruses to prevent an epidemic in the City.

Public Safety

Community Board 3 is within the jurisdiction of the 5th, 7th and 9th Precincts, Public Service Area 4 (PSA 4) and seven fire companies.

Police Department

Community Board 3 is fully committed to maintaining good relations with the police officers working in our district. We currently work in a collaborative manner that allows us to be much more effective in serving the community. The Commanding Officers of all of the commands within this district are quick to respond to community and community board concerns. This relationship is very important to our work and much appreciated. Community Board 3 believes that individual officers must be held accountable for their actions and behavior. To this end, we continue to support the strengthening of the Civilian Complaint Review Board.

We strongly support both the Auxiliary Patrol Units and the multiple precincts covering specialized Rescue Units currently known as Auxiliary Police Support Unit (APSU) who are the auxiliary arm and adjuncts of the NYPD Emergency Service Unit (ESU). We urge their immediate reinstatement to their full emergency, lifesaving duties on the street and their complete revitalization and restoration of equipment, vehicles, training, status upgrade and medical care and NYPD ESU oversight for the Auxiliary Police Support Unit.

Finally, while we understand that realistic threats of terrorism continue to exist, this community board is seriously concerned about the loss of civil liberties in the wake of September 11, 2001. While this district was greatly affected by that tragedy, we do not believe it warrants the loss our civil liberties. In a democracy, democratic principles must prevail, even in difficult times.

Fire Department

Seven fire companies currently serve Community Board 3. While the community board recognizes the need for complete fire coverage throughout the city, we do not believe that it should include the removal of firefighters from our companies to serve as replacements in other fire houses.

Environment

The demands of climate change and environmental health needs require community participation in concert with a reorientation of government agencies towards environmental planning. Community Board 3 has few city resources allocated to reduce air pollutant exposure and asthma triggers despite a disproportionate amount of air pollution sources from the expanded 14th Street Con Edison fossil fuel power plant and vehicular congestion from its three bridges, transportation corridors (e.g., the FDR Drive and Canal Street), vehicle idling, and open air bus stations. Air pollutant exposure is compounded by the heat island effect of roads, artificial turf, and bare roofs, which raise temperatures and elevate ozone levels. Shockingly, unlike other areas of the City, the extent of these environmental health hazards within our district is largely undocumented.

Preliminary results of a NYCHA building survey provide evidence of pockets of an extraordinarily high level of asthma prevalence in the district. Air monitoring of suspected air pollutant hot spots with sensitive populations of the youth, the elderly and residents with poor health care are needed to focus air pollution reduction strategies and mitigation measures in areas of greatest need. CB3 requests that future field turf installation should be investigated to purchase the best possible turf to minimize ozone/carbon emissions. There is a need for more trees within the community, but special consideration should be given to selecting tree species that are least likely to cause allergies/asthma.

For PlaNYC 2030 to be successful, it must be implemented on the community level, as well as citywide improvements. There are plenty of solutions: sustainable business programs, HVAC retrofits and weatherization, permeable sidewalks and streets, building rainwater catchments, community supported agriculture, net metering with no caps, distributed renewable energy, green elder and hospice care, upgraded green building codes, energy start appliances (e.g., DHCR incentives), electric utility, service and retail (e.g., ice cream truck) vehicles, community based air monitoring, intensive integrated recycling systems. But we need environmental community education and communication at all levels, building, blocks, schools, neighborhoods and businesses facilitating community based environmental planning in coordination with city agencies to make it happen.

Sanitation / Health

While sanitation service in the district has improved in recent years, Community Board 3 is still in great need of increased services. We are a very densely populated and still growing district in an area of old tenements without access to indoor storage or compactors. We need sanitation pickups five days a week and increased enforcement of existing regulations relating to the setting out of trash for curbside pickup. Our district is also saturated with night life, so on a typical weekend bags of garbage and overflowing trash baskets increase sidewalk congestion and attract rats. Therefore, weekend basket pickups must be increased and carting regulations must be enforced.

Additionally, Community Board 3 believes that it is a top priority for the City to adopt more proactive and ambitious goals for reducing the amount of garbage that is exported. We have resolved to embrace the goal of Zero Waste, realizing that this goal could be reached within twenty years. A zero waste program can be a powerful incentive for economic development and will also ensure that the money spent on managing our waste stream is circulated within the city's economy, instead of being used to pay the operator of a landfill in another state. The income tax, sales tax and business tax generated by the zero waste program and infrastructure will stay in the City to help fuel its growth and the value added through recycling will remain local.

Rat infestation continues to be a major problem in the district. There currently are intensive pest

control initiatives uptown and in the World Trade Center area, but not in Community Board 3. Community Board 3 is an old and densely populated area. There is not enough room to store garbage and not enough pickups of household garbage or corner receptacles. . The Department of Health has stated that the huge increase in eating and drinking establishments has contributed to the rodent problem. There is not enough monitoring and enforcement of private carters and private businesses. Community Board 3 needs the indexing initiative to deal with the situation proactively. Community Public education and regular inspections are also critical. The Rat Taskforce established by the Mayor's Office is very responsive and has also proved to be very valuable in dealing with emergency and multi-agency situations and should be continued. However, the Community Board needs to be able to have input into areas on the Taskforce agenda. The public also needs to be educated that feeding birds provides food for the rat population. Enforcement is needed for garbage storage and removal by street vendors. Policy concerning vendors must be reviewed and modified so that vendors are able to operate consistent with regulations. The relocation of produce vendors from Division Street to the bus layover area on Forsyth Street continues to be a serious health and safety problem.

Transportation

The most important transportation problem within Community Board 3's boundaries is the lack of adequate public transportation; however, inadequate public transportation is exacerbated by the intense traffic congestion on our streets. The closure of Park Row and the congestion through and around Chatham Square continues to be a major challenge. Community Board 3 urges the City and its various agencies to improve the environment for public transportation within Community Board 3 by taking strong, creative measures to reduce traffic congestion.

Public Transportation

The Community Board 3 district is underserved by public transportation. We continue to oppose cuts in service on any bus route within the district. Despite the district's density, many of our residents are poorly served by the subway system and live more than half a mile from the nearest subway stop. The Department of Transportation's (DOT) 1999 Manhattan East Side Alternatives (MESA) study group studied the long-term transportation needs of communities on the East Side of Manhattan. MESA proposed several options for our district including modifications to current bus service and new bus routes "to address long-standing gaps in the existing bus network." It is important to have bus routes that reach the FDR Drive on both Grand and Houston Streets, something that was not achieved by the particular proposals outlined by the MESA report. The eastern and southernmost residents of the district will continue to be denied public transportation until the MTA restores or extends cross-town bus routes on Grand and Houston Streets.

We strongly urge the return of the Grand Street cross-town bus. The key point in the MESA proposals was to avoid the surface congestion west of the Bowery by having a route on Grand Street that turned on Chrystie Street. A cross-town bus route, particularly in the absence of the Second Ave Subway, allows for vital west side access as well as east side access via connections with the M15 bus, the Grand Street subway station (B/D), the nearby Bowery station (J/M/Z), and the M103, M101, M102 and M6 buses. In their Chinatown Access and Circulation Study, the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation (LMDC) projects that there is a potential market size of 8,300 weekday trips on new cross-town bus routes. Full details of these MESA proposals can be found on page 20 of Chapter 2 of the MESA report.

Preservation of the endangered M21 route – Manhattan's southernmost cross-town bus route – is also a priority for Community Board 3. The M21 connects Community Board 3 neighborhoods

with the hospital corridor between 14th and 34th Streets and with workplace destinations on the west side below Canal and Houston Streets. We are concerned that a vicious cycle between reduced service and ridership is killing off the M21 route, as happened with the Grand Street route. Because the MTA has reduced the frequency of the M21 service, it has become impractical for customers to wait for the next bus. This leads to reduced ridership which in turn is used as an excuse for another round of service cuts. Because the M21 buses get caught in Holland Tunnel surface congestion on West Houston between Sixth Avenue and Varick Street, the M21 schedule is unreliable, which further discourages riders.

Private Bus and Van Services

There has been a dramatic increase in the number of companies providing transportation services with coach buses using the streets in Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods to layover and to load and unload passengers. The use of passenger vans contributes to traffic and parking congestion, especially in Chinatown. The operation and idling of diesel buses on the narrow streets of the district creates health and safety problems.

Community Board 3 believes the city should limit the number of bus companies and buses allowed to operate in the area. In addition, locations for loading and unloading must be restricted and designated. Currently, bus stops that are allowed to exist in inappropriate locations cause safety problems that have necessitated the District Attorney's office becoming involved and instituting trespass affidavits with residential buildings to protect the tenants. The current lack of monitoring does not provide for inspection and enforcement of safety standards for the bus companies.

NYPD does not enforce idling laws and they cannot do so effectively. The city must have an enforcement mechanism that will focus and enforce idling regulations. Follow up of DEP violations for idling shows that these are often dismissed.

Public Access to Waterfront

CB3 understands that the City plans to eliminate a couple problematic parking/layover areas that deprive residents of recreational access to our Waterfront. Reconstruction of the waterfront requires the removal of the bus layover zones from both sides of South Street from Clinton Street to the Brooklyn Bridge. The City had also promised to relocate the parking lot for private vehicles of City agency employees from the lower portion of the East River Esplanade from the Brooklyn Bridge almost to Catherine Street. Although CB3 applauds these commitments, we ask for an expedited timetable.

Illegal Parking

Produce wholesalers and private limousines routinely violate parking regulations and monopolize small streets and sidewalks, causing sanitation, parking, safety and transportation problems.

Parked cars displaying dashboard placards from City agencies routinely saturate the streets of Chinatown and other locations in Community Board 3. The large number of these illegally parked cars threatens public safety by obstructing access for emergency responders, disrupts businesses by blocking deliveries and customers, and restricts disabled access. Enforcement of existing laws concerning placard parking is critical at fire hydrants, corners, crosswalks, curb cuts, on sidewalks, and in No Standing zones. The recent policy change whereby DOT issues parking placards for most city agencies has resulted in a significant decrease in the number of parking placards for "No Parking Except for Authorized Vehicles" spaces. CB3 needs NYPD, which continues to issue the

parking placards for the NYPD and the DA office, to devise and enforce policies that will eliminate illegal parking permit abuse. To that end, CB3 wants DOT to post permanent “No Permit Parking - Tow Away Zone” signage to reinforce existing regulations of the No Permit Area that contains Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Sidewalk Congestion

Sidewalks and curb cuts are in disrepair which is a particular hardship for people who rely on wheelchairs for mobility. Curb cuts that do not meet smoothly with the street bed should be repaired and missing curb cuts should be installed. The disorderly locking of bicycles should be addressed by expanding the CityRacks program to install even more bike racks in sensible, convenient locations.

Pedestrian traffic for shopping and nightlife has increased sidewalk congestion, especially at peak times, to the point that pedestrians resort to walking in the street, a very unsafe practice. Measures such as enforcing regulations regarding storefront use of sidewalk space and sidewalk vendors; revisiting licenses of sidewalk cafes in some areas; and the possibility of sidewalk expansions in some areas should be considered.

TLC Enforcement

The destination nightlife areas in Community Board 3 have become areas of severe traffic congestion on the weekends, particularly Saturday nights. Much of this traffic is comprised of taxis and Community Board 3 has continued to receive numerous complaints of taxi horn honking that continues into the early morning hours and disturbs the quality of life of residents who cannot sleep. Also, the area around Water and Market Streets is burdened by car services that double park while waiting for calls from the Wall Street area, primarily on weekday evenings. Community Board 3 has worked with the Taxi Limousine Commission (TLC) on enforcement and made little progress. It is necessary for the TLC to collaborate with this community board and the NYPD and to assign enforcement when and where necessary, such as in several areas on weekend nights.

Truck Route Violations

Community Board 3 has asked DOT to install positive directional signage on Grand, Delancey and Houston Streets directing truck operators to the designated truck routes on Pike, Allen and Chrystie Streets and on the Bowery. Trucks routinely violate the traffic laws by leaving these designated routes. They then become stuck on extremely narrow residential streets. Community Board 3 agrees with the recommendations of the 2005 DCP Delancey Street Transportation Study and asks that DOT also implement a similar truck signage program on the Houston and Grand Street corridors.

Bicycle Facilities

There has been a significant increase of bicycling in recent years, so there is now a need for enforcement of traffic laws regarding dangerous and illegal cyclist behavior such as driving against traffic, sidewalk cycling, red light running and failure to yield to pedestrians. In order to help vehicles and bicycles share the streets safely, Community Board 3 asks that more of the routes developed in the 1997 NYC Bicycle Master Plan be installed with pavement markings and signage to provide linkage of the waterfront Greenway System with the Manhattan and Williamsburg Bridges and to provide north-south and east-west travel corridors. The reduction of pedestrian-cyclist conflicts must also be a design consideration of all DOT bicycle facilities.

The increased use of bicycles city-wide has given rise to the need for bike parking. The lack of adequate bike parking facilities is an impediment to bicycle usage and also results in bicycles chained to public street fixtures and obstruction of sidewalks. DOT should augment its CityRacks Program, which allows the public to request bicycle racks one at a time.

Nightlife and Licensing Nightlife

The Lower Eastside and East Village have been identified by the media as nightlife destinations. As a result, there has been an exponential increase in the population of people who enter these neighborhoods to patronize nighttime businesses. Not only does this district now absorb an influx of people from outside of its borders but it also attracts people from outside of the City, State and Country. Eating and drinking establishments continue to open on avenues and on residential side streets whose commercial components previously only consisted of small retail businesses. Most of the residential businesses on residential side streets are not legally zoned but have been grandfathered as commercial use for small local retail needs. This unzoned commercial use on residential side streets has caused a great deal of tension between residents and nightlife businesses because of noise created by nighttime businesses and their patrons. Hundreds of restaurants and cafes, serving beer, wine and liquor with meals, now populate most of the streets in this district. Many of them provide a bar, lounge or music venue to retain patrons coming for dinner. Bars, lounges, clubs and multi-level venues with ancillary or no food service are now located in much of the East Village, Lower East Side and many parts of Chinatown. Numerous large and boutique hotels, which include restaurants, lounges, bars and outdoor spaces accessible to the public, are open or under construction in the East Village and within a two (2) block radius in the Lower East and are now relying on their public amenities to be destination locations as recessionary conditions have caused their occupancy rates to plummet below sixty percent. The outdoor spaces with liquor licenses now operating within feet of bedroom windows have caused additional tension between these businesses and residents. The poor economy has also caused an increase in the number of transfer applications for existing liquor licenses as eating and drinking establishments fail with greater frequency. There has also been an increase in applications to upgrade licenses from serving only beer and wine to serving alcohol, as well as applications to alter or expand the method of operating businesses in an effort to attract more patrons. These applications include the commercial use of outdoor space, such as backyards, side yards and rooftops.

Eating and drinking establishments contribute much needed revenue to the City and often provide employment for area residents. The result of so many establishments in such close proximity can cause overwhelming late night noise, increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic, increased rodent problems, overflowing garbage and other quality of life concerns that affect residents and other businesses. Furthermore, an increase in the number of sidewalk café permits issued to eating and drinking establishments in Community Board #3 has effectively pushed the growing patron population onto narrower sidewalks resulting in increased sidewalk congestion and noise and exacerbating the complaints of residents. CB3 has the second highest number of noise complaints for a community board in the City. Residents also complain to both the local police precincts and the community board about noise and congestion from patrons standing in front of nighttime businesses and traveling from one business to another, noise from music and people emanating from businesses, noise as a result of the commercial use of outdoor areas and sanitation issues associated with commercial locations.

The existing complaints of noise, disorderly conduct, traffic congestion and overcrowding are severely taxing the resources of our already overburdened City agencies, such as the New York Po-

lice Department, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Sanitation and Department of Transportation, whose existing infrastructure cannot now adequately address the influx of people into this district. The City needs to implement more effective policies governing enforcement, as well as provide more staffing and resources to its agencies, including increasing police staffing at nights and on weekends, to address the growing noise and congestion resulting from the increase in nighttime businesses. The City should expedite the hearing of violations issued for noncompliant use of back and side yards and should increase penalties for such noncompliant use. The City must also create legislation to better regulate the use of the public sidewalks which have been at once overwhelmed by the increased patron population while becoming increasingly smaller as portions are permitted for the private use of businesses.

Licensing

Community Board #3 spends a predominate amount of its resources evaluating approximately four hundred (400) liquor license applications yearly to provide opinions regarding proposed businesses to the New York State Liquor Authority. These opinions now include agreements negotiated between the community board and applicants which the New York State Liquor Authority recognizes as conditions of any approved liquor license.

The city should support cooperation between the New York State Liquor Authority and local community boards by urging the New York State Liquor Authority to support community and police requests for the investigation of poorly or illegally operated licenses. While Community Board #3 will attempt to resolve complaints about such businesses and will work with city agencies to enforce regulations, neither community board nor local city agencies have the resources necessary to continually address enforcement concerns. The City and the New York State Liquor Authority should work cooperatively toward more effective enforcement of licensed premises by creating a system for information regarding violations and SLA reports issued against businesses to be shared directly between the New York States Liquor Authority and local police precincts, as well as between local police precinct and community boards.

While sidewalk cafes add vitality and movement to streetscapes, Community Board #3 believes that bars and restaurants should contain their noise and activity inside to protect the quality of life of surrounding residents. Community Board #3 urges the City to create legislation to differentiate between businesses seeking to obtain permits to extend food service to sidewalk seating and those seeking to extend their bar space outdoors and requiring businesses who are permitted to operate on the sidewalk to create waiting areas within their perimeter. The Department of Consumer Affairs should also be provided the resources and staff necessary to increase weekend and evening inspections to ensure that sidewalk cafés are complying with their permits.

Housing and Land Use

The crisis in affordable housing within Community Board 3 continues to worsen. Years of gentrification, rising rents, the opting out of Mitchell-Lama, limited dividend and project-based Section 8 housing for market-rate housing, and a shortage of Section 8 vouchers contributed to this problem as real estate prices soared. A sudden and severe recession in the last year, however, reversed real estate prices. Affordable housing projects and other housing programs are disappearing from our community.

Our country, state and city face incredible budget constraints brought on by this devastating recession, which has resulted directly in cut backs by government agencies. Fortunately, Community Board 3 has managed to avoid the widespread foreclosure crisis. Nevertheless, we must remain

aware of the possible problems should unemployment rates continue to rise and not entirely forget goals to attain additional affordable housing funds.

With new sources of affordable housing unlikely, the preservation of affordable, safe housing for low-income, moderate-income and middle-income families, and senior citizens remains a priority and is essential to preserve the diverse character of our community and the well-being of our residents. The City must redouble its efforts to focus its resources on protecting housing for its residents.

Adequate funding to community housing advocacy groups is essential to safeguard existing affordable housing. These groups provide essential assistance to tenants who are fighting the lack of basic services, building code violations, and threatened evictions that are part and parcel of concerted efforts to replace long-term neighborhood residents with market-rate tenants. This harassment harms rent regulated tenants. Because our community groups often work in concert with the Department of Housing, Preservation and Development, reduced funding to such groups prevents them – and HPD -- from staving off the displacement and homelessness of our residents and in the long-term forces the City to expend greater funds to find displaced residents alternative shelter.

Agencies can issue violations, but there are no other measures for the city to take corrective action. Landlords are receiving violations from the Department of Buildings, but are not correcting the violations. This is sometimes done to eventually create unsafe buildings that will necessitate vacates of tenants. This in turn allows the landlord to renovate the buildings for high-income tenants. Legislation is needed to force landlords to cure violations to ensure the safety of the tenants and also to preserve affordable housing.

New development has often favored large-scale development, including the construction of luxury housing and hotels, whose scale is contextually incompatible with surrounding buildings and fails to address community housing needs. The Department of Buildings (DOB) has increased fines for and monitoring of noncompliant development, but more effective plan examination and increased enforcement is necessary so that noncompliant development does not go unchecked. The lack of monitoring continues to threaten our community. Systemic change that will enable DOB to follow up on violations and ensure that violations are corrected, including follow up of Environmental Control Board violations, is essential to ensure that violations are not merely absorbed by developers as part of their cost of doing business.

To protect our existing housing, agencies must work cooperatively to ensure adequate code enforcement so that serious violations are promptly corrected. Strict code enforcement and multilingual outreach and services are vital. Community Board 3 recognizes that NYCHA is the largest provider of affordable housing within the City. Declining federal subsidies, the virtual elimination of state and city contributions towards operating expenses and mismanagement have contributed to mounting budget deficits. Although NYCHA residents must pay their fair share of expenses, they cannot be expected to shoulder the entire burden. NYCHA's increased fees for essential services such as garbage disposal and rising rents have created uncertainty for NYCHA residents who are unable to pay these extra expenses and fear that NYCHA is abandoning its mission of public housing in favor of privatization. Our city officials must effectively lobby state and federal governments to ensure that this does not happen.

This sole focus on luxury housing and hotels has other side effects. Over the last decade, small businesses in our neighborhood have shifted from serving the local community to become nightlife establishments: both bars and restaurant open until 4 AM. Nightlife establishments garner greater rents. While this has been good for landlords, it has reduced other businesses. Many storefronts

remain empty in Community Board 3. Government agencies and elected officials would be well served to find new vehicles to support diversity in local businesses.

At a time when housing costs continue to rise, the conversion of subsidized housing to market-rate housing decreases the availability of urgently needed affordable housing. Tenants who were previously the beneficiaries of state and city Mitchell-Lama programs and federal mortgage and rent subsidy programs, e.g. project-based Section 8, have lost such protections or are at increased risk of losing them. Although these projects may contain tenants of varied incomes, a large minority of tenants of subsidized housing are poor and low-income tenants. Absent such subsidies, many long-term tenants would be unable to remain in their homes or in our community. Specifically, we are opposed to any proposals to “block grant” the Section 8 Voucher Program. The diversity of our neighborhood must be maintained by ensuring that affordable housing is accessible. Community Board 3 opposes cuts or limitations of the Section 8 Voucher Program and other aid programs that increase the availability of affordable housing. As our district continues to struggle with finding a balance between its history and its growth, we must prioritize protecting affordable housing for our residents. This is a basic need for our community and will also protect the diversity and character of the neighborhood.

Although Community Board 3 is now located in the economic exclusion zone of the 421-a tax abatement program, we still support revisions to the program that would 1) eliminate the use of negotiable certificates and 2) mandate that developers provide 30 percent of affordable housing on site to qualify for property tax exemptions.

Economic Development, Zoning, & Planning

Chinatown

As one of the oldest neighborhoods in New York City and the country, Chinatown has been a traditional gateway for immigrants, particularly from East Asia. While Chinatown’s population and boundaries have grown dramatically over the past three decades due to reforms in national immigration quotas, it continues to struggle as a densely populated, low-income neighborhood with limited language access to mainstream services and programs. Chinatown’s economy suffered greatly in the period after September 11th due to restricted flow of commerce under the security zone, and more recently gentrification pressures from neighboring areas have contributed to a loss of affordable housing and dislocation of low income residents and small businesses.

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In late 2008, a planning body called the Chinatown Working Group was formed with Community Boards 1, 2, 3, and other local stakeholders to identify major issues of concern in Chinatown and to come up with ways to allow Chinatown to grow while protecting and retaining its historical character. The preliminary planning needs of Chinatown have focused around a few core issues, namely rezoning for preservation and creation of affordable housing that is affordable to existing Chinatown residents, combating tenant harassment and illegal eviction, support for small businesses and job creation for locals, developing more parks and usable open spaces, improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety, bolstering immigrant social services, creating spaces for local arts and culture, enhancing educational opportunities for youth and adults, and preservation of Chinatown’s unique immigrant culture and history.

CB3 urges a sound planning process for Chinatown, and supports CB3’s continued involvement in the Chinatown Working Group.

Seward Park Urban Renewal Area

CB3 is working to build consensus around a plan for the Seward Park Urban Renewal Area. We ask that the city continue to work with us to achieve this goal. The remaining parts of SPURA have been empty lots for nearly five decades and now it is time for all to work together to develop a plan. CB3 will need technical assistance in this endeavor.

The following are the principles of the SPURA project that CB3 has agreed upon:

1. Preserve the mixed-use residential character (MURC) of the neighborhood.
2. Establish a district more in keeping with current planning principles of contextual design.
3. Stabilize the mixed-income character of the neighborhood through various forms of housing, including rental and home ownership. Any low, moderate, and middle-income housing component shall remain so in perpetuity.
4. Exemplify good design and sound environmental principles.
5. Develop the area to optimize its residential potential.
6. Anchor the community with cultural and civic amenities to benefit residents (community) of all ages.
7. Any commercial development shall promote a diversity of goods, services, and price points.
8. Consider the historical significance of the Essex Street Market and feasibility and purpose of preservation or adaptive reuse.
9. Prioritize housing for current CB3 residents.
10. Maximize the potential for local construction jobs.
11. First priority should be given to Tenants at Title Vesting (TATV) – the former site tenants. The city shall make diligent efforts to locate them.

Bowery Area

CB3 recognizes that we are quickly losing the historic Bowery area. We support a new contextual zoning plan for the Bowery.

Because of the threat of over-scale development in the area, the Economic Development and Zoning Committee approves of the proposed rezoning of the area from Bowery to 4th Avenue and 9th to 13th Streets to C6-2A with a height cap of 120 feet on the avenues and request that the Department of City Planning reconsider the proposed zoning mid-block to lower FAR and height caps, while keeping inclusionary zoning and other provisions set forth in the existing C6-2A zone.

Community Board Office

Community Board 3 is doing more with less, as are other community boards. The population has increased 8,000 since the last census. The Community Board continues to work even more closely

with the community and City agencies to better serve the community. We issue more challenges to new and major building plans, especially professionally certified plans, which has resulted in better monitoring and enforcement of regulations. The work of hearing and processing more liquor license and sidewalk café licenses application has increased. Along with the increased applications is the accompanying work of trying to resolve more complaints and working with City agencies to monitor and assess necessary city services. The district will have many City projects lasting a number of years: Brooklyn Bridge reconstruction, water main reconstruction in the north and south of the district, the Waterfront, Chatham Square, and the Astor Place reconstruction. The Community Board is managing to survive the Fiscal Year 2010 budget cut because it prepared in the preceding years by storing supplies and planning ahead. The Community Board cannot survive another year of cuts to its very small operational budget. Fiscal Year 2011 must see the restoration of the budget base lined at a minimum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic Pisciotta". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

Dominic Pisciotta

Board Chair

Community Board 3, Manhattan

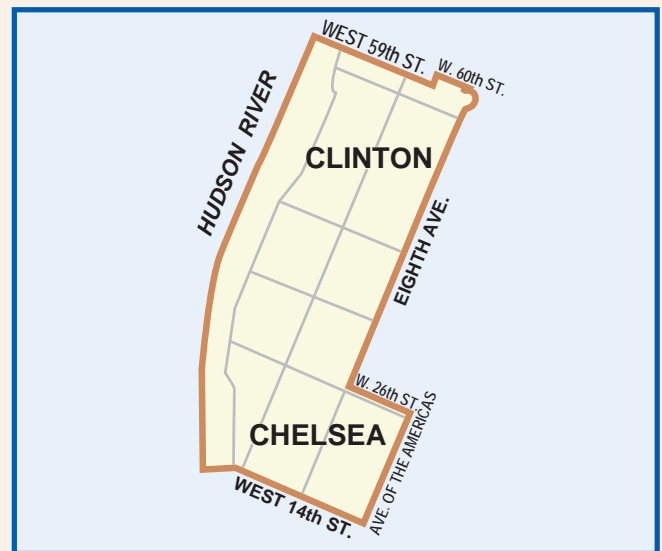
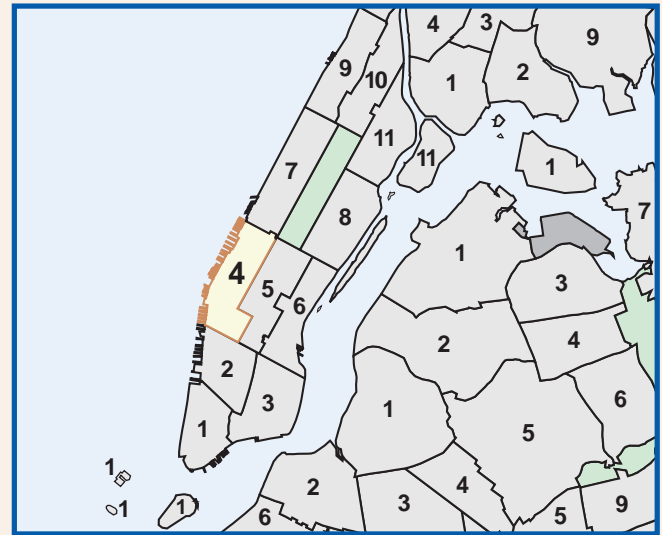
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 4

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	82,162	84,431	87,479
% Change	—	2.8	3.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	777	873
Rate per 1000	8.9	10.0
Deaths: Number	640	561
Rate per 1000	7.3	6.4
Infant Mortality: Number	5	1
Rate per 1000	6.4	1.1

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	4,493	2,558
Supplemental Security Income	4,439	4,496
Medicaid Only	3,931	9,790
Total Persons Assisted	12,863	16,844
Percent of Population	14.7	19.3

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	1,131.8
Square Miles:	1.8



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	129	215.9	0.6
Multi-Family Residential	1,368	7,423.1	19.3
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	789	4,289.7	11.2
Commercial / Office	464	4,858.6	12.6
Industrial	242	2,390.1	6.2
Transportation / Utility	121	10,878.8	28.3
Institutions	173	3,815.2	9.9
Open Space / Recreation	19	758.8	2.0
Parking Facilities	154	1,710.8	4.5
Vacant Land	84	1,942.6	5.1
Miscellaneous	19	197.8	0.5
Total	3,562	38,481.2	100.0

Manhattan Community District 4



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 4	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	84,431	100.0	87,479	100.0	3,048	3.6
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	53,544	63.4	52,721	60.3	(823)	-1.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	6,674	7.9	6,402	7.3	(272)	-4.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,132	4.9	7,228	8.3	3,096	74.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	183	0.2	166	0.2	(17)	-9.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	198	0.2	429	0.5	231	116.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,305	2.6	-	-
Hispanic Origin	19,700	23.3	18,228	20.8	(1,472)	-7.5
Population Under 18 Years	8,280	100.0	7,979	100.0	(301)	-3.6
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	2,776	33.5	2,552	32.0	(224)	-8.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	1,031	12.5	934	11.7	(97)	-9.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	393	4.7	629	7.9	236	60.1
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	22	0.3	20	0.3	(2)	-9.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	48	0.6	81	1.0	33	68.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	376	4.7	-	-
Hispanic Origin	4,010	48.4	3,387	42.4	(623)	-15.5
Population 18 Years and Over	76,151	100.0	79,500	100.0	3,349	4.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	50,768	66.7	50,169	63.1	(599)	-1.2
Black/African American Nonhispanic	5,643	7.4	5,468	6.9	(175)	-3.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,739	4.9	6,599	8.3	2,860	76.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	161	0.2	146	0.2	(15)	-9.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	150	0.2	348	0.4	198	132.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,929	2.4	-	-
Hispanic Origin	15,690	20.6	14,841	18.7	(849)	-5.4
Total Population	84,431	100.0	87,479	100.0	3,048	3.6
Under 18 Years	8,280	9.8	7,979	9.1	(301)	-3.6
18 Years and Over	76,151	90.2	79,500	90.9	3,349	4.4
Total Housing Units	53,759	-	55,125	-	1,366	2.5

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 4	Number	Percent
Total Population	87,479	100.0
White Nonhispanic	52,721	60.3
Black Nonhispanic	6,402	7.3
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	7,228	8.3
Other Nonhispanic	595	0.7
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,305	2.6
Hispanic Origin	18,228	20.8
Female	41,187	47.1
Male	46,292	52.9
Under 5 years	2,549	2.9
5 to 9 years	2,150	2.5
10 to 14 years	2,095	2.4
15 to 19 years	2,189	2.5
20 to 24 years	5,805	6.6
25 to 44 years	41,702	47.7
45 to 64 years	20,791	23.8
65 years and over	10,198	11.7
18 years and over	79,500	90.9
In households	84,241	96.3
In family households	36,294	41.5
Householder	13,003	14.9
Spouse	8,596	9.8
Own child under 18 years	6,427	7.3
Other relatives	7,257	8.3
Nonrelatives	1,011	1.2
In nonfamily households	47,947	54.8
Householder	38,422	43.9
Householder 65 years and over living alone	5,674	6.5
Nonrelatives	9,525	10.9
In group quarters	3,238	3.7
Total Households	51,425	100.0
Family households	13,003	25.3
Married-couple family	8,596	16.7
With related children under 18 years	2,658	5.2
Female householder, no husband present	3,137	6.1
With related children under 18 years	1,515	2.9
Male householder, no wife present	1,270	2.5
With related children under 18 years	403	0.8
Nonfamily households	38,422	74.7
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	8,762	17.0
Persons Per Family	2.71	-
Persons Per Household	1.64	-
Total Housing Units	55,125	-
Occupied Housing Units	51,425	100.0
Renter occupied	41,738	81.2
Owner occupied	9,687	18.8
By Household Size:		
1 person household	30,286	58.9
2 person household	14,694	28.6
3 person household	3,549	6.9
4 person household	1,660	3.2
5 persons and over	1,236	2.4
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	2,297	4.5
25 to 44 years	26,211	51.0
45 to 64 years	14,788	28.8
65 years and over	8,129	15.8

Manhattan Community Districts 4 & 5 PUMA 03807

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03807, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	137,155	5,081	137,155	(X)
Native	104,933	4,219	76.5%	1.2
Foreign born	32,222	2,087	23.5%	1.2

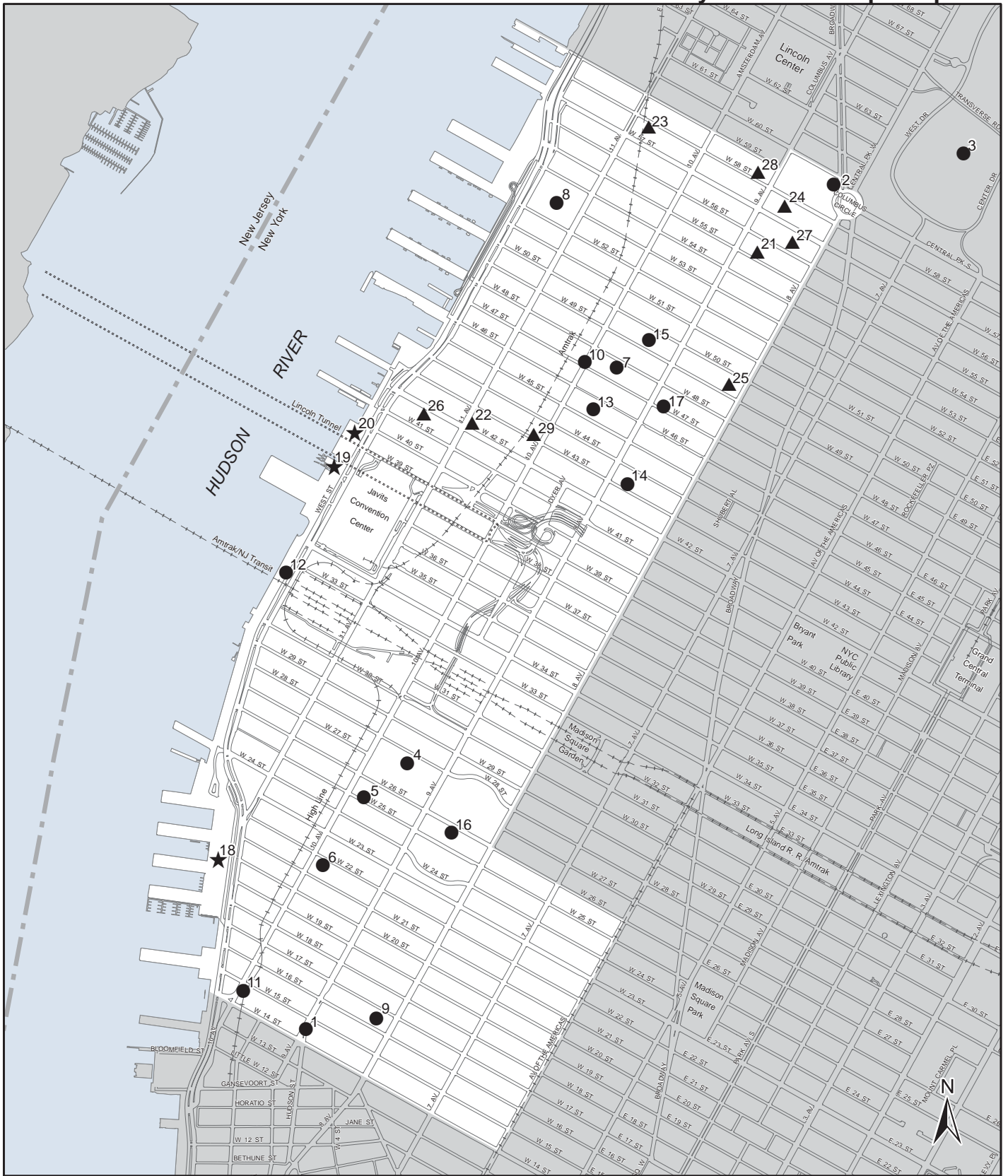
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	127,409	4,824	127,409	(X)
In labor force	95,767	3,790	75.2%	1.7
Civilian labor force	95,767	3,790	75.2%	1.7
Employed	90,106	3,693	70.7%	1.7
Unemployed	5,661	911	4.4%	0.7
Armed Forces	0	158	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	31,642	2,673	24.8%	1.7
Civilian labor force	95,767	3,790	95,767	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	0.9	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	77,186	2,137	77,186	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$79,138	3,881	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	8.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.9%	4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.2%	5.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.9%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.7%	8.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.2%	13.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	45.4%	29	(X)	(X)
All people	14.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

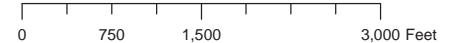
Manhattan Community District 4 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



- Parklands and Other Public Open Spaces
 - ★ Waterfront Open Spaces
 - ▲ Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS)
- 1 Map Key

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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 4

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	9TH AVE AND 14TH ST PLAZAS	9th Ave and W 14th St	NYC DOT	0.22
2	BROADWAY CENTER PLOTS	Broadway, Columbus Circle to W 110 St	NYC DPR	5.61
3	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
4	CHELSEA PARK	9 to 10 Aves, W 27 to W 28 Sts	NYC DPR	3.90
5	CHELSEA RECREATION CENTER	S/S W 25 St, 9 to 10 Aves	NYC DPR	0.39
6	CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE PARK	W 22 St, 10 Ave	NYC DPR	0.49
7	CLINTON COMMUNITY GARDEN	W 47-48 Sts, 9 & 10 Aves	NYC DPR	0.35
8	DE WITT CLINTON PARK	W 52 to W 54 Sts, 11 to 12 Aves	NYC DPR	5.83
9	DR GERTRUDE B KELLY PLAYGROUND	W 17 St, 8 to 9 Aves	NYC DPR	0.53
10	HELLS KITCHEN PARK	E/S 10 Ave, W 47 to W 48 St	NYC DPR	0.58
11	HIGH LINE	Gansevoort to West 30th streets between Washington and 11th Aves	NYC DPR	4.78
12	HUDSON RIVER PARK	W 14 St to W 59 St, West St to Hudson River	HRPT	550.00
13	MAY MATTHEWS PLAYGROUND	W 45 St bet 9 & 10 Aves	NYC DPR	0.48
14	MCCAFFREY PLAYGROUND	W 43 St, 8 & 9 Aves	NYC DPR	0.44
15	NY SCHOOL OF PRINTING REC AREA	N/S W 49 St, 9 & 10 Aves	NYC DPR	0.55
16	PENN STATION SOUTH HOUSES PLAYGROUND	W 26, 8 to 9 Aves	NYC DPR	0.60
17	RAMON APONTE PARK	47th St between 8th & 9th Aves	NYC DPR	0.17
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES**				Linear Feet
18	CHELSEA PIERS	Hudson River Waterfront bet W 17th St & W 23rd St	STATE (PRIVATE LEASE)	7,256.26
19	WEST MIDTOWN FERRY TERMINAL (PIER 78)	Pier 78, W 39th St at The Hudson River	PRIVATE	676.00
20	WEST MIDTOWN FERRY TERMINAL (PIER 79)	Pier 79, W 39th St at The Hudson River	NYC DOT (PRIVATE LEASE)	986.49
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
21	330 WEST 56TH STREET	330 West 56th St	PRIVATE	7,501.00
22	555 WEST 42ND STREET	555 West 42nd St	PRIVATE	32,000.00
23	BMW	555 West 57th St	PRIVATE	9,113.78
24	COLONNADE	347 West 57th St	PRIVATE	NA
25	ONE WORLDWIDE PLAZA	825 Eighth Ave	PRIVATE	26,806.00
26	RIVER PLACE	650 West 42nd St	PRIVATE	24,458.00
27	SHEFFIELD	322 West 57th St	PRIVATE	34,128.00
28	ST. LUKE'S-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL CENTER	1000 Tenth Ave	PRIVATE	13,266.00
29	STRAND	500 West 43rd St	PRIVATE	NA

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets
 **In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront
 Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS
 ***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

DCP Data Sources: *Selected Facilities and Program Sites in New York City*, Release 2009.1
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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 04, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
CO-305	315 WEST 54TH STREET, MANHATTAN MIDTOWN COMMUNITY COURT	16,196 (CN) 665 (CX)		6,363 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
ED-DN544	HUDSON MEWS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-1094	RECON OF WEST 37TH ST BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30 ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-1120	RECONSTRUCTION OF 11TH AVE VIADUCT OVER LIRR WEST SIDE YARD, MANHATTAN	153,776 (CN) 0 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 76,576 (F)
HB-1171	RECON WEST 31ST BR OVER AMTRAK LAYUP TRACKS, MANHATTAN	1,277 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	33,377 (CN)
HB-1174	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 38TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,001 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	10,180 (CN)
HB-1175	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 39TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	1,921 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	8,699 (CN)
HB-1176	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 44TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,109 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	7,746 (CN)
HB-1177	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 46TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,065 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	8,604 (CN)
HB-1178	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 48TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,019 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	8,303 (CN)
HB-1179	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 42ND STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,761 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	17,905 (CN)
HB-1180	RECON BRIDGE AT WEST 40TH STREET/ AMTRAK 30TH STREET BRANCH, MANHATTAN	1,782 (CN)		90 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	13,695 (CN)
HB-1183	RECONSTRUCT WEST 41ST ST BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	1,019 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	12,958 (CN)
HB-1184	RECONSTRUCT WEST 33RD BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	13,554 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	1,382 (CN)
HB-1185	RECONSTRUCT WEST 34TH ST BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	9,999 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	1,241 (CN)
HB-1186	RECONSTRUCT WEST 35TH ST BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	7,544 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	781 (CN)
HB-1187	RECONSTRUCT WEST 36TH ST BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	14,168 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	1,639 (CN)
HB-1188	RECONSTRUCT 11TH AVE BRIDGE OVER AMTRACK 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN	2,205 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	464 (CN)	38,190 (CN)
HD-DN491	NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NYC	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-156	CLINTON, ASSOC. COSTS, MANHATTAN	1,161 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HL-DN023	AMERICAN RED CROSS IN GREATER NEW YORK	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN084	CALLEN-LORDE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN359	RYAN/CHELSEA-CLINTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 04, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 CAP	EXEC BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
HL-DN370	SAMARITAN VILLAGE, INC	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN084	CALLEN-LORDE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-207	RESURFACE AND REPAVE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, ETC.		35,401 (CN) 30,280 (F) 986 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-446	RECONSTRUCTION OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN		10,980 (CN) 11,235 (F) 1,922 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-508	RECONSTRUCT 8TH AVENUE		25,353 (CN) 17,138 (F) 9,009 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-1683	HUDSON YARDS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN) 6,651 (P)		0 (CN) 20,320 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-700	RECONSTRUCTION OF DEWITT CLINTON PARK		1,725 (CN)	0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-1246	HUDSON RIVER TRUST	CP		4,999 (CN) 0 (P)		11,000 (CN) 0 (P)	5,000 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-1326	HIGH LINE PARK	CP		1,975 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	17,000 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
PV-DN002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN016	ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS, INC.	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN017	ALLIANCE OF RESIDENT THEATERS/NEW YORK (ART/NY)	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN038	ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY	CP		1,000 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN091	CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY	CP		500 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN194	INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM	CP		2,000 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN195	IRISH ARTS CENTER	CP		0 (CN)		1,250 (CN)	1,250 (CN)	1,750 (CN)	CP
PV-DN196	IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE	CP		438 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN290	NEW 42ND STREET INC.	CP		1,150 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN329	PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN353	ROSIE'S BROADWAY KIDS	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN375	SECOND STAGE THEATER	CP		0 (CN)		2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN569	ARTS CONNECTION	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN016	ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS, INC.	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN017	ALLIANCE OF RESIDENT THEATERS/NEW YORK (ART/NY)	CP		500 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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PV-MN038	ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN091	CENTER FOR JEWISH HISTORY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN196	IRISH REPERTORY THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN290	NEW 42ND STREET INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-QN194	INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-RN194	INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N002	52ND STREET PROJECT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N016	ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N017	ALLIANCE OF RESIDENT THEATERS/NEW YORK (ART/NY)	CP	2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N038	ATLANTIC THEATER COMPANY	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N195	IRISH ARTS CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N196	IRISH REPERTORY THEATRE	CP	438 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N214	ENSEMBLE STUDIO THEATRE	CP	0 (CN)	6,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N290	NEW 42ND STREET INC.	CP	650 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N329	PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N353	ROSIE'S BROADWAY KIDS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N569	ARTS CONNECTION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN430	THIRTEEN/WNET	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN590	COMMITTEE FOR HISPANIC CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN601	SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-244	CONSTRUCT MANHATTAN 4/4A/7 GARAGE	191,406 (CN)	4,568 (CN)	0 (CN)	-1,283 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)



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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY BOARD FOUR STATEMENT OF DISTRICT NEEDS

Fiscal Year 2011
(July 2010 – June 2011)

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Manhattan Community District No. 4 is comprised of two West Side neighborhoods, Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. The District (CD4) generally covers the area between 14th and 59th streets - to the west of Eighth Avenue, north of 26th Street, and west of Sixth Avenue, south of 26th Street. CD4 shares borders with Greenwich Village, the Flatiron, the Upper West Side and the Midtown central business district. Portions of several other well-known areas exist within CD4's boundaries: Hudson Yards, the Garment District, the Flower District, the Gansevoort Meat Packing District, the Ladies' Mile Shopping District and the Theater District. Other notable sites in CD4 include Restaurant Row, the High Line, Columbus Circle, Maritime Piers 56 - 99 including the Passenger Ship Terminal (Piers 88, 90 and 92), the Farley Building/Moynihan Station and the northern half of Hudson River Park.

The total population of CD4 is approximately 100,000. Many residents are long time residents; others are relative newcomers. An estimated 10,000 new residents already occupy or are expected to move into housing developments completed or begun since the last Census. Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen remain desirable residential neighborhoods for their streetscapes, building types and local institutions, as well as their proximity to world-class cultural resources and amenities. It is the diversity of residents, however, that is their greatest asset.

CD4 is central to Manhattan and the region's core. The physical character of CD4 is defined as much by its neighborhoods as by the infrastructure that supports the citywide economy. At the local level, transportation infrastructure exerts the greatest impact as it channels hundreds of thousands of visitors through CD4 every day. Streets and avenues are exceedingly congested, trucks are an increasing presence on residential streets, off-street facilities for all types of buses and commuter vans are inadequate and environmental pollution is a constant quality of life complaint and threat to public health. These problems are a condition of the sometimes competing goals of neighborhood protection and improvement and the efficient flow of traffic.

Currently, development of all types is considerable, but housing production is predominant. In-fill construction, building enlargements and substantial renovations have filled in gaps and improved the housing stock in core residential areas. Housing development activities in less dense areas have preserved and strengthened the character of existing neighborhoods (Hell's Kitchen South and the Clinton Urban Renewal Area) and created new population centers (42nd Street and far west 23rd Street).

A range of economic activities exists within CD4. Many reflect the area's historical development as an immigrant, working-class neighborhood once closely tied to an industrial waterfront and later serving as a "backstage" community for the theater industry. Local businesses and cultural organizations are vital to the community. Many provide essential services to the midtown central business district, the city's garment trades, or nearby entertainment and tourism industries. Neighborhood shops, restaurants and other enterprises serve area residents and workers, but also are widely known for high-quality goods and services and have become important destinations for art, culture and recreation.

As a result of recent rezonings, significant new commercial and residential development is now possible in formerly industrial districts in western Chelsea and southern Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. Local goals for growth have been developed with an eye toward balancing the redevelopment of these areas with the preservation and expansion of CD4's residential neighborhoods. Most important is strengthening our diversity by ensuring that new development produces permanent affordable housing.

The rejection of the proposed West Side Stadium requires the reconsideration of the planning goals of the Hudson Yards rezoning, especially those for the MTA rail yards and the Eleventh Avenue corridor. Development of other large scale proposals for the corridor between 30th and 35th street - an additional trans-Hudson River rail tunnel, the conversion of the Farley Post Office into the new Moynihan Train Station, and the expansion of the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center - will similarly require an approach that balances local and regional needs.

DISTRICT PRIORITIES

CD4 is defined by its homegrown, unique characteristics, both physical and social; its symbiotic relationships with surrounding neighborhoods; and our communities' reaction to the unique characteristics, both physical and social, of those surrounding neighborhoods. In the current setting of growth and development, Manhattan Community Board No. 4's priorities are (1) preventing displacement, (2) maintaining neighborhood character, stability and quality of life, and (3) attracting development that enhances diversity and positive neighborhood relations among disparate groups. Concrete efforts to realize these priorities include advocacy for increased supply and access to affordable housing, improvement of the area's physical infrastructure, and adequate delivery of social and public services.

LAND USE PLANNING

CD4 is experiencing intensive development activity as a result of the Hudson Yards and West Chelsea rezonings, the large amount of undeveloped property in the district, and the surging real estate market. Keeping up with this activity and planning well for the future requires a significant commitment of City resources.

Our overarching need is for increased City subsidies for the inclusion of affordable housing in new developments. This is discussed in greater detail under "Housing" below.

Hell's Kitchen/Hudson Yards Follow-Up

A number of items that were agreed to by the Administration and the City Council in connection with the 2005 Hudson Yards Rezoning await completion, and need the commitment of staff and other resources from DCP, HPD and the other relevant agencies to bring them to completion. For the most part, the need is for increased planning resources in the current fiscal year and capital commitments in future years. The items awaiting completion include:

- Additional Follow-Up Corrective Actions Text Amendment. The initial amendment was completed in December 2005 and added several items of great importance to this community, in particular the addition of a harassment and cure provision to the Special Hudson Yards District text, updating of the harassment and cure provisions of the Special Clinton District text, and prohibition of conversion of ground floor residential uses in the Hell’s Kitchen mid-blocks. A further text amendment is required, and has been agreed to by the local Councilmember and the Commissioner of HPD, to make the central provisions of the Special Clinton District, Special Hudson Yards District and the P2 portion of the Special Garment Center District more consistent. This further amendment should also include reform of the Theater Row bonus text amendment and reinforcement of contextual zoning in the Hell’s Kitchen mid-blocks.
- Development on “Site M” located on the west side of Tenth Avenue between 40th and 41st streets of 150 affordable housing units as detailed in the letter agreement between the Administration and the City Council.
- Development on the “NYCHA Harborview Site” located at 56th Street just west of Eleventh Avenue of 155 affordable housing units. HPD issued a Request for Proposals for this site in December 2006, responses have been received, but a developer has not yet been selected.
- Development on the “Studio City Site” (now referred to as the “PS 51 Site”) located between 44th and 45th Streets, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues of 600 affordable housing units and an expanded elementary school (see letter agreement for details, and the Board’s letter dated March 3, 2005). This development should also include the Morgenthau Police Athletic League Community Center.
- Creation of an affordable housing fund from proceeds of the disposition of the Studio City Site.
- Rezoning of the northwest corner of 42nd Street and Eighth Avenue.
- Establishment of a taskforce to work toward creating open space on Port Authority sites in the Hell’s Kitchen mid-blocks (see letter agreement for details). We continue to believe that this open space should be created through a combination of land acquisition and long-term development strategies, as well as street tree plantings and use of DPR’s Green Streets program in the immediate term (see our letter to DCP dated March 5, 2005 for further details). Enhanced relocation assistance is required for a small number of residential tenants and businesses being affected by the Hudson Yards condemnations that are now underway. Except for the acquisition of Block 675, those condemnations are not necessary. See the Board’s letter dated July 8, 2005 to the Law Department. Several other matters still require attention in order to complete the Hudson Yards planning process, including planning for a new consolidated bus parking facility with direct access to the ramp system of the Port Authority Bus Terminal and the Lincoln Tunnel, and Landmark Preservation Commission protection of the principal architectural historic resources that will be affected by the Hudson Yards rezoning. (See our letter to our local elected officials dated June 14, 2006 for a more complete discussion of Hudson Yards “unfinished business.”)

Construction Coordination and Management

Many large construction projects are now underway, and far more are in the planning stages. Active construction has a significant effect on traffic flow and quality of life. We need a commitment from a

host of City agencies, including the Department of Buildings, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation and the Police Department to coordinate enforcement efforts to ensure that our neighborhoods are not overwhelmed by the inevitable impacts of construction.

Clinton/Hell's Kitchen

The explosion of commercial and residential development in Clinton/Hell's Kitchen has created opportunities in some areas, such as the accelerated pace of redevelopment in the Clinton Urban Renewal Area, and challenges in others, such as the increased pressure on affordable and contextual residential properties in the Special Clinton District.

Clinton Urban Renewal Area

The Clinton Urban Renewal Area (CURA), which has long been the focus of the Board's land use efforts in Clinton/Hell's Kitchen, continues to be part of this development boom. The recent, substantial progress toward completion of redevelopment in the CURA reflects the cooperation that has developed between CB4 and HPD with the assistance of DCP. The Board also acknowledges the ongoing assistance of the Clinton CURA Coordinating Committee, a coalition of not-for-profits, in developing and sponsoring affordable housing in this area. The coalition includes Clinton Housing Association, Clinton Association for a Renewed Environment, Clinton Housing Development Company, Encore Community Services and Housing Conservation Coordinators.

A dwindling number of City-owned sites await redevelopment: Sites 7E, 7F and 7G (portions of which are now planned to be combined into a single project), the undeveloped portions of Site 9A, and Site 9C-1 (500-508 W. 52nd Street). Development plans are moving forward for each of these sites. We look forward to continued cooperation by the City, the Board and the Coordinating Committee to redevelop these sites without delay.

Consistent with the Board's past positions, we maintain that all city-owned property developed in the CURA should maximize the number of units dedicated to affordable housing. Other CURA principles adopted by the Board include a new mixed-use zone to accommodate existing commercial, light manufacturing, cultural and non-profit institutions on site; urban design controls to reconcile the community's need for more housing with the preservation tradition and limits of the Special Clinton District; and the maintenance and development of only low-rise buildings on the west side of Tenth Avenue to match the low-rise character of the District to the east. Any action by HPD to facilitate development in the CURA must reflect these principles.

In addition, we note that the only acquisition parcel that has yet to be acquired by the City in the CURA is Site 6, which is the western portion of block 1082, on Eleventh Avenue between 53rd and 54th Streets. As such, this property is not subject to the development restrictions of the Clinton Urban Renewal Plan and, because it is located within the CURA boundary, it is also excluded from the height and bulk restrictions of the Special Clinton District. This site has been acquired by Two Trees, which has filed ULURP applications for its development plan. This Board will oppose any future request to permit redevelopment of Site 6 for a use inconsistent with residential use or at a density that exceeds what is allowed in an R8A zoning district (FAR 6.02).

Special Clinton District - Other Area

The western area of the Special Clinton District beyond the boundary of the Preservation Area is primarily zoned for light or medium industrial uses. The Board has for several years supported a

rezoning of this area to create a mid-rise residential corridor along both sides of Eleventh Avenue and preserve industrial uses west of that corridor. The rezoning should the elements set forth in Attachment A. We are pleased that the Mayor's Office and DCP have agreed with Council Speaker Quinn to conduct a planning study of a portion of this area, which will include an examination of our land use proposals, and to work jointly with this Board towards the development of a set of planning recommendations.

Special Clinton District - Preservation Area

The development boom throughout Clinton has put considerable pressure on the Special Clinton District, which was established in 1973 to, among other things, preserve and strengthen the residential character of the community, and permit rehabilitation and new development in character with the existing scale of the community and at rental levels which would not substantially alter the mixture of income groups then residing in the area. Continued attention must be paid to enforcement of the protective provisions of the Preservation Area of the Special Clinton District, the neighborhood's residential core. Building permit applications should be reviewed by DOB plan examiners; self-certification has been abused in too many recent cases. The proper training and assignment of inspectors with detailed local knowledge is also a must. Without adequate and informed enforcement, the district goals will not be fulfilled.

Ninth Avenue is thriving as the main commercial corridor of the Special Clinton District and the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood extending south to 34th Street. We request streetscape improvements such as better lighting and more street trees to improve the pedestrian experience and create a stronger connection above and below the Port Authority Bus Terminal.

Chelsea

The Chelsea 197-a Plan created by this Board for the protection of the traditional core of Chelsea east of Tenth Avenue together with the rezoning that implemented it have now been supplemented by the West Chelsea Rezoning for most of the area west of Tenth Avenue.

This action centers on the preservation and conversion of the High Line into a park, but has major implications for land use in the area. Actual acquisition of the High Line, final design, and construction of the first segment including access to it are only the beginning of a long process to which we are glad to see the City appears fully committed. There also are a number of land-use related items that require follow up, requiring action by a variety of agencies and the City Council. In many cases prompt action is required to attain the desired goals.

Carrying to completion the numerous provisions supporting creation and preservation of affordable housing within the action itself or listed as "Points of Agreement" in a letter from the Office of the Mayor is essential:

- Extending the demolition restrictions developed for the Hudson Yards into appropriate areas of the rezoning;
- Implementing the proposals for creation of affordable housing by HPD on two NYCHA sites: in Elliott-Chelsea Houses at the northwest corner of West 25th Street and Ninth Avenue, and in Fulton Houses on West 18th Street between Ninth and Tenth Avenues. Residents of these Projects and other affected community members must be included in the planning and design of structures on these sites;

- Constructing affordable housing on the underused Department of Sanitation lot on West 20th Street between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, or failing that, on another site in Chelsea. Relocation of the existing uses must be a priority: the few office spaces seem manageable, but relocating the section station may be difficult and DSNY must cooperate in the task;
- Permitting City, State, and Federal programs in the inclusionary programs in order to provide greater incentives and ensure permanent affordability of the housing produced;
- Tiering of inclusionary bonuses to include higher income levels;
- Creating a West Chelsea Affordable Housing Fund to produce more affordable housing in Community District 4. Provisions must be found to ensure this Fund is actually funded and produces affordable housing in the West Chelsea area;
- Ensuring a community preference of 50% in the bulk of affordable housing created;
- Introducing provisions for an Inclusionary Housing Bonus for conversions mirroring those for new construction.

The number and complexity of these provisions and the pressure for immediate development will require long-term monitoring, first to ensure they are promptly finalized and adopted, and then to ensure their effective use over time. The official position of the Community Board and the expertise of its membership and staff indicate that it is the appropriate body to take the leading role in this process. A special committee of members of the Board and the community has been set up for this purpose.

The Board is concerned that most of the proposals for development in West Chelsea, as in many other areas, are planned to produce luxury condominiums rather than the rental units on which the provisions for affordable housing are based. This appears likely to reduce the number of affordable units actually produced. Future development in the area needs to be monitored to see if revisions will be required to produce the projected number of affordable units.

Two other commitments listed as “Further Study” will require prompt action and timely follow up on the results to ensure that the development of West Chelsea takes place in appropriate fashion. Otherwise changes directly or indirectly stemming from the rezoning may well change the situation on the ground beyond recall.

- The first is described as “Study by the Department of City Planning of areas west and south of the rezoning area with an eye to future actions appropriate for the neighborhood.” The purpose of this is to insure studying the areas between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues north of 22nd Street and other areas near the High Line further south with the goal of including them in the Special West Chelsea District and making other appropriate changes designed to preserve neighborhood character in this portion of West Chelsea, including the important area near the Gansevoort Market.
- Study by the Landmarks Preservation Commission of the proposals put forward by Community Board 4 and production of recommendations concerning the proposed West Chelsea Waterfront Industrial Historic District as well as individual landmarks. The report, which was not completed by its due date preceding the time of adoption of this Statement, will be meaningless unless timely action is taken on its recommendations to protect the identified historic resources in an area undergoing major changes.

The Board also again reminds the Department of City Planning that its long delayed commitment to study rezoning at an appropriate scale of the blocks of West 14th Street between Seventh and Ninth Avenues on the basis of the proposals in the original Chelsea Plan is likely to be overtaken by events as the area becomes more and more desirable; and the potentially glorious old brownstones and the

buildings once housing the center of the first Latino community in the city risk being lost. Loss of the historic character of this area would affect as well the character of the Gansevoort Market nearby.

TRANSPORTATION

More and more vehicles crowd our streets and avenues each year. This creates high levels of congestion, increases pollution, and leads to dangerous situations for pedestrians at street crossings, which impairs the ability for cyclists to safely travel, and raises competition for the limited curbside parking space on neighborhood blocks. There are no easy solutions. A real sense of partnership between the community and the DOT, NYPD and the Port Authority is required to make progress and enable a more livable community. We should devote increased resources and develop more creative strategies to encourage use of mass transit and car-pooling and create new pedestrian and bicycle friendly corridors.

Hudson Yards – Lincoln Tunnel Construction Zone

The Access to the Region Core DEIS appropriately identifies the many concurrent large scale projects actively planned or under construction in this area with a duration of at least 80 months. This activity is concentrated on the Lincoln Tunnel approaches – in some case requiring closure of the tunnel lanes – and heavily dependant on the same tunnel to evacuate construction debris in a timely manner. The Lincoln Tunnel system, including its approaches, already routinely experiences twenty minutes delays at peak hours.

Community Board 4 has requested the urgent implementation of a mitigation plan that will:

- 1). apply to the whole construction zone, similar to the one conceived for the Financial District, 2). be independent of each project schedule, and
- 3). protect Lincoln Tunnel priority users in spite of a further constrained capacity.

We suggest considering implementing a policy of High Occupancy Vehicles in the Lincoln Tunnel at peak hours during the construction period to maintain commuter buses current level of service and provide timely rotations to construction trucks.

Pedestrian –Bicycle Safety

From 14th Street to 59th Street, Ninth Avenue is the neighborhood-serving commercial center for residents and thus an important pedestrian corridor. However, increased development, traffic and congestion are diminishing the neighborhood and pedestrian orientation of Ninth Avenue. During the last year, CB4 has made several recommendations to address the situation and improve Ninth Avenue pedestrian access as well as reduce unsafe congestion.

In the first 6 months of 2007 three pedestrians were killed on 9th Avenue and two were severely injured. Over 800 pedestrians have been injured on Ninth Avenue between 14th Street and 57th Street during the last five years. The Community Board has made several recommendations to improve the situation, only a few of which have been acted upon to date.

We are delighted that the DOT installed a traffic light on 43rd Street across Holy Cross, the second most dangerous school to walk to in Manhattan.

We also appreciate the initiation of a federally funded comprehensive study of the Lincoln Tunnel entrances with a particular focus on pedestrian safety and Ninth Avenue. We expect that it will study the issues raised by the Community Board and the feasibility of proposals included in the Community Based study “9th Avenue Renaissance”.

However we still request that the short term actions we have requested not be delayed any further:

- The balance of recommended measures for Holy Cross School still must be implemented: lead pedestrian intervals at Eighth and Ninth Avenue; removal of charter bus layover signs and rebuilding of the north sidewalk. A crossing agent was also to be placed at 9th Avenue and 43rd Street.
- Although two pedestrians were killed at the same locations on 45th Street, no measures have been suggested. A prompt analysis of that intersection is warranted to prevent further fatalities.
- At 37th Street where many pedestrians have been injured, Community Board 4 is on record for requesting to add a sign on 37th Street, near the corner of Ninth Avenue indicating no left turn into Lincoln Tunnel entry lanes.
- At 34th Street, senior pedestrians have requested more time to cross the south segment of the Avenue where they are in conflict with turning cars. As the primary entry/exit route of the Lincoln Tunnel, Dyer Avenue receives heavy traffic and requires special attention to ensure pedestrian safety. These basic concerns must be addressed:
 - Intersection of Dyer Avenue and 40th Street. Pedestrian signals have been installed at this location; however, pedestrian crossings are still problematic. Two pedestrians have been killed at this intersection since 2001. Crosswalks should be realigned to avoid the columns of the ramp leading to the Port Authority Bus Terminal. In addition, improved signage is required to alert drivers that they have left the Tunnel and entered the New York City street grid.
 - 35th Street and Dyer Avenue. Not all pedestrian crossings are striped; none are hatched. Vehicles associated with the Midtown South Police Precinct are often parked in pedestrian crossing lanes. Between 28th street and 23rd street where a fatality occurred this year, a study has been undertaken to dedicate exclusive crossing time to pedestrians on the east side of the Avenue (barn dances). We are looking forward to the results of that study.

Community Board 4 is very appreciative that the DOT has implemented an interim one-way and pedestrian plaza between 14th and 16th Streets. We look forward to completing with the DOT the community-based permanent solution and adding its construction to the 2009 Capital Budget.

Our long standing request to widen the west side of the Eighth Avenue sidewalk between 30th and 38th streets by 6 feet is now a critical mitigation for the increase in traffic expected from the new ARC train station. Currently the pedestrian level of service there is “F” (the lowest possible rating) during the morning and evening peak periods. It is often so crowded that hundreds of people end up walking in the street, creating very dangerous conditions. It is crucial that the capital funding for this mitigation be included in the ARC project budget.

Most of the pedestrian ramps remain either non compliant with ADA guidelines or are in very poor shape. We have submitted a very long list of intersections that need urgent attention in this regard.

We urge DOT to improve the pedestrian experience and environment in several parts of the district. Other pedestrian improvements, in consultation with the Community Board, for the two major neighborhood retail areas for the Chelsea (Eighth Avenue from 30th Street to 14th Street) and Hell’s Kitchen (Ninth Avenue from West 34th to West 57th Street) communities.

During any future roadway work, DOT should widen sidewalks within CD4 as much as possible, especially at corners to create “bulb-outs.” Bulb-outs increase pedestrian safety by increasing the turning radius around corners, thus slowing motor vehicles. Bulb-outs also shorten the crossing distance for pedestrians. The pedestrians who use them welcome bulb-outs that were already created at various intersections in the 40.

In fact, now that all lanes on 9th Avenue, between 14th and 16th Streets have recently been configured, using temporary measures, to move traffic southbound only, capital funds are needed for permanent street re-alignments, sidewalk widening, and streetscape improvements CB4 expects DOT to work openly and collaboratively with us and relevant community groups in planning for these permanent capital improvements.

We also note the safety issues related to vehicular uses along the Hudson River Park. The recent death of a bicyclist highlights our concern. We encourage DOT to install improved and additional electronic signage along the pedestrian/bicycle path of the Hudson River Park.

Enforcing all laws regarding the proper use of bicycles substantially contributes to pedestrian safety. NYPD should increase enforcement of laws prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalk and target restaurant take-out businesses that are repeat offenders.

Gridlock– Trucks – Bus routes

- Encourage use of Eleventh Avenue as an alternative for entrance into the Lincoln Tunnel, including making Eleventh Avenue above 42nd Street southbound only
- Enforce the ban on bus traffic on 45th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues: Community residents have noticed bus parking and bus traffic on this street, despite the no-bus policy. Bus turning and bus crossing of Ninth Avenue at 45th Street disrupts both Ninth Avenue and 45th Street traffic and full enforcement of this policy is needed
- Reopen 41st Street to Bus Traffic to alleviate the detour by residential side streets, 42nd and 41st Streets to reach the Tunnel entrance.
- Perform a truck study to identify proper truck routes to Lincoln Tunnel entrances away from residential streets.
- 15th Street between 5th and 9th Avenue is residential. However it is routinely used by heavy trucks instead of 14th Street, as the most direct route to the West Side Highway. A study of various measures (neck downs signage enforcement) must be undertaken to redirect the traffic to the proper truck route. In addition the 2009 capital budget should include the rebuilding of the street bed which has been rendered unstable by the heavy traffic and houses a main gas pipe.
- The Community Board is appreciative that an officer has recently been stationed at West 37th Street and Ninth Avenue during rush hour (and has noticed a difference in reducing traffic congestion north of that corner and safety at that corner). However, additional officers are needed, for evenings and week ends at that intersection. Other intersections that are critically gridlocked at peak hours are : Ninth Avenue and 41st to 47th Streets, with 42nd and 41st Street requiring Week end enforcement as well
- Placement of no-honking signs and increased enforcement of that policy on Ninth Avenue between 47th and 46th and between 43rd and 42nd Street as well as on 37th Street between Eighth and Ninth Avenues. Constant car horn honking has become the norm on Ninth Avenue during rush hours. The placement of signs and their enforcement would likely improve that situation.

Vans and Buses Parking

There is a pressing need for additional off-street parking sites for tourist and commuter buses and vans. The parking and standing of these vehicles on our residential streets on 50 to 55th street between 9th and 11th Avenue, and around the Port Authority and, brings with it serious delays in MTA bus services and pollution problems. There should be increased enforcement to prevent illegal on-street parking of buses and vans. A comprehensive plan for off-street parking for buses, van services and waiting “black cars” should be devised.

We support the Port Authority plan to build to a new bus garage in the area. However to be effective, this garage must be located on Gavin Plaza on 11th Avenue and be large enough to harbor the chartered buses. A plan for commuter vans still must be designed and we hope the DOT study under way will address this issue as well

Mass Transit: Improving service

Much of CD4’s population uses mass transit. Keeping the City’s system operating at an optimal level is therefore a continuing basic need. In addition to efficient movement of surface traffic, the accessibility of bus stops and subway stations contribute materially to the usability of public transit. Subway stations must be designed to be as accessible and friendly as possible for all riders. Bus stops should have clear signage.

The conflict between Lincoln Tunnel queuing and the M11 down 9th Avenue makes this line unreliable if not completely unusable during major parts of the day. The M42 bus lane on 42nd street is completely blocked daily by commuter vans. It is critical that parking enforcement restore priority to this vital mass transportation. We note that new development along the waterfront and in the far west reaches of the district has created new demands for bus service in those areas, especially on Eleventh Avenue.

The Board and the surrounding community must be kept apprised of temporary and emergency changes in bus routes, subway station closings, and schedule changes. Recently a number of bus stops relocations adversely affected transfers at 7th Avenue and 42nd Street making travel difficult especially for our disabled members. We urge the MTA to continue to reconsider those changes and consult with Community Boards before implementation of permanent changes in types of equipment used, schedule modifications, and bus stop relocations.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Police Department

CD4 is served by four New York City Police Precincts: Midtown North, Midtown South, the Tenth, and the 13th.

We commend the achievements in major crime reduction achieved by NYPD. Effective community policing strategies, close attention to the problems in our District, and cooperation with this Board and our Precinct Councils have had a major impact on the decrease in the major crime categories.

Quality of life issues, however, continue to bedevil us. Given PD’s reduction of major crime, we now have an opportunity for increased enforcement of quality of life regulations. We are under no

illusion that police enforcement on its own can entirely solve complex quality of life issues. We believe, however, that much can be done.

Midtown South, Midtown North, and the Tenth Precincts are responsible for a vital part of the City's residential, commercial, tourist, and entertainment areas. It is critical that staffing levels at these precincts be brought up to full strength.

The Tenth Precinct must have sufficient capability to manage the thousands of patrons arriving nightly at and leaving from the large number of clubs in west Chelsea. It also must be given all the support it requires to manage the traffic mayhem resulting from taxis and limos discharging and collecting these thousands of patrons.

The Midtown South Precinct must have enough officers to deal with the increasingly dangerous traffic situation in the vicinity of Port Authority.

Traffic enforcement especially in the primarily residential parts of the district is of vital importance. PD and Traffic Enforcement must assiduously address the daily traffic congestion at the entrance routes to the Lincoln Tunnel and on Ninth Avenue above these entrances. Regulations prohibiting illegal parking, standing, and idling in all parts of the District and especially in the West 40s and 50s where many tourist buses illegally park after evacuating their passengers in midtown, must be enforced on a regular and continual basis.

We request that the Manhattan South Borough Command closely monitor the needs of precincts containing public housing previously policed by the NYCHAP. These precincts may be facing a burden out of proportion with their current staffing levels.

This Board feels that it is vital to improve communications technology capabilities at all our precincts. At the very least, more cell phone accounts are needed for Community Affairs and Community Police officers. Cell phones play an increasingly important role in managing demonstrations, parades, and public events and in responding to emergency situations. Cell phones also enable officers to respond quickly to calls from community members.

We note, with pride, that our District is a diverse one. People of many backgrounds, religions, and lifestyles live, work, and visit our neighborhoods. Bias crimes cannot be tolerated. We commend our precincts for their continuing sensitivity to these issues.

Office of Midtown Enforcement

This Board has consistently requested support for OME. It is the one agency that can best deal with a range of complex issues which arise particularly in our District, from the proliferation of Adult DVD stores in Clinton/Hell's Kitchen to the storage in or next to residential building of the gas containers in food carts, to problem clubs in Chelsea.

And more is being asked of it. The investigation of illegal "hotels" on the West side is another task OME has been assigned. Fortunately, through the efforts of Councilmember Gale A. Brewer, the Administration has allocated funding to OME for an additional staff member to investigate illegal hotel activity. More needs to be done.

For more than 25 years, Midtown Enforcement was a multi-agency task force of attorneys, inspectors, investigators and police officers that addressed quality of life issues often harmful to both the District's businesses and residents.

However, OME's budget has been cut severely and basically has been subsumed into the Criminal Justice Coordinator's Office. OME is no longer a stand-alone agency and, because of drastic cuts in personnel, can no longer address all of the problems that it became famous for solving.

This unit of the Mayor's Office was an active partner with community groups and business groups in our District. It used to be able to quickly respond not only through its own enforcement efforts, but also by ensuring that other City agencies did what is necessary on behalf of this community. It responded the way a city agency should. CB4 strongly urges that OME be restored to its previous personnel and budgetary strength.

Air Quality

Air quality is directly and negatively affected by emissions from motor vehicles, especially from diesel engines in trucks and buses. As both the Lincoln Tunnel and the Port Authority Bus Terminal lie in our District, we are concerned about our air quality and the health risks associated with these emissions. While we recognize that attributing a direct causality is better left to the experts, we note with some alarm that according to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, our community, compared to the City as a whole, suffers a 25% higher incidence of chronic lung disease. We are not reassured by assessments by the EPA that the City is in violation of new air quality health standards.

Given these concerns, we would like to review any long and short term studies about the effects on air quality of increasing vehicular traffic in our District and the impact of air quality on our health. If there are no such studies, we urge they be undertaken.

In the short term, all our precincts, especially Midtown South and the Tenth, as well as Traffic Enforcement need to be aware of DOT's new truck routes, which mandate that long haul trucks keep to major cross-town arteries such as 57th, 34th, 23rd, and 14th Streets and keep off of residential side streets. Enforcement of idling laws, which carry substantial penalties, must be given a priority, considering the negative effect the idling internal combustion engine has on air quality.

Noise

Noise complaints from CD4 consistently rank among the highest registered by DEP and are rising in the Board area, especially at night. We hope the new noise code will help in reducing sound from construction and offer a more flexible standard and enforcement schedule for bars, clubs, and cabarets. We also hope that a couple of critical components of the Revised Code which were left out, including the consideration of the human voice at full cry — shouting, yelling, and braying — will be considered for future inclusion.

We note, with appreciation, that DEP has been consistently responsive about inspecting HVAC systems, nightclubs, and other sources of commercial noise. It is critical that these resources be maintained, given the level of relevant business development in this area. We'd ask that consideration be given to supplementary funding for additional initiatives in the area of sound mitigation, perhaps through a study of best practices or an effort to develop strengthened regulations.

Sanitation

We applaud the increase in litter and trash pickup and commend sanitation workers for their consistently good marks in achieving their mandated goals. Concerns remain, however, about illegal household dumping, restaurant garbage on the sidewalks, and the accumulation of construction site debris in the District.

We also are concerned about the reduction in the number of sanitation police officers. A community/sanitation district may have only one police officer and that officer may have to cover more than one district. With the current lack of a maintenance facility in our District, the sanitation police assigned to CD4 are headquartered outside our neighborhoods. Even, apparently, outside our borough. Given the large number of restaurants in CD4 and the increasing commercial and residential development, we believe that, at very least, one Sanitation Police Officer should be assigned solely to and stationed in, our District. And we request that additional funds be allocated to designate and train more sanitation police officers.

CULTURE, EDUCATION, AND LIBRARIES

Cultural Affairs

CB4 Applauds the fact that funds for the Department of Cultural Affairs have been restored from past budget cuts. However, there still is concern about funding for small theatrical companies within our community. Small theatrical arts groups develop new talent in areas of writing, performing, and directing. Many of these groups have their offices and creative spaces in the Board 4 District. An increasing number of these groups have lost or are losing their homes as development pressures originating from the Hudson Yards and Chelsea rezoning changes impact the value of real estate.

Support services for theater and other artistic services within CB4 in the areas of rental storage space for art, costumes, scenery, lighting, and rehearsal studios have long been located throughout Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen. These services are also losing viable space due to development and real estate costs. The money generated from these industries provides employment and maintains the artistic life of the city. CB4 is also concerned with the loss of artists' studios in the District and the displacement of working artists.

An increase in the overall budget of the Department of Cultural Affairs with a subsidy program that could ensure permanent locations for existing and displaced nonprofit arts entities is an ongoing need for this community.

Schools

CD4 has many schools of all grades serving local children as well as children from other school districts and boroughs. We have always supported education and are committed to developing and maintaining high standards for teachers as well as students. We must also provide assurances to parents that their children are in safe and healthy environments, both during the school day and during after school programs; this means on the streets as well as indoors.

There exists a heavy concentration of high schools within CD4; therefore, we would like to be consulted when new schools (provided through either new construction or space rental) are planned. The reason for this provision can best be seen in the case of Park West High School and Graphic Communication Arts, which are within one block of each other. The 3,500 students attending these schools come from all five boroughs. This has led to clogged neighborhood streets at varying arrival and dismissal times, problems at subways and at other transportation points, and disruptive situations affecting our residents and businesses.

In addition, greater consideration should be given to community residents in terms of their needs, which include better sanitation around schools, and cleaner and safer streets for pedestrians. Joint

planning between the Department of Education and CB4 can result in a more harmonious relationship, which will lead to a better educational environment.

In regard to the schools' challenge to recruit and retain qualified teachers, and the severe levels of turnover, this Board supports efforts to increase teachers' salaries to levels in parity with the surrounding suburban areas.

There has been an ongoing experiment by the Department of Education to have schools running from kindergarten through high school in order to improve the educational environment. The results of this experimentation are not conclusive. We are concerned that the large high schools in our district will suffer from possible reductions in funding for this experiment.

Libraries

We are happy that six day funding for libraries has changed for the better: currently, the libraries are not at risk of losing their base funding.

We support increasing branch library funding to bridge the "digital divide" through free computer training and broad access to the Internet. Ninety-eight percent of all free public access computers in the City are in public libraries. We strongly urge the City to maintain funding so our libraries remain open on Saturdays for those residents who are unable to use them during the week.

CB4 also believes library funding for expanded hours and technology training and services should be increased. This Board seeks funding for building and technology infrastructure, which would serve to protect the investment that the City has made in computers and electronic information resources while ensuring well-maintained and secure libraries.

In regard to the libraries' challenge to recruit and retain qualified librarians, and the severe levels of turnover, this Board supports efforts to increase librarian salaries to levels in parity with the surrounding suburban areas.

HOUSING

CB4 is committed to the preservation and expansion of new affordable housing within our district. It is the Board's policy that 30% of all units in new residential developments be affordable to a range of low, moderate and middle income households. Those units developed must be affordable to a range of incomes. Specifically, 20% be for those earning up to 80% AMI, 50% for up to 125% AMI and 30% for up to 165% AMI to meet the current needs of our diverse population.

Today, CD4 is a mixed-income community offering a range of services and resources to people of lower income that are not available elsewhere. Since its inception, the Board has worked to create a community open to people of all income levels. Unfortunately, the economic upswing of the past ten years has made tenants in Clinton/Hell's Kitchen and Chelsea vulnerable to rising rents and displacement. The Board requests that the City recognize the long-term benefits associated with mixed-income neighborhoods and mixed-income buildings when considering the best use for the remaining government-owned property within the district as well as when reviewing any zoning changes, variance requests or development plans.

The District's diversity is in danger. CD4 is primarily a rental community that relies heavily on rent regulations, government subsidies and public housing to maintain its affordable housing stock. To

date, rent regulations have played a large role in maintaining our economic diversity. However, changes in the rent regulations enacted by the NYS legislature have led to widespread deregulation of previously affordable units and a significant loss of our affordable housing stock. In CD4, units that now become vacant are inevitably decontrolled and no longer are affordable.

In addition, CD4 stands to lose a significant amount of affordable housing due to expiring uses in the immediate future. Section 8 contracts on two properties will expire in the next year and the property owners are considering opting out of the programs. Furthermore, the 20% affordable component in many 80-20 (80% market-rate-20% affordable) developments will soon approach expiration, and those apartments will revert to market-rate. The City must work to achieve a permanent solution and to develop a long term strategy to prevent the displacement of these households. In the short term, the City must ensure that rental subsidies (Section 8 Certificates or other programs) are in place to meet the needs of those tenants faced with displacement by their inability to afford increased rent due to opt outs.

The loss of rent regulated units to illegal use persists as an escalating problem. For example, residential units are often leased to corporations; bed and breakfast operations are created in long-term residential units; residential apartments are used for commercial use; others are illegally subdivided for multiple occupancy; SRO units are now used for tourist occupancy and other short term rentals. Illegal hotel and bed/breakfast use of apartments has grown significantly over the past year. Such uses violate a number of City codes, creates security and quality of life problems for neighboring tenants, and removes apartments that would otherwise be rent regulated from the market.

CB4 supports increasing the annual income limits for both the Senior and Disabled Rent Increase Exemption programs (SCRIE and DRIE) from \$25,000 per year to \$32,000 per year to reflect today's economics. Recent annual adjustments, while appreciated, are not adequate to meet escalating costs. Seniors who receive both social security and pensions often earn slightly more than \$25,000, are ineligible for SCRIE, but are unable to afford their rents.

CB4 believes significant government attention and creative investment are required to ensure new permanently affordable (low, moderate, and middle-income) housing is built in our community. We are encouraged by the City's commitment to develop affordable housing in the Hudson Yards and Chelsea districts and are hopeful this will lead to varied and creative new mechanisms to support this goal.

Little, if any, new affordable housing has been constructed in recent years outside of the 80-20 Housing Program. We are concerned that recent development in our district has included a significant number of market-rate condominium and cooperative development that provide no mechanism for an affordable housing component, depriving our community of units that could otherwise be affordable to low, middle and moderate-income residents. Even the 80-20 program, in which the affordable component is time-limited, offers no long term benefit to the community, and does not respond to the need for permanent housing affordable to a range of low, moderate and middle-income residents. We strongly believe that this program is not the best use of public funds. Furthermore, the City must develop and share with each community board a database that tracks all government-subsidized affordable units (including those developed under the 80-20 program), to ensure on-going occupancy and compliance with affordability restrictions.

Since the long-ago demise of the Mitchell-Lama Program, most government funding opportunities have not addressed the needs of middle-income housing. In a community with a minimal supply of publicly-owned land, the best use for the remaining government-owned property within the district must be affordable housing. New means of creating and encouraging affordable housing on

privately-owned property must also be considered. Text and map modifications of the Zoning Resolution, new funding mechanisms, and innovations in housing type/construction must be explored.

Department of Housing Preservation & Development

CB4 continues to support HPD programs that fund the rehabilitation of buildings, prevent evictions and improve the living conditions of those who live there. The current needs of our District, including the significant loss of privately-owned affordable housing and the increasing need for housing that is affordable to a range of incomes (low, middle and moderate), however, require new creative approaches.

Over the last ten years, most city-owned residential property within CD4 has been transferred to non-profit and tenant-ownership programs that have provided opportunities for preserving and increasing the supply of decent, affordable housing. As the supply of city-owned housing diminishes, the City must work with the Board to develop creative approaches that meet CB4's desperate need for affordable housing. In addition to the specific sites identified for affordable housing in the recent Hudson Yards and west Chelsea rezonings, flexible programs that provide for property acquisition and mixed-income housing are needed throughout the District.

CB4 continues to support capital programs such as HPD's Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP), which funds the rehabilitation of city-owned buildings. Not-for-profit rental buildings are a long-term stabilizing force in our neighborhood. CB4 also supports the continued use of the Supportive Housing Program to preserve and expand the supply of affordable SRO housing for homeless persons and community residents. This housing, with on-site supportive services for tenants, has been a successful model in housing very low-income persons. It is the sole HPD program that provides funds for acquisition of privately-owned property for conversion to affordable housing, and provides a means to expand the supply beyond currently publicly owned land.

CB4 strongly supports the expansion of service programs, such as the Community Consultant Contracts and Anti-Illegal Eviction Legal Services, which preserve affordable housing through eviction prevention and improvement of living conditions. These programs, among others, are critical to several community groups in our district working to preserve and increase affordable housing. Our community-based groups have utilized these programs to restore deteriorated buildings to excellent, long-term affordable housing and the rights of tenants have been protected. Their funding sources, which are always in danger, should be increased.

General Code Enforcement

Residents of Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen continue to experience the negative impact of insufficient government response to conditions that threaten life, health and safety. In the 1980s, there were 685 housing code inspectors citywide. There are many fewer today. CB4 requests that HPD increase the number of its inspectors; fill the vacancies in its Litigation Bureau; and step up code enforcement as well as increase the number and timeliness of litigation against the most egregious violators of the housing codes. We also request that HPD, DOB, and Corporation Counsel pursue with due diligence the collection of outstanding fines owed by repeat violators, ensuring better enforcement and creating badly needed income for the City. An atmosphere of lawlessness now exists because corrupt landlords know there will be few consequences for disregarding relevant statutes and codes.

DOB and HPD inspectors and those assigned to the Mayor's Office of Midtown Enforcement (OME), do essential work in our area. Their work is particularly important within the Special Clinton District (SCD), where we depend on their skills to enforce arcane, but essential provisions of

the SCD. The Board continues to see cases where owners have made renovations in SCD buildings without first applying for a required Certificate of No Harassment. The Board is concerned that the spread of self-certification by architects and engineers in applications to DOB and other agencies has led to a lowering and evasion of standards, particularly in areas like the SCD where special zoning regulations apply. Close monitoring of the effect of self-certification is essential. The city must continue to work closely with CB4 to establish the Hudson Yards special district and to set up a workable enforcement mechanism. Finally, while CB4 applauds the Mayor's commitment to increase funding for OME to provide one inspector dedicated to enforcing violations for illegal use, we foresee that additional inspectors will be necessary to properly address this situation.

Regulations are only as effective as the system in place to enforce them. We therefore request that DOB, HPD and the OME dedicate specific inspectors to concentrate on SCD enforcement and illegal use violations. These inspectors must receive rigorous and adequate training to ensure that they have the particular knowledge essential to preventing the flagrant disregard of SCD regulations that continue to occur too frequently. We also commit to taking such actions as are appropriate and necessary to stop illegal conversions, and to ensure that tenants are not harassed. We also call upon the DOB's Legal Department, Corporation Counsel and HPD to begin prosecuting the most flagrant violators of the regulations of the SCD and other housing codes and regulations. It is crucial that an on-going procedure be implemented by DOB to meet regularly with the Board and the community regarding these issues.

Single Room Occupancy Housing (SROs)

A large number of SROs (including rooming houses, SRO hotels, and converted tenements) exist in our District. However, SROs continue to disappear from the neighborhood at an alarming rate, due to either legal and illegal conversions to transient hotels or other uses. SROs have become the single most important source of affordable housing for single adults and an important resource for the prevention of homelessness. Affordable housing within our District is critical to house the diverse population of artists, students, minimum wage earners and those on fixed incomes. This mixed population includes the backbone of the service and cultural economy of the city, as well as many of the most frail and isolated members of our community.

The largest concentration of SRO housing in our community lies between Eighth and Ninth avenues from 42nd Street to 57th Street. In that area, there are 62 buildings that contain nearly 2,200 SRO units. The majority of those units are found on 51st Street where twelve buildings contain 574 units. Forty-sixth Street is home to the largest concentration of SRO buildings, with 21 buildings housing 289 units.

CB4 supports the acquisition, renovation and new construction of sensitively-sited supportive housing developments to preserve and expand the SRO housing stock. The OME and HPD must strengthen the SRO anti-harassment laws and enforce them to protect this valuable and essential community resource. Continued funding of the efforts of the West Side SRO Law Project to protect tenants' rights and to preserve SRO housing is essential.

New York City Housing Authority

Security and enforcement are issues facing all property owners in the city. In particular, the Board is concerned about security concerns at Harborview Terrace, a senior NYCHA complex in Clinton. As reported in the New York Times, residents report drug dealing, elder abuse and threats from a number of younger people who are illegally occupying units at the complex. Similar security concerns are raised regarding the Elliot Chelsea Houses. We encourage NYCHA to work with CB4 to

help coordinate solutions using a community-wide strategy instead of isolating developments and the people living within from the resources that surround them.

CB4 is extremely concerned over the proposed maintenance increases and new fees to be incurred by residents for specific services. Public Housing is home to those in our community with the lowest incomes, who can least afford to pay extra costs for services.

Fulton Houses

Some capital needs are:

- Grounds: Outdoor lighting, black top, playgrounds, sprinkler systems, some fencing, and benches,
- Buildings: replacement tiles in the hallways, additional cameras in the stairways and roof landings, roof doors, new terrace doors, roof tank housing, pointing low rises, stair hall door low rises.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

With major rezonings in West Chelsea and on the Far West Side, CD4 anticipates a substantial increase in the residential population. However, CD4's public infrastructure and human service programs are insufficient to meet the needs of the current population, and cannot be stretched to cover the anticipated growth. CB4 firmly believes that any new residential or commercial development in the area must be supported by adequate growth in public resources and facilities including public schools, health care facilities, and core support for organizations serving young people, homeless adults and families, working families and senior citizens.

Homelessness

Tragically, homelessness continues to be a terrible problem citywide and a particularly visible one in the CB4 area. We continue to appreciate the City's various efforts over the past few years to address the root causes of homelessness and, especially, the new resources devoted to the production of additional units of critically needed affordable and supportive housing.

Nonetheless, street homelessness remains a very visible problem in our district - actually increasing over the past few years. Over the years, efforts to "clean up" Midtown and other "high visibility" areas have only driven a larger number of homeless people into other parts of our community. Large public facilities located within our district, such as the Port Authority Bus Terminal, are also a natural gathering place for people without homes. Many homeless people need social services, in particular drug treatment and/or mental health services. Inclusion of these services is essential to any effort to address New York's homelessness situation.

Currently, two of the twelve citywide drop-in centers for homeless individuals are located within CD4. We encourage the City to continue funding these centers, as well as to maintain and expand funding for effective outreach, to ensure that the comprehensive interventions that are needed can be provided. We are also deeply concerned about the inadequacy of family shelter slots, especially for victims of domestic violence, as well as the lack of adequate resources for homeless youth. It is especially troubling that the needs of women, children and youth at risk are still far from being met.

Supportive Housing

CB4 recognizes the need for residential facilities and has consistently welcomed them into our

neighborhoods, but we also realize that they can only be successful if they are well planned and staffed and appropriate for the location and population served.

Again, we are pleased to see the Mayor's plan focus on the provision of permanent housing. We believe that, whenever possible, such projects should mix supportive housing units with other low and moderate-income units. Community boards must be given an opportunity to assess any proposal for residential facilities in terms of the needs for specific facilities, the adequacy of the plan, and the quality of the provider. The City should work with the community to determine the size, site and design of each facility. Any facility must provide adequate and essential social services as well as access to health services and other necessary support services.

HIV / AIDS

New York City continues to account for a major proportion of the nation's AIDS cases; CD4 is home to the nation's largest percentage of people with AIDS. In order to slow and hopefully stop the spread of this disease, we actively support educational programs, condom distribution and needle exchanges. For our neighbors who are stricken with this disease, we welcome community-based care facilities, supportive housing and other programs geared towards people with AIDS. HIV/AIDS infection rates have long been increasing especially within communities of color, and among women and youth, however, funding for prevention and services to these communities has not kept pace.

Core Support for the Young and the Old

CB4 is concerned that the youngest and the oldest among us have adequate access to services necessary to assure their health, safety and security. For young children, adequate, supportive, licensed and affordable child care must be available for all those eligible, especially those newly moving into employment. Easily accessible and responsive health services for children and pregnant women are essential. For the elderly, a comprehensive range of services, including community centers, in-home supports, transportation, supportive housing, and preventive health and social services, are essential to assuring that they can live out their lives with dignity within their home communities.

Accessibility

We call upon the city Human Rights Commission to increase funding for more inspectors to investigate and enforce disabled accessibility building code compliance. We continue to receive complaints about deficiencies in various aspects of the paratransit system, including serious limitations in Access-a-Ride service.

Environment and Health

Hospital Care

CD4 lacks a municipally funded hospital. The nearest ones are Bellevue Hospital in CD6 and Gouverneur Hospital in CD3. With the Chelsea rezoning and Hudson Yards plans, the population of our district will increase significantly. Therefore a reassessment of community health care needs is necessary. It is anticipated that the voluntary sector will meet the needs of new residents with health care coverage or in self-pay status. However, there is concern for our Medicaid and Medicare-only reliant residents and those who lack any health care coverage who are often referred to the municipal hospital system. Our board is opposed to any cuts to health care service in

the district and/or the imposition of increased co-pay requirements for these patients. We also feel the elimination of existing hospital beds will impact negatively on our community.

The closing of St. Vincent's Midtown, located on 52nd Street between 9th and 10th Avenue, on August 31, 2007, causes serious concern particularly the problems that we foresee in losing Emergency Room (ER) services in our district and its outpatient care. We foresee major problems in overburdened ER rooms that will now service our residents, midtown workers & tourists. And also the enormous problem in being able to quickly access either Roosevelt Hospital on 10th Avenue between 58th and 59th Street or St. Vincent's Manhattan downtown, because of the serious traffic problems in our neighborhood.

Substance Abuse

CB4 is concerned about reports that the use of crystal methamphetamine is gaining a foothold in our community. In addition to other health and mental health dangers, use of this drug has been associated with increased use of other illicit drugs and sexual practices that enhance chances of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. CB4 feels strongly that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene needs to increase funding for education, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation programs to address the growing use of crystal meth.

Other Health Concerns

Residents of Clinton/Hell's Kitchen and Chelsea are faced with a variety of other health and environmental concerns. We continue to be concerned about the need for adequate pest control and urge maintenance of funding for this critical service. Similarly, we are concerned that sufficient resources be focused on addressing issues of maintaining, repairing, and upgrading the sewer and storm drainage system, especially west of Ninth Avenue. This has been the source of chronic problems in the past that are likely to be exacerbated by new construction and needs constant monitoring from the DEP and DOT.

YOUTH SERVICES

The Chelsea and Clinton/Hell's Kitchen community is home to more than 8,400 children under 18 years of age, more than 17% of whom receive public assistance and more than 77% of whom receive emergency food assistance. Youth services in our district have been woefully under funded for many years. While we appreciate the recent attention given to the issue of youth services city-wide, the changes implemented through the Out of School Time (OST) process left us with serious concerns regarding the overall adequacy of available funds to create and sustain high quality programs and to reach all those in need of such services.

More specifically, we are extremely distressed by the dramatic reduction in general youth services funds for school-age children and teens that was allocated to our district through the OST process. The design of the RFP rendered organizations in our district virtually ineligible to receive funding. We feel that this is due to a misperception that the number of young people in CD4 is not substantial enough to warrant public support for youth services.

Despite what aggregate statistics might suggest, this is a district with a large low-income population - especially concentrated in several local public housing developments, several severely underperforming schools, and significant social needs, as evidenced by measures such as substance

abuse and child abuse and neglect. The planned elimination of ACS school-age classrooms in the district compounds this problem and leaves little, if any, safe, affordable, year-round child care for working parents. In neighborhoods such as ours, which include many low-income working families, quality, publicly-funded day care - including school-age child care - is a primary concern.

Four percent of our older youth, ages 16 to 19, are not enrolled in school and are not working. While there are a number of reputable community providers trying to address the needs of this population through alternative schools and the provision of employment training and other support services, these organizations are under-funded and have already exceeded their program capacity. We are concerned that the City's clear preference for funding school-based OST programs does not address the needs of this population.

While we are encouraged by the City's increased attention to workforce development and employment initiatives, we continue to be distressed by the decline in funding for the Youth Employment Program (YEP) overall. Across the City, an overwhelming number of older youth are not prepared to finish high school or to enter the workforce. Through YEP, these young people gain valuable vocational and soft skills, discipline and leadership. We feel strongly that funds should be restored to the level available as of four years ago.

We have experienced a decline in the availability of program slots for summer youth programs. In May of 2004, the Chelsea Recreation Center opened in our district. While this facility is available to all ages, over half of its summer members are under the age of 21. The Center is in need of additional staffing, specifically playground assistants and other youth workers, to coordinate youth activities. Recreation Center members also have voiced the desire for services to be expanded to include Sundays, but have been informed that budgetary constraints do not permit this expansion.

With regard to other youth needs, we urge that housing for homeless and run-away youth be maintained and expanded, and that alternative to violence and creative justice programs, as well as job training and placement programs, be maintained and expanded.

CULTURE & EDUCATION

Schools

CD4 has many schools of all grades serving local children as well as children from other school districts and boroughs. We have always supported education and are committed to developing and maintaining high standards for teachers as well as students. We must also provide assurances to parents that their children are in safe and healthy environments, both during the school day and during after school programs; this means on the streets as well as indoors.

There exists a heavy concentration of high schools within CD4; therefore, we would like to be consulted when new schools (provided through either new construction or space rental) are planned. The reason for this provision can best be seen in the case of Park West High School and Graphic Communication Arts, which are within one block of each other. The 3,500 students attending these schools come from all five boroughs. This has led to clogged neighborhood streets at varying arrival and dismissal times, problems at subways and at other transportation points, and disruptive situations affecting our residents and businesses.

In addition, greater consideration should be given to community residents in terms of their needs,

which include better sanitation around schools, cleaner and safer streets for pedestrians, etc. Joint planning between the Department of Education and CB4 can result in a more harmonious relationship, which will lead to a better educational environment.

In regard to the schools' challenge to recruit and retain qualified teachers, and the severe levels of turnover, this Board supports efforts to increase teachers' salaries to levels in parity with the surrounding suburban areas.

WATERFRONT & PARKS

CD4 is home to about 100,000 residents who share 700 acres of dense city blocks. Yet the District has only 3 significant parks and 11 pocket parks or playgrounds, totaling less than 16 acres in all. We also have a long narrow strip of Hudson River Park that still is under development nine years after the Hudson River Park Act was signed, and with no firm timetable set for the development of the more than 50% of it within CD4. Delays in the development of key parts of Hudson River Park (in particular Pier 97, still home to DOS garbage trucks, and Pier 76, still Manhattan's tow pound - not to mention Gansevoort Peninsula, at the southern edge of CD4) mean that this imbalance will continue for at least a few more years, and will only improve marginally at best.

Further, expense and capital budget cuts and the dramatically low staffing levels of the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) make it harder and harder for the Department to maintain the few parks we have, threatening the quality of life. Over the past 30 years, the DPR budget has fallen sharply. As a result of reduced funding, DPR now has less than half of the full time staff that it did ten years earlier and parks are cleaned less frequently, fewer recreational programs are offered and less security is provided.

CB4 strongly urges that the administration make a greater commitment to open space in our community by restoring the Parks Department budget. In particular, several areas need special attention:

- Each park in our district should have a full-time, on-site park keeper to address constituents' concerns, provide security and perform routine maintenance of that park alone;
- Funding must be directed towards full-time gardeners, maintenance workers, PEP officers, as well as seasonal aides and playground associates for the summer;
- Funding for requirements contracts should be increased so the Parks Department can maintain the parks in the best fashion;
- Funding must be dedicated to support Green Thumb Community Gardens and pruning for street trees;
- Hudson River Park must be completed as planned as soon as possible.

Waterfront

Hudson River Park remains the one bright star on the horizon - but for many parts of the park it has been far too long on the horizon. Happily, Pier 84 opened in the fall of 2006 and Pier 66 also opened. Work is now proceeding in the Chelsea segment, including the balance of Chelsea Waterside Park. But, as mentioned above, significant portions of the park (Pier 97, Pier 76 and

Gansevoort) are still being used for municipal purposes despite the terms of the Hudson River Park Act. And the illegal heliport at West 30th Street continues to plague park users with noise and fumes, not to mention the danger of an accident as this heliport is a scant few feet away from a heavily used bike and walk way. And even as we wonder when these portions will eventually become parkland (or 50% parkland in the case of Pier 76), a plan to build a new transfer station for recycled trash at Gansevoort Peninsula plus the conversion of Pier 99 to commercial waste, was recently approved by the City Council and Mayor. We cannot lose sight of the vision of a complete Hudson River Park. Here are several areas of concern:

Piers 92 - 97

The newly opened Clinton Cove Park is delightful - but small. Pier 97 needs to be vacated by DOS as soon as possible as per the terms of the Hudson River Park Act. The northern stub of the Pier 94 head house must be reclaimed for public space, especially now as the city contemplates the use of both Piers 94 and 92 as a midsize convention center. A pedestrian bridge between Dewitt Clinton and Clinton Cove Parks is needed for both safety and convenience in crossing the busiest section of Route 9A.

Passenger Ship Terminal

The new design for the Passenger Ship Terminal must be inclusive of, and sensitive to, park visitors to the maximum extent possible. Traffic flow must be dramatically improved. Waterfront access must also be improved as the terminal is being redesigned. Security measures must be sensitive to visual access and its setting within a park. And finally, the design must relate to Hudson River Park which surrounds it.

Piers 81 and 83

A resolution must be found with Circle Line/World Yacht parking areas in order to free the upland area of Piers 81 and 83. For several years, CB4 has supported the building of a garage on Pier 81 to accomplish this in exchange for Circle Line voluntarily relinquishing its lease on these upland areas.

Heliport

CB4 remains opposed to any tourist flights within Hudson River Park, which are illegal, and calls for the heliport in the vicinity of 30th Street to be closed immediately so that park construction can proceed in that area. The outer end of a reconstructed Pier 72 might be considered as a location for a business/emergency heliport only, but not Pier 76 as it is designated to become 50% parkland at a minimum.

Chelsea Waterside Park

The planned comfort station and café building in Chelsea Waterside Park has never been built. Funds to accomplish this should be allocated as soon as possible.

Pier 76

The tow pound at Pier 76 must be relocated as soon as possible so that this pier can be developed with 50% allocated to new park space. The fact that the Mounted Unit has been relocated there on a temporary basis must not slow down this effort. A permanent home for the Mounted Unit must be identified (preferably within CD4) as well as a new home for the tow pound so that this pier can be developed as called for by the Hudson River Park Act. Additionally, the city should seriously

consider the use of Pier 76 as a combined alternative to both the Gansevoort and 59th Street MTS uses proposed by the city. Such a plan could free up Pier 99 for park use and provide nearly 100% of Pier 76's rooftop as a new park.

Gansevoort Peninsula

The Hudson River Park Act requires that the salt pile at Gansevoort Peninsula be removed by December 2003, and that remaining DOS uses be vacated as soon as possible. Further, some significant mitigation for the continued occupation of Gansevoort is expected. The notion that a new use not permitted by the Hudson River Park Act be placed there – a transfer station for recycled trash – is simply unacceptable for what is the most desirable location in the Hudson River Park.

Inland Parks and Recreation Centers

Inland parks within CD4 are a mixture of good news and ongoing problems and challenges. The good news includes the restoration of Hell's Kitchen Park and the recent allocation of significant funds for the playing fields at DeWitt Clinton Park, both due in great part to the efforts of the new Speaker of the City Council, Christine Quinn. In addition, we are pleased about the continued progress on the new High Line Park. It also seems that progress is being made toward the restoration of the 59th Street Recreation Center. But attention needs to be paid to the following areas:

Clement Clark Moore Park

Maintenance is an issue at Clement Clark Moore Park. The park needs a horticultural master plan and the park's trees desperately need pruning. One corner of the park near a gate that is permanently padlocked should be reused. Finally, the community has requested that the 22nd Street gate be permanently locked so small children cannot get out that way

Chelsea Park

The stone columns, which date back to Tammany days, should be moved to a more appropriate location than the current random spot. Long term solutions for homeless in this area are still needed.

Dewitt Clinton Park

CB4 was pleased to hear about the \$3.2 million set aside to renovate the ballfields at Dewitt Clinton Park. These fields are heavily utilized by leagues, colleges, and the local community and are in grave need of repair. CB4 believes, however, that the entire park is in need of major renovation including play areas, fully functioning restrooms, the steps at the western end of the park, and seating areas. CB4 continues to make the restoration of this park a priority. Lighting and drainage remain serious health and safety concerns and need to be addressed immediately.

Hell's Kitchen Park

Our only disappointment with Hell's Kitchen Park is the lack of a comfort station which was originally planned. Unfortunately the children's water feature at the southwest corner of the park has poor drainage and needs repairs as soon as possible. We continue to hope that the DEP site across the avenue can be developed as additional parkland (dubbed "Hells' Kitchen Park West") as soon as possible, with much needed comfort stations.

High Line

Now that the High Line Park is moving in a positive direction, the City must ensure that this important project is funded and completed. We also strongly hope that portion of the High Line north of 30th Street, with its extraordinary vistas, can be included in the park as it provides the best views of the river and the opportunity for a real connection to Hudson River Park as well as the Javits Convention Center and the redevelopment planned for the rail yards.

Chelsea Recreation Center

Staff cuts at the Chelsea Recreation Center should be restored as soon as possible.

New Parkland

CB4 continues to pursue potential sites for new parkland including 49th Street and Tenth Avenue, (“Hells’ Kitchen Park West” mentioned above) and the Ninth Avenue frontage of MTA’s Rail Control Center Project between 53rd and 54th streets, which is no longer needed by MTA. More parkland for the Chelsea neighborhood needs to be identified and secured such as the DOS parking lot on the south-side of 20th Street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Furthermore, Hell’s Kitchen Park South, shown in the City’s Hudson Yards plan, must be created with a combination of public and private funds for land acquisition and long-term development strategies.

Street Trees

More street trees, a major influence on the quality of life in Chelsea and Clinton, and more Green Streets are needed in CD4. Street trees should be planted on Ninth Avenue from 34th to 42nd Streets and between Ninth and Tenth Avenues from 35th to 41st Streets. DPR’s Green Streets program should be used on Port Authority marginal land adjacent to Dyer Avenue and the Lincoln Tunnel approaches. More trees are also needed on Ninth Avenue from 42nd up to 57th Street, as well as other locations. DPR should share its tree census data with CD4 so that further locations can be identified.

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ATTACHMENT A

West Clinton Re-Zoning

The western area of the Special Clinton District beyond the boundary of the Preservation Area is primarily zoned for light or medium industrial uses. As the Special Hudson Yards District and the West Side Rail Yards are slated for development of extraordinary density, unprecedented development pressure is expected on the core residential area of the Special Clinton District. In order to preserve the low-rise, mixed income character of the Hell's Kitchen/Clinton community, plans for development in the southern portion of the district must be coupled with an expanded commitment to preserve the core of the community north of the 42nd Street Corridor.

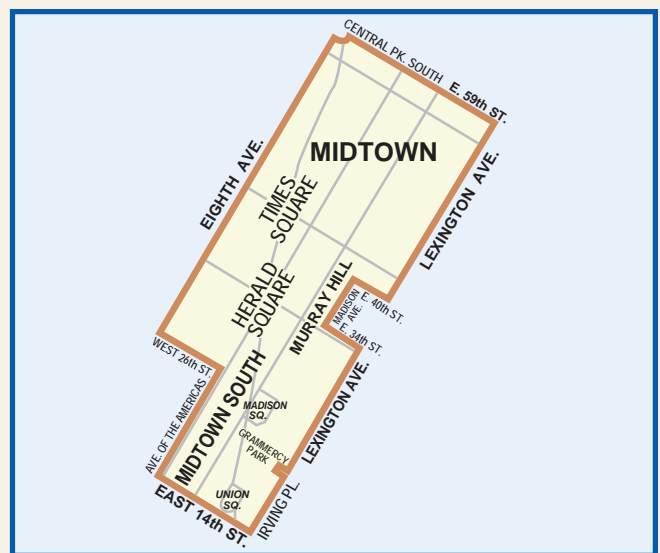
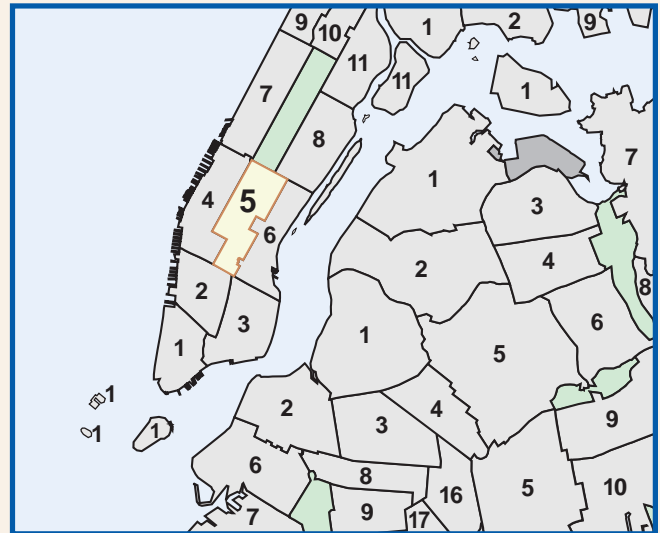
By the time of the Hudson Yards rezoning in January 2005, Eleventh Avenue had attracted significant interest by real estate developers, and a number of large projects, primarily residential but also commercial, were in the planning stage. This caused the Board to establish, in June 2005, its own priorities for development in the area. Since then, development pressures have continued to increase, the area has also attracted interest by the nightlife industry, and the Department of City Planning has undertaken work on a framework for development that shares many of our goals.

In anticipation of zoning and other regulatory applications in the area, the Board now wishes to remind itself and others of its basic position for the area. The following statement, which was approved by the Board in June 2005, is hereby confirmed:

The Board supports a rezoning of the western area of the Special Clinton District to create a mid-rise residential corridor along both sides of Eleventh Avenue and preserve industrial uses west of that corridor. The rezoning would contain the following elements:

- **Extend R-8 zoning west to Eleventh Avenue between 43rd and 55th Streets**
 - FAR 6.02 within 100 feet of Eleventh Avenue
 - FAR 4.2 from 100 feet east of Eleventh Avenue to present R-8 boundary
- **Extend Preservation Area boundary west to 100 feet east of Eleventh Avenue**
- **Create MX zoning district west of Eleventh Avenue from 43 rd to 57th Streets, allowing residential uses along the Eleventh Avenue blockfronts and surrounding DeWitt Clinton Park, and preserving industrial uses throughout the district, particularly those that serve the theater district and other midtown businesses and residents**
 - FAR 6.02 within 100 feet of Eleventh Avenue
 - FAR 5.0 from 100 feet west of Eleventh Avenue to Twelfth Avenue
 - Industrial retention mechanisms (to be developed)
- **To preserve existing loft character of Eleventh Avenue and avoid blocking Preservation Area core from the waterfront:**
 - Limit street-walls on 11th Ave to 150 feet, and overall building height to 180 feet
 - Developments occupying most of an Eleventh Avenue blockfront require lowered street-walls for 25 to 30 percent of the Eleventh Avenue frontage
- **Allow ground floor commercial uses on Eleventh Avenue that serve area residents**
- **Limit clubs and adult uses**
- **Pedestrian bridge over Route 9A from DeWitt Clinton Park to Hudson River Park**

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 5



TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	39,543	43,507	44,028
% Change	—	10.0	1.2

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	436	523
Rate per 1000	9.9	11.9
Deaths: Number	283	235
Rate per 1000	6.4	5.3
Infant Mortality: Number	2	2
Rate per 1000	4.6	3.8

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	1,452	1,815
Supplemental Security Income	1,289	1,467
Medicaid Only	1,188	2,565
Total Persons Assisted	3,929	5,847
Percent of Population	8.9	13.3

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	1,005.3
	Square Miles:	1.6

	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	15	24.5	0.1
Multi-Family Residential	294	1,815.1	6.3
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	432	2,386.6	8.3
Commercial / Office	1,583	17,631.1	61.1
Industrial	524	2,671.9	9.3
Transportation / Utility	17	842.8	2.9
Institutions	114	1,622.7	5.6
Open Space / Recreation	12	948.4	3.3
Parking Facilities	70	515.6	1.8
Vacant Land	115	379.7	1.3
Miscellaneous	14	17.0	0.1
Total	3,190	28,855.3	100.0

Manhattan Community District 5



**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 5	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	43,507	100.0	44,028	100.0	521	1.2
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	32,442	74.6	31,813	72.3	(629)	-1.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	3,528	8.1	1,948	4.4	(1,580)	-44.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,213	7.4	6,143	14.0	2,930	91.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	78	0.2	52	0.1	(26)	-33.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	86	0.2	141	0.3	55	64.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	967	2.2	-	-
Hispanic Origin	4,160	9.6	2,964	6.7	(1,196)	-28.8
Population Under 18 Years	2,534	100.0	2,839	100.0	305	12.0
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	1,658	65.4	1,676	59.0	18	1.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	255	10.1	309	10.9	54	21.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	242	9.6	362	12.8	120	49.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	6	0.2	3	0.1	(3)	-50.0
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	17	0.7	18	0.6	1	5.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	141	5.0	-	-
Hispanic Origin	356	14.0	330	11.6	(26)	-7.3
Population 18 Years and Over	40,973	100.0	41,189	100.0	216	0.5
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	30,784	75.1	30,137	73.2	(647)	-2.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	3,273	8.0	1,639	4.0	(1,634)	-49.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,971	7.3	5,781	14.0	2,810	94.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	72	0.2	49	0.1	(23)	-31.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	69	0.2	123	0.3	54	78.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	826	2.0	-	-
Hispanic Origin	3,804	9.3	2,634	6.4	(1,170)	-30.8
Total Population	43,507	100.0	44,028	100.0	521	1.2
Under 18 Years	2,534	5.8	2,839	6.4	305	12.0
18 Years and Over	40,973	94.2	41,189	93.6	216	0.5
Total Housing Units	30,436	-	30,588	-	152	0.5

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 5	Number	Percent
Total Population	44,028	100.0
White Nonhispanic	31,813	72.3
Black Nonhispanic	1,948	4.4
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	6,143	14.0
Other Nonhispanic	193	0.4
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	967	2.2
Hispanic Origin	2,964	6.7
Female	22,500	51.1
Male	21,528	48.9
Under 5 years	1,184	2.7
5 to 9 years	703	1.6
10 to 14 years	618	1.4
15 to 19 years	1,734	3.9
20 to 24 years	5,137	11.7
25 to 44 years	19,932	45.3
45 to 64 years	10,103	22.9
65 years and over	4,617	10.5
18 years and over	41,189	93.6
In households	39,859	90.5
In family households	15,760	35.8
Householder	6,392	14.5
Spouse	5,220	11.9
Own child under 18 years	2,328	5.3
Other relatives	1,500	3.4
Nonrelatives	320	0.7
In nonfamily households	24,099	54.7
Householder	19,413	44.1
Householder 65 years and over living alone	2,533	5.8
Nonrelatives	4,686	10.6
In group quarters	4,169	9.5
Total Households	25,805	100.0
Family households	6,392	24.8
Married-couple family	5,220	20.2
With related children under 18 years	1,288	5.0
Female householder, no husband present	759	2.9
With related children under 18 years	324	1.3
Male householder, no wife present	413	1.6
With related children under 18 years	98	0.4
Nonfamily households	19,413	75.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	3,826	14.8
Persons Per Family	2.42	-
Persons Per Household	1.54	-
Total Housing Units	30,588	-
Occupied Housing Units	25,805	100.0
Renter occupied	19,341	75.0
Owner occupied	6,464	25.0
By Household Size:		
1 person household	15,485	60.0
2 person household	7,830	30.3
3 person household	1,581	6.1
4 person household	688	2.7
5 persons and over	221	0.9
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	1,796	7.0
25 to 44 years	13,172	51.0
45 to 64 years	7,258	28.1
65 years and over	3,579	13.9

Manhattan Community Districts 4 & 5 PUMA 03807

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03807, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	137,155	5,081	137,155	(X)
Native	104,933	4,219	76.5%	1.2
Foreign born	32,222	2,087	23.5%	1.2

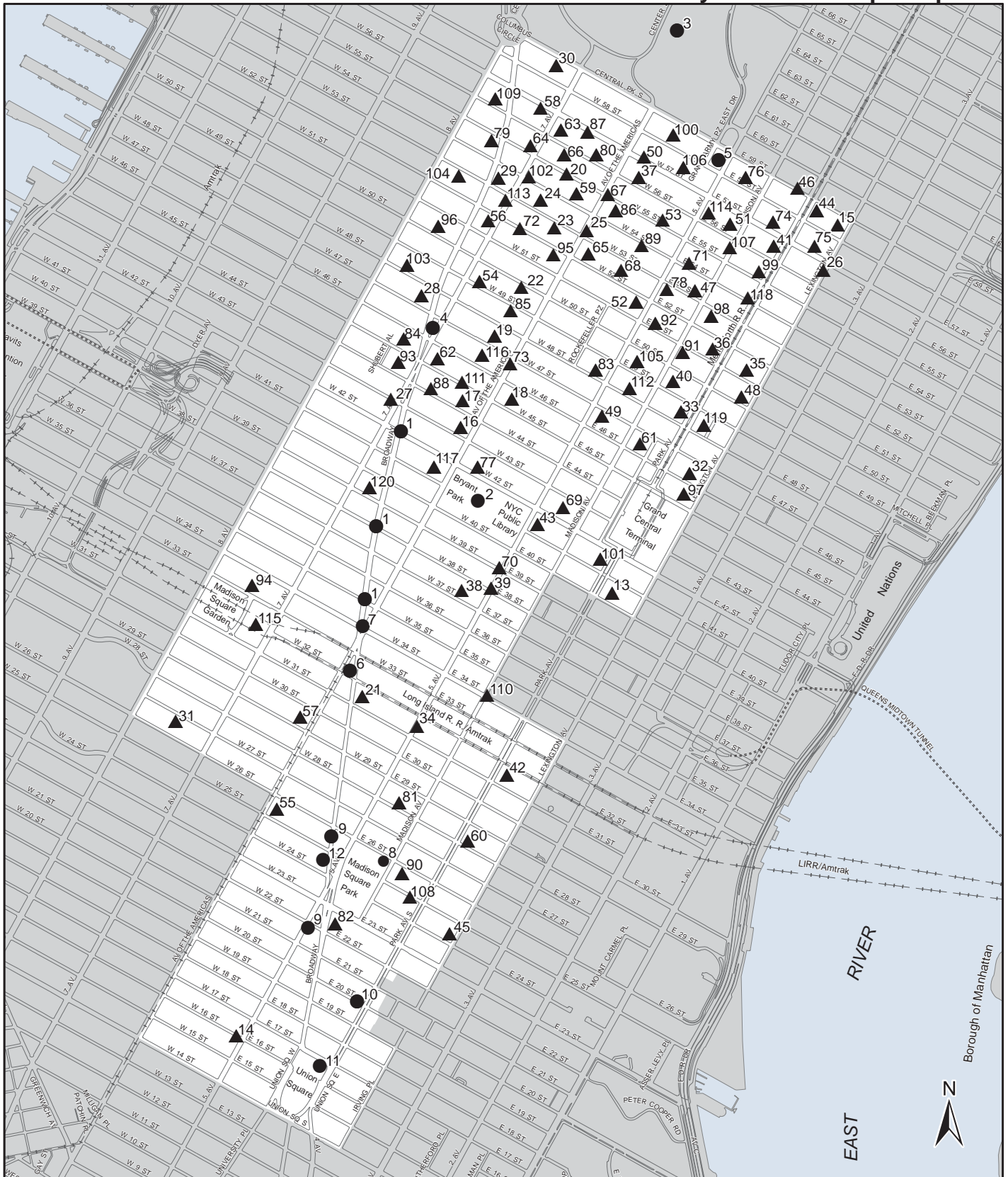
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	127,409	4,824	127,409	(X)
In labor force	95,767	3,790	75.2%	1.7
Civilian labor force	95,767	3,790	75.2%	1.7
Employed	90,106	3,693	70.7%	1.7
Unemployed	5,661	911	4.4%	0.7
Armed Forces	0	158	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	31,642	2,673	24.8%	1.7
Civilian labor force	95,767	3,790	95,767	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	0.9	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	77,186	2,137	77,186	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$79,138	3,881	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	8.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.9%	4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.2%	5.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.9%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.7%	8.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.2%	13.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	45.4%	29	(X)	(X)
All people	14.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

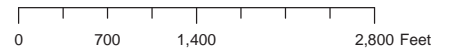
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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 5

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	BROADWAY BOULEVARD	Broadway from 42nd St to 35th St	NYC DOT	0.53
2	BRYANT PARK	Bet 5 & 6 Aves, W 40 & W 42 Sts	NYC DPR	9.60
3	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
4	DUFFY SQUARE	Broadway, W 46 to W 47 Sts, 7 Ave	NYC DPR	0.08
5	GRAND ARMY PLAZA	5 Ave, W 58 to W 60 Sts	NYC DPR	0.63
6	GREELEY SQUARE	Broadway, Ave Of Americas, bet W 32 & W 33 Sts	NYC DPR	0.14
7	HERALD SQUARE	Broadway, Ave Of Americas, bet W 34 & W 36 Sts	NYC DPR	.168
8	MADISON SQUARE PARK	Broadway to Madison Ave, E 23 to E 26 Sts	NYC DPR	6.23
9	MADISON SQUARE PLAZAS	E 25st St and Broadway to E 22nd St and Broadway	NYC DOT	1.00
10	THEODORE ROOSEVELT BIRTHPLACE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	28 E. 20 St.	NPS	0.11
11	UNION SQUARE	Broadway to 4 Ave, E 14 St to E 17 Sts	NYC DPR	3.59
12	WORTH SQUARE	Broadway, 5 Ave, W 24 to W 25 Sts	NYC DPR	0.08
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
13	101 PARK AVENUE	101 Park Ave	PRIVATE	16,451.43
14	108 FIFTH AVENUE	108 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	1,979.00
15	110 EAST 59TH STREET	110 East 59th St	PRIVATE	9,394.00
16	1133 SIXTH AVENUE	1133 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	5,462.00
17	1155 SIXTH AVENUE	1155 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	9,432.00
18	1166 SIXTH AVENUE	1166 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	27,544.50
19	1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	1211 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	27,451.27
20	125 WEST 55TH STREET	125 West 55th St	PRIVATE	3,000.00
21	1250 BROADWAY	1250 Broadway	PRIVATE	10,012.37
22	1251 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	1251 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	29,819.90
23	1301 SIXTH AVENUE	1301 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	25,239.61
24	1325 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS	1325 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	6,781.49
25	1330 SIXTH AVENUE	1330 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	6,312.00
26	135 EAST 57TH STREET	135 East 57th St	PRIVATE	7,320.00
27	1500 BROADWAY	1500 Broadway	PRIVATE	255.00
28	1585 BROADWAY	1585 Broadway	PRIVATE	NA
29	1700 BROADWAY	1700 Broadway	PRIVATE	8,241.00
30	210 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH	210 Central Park South	PRIVATE	NA
31	230 WEST 27TH STREET	230 West 27th St	PRIVATE	3,093.64
32	245 PARK AVENUE	245 Park Ave	PRIVATE	30,335.80
33	280 PARK AVENUE	280 Park Ave	PRIVATE	17,603.00
34	325 FIFTH AVENUE	325 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	8,270.00
35	345 PARK AVENUE	345 Park Ave	PRIVATE	24,928.00
36	40 EAST 52ND STREET	40 East 52nd St	PRIVATE	4,124.88
37	40 WEST 57TH STREET	40 West 57th St	PRIVATE	9,549.87
38	420 FIFTH AVENUE	420 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	3,765.00
39	425 FIFTH AVENUE	425 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	3,300.38
40	437 MADISON AVENUE	437 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	12,734.00
41	450 PARK AVENUE	450 Park Ave	PRIVATE	3,900.00
42	475 PARK AVENUE SOUTH	475 Park Ave South	PRIVATE	7,967.25
43	489 FIFTH AVENUE	489 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	510.00
44	499 PARK AVENUE	499 Park Ave	PRIVATE	4,002.00

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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 5

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
45	50 LEXINGTON AVENUE	50 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	4,304.50
46	500 PARK TOWER	500 Park Ave	PRIVATE	5,347.40
47	520 MADISON AVENUE	520 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	7,963.00
48	560 LEXINGTON AVENUE	560 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	5,910.00
49	575 FIFTH AVENUE	575 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	3,442.00
50	58 WEST 58TH STREET	58 West 58th St	PRIVATE	6,418.48
51	590 MADISON AVENUE	590 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	16,602.00
52	650 FIFTH AVENUE	650 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	3,363.00
53	712 FIFTH AVENUE	712 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	3,830.96
54	745 SEVENTH AVENUE	745 Seventh Ave	PRIVATE	4,572.58
55	774 SIXTH AVENUE	774 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	11,922.00
56	810 SEVENTH AVENUE	810 Seventh Ave	PRIVATE	3,969.00
57	839 SIXTH AVENUE	839 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	7,595.00
58	888 SEVENTH AVENUE	888 Seventh Ave	PRIVATE	8,789.00
59	ALLIANCE CAPITAL	1345 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	5,300.00
60	ASCOT	407 Park Ave South	PRIVATE	5,965.62
61	BEAR STEARNS	383 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	11,871.15
62	BERTELSMANN	1548 Broadway	PRIVATE	6,121.00
63	CARNEGIE HALL TOWER	899 Seventh Ave	PRIVATE	14,123.21
64	CARNEGIE MEWS	211 West 56th St	PRIVATE	33,206.00
65	CBS	51 West 52nd St	PRIVATE	1,982.50
66	CITYSPIRE	156 West 56th St	PRIVATE	4,145.00
67	CONTINENTAL TOWER	1370 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	12,114.45
68	DEUTSCHE BANK	31 West 52nd St	PRIVATE	3,516.00
69	EMIGRANT SAVINGS BANK	6 East 43rd St	PRIVATE	4,249.74
70	FIFTH AVENUE TOWER	445 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	19,297.25
71	FINLAND HOUSE	540 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	6,683.05
72	FLATOTEL	135 West 52nd St	PRIVATE	16,129.37
73	FLEET BOSTON FINANCIAL TOWER	1185 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	3,197.00
74	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL	57 East 57th St	PRIVATE	5,755.35
75	GALLERIA	115 East 57th St	PRIVATE	21,306.00
76	GENERAL MOTORS BUILDING AT TRUMP INTERNATIONAL PLAZA	767 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	10,975.00
77	GRACE	1114 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	NA
78	HARPERCOLLINS	10 East 53rd St	PRIVATE	5,220.00
79	LA PREMIERE	230 West 55th St	PRIVATE	13,460.00
80	LE PARKER MERIDIEN HOTEL	118 West 57th St	PRIVATE	5,316.00
81	MADISON BELVEDERE	10 East 29th St	PRIVATE	12,699.00
82	MADISON GREEN	5 East 22nd St	PRIVATE	13,142.53
83	MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST	600 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	NA
84	MARRIOTT MARQUIS	1535 Broadway	PRIVATE	74,220.00
85	MCGRAW-HILL	1221 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	28,613.17
86	MEN'S APPAREL	1350 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	5,879.50
87	METROPOLITAN TOWER	146 West 57th St	PRIVATE	4,375.00
88	MILLENNIUM BROADWAY	145 West 44th St	PRIVATE	3,012.00
89	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	11 West 53rd St	PRIVATE	8,600.00
90	NEW YORK MERCHANDISE MART	41 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	5,356.95
91	NEW YORK PALACE HOTEL	457 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	5,914.30
92	OLYMPIC TOWER	645 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	8,681.00

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Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
93	ONE ASTOR PLACE	1515 Broadway	PRIVATE	12,200.00
94	ONE PENN PLAZA	1 Pennsylvania Plaza	PRIVATE	5,3917.50
95	PAINE WEBBER	1285 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	18,130.06
96	PARAMOUNT PLAZA	1633 Broadway	PRIVATE	38,482.19
97	PARK AVENUE ATRIUM	466 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	NA
98	PARK AVENUE PLAZA	55 East 52nd St	PRIVATE	13,000.00
99	PARK AVENUE TOWER	65 East 55th St	PRIVATE	6,437.17
100	PARK LANE HOTEL	36 Central Park South	PRIVATE	4,056.00
101	PHILIP MORRIS	120 Park Ave	PRIVATE	9,183.50
102	RIHGA ROYAL HOTEL	151 West 54th St	PRIVATE	3,012.45
103	RITZ	235 West 48th St	PRIVATE	6,690.42
104	ROSELAND	239 West 52nd St	PRIVATE	NA
105	SAKS TOWER	611 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	1,104.00
106	SOLOW	9 West 57th St	PRIVATE	28,567.80
107	SONY	550 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	13,706.00
108	STANFORD	45 East 25th St	PRIVATE	2,000.40
109	SYMPHONY HOUSE	1755 Broadway	PRIVATE	4,953.89
110	THREE PARK AVENUE	3 Park Ave	PRIVATE	11,623.00
111	TOWER 45	120 West 45th St	PRIVATE	NA
112	TOWER 49	12 East 49th St	PRIVATE	11,164.00
113	TOWER 53	825 Seventh Ave	PRIVATE	2,554.70
114	TRUMP TOWER	725 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	12,962.00
115	TWO PENN PLAZA/MADISONSQUARE GARDEN	2 Pennsylvania Plaza	PRIVATE	82,928.00
116	UNITED STATES TRUST	114 West 47th St	PRIVATE	3,012.45
117	VERIZON	1095 Sixth Ave	PRIVATE	17,034.18
118	WARBURG DILLON READ	535 Madison Ave	PRIVATE	6,569.30
119	WESTVACO	299 Park Ave	PRIVATE	15,891.30
120	WORLD APPAREL CENTER	1411 Broadway	PRIVATE	16,443.00

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 05, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
				FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
CO-80	27 MADISON AVE. - MANHATTAN APPELLATE DIVISION COURTHOUSE - 1ST DEPT.	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	1,613 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
ED-DN006	ACADEMIC MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN313	NPOWER NY INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-KN313	NPOWER NY INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-390	42ND STREET DEVELOPMENT, MANHATTAN.	63,501 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HL-DN020	AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN096	CHAI LIFELINE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN283	NARAL PRO-CHOICE NEW YORK FOUNDATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN416	BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN283	NARAL PRO-CHOICE NEW YORK FOUNDATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN284	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS, INC. (NADAP)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-207	RESURFACE AND REPAVE AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, ETC.	35,401 (CN) 30,280 (F) 986 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-297	RECONSTRUCT AND REPAVE 5TH AVENUE, ETC.	6,973 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	425 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-446	RECONSTRUCTION OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN	10,980 (CN) 11,235 (F) 1,922 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-508	RECONSTRUCT 8TH AVENUE	25,353 (CN) 17,138 (F) 9,009 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-1666	RECONSTRUCTION OF TIMES / DUFFY SQUARE AREA, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F)	8,957 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	CP
L-C002	NYPL CENT RESEARCH BLDG-SCHOMBURG, LINCOLN CTR, CENT ANNEX, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-101	NYPL RESEARCH LIBRARIES - SYSTEM WIDE	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
L-105	FED IMPROVEMENTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH LIBRARY	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
P-769	REHABILITATION OF UNION SQUARE PARK.	18,892 (CN) 200 (S) 1,100 (P)	1 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (P)
PV-C503	CARNEGIE HALL, IMPROVEMENTS	16,770 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-DN001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN051	BIG APPLE CIRCUS	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN127	DIXON PLACE	CP	80 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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PV-DN132	DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER (DCTV)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN222	JOYCE THEATER	CP	176 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN256	MANHATTAN THEATER CLUB	CP	130 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN278	MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN	CP	50 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN281	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN285	NATIONAL BLACK THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN345	REPERTORIO ESPANOL THEATER	CP	322 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN354	ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY	CP	440 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN375	SECOND STAGE THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D279	CITY CENTER, MANHATTAN, RECON AND IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	2,500 (CN)	2,500 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D503	CARNEGIE HALL, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	CP	1,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN051	BIG APPLE CIRCUS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN127	DIXON PLACE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN132	DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER (DCTV)	CP	275 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN278	MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN320	ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN354	ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN461	YORK THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M279	CITY CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M503	CARNEGIE HALL, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N001	3 LEGGED DOG, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N051	BIG APPLE CIRCUS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N127	DIXON PLACE	CP	40 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N132	DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER (DCTV)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N256	MANHATTAN THEATER CLUB	CP	270 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N278	MUSEUM OF ARTS AND DESIGN	CP	50 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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PV-N320	ORCHESTRA OF ST. LUKES	CP	5,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N345	REPERTORIO ESPANOL THEATER	CP	30 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N354	ROUNABOUT THEATRE COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N375	SECOND STAGE THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-279	CITY CENTER, 55TH STREET DANCE THEATER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	8,656 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-503	CARNEGIE HALL, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	750 (CN)	7,000 (CN)	2,000 (CN)	26,000 (CN)	CP
PV-540	MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS, MANHATTAN	65,588 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PW-DN102	CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN142	EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE	CP	250 (CN)	3,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN206	JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN454	WOMEN'S HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN102	CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR NEW YORK CITY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN432	TIMES SQUARE ALLIANCE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-219	CONSTRUCTION, SANITATION GARAGE, DISTRICT 1/2/5, MANHATTAN	50,565 (CN)	276,782 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)



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DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 2011

INTRODUCTION

Community Board Five represents the heart of Manhattan. Its boundaries are largely from 3rd to 8th Avenues from 14th Street to 59th Street. We encompass the midtown central business district as well as world-class cultural institutions and tourist destinations, retail flagships, major industries, famed districts, and a growing residential population. Taken together, these diverse interests and populations form 24/7 communities that increasingly compete for services and resources. Our complex growth trends present new challenges to all concerned. It is vital that we protect, develop and serve the three main areas of interest in our District: business and retail, residential and tourism. Balancing these needs is a difficult task.

The city's three largest regional transportation hubs -- Grand Central Terminal, Penn Station, and the Port Authority -- are either contained within, or border, our district. This makes our District even more populated as travelers pass through.

Our District is a vibrant center for business and retail. However, the current economic downturn has caused job losses and commercial vacancies in our area and there is increased pressure on businesses operating in their current locations.

In recent years the residential population within CB #5 has grown substantially. Therefore, the city must provide basic services to all of our population -- additional public school capacity, library access, well maintained parks, recreational centers, primary health care centers, senior centers, affordable housing and family assistance. Homelessness is a growing concern in this economic downturn.

Our District is plagued with vehicular and pedestrian congestion daily. Both pedestrian and automobile traffic exceed sidewalk and street capacity. To maintain a reasonable quality of life for our residents, to maintain businesses and a positive impression on visitors, all relevant city services must focus on minimizing this congestion and related negative effects. We support developing a comprehensive surface transportation plan with specific recommendations for the allocation of all street space for the area between 14th Street and 60th Street. The most effective and immediate solutions are simple and practical: improve traffic control, limit emissions from trucks and buses, improve pedestrian flow, and better enforce laws/regulations regarding parking, and street peddling.

While we welcome our District as a nightlife destination, noise is increasingly a problem about which CB5's office receives complaints. While laws have been passed to deal with these issues has helped, additional funding for enforcement is greatly needed.

In recent years, midtown has seen record construction and despite the current economy, we anticipate even more growth as residential and office towers continue to be built on Sixth, Seventh and

Eighth Avenues. We commend current efforts to improve construction safety but also see the need for improving sanitation and pedestrian and traffic flow when new development is underway.

New York City's tourism industry is centered in our district: Times Square (including the theater district and Off Broadway Theatres), the Empire State Building, MoMA, various smaller museums and cultural institutions, destination libraries (the 42nd Street and Morgan Libraries), and several landmark hotels. Our District plays host to restaurants and nightlife as well. In 2007 about 47 million tourists spent about \$29 billion in New York City, generating \$17 billion in wages (source: www.nycvisit.com) in New York City and close to 80 percent of them visited Times Square (source: www.timessquarenyc.org). Tourism has remained steady during this economic downturn. However, it is our goal to ensure that it continues to develop.

Community Board Five recognizes the need for safety and security within our district. We commend the heroic efforts of the Fire and Police Departments in dealing with the countless challenges they face every day. These departments increasingly depend upon additional security cameras and new technology as effective public safety resources and we support efforts to keep these departments the best equipped in the nation.

Please see our specific issues outlined in the following pages.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Noise Code

Noise pollution in our district is a serious problem, ranging from private commercial trash trucks in the early morning to construction noise and the roars of non-muffled motorcycles. CB5 welcomes the new and stronger code provisions regarding permitted noise levels. We urge the Department to engage other relevant city agencies (like DOB for construction-related noise and NYPD for commercial noise) and civic organizations in discussions regarding enforcement issues in the new regulations regarding noise.

All 311 noise complaints should be routed to DEP. A significant increase in the number of inspectors is needed to ensure compliance with noise code. Inspectors are also needed on weekends and evenings to address complaints.

Air Quality

We applaud the new regulations regarding active vehicle idling. It is important to follow through with enforcement.

Maintenance

Our underground infrastructure is under constant pressure from street activity and construction. Ongoing maintenance is extremely important given the related wear and tear. Water main breaks in particular cause extensive damage often resulting in millions of dollars worth of damage, significant loss of business, and disruptions to daily life.

Safety

Millions drink our water and breathe our air and protecting both is vital. While CB5 is not a center for heavy industry, we are concerned with both incidental and malicious contamination. We

must secure our water source through additional land buffers and security. Air quality monitoring should be constant and throughout the district.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Traffic

We support developing a comprehensive surface transportation plan with specific recommendations for the allocation of all street space for the area between 14th Street and 60th Street. The City must continue to develop smaller scale alternative programs to discourage the use of private vehicles in midtown Manhattan. We need to promote and facilitate additional public and human-powered transportation. Despite positive trends in bike commuting, according to the most recent census, more people in New York City drove alone to work than carpooled, walked, or took a bicycle, combined.

There will never be significant improvements to the traffic in midtown without meaningful improvements to our public transportation system. CB5 welcomes the planned expansion of the L subway line west to 11th Avenue and an east side station for the Long Island Rail Road at Grand Central Terminal.

Dedicated bus lanes and wider sidewalks on key streets and avenues could greatly improve traffic flow - particularly for cross-town trips. We support the DOT in being open to new vehicle models that reduce congestion and/or pollution such as hybrid and double-decker buses.

We greatly acknowledge the city's willingness to create pilot programs to experiment with what will be least disruptive traffic patterns, particularly in Times Square. The closing of Broadway to vehicular traffic seems to be a promising program. However, all business and theatres in the area should be given the opportunity to voice their opinions before making it a permanent solution.

There is also still a pressing need for more traffic and parking control agents and police officers.

The City should limit hours of operation and access to certain streets for large trucks in midtown; this would reduce peak hour congestion and air pollution. We support the expansion of commercial metered parking as a means of alleviating congestion.

The muni-meter program has been well received in our district and we support expansion of this program, which has potential to reduce cost, improve enforcement and increase revenue.

Bicycles

Providing safe and convenient bike lanes and bike racks for commuters and shoppers is a vital first step in alleviating some overcrowding. At the same time, unsafe cyclists continue to present serious traffic problems. We need enforcement of traffic laws to protect both the cyclists and pedestrians. A licensing system, training and education should be considered.

Black Cars / Buses

The City should also institute and enforce policies regarding black car services and tourist buses, especially with regard to double parking, idling, and blocking bus stop space.

We encourage experiments with express bus service and dedicated bus lanes, but as we mentioned with regard to noise code, the latter is not much use without proper enforcement.

Street Fairs

While avenue street fairs might be synonymous with summer, we would like to see the traffic impact weighed more heavily when reviewing these events for permits. We would also like to see some correlation between the host group and the vendors when applicable. For example, a street fair to celebrate Brazil should have at least a few vendors selling related items from Brazil.

Late Night Towing

CB5 has a continuing problem of noise and traffic caused by the proliferation of bars and nightclubs. We support nighttime parking regulations that allow nighttime towing and ticketing as a successful strategy to the problems created by the City's nightlife.

Pedestrian Circulation

CB5 has three major transportation hubs, the theater district, a major sports arena, and commercial enterprises that cause a high influx of commuters and patrons. The City must study and develop a long-term strategy to ease pedestrian congestion and related safety issues. Wider sidewalks are desperately needed on many portions of 7th and 8th Avenues as well as some of the more congested streets in the West 40's and throughout east midtown.

Bollards and planters and pedestrian barrier fences often complicate pedestrian and congestion circulation problems and often force pedestrians into dangerous conflicts with vehicles. Planters in front of the Port Authority for instance, force pedestrians onto West 42nd Street and 8th Avenue at the height of rush hour. Pedestrian circulation barriers along 8th Avenue north of 42nd Street force pedestrians to take over a lane of traffic during the evening rush hour virtually every night.

We need a more consistent and rationale approach to pedestrian and vehicular barriers that balances security concerns and the needs of pedestrian safety. CB5 continues to object to over-sized phone booths on midtown streets. DOT should work with the Department of Consumer Affairs to put together a coherent master plan for the locations of the 50 additional newsstands expected within the borough of Manhattan.

Street vendors tend to locate where foot traffic is high and illegal vendors proliferate alongside legal ones. CB5 urges regular and strict police enforcement of vendors and, further, urges a review of the laws licensing vendors.

Street Repairs

Prompt repair of potholes, cracks, replacement of street signs and the painting of lane markings are essential and should not be delayed. For example, 56th Street between 5th and 6th is plagued with severe potholes that mar the surrounding upscale shopping district. All repairs must be complete and flush with existing pavement.

PARKS

CB5 places a high priority on our parks. Our parks are by far the some of the most heavily utilized parks in New York City: Bryant Park, Union Square, or Madison Square Park and Central Park. As these are tourist destinations and showcase for the city, we need them to be clean and well maintained and funds are needed for basic maintenance. They should be treated as a vital City service that should be fully funded by the City.

The Board believes use of our parks requires a strategy that is not focused on commercial, and fund- raising activities. We are particularly concerned about the extensive use of Union Square, Madison Square Park and Bryant Park for commercial activity. The implication is clear: our parks lack adequate baseline funding for staff and maintenance. Likewise, revenue from these activities should be returned to the parks and not lost to the general fund.

CB5 supports efforts to encourage local business and community support to help with park maintenance, but we categorically disagree with allowing them to usurp public authority either formally or through over-dependence. Private funding should not be used as an excuse to reduce public support. New York City was ranked 24th in park spending per capita among major cities according to a 2006 report. (Source: www.tpl.org/ccpe)

Greater collaboration between park enforcement and the Police Department is also desirable to help keep our parks safe.

Maintenance

The events mentioned above, in addition to popular general use, generate excessive trash that heaps around overflowed receptacles and scattered throughout the parks. We need more trash receptacles and more frequent trash pickup. Also, Union Square has a large rodent problem.

POLICE

Despite a great improvement in crime reduction over the past decade, we must continue to strive to keep our streets safe, particularly in this economic environment. In addition to individual crimes against persons and property, we are concerned about terrorism. We support expanded use of security cameras and technology that would aid in any deterrence.

Enforcement/Regulation

The NYPD has enormous baseline responsibilities and must also handle issues such as traffic and vending enforcement. CB5 would like to see the Paid Detail Unit (PDU) program expanded to include nightlife establishments with liquor licenses. We are also concerned with the impact of street vending on pedestrian congestion and on commercial store operators. Recent changes in street vending laws have made enforcement difficult, at best. Strong enforcement is critical to reduce sidewalk congestion and to protect legitimate merchants. We urge aggressive enforcement of laws regarding bicyclists and bike lanes; police bicycle officers should be increased to combat this problem.

There is a pressing need for an increase in the number of traffic control agents and effective training. Direction of traffic and traffic enforcement, with particular emphasis on the problems of double parking and illegal bus lane use and standing, must become a top priority throughout our district. We also urge stricter enforcement of traffic violations, particularly the running of red lights and other violations that endanger pedestrians. Likewise, we encourage towing when doing so will improve safety and/or traffic flow.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

As with the Police Department, communication and logistical systems must be integrated between all emergency responders making essential teamwork possible in the event of another terrorist at-

tack or large scale natural disaster. Likewise, we believe HAZMAT would play a key role in a large scale integrated emergency response and support funding for related equipment and training.

There is also need for improved training for personnel in the emergency (911) system. A media campaign is needed to alert the public to the importance of allowing emergency vehicles the right-of-way on our streets. Existing firehouses are essential to public safety and protecting property. Any firehouse closings would threaten the safety of our densely populated district. Firehouse maintenance and upgrades/renovations are essential and all should have emergency power. We also encourage low cost prevention programs such as distributing fire detectors and CPR kits.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Safety

We encourage DOB to vigorously pursue the collection of fines from violators through increased inspection, additional plan examiners and reduction or elimination of self-certification. Construction safety is paramount, particularly on those sites using cranes and must receive special attention to prevent further accidents and fatalities.

CB5 feels that a comprehensive overhaul of construction regulations is needed to bring the building code concerning construction activity up-to-date. Inspection and enforcement of work sites is critical to reduce collapse and scaffold failures in our district.

Construction-Related Issues

There are numerous construction-related matters that can have a major impact on safety and quality of life. For example, temporary scaffolding and site walls often lend themselves to graffiti and illegal signage. Removal must be enforced and fines levied when appropriate. We do not support the use of oversized signage in mixed-use areas.

Construction sites can also become open “trash cans” filled with both construction debris and household trash. This is blight on the neighborhood and creates unsafe conditions. Hazardous material handling enforcement is needed in our district.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

Traffic

With increased pedestrian usage in our district comes the need for more sidewalk area. At many hours of the day, midtown sidewalks are overcrowded, creating a safety hazard. Coordination with the Department of Transportation and the Department of Buildings is needed to ensure that construction in crowded areas includes increased pedestrian circulation provisions at the street level to allow for more sidewalk space.

Buildings

Despite the recent changes in safety and other code provisions, the zoning and building regulations for new construction remain inadequate for modern building usage, particularly for large commercial projects. Zoning regulations are inadequate for dealing with modern building usage and do not reflect the accommodations necessary for integration of new buildings into the midtown environment.

Current regulations do not provide for any accommodation for the many small and large trucks and vans that clog our streets by double parking. New buildings should include adequate off-street loading and unloading facilities as well as enough room for large trucks to turn around onsite. Vendor carts using garage space for parking also create congestion, which needs to be addressed. Many large tenants employ fleets of car service vehicles, which line the streets waiting for their designated passengers. New buildings should be required to accommodate this usage with on-site facilities and a plan to minimize traffic disruption.

All buildings must be designed to accommodate present-day recycling requirements including on-site accommodation for sorting, separation and storage as well as adequate off-street loading facilities. Delis and other casual eateries should be required to provide patrons with the opportunity to recycle and this should be enforced. This should reduce the sorting effort and thus increase compliance with existing recycling rules. Loading facilities should accommodate trucks with 75-foot trailers and provide ample room to turn around inside the building so that trucks can both head in and head out for deliveries and pick-ups.

Public Plazas

Midtown is crowded with tall skyscrapers that received a zoning bonus in exchange for providing a public plaza. Many of these plazas are treated like private spaces and the public is not welcome in the areas. Others are locked and entirely inaccessible. Still others are left vacant, dark and unwelcome or given over to the homeless and mentally ill. Building owners have a responsibility to provide a useable and welcome public space. We believe several pitfalls could be prevented with better due diligence during the design and approval process. At the least, public plaza rules should be vigorously enforced.

Pedestrian Circulation

Pedestrian circulation requirements should be strengthened and expanded. All new large buildings (including “as-of-right” developments) should undergo a discretionary review process designed to ensure that pedestrian and vehicle traffic will not be adversely affected by the new development. Included in this review should be a greater emphasis on the needs of persons with disabilities. Mid-block pedestrian passageways with appropriate safeguards should be a goal for every standard block in midtown. Regulations to ensure that existing mid-block passageways remain open and visible to the public should be strictly enforced.

Other

The Department should develop zoning regulations pertaining to commercial rooftop “gardens.”

The Department should also work with the Department of Buildings to develop green building standards applicable to new development projects.

Issue: there is a lack of coordinated planning between DCP, SCA and DOE to ensure enough school seats result from residential growth. No single agency takes ultimate responsibility resulting in not enough school seats to accommodate residential growth.

LIBRARIES

The New York Public Library continues to need additional funding to meet the demand for increased materials and hours of service. More user friendly hours should be considered. Funding for capital improvements is critical as many libraries in our district are housed in aging buildings.

We are concerned to discover that the Donnell renovation will result in less library space and will permanently move some of the collections formerly housed at the Donnell Library to other libraries outside of the CB5 boundaries. With the residential population of CB5 growing and demand for library services strong, we request more library space be allocated.

With the closure of the Donnell Library and the strong probability that there will not be a circulating library in its place for several years, we urge that funds be allocated to proper maintenance of the Donnell space and that funding be provided for creative interim use of that space.

We also support the continued expansion of the libraries' websites, additional technology training and on-line access to reference materials. With the increased technology services offered by the library, additional funds are needed for computer equipment, maintenance, support and public training. In addition, sufficient funding levels for library building maintenance and security are essential, particularly the installation of a new book theft detection system.

SANITATION

CB5 requires constant street sweep-up and basket trucks because of its high concentration of commercial activity, public areas, traffic congestion and escalating residential population. Streets in the non-BID sections of midtown are unacceptably dirty. Trash baskets continue to overflow or are missing. More litter baskets will help keep the area cleaner as well. Damaged litter baskets should be replaced throughout the district with rodent-proof receptacles. We believe that additional basket trucks and crews are necessary in the CB5 area.

CB5 continues to support recycling efforts including the new Plastic Carryout Bag Recycling Law. The Department of Sanitation should look for ways to make recycling more economically sound. Strict enforcement of pick-up rules must be imposed to prevent diversion of trash to illegal operators. Waste prevention should be vigorously pursued. The City should look for ways to reduce the proliferation of non-degradable packaging. In addition, we believe all small grocers and delis should have a recycling bin and policy visible to the patrons. The City should study practical uses of waste materials and vigorously pursue utilization of recycled materials by City agencies that will allow the Department of Sanitation to realize significant savings in the cost of waste pick-up and disposal and allow the reinstatement of full recycling. There is a critical need for more frequent and better publicized recycling of electronic and computer equipment.

Additional sanitation enforcement agents and sanitation officers are needed. Since enforcement positions are revenue producing, it is economically advantageous to increase their numbers. The lack of enforcement is a particular problem at our many construction sites. The Board is also concerned that there is a lack of enforcement with respect to the amount of time garbage can be left on the street before it is scheduled to be picked up.

EDUCATION

In view of the anticipated population growth in the CB5 area in the next few years and the absence of any elementary or middle schools within the Board boundaries, we strongly urge the Department of Education to find locations for the creation of new elementary and middle schools within the geographic boundaries of CB5. We welcome the announcement of the new elementary school in our district, but still need more schools since the number of seats planned is insufficient to meet current demand, much less future demand.

Since the city has passed a five-year capital plan which underfunds our public schools, we urge that more school funding be found and allocated.

Supporting evidence:

- CB5 named as 1 of 4 “high-risk” neighborhoods for school seat shortage vs. residential growth in Manhattan Borough President Scott Stringer’s report Crowded Out.
- Between 538 and 762 new students were added to CB5 from 2000-2007 with no new school seats added
- A fair amount of residential growth in CB5 comes from conversion, which was not captured in Mr. Stringer’s report

The overall success of the City’s schools has a great impact on our community and the lives of all New Yorkers. Adequate funds for qualified teachers in all classrooms, after-school enhancement programs, E.S.L. initiatives, and tutoring at the primary level are necessary. Class size should be kept small enough to allow learning

We support an increase in funds for art, music, sports, vocational training and related assistance, nutrition, and sex education.

HUMAN SERVICES (Dept. of Homeless Services, Human Resources Administration and Dept. for the Aging, Dept. of Youth and Community Development and Administration for Children Services)

There is a continuing need for basic services for homeless individuals and families, including housing, career training and placement, mental health services (especially for the elderly), child-care, foster care, drop-in-centers, outreach programs, centralized food courts, and improved shelter programs. Homelessness in particular remains a serious problem citywide and especially in the CB5 area. We are particularly concerned about the reemerging homeless issue in Times Square and around Madison Square Park. Increased funding to serve this population is necessary.

Supporting evidence:

According to the State of the Homeless 2008 from Coalition for the Homeless:

- Last year, 109,000 different New Yorkers slept in homeless shelters.
- Homelessness, over the last decade, is at levels not seen since the Great Depression.
- 2008 was the worst year for family homelessness in modern history, with more than 9,500 families in shelters each night.

We urge the Department to provide additional funding for after school and summer programs.

HEALTH (Health and Hospitals Corporation and Dept. of Health & Mental Hygiene)

We rely on the public hospitals in the City during crises and to provide essential healthcare. These hospitals must be funded appropriately. Specifically, being in the catchment’s area for Bellevue Hospital, CB5’s district depends upon this hospital for a wide range of services including emergency and outpatient care. Bellevue also has specialized programs to deal with health problems associated with an urban demographic, such as asthma. Our immigrant population means health education is also essential. We want to ensure Bellevue maintains adequate funding and equip-

ment. To that end, we ask that the City support Community Board Six's resolution to create a sub-acute facility in the Bellevue corridor.

With the growth of New York's elderly population, we would like to see more funding go to social services that affect the elderly, including home care, assisted living facilities, and programs to enable seniors on limited fixed incomes to remain at home.

Rodents represent a serious health issue in midtown. All our garbage from residential, commercial, and food establishments has caused the rodent population to grow and multiply and our construction displaces them – sometimes forcing them into neighboring residential buildings. This problem is also aggravated by organizations dropping food for the growing homeless population.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

In this recent city budget this agency has had its budget cut substantially. It is important realize that these cuts negatively affect the economic engine of the arts and cultural organizations but also all of the related businesses that rely on these organizations for support, such as restaurants, bars, nightclubs and shops. Continually cutting funding for this agency causes additional distress to these neighborhoods and its ability to maintain small businesses.

The Garment District is scheduled to be rezoned yet no provision has been made for creating incentives for landlords to rent to arts organizations. Therefore many of the arts groups, who have rent space in the West 30's and have added significantly to the character of the neighborhood, may not be able to afford the rents when their leases are renegotiated. We encourage creating a program to ensure that small arts organizations are considered in this rezoning plan.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

DCA must be more selective in licensing and more aggressively inspecting sidewalk cafes, street vendors and cabarets.

Newsstands and Street Furniture

DCA should also work with the Department of Transportation to put together a coherent master plan for the locations of the additional newsstands expected within the borough of Manhattan and other street furniture such as phone booths, kiosks, bollards, lighting poles and planters. This will ensure that pedestrian traffic moves smoothly and safely, particularly in the Times Square area.

DEPARTMENT OF SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

We are fortunate to have more Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) in our district than any other community board and we feel they have been successful in providing better services within their borders. We endorse the BIDs and the work they have been doing and are encouraged by the Mayor's willingness to allow increases in the BID budgets. However, the City should not reduce service in the BID areas in expectation that the BIDs will cover any shortfalls or basic city services. Instead, BIDs should provide supplemental services to those already provided by the City. Many areas within our district, which are not covered by the BIDs, are poorly maintained and unacceptably dirty. These areas should be provided with additional trash baskets, improved trash basket pickup, more frequent street cleaning and better sanitation enforcement.

LANDMARKS

CB5 is home to many significant landmark buildings and several Historic Districts. We are requesting increased funding for inspections and strict enforcement. We believe all landmark violations should result in significant fines.

We also support increased funding for research staff to review applications for alterations as well as to consider new buildings and districts for landmark status. We believe all staff will be more effective due to City Council bill Int. 542 that prevents building owners from pre-empting the review process through alteration or destruction.

311 COMPLAINT CENTER

The 311 centralized information and complaint center for New York City has become an important tool for servicing our citizens and visitors. The CB #5 Board Office should be provided with information on all complaints concerning CB5's area. This would help with proper enforcement, district needs assessment and to discern patterns. Stronger coordination between City agencies is needed. There should also be improved training of 311 personnel to ensure that complaints are properly recorded and routed to appropriate agencies. Noise complaints should be given to the Department of Environmental Protection.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

New York needs a marketing plan that will bring technical, service, and professional employment opportunities. A cost/benefit analysis should be conducted before any subsidies or tax breaks are granted to retain or attract corporations to the City. Furthermore, a corporation that is granted a subsidy but fails to fulfill its part of the contract should be penalized. Training programs for welfare recipients moving to work are essential to integrating this group into the work force.

COMMUNITY BOARDS

Community Boards serve a vital, unique and irreplaceable role. They address citizen complaints, mediate community issues, coordinate with city agencies, and provide valuable exchanges of information with elected officials. It would be difficult for this Board to fulfill its responsibilities were funding to be reduced below current levels; therefore, we request that funding be maintained at the 2009 level, at a minimum."

CLOSING

Community Board Five appreciates the opportunity to present this evaluation of our district needs for the fiscal year 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair

Wally Rubin
District Manager

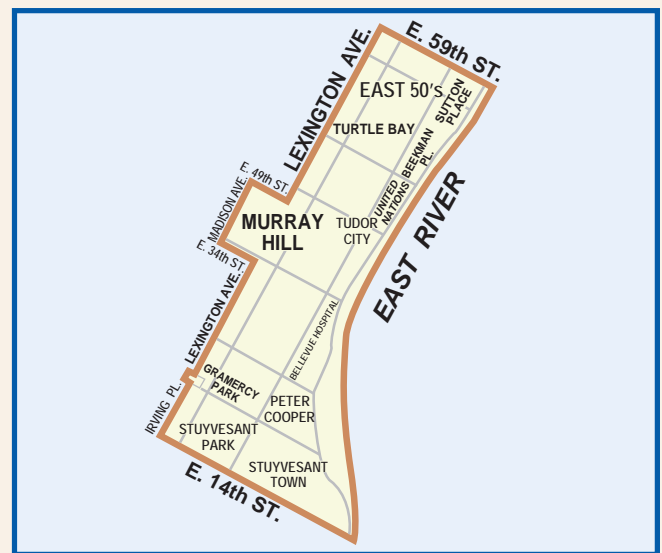
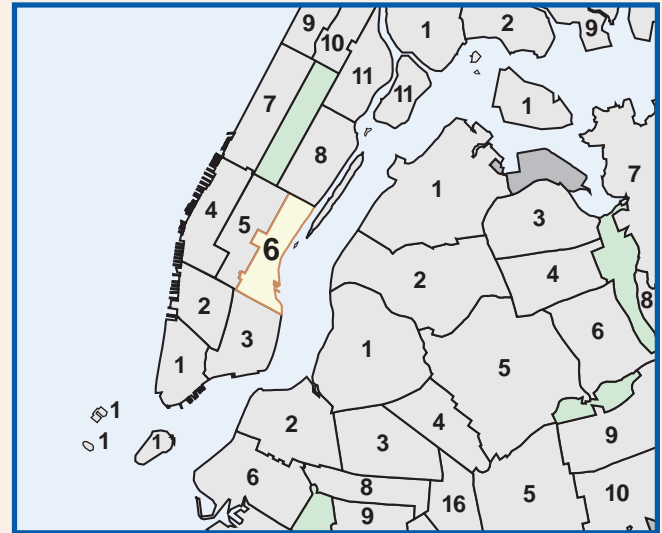
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 6

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	127,556	133,748	136,152
% Change	—	4.9	1.8

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	1,259	1,292
Rate per 1000	9.2	9.5
Deaths: Number	929	735
Rate per 1000	6.8	5.4
Infant Mortality: Number	2	2
Rate per 1000	1.6	1.5

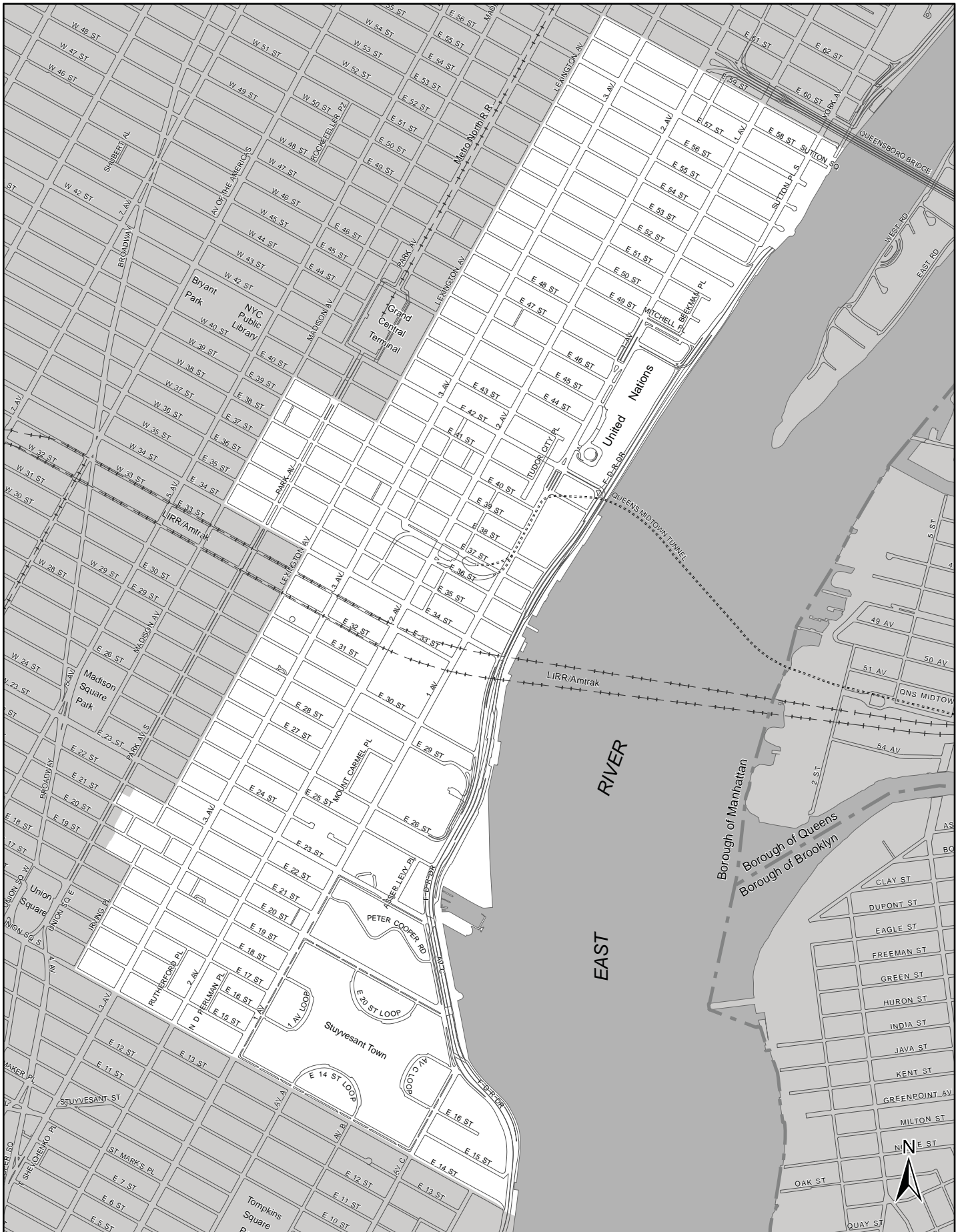
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	1,058	952
Supplemental Security Income	1,777	1,661
Medicaid Only	1,559	4,802
Total Persons Assisted	4,394	7,415
Percent of Population	3.2	5.4

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	888.4
	Square Miles:	1.4



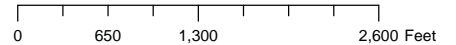
	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	241	406.1	1.6
Multi-Family Residential	1,057	6,300.5	24.6
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	778	7,736.3	30.2
Commercial / Office	413	3,659.8	14.3
Industrial	22	91.6	0.4
Transportation / Utility	44	1,661.6	6.5
Institutions	205	4,016.0	15.7
Open Space / Recreation	29	872.6	3.4
Parking Facilities	31	202.0	0.8
Vacant Land	69	580.2	2.3
Miscellaneous	13	63.3	0.3
Total	2,902	25,590.1	100.0

Manhattan Community District 6



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 6	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	133,748	100.0	136,152	100.0	2,404	1.8
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	108,798	81.3	103,884	76.3	(4,914)	-4.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	5,730	4.3	5,241	3.8	(489)	-8.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	9,950	7.4	14,458	10.6	4,508	45.3
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	147	0.1	123	0.1	(24)	-16.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	139	0.1	396	0.3	257	184.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,474	1.8	-	-
Hispanic Origin	8,984	6.7	9,576	7.0	592	6.6
Population Under 18 Years	9,928	100.0	10,306	100.0	378	3.8
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	6,703	67.5	6,470	62.8	(233)	-3.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	816	8.2	602	5.8	(214)	-26.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,109	11.2	1,292	12.5	183	16.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	15	0.2	14	0.1	(1)	-6.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	35	0.4	77	0.7	42	120.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	541	5.2	-	-
Hispanic Origin	1,250	12.6	1,310	12.7	60	4.8
Population 18 Years and Over	123,820	100.0	125,846	100.0	2,026	1.6
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	102,095	82.5	97,414	77.4	(4,681)	-4.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	4,914	4.0	4,639	3.7	(275)	-5.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	8,841	7.1	13,166	10.5	4,325	48.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	132	0.1	109	0.1	(23)	-17.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	104	0.1	319	0.3	215	206.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,933	1.5	-	-
Hispanic Origin	7,734	6.2	8,266	6.6	532	6.9
Total Population	133,748	100.0	136,152	100.0	2,404	1.8
Under 18 Years	9,928	7.4	10,306	7.6	378	3.8
18 Years and Over	123,820	92.6	125,846	92.4	2,026	1.6
Total Housing Units	92,829	-	91,189	-	(1,640)	-1.8

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 6	Number	Percent
Total Population	136,152	100.0
White Nonhispanic	103,884	76.3
Black Nonhispanic	5,241	3.8
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	14,458	10.6
Other Nonhispanic	519	0.4
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,474	1.8
Hispanic Origin	9,576	7.0
Female	74,345	54.6
Male	61,807	45.4
Under 5 years	4,041	3.0
5 to 9 years	2,512	1.8
10 to 14 years	2,334	1.7
15 to 19 years	2,771	2.0
20 to 24 years	10,328	7.6
25 to 44 years	58,045	42.6
45 to 64 years	35,828	26.3
65 years and over	20,293	14.9
18 years and over	125,846	92.4
In households	132,268	97.1
In family households	61,622	45.3
Householder	24,640	18.1
Spouse	19,867	14.6
Own child under 18 years	9,671	7.1
Other relatives	6,632	4.9
Nonrelatives	812	0.6
In nonfamily households	70,646	51.9
Householder	59,100	43.4
Householder 65 years and over living alone	10,255	7.5
Nonrelatives	11,546	8.5
In group quarters	3,884	2.9
Total Households	83,740	100.0
Family households	24,640	29.4
Married-couple family	19,867	23.7
With related children under 18 years	5,285	6.3
Female householder, no husband present	3,639	4.3
With related children under 18 years	1,452	1.7
Male householder, no wife present	1,134	1.4
With related children under 18 years	299	0.4
Nonfamily households	59,100	70.6
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	16,665	19.9
Persons Per Family	2.47	-
Persons Per Household	1.58	-
Total Housing Units	91,189	-
Occupied Housing Units	83,740	100.0
Renter occupied	61,766	73.8
Owner occupied	21,974	26.2
By Household Size:		
1 person household	49,051	58.6
2 person household	25,528	30.5
3 person household	5,784	6.9
4 person household	2,509	3.0
5 persons and over	868	1.0
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	4,730	5.6
25 to 44 years	38,235	45.7
45 to 64 years	25,080	29.9
65 years and over	15,695	18.7

Manhattan Community District 6 PUMA 03808

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03808, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	145,035	5,007	145,035	(X)
Native	110,415	4,139	76.1%	1.6
Foreign born	34,620	2,801	23.9%	1.6

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	132,667	4,475	132,667	(X)
In labor force	98,748	3,229	74.4%	1.5
Civilian labor force	98,726	3,225	74.4%	1.5
Employed	94,110	3,081	70.9%	1.6
Unemployed	4,616	850	3.5%	0.6
Armed Forces	22	37	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	33,919	2,622	25.6%	1.5
Civilian labor force	98,726	3,225	98,726	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.7%	0.8	(X)	(X)

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	82,370	2,061	82,370	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$101,018	3,166	(X)	(X)

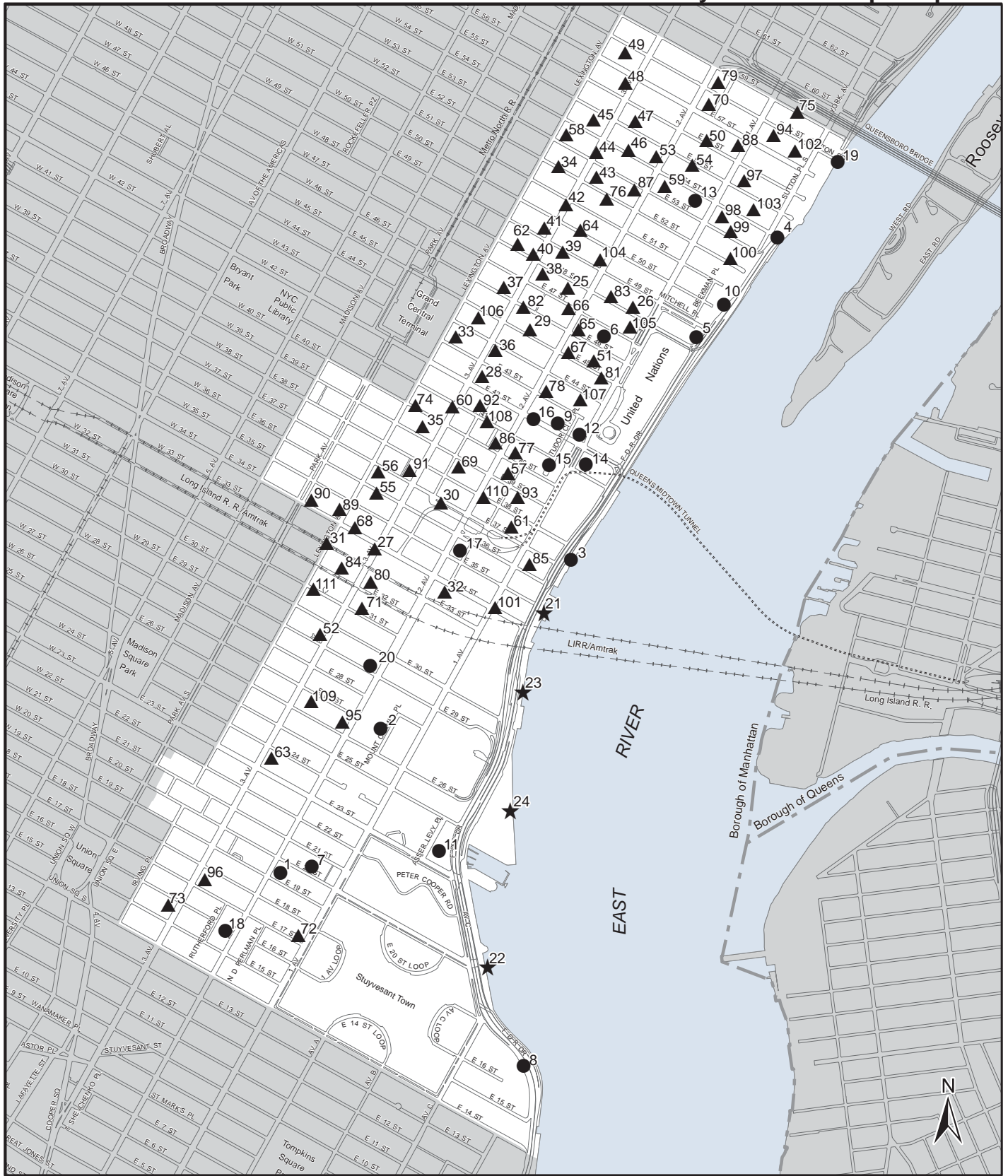
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	4.1%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.7%	3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.2%	3.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.5%	3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.0%	3.7	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	8.6%	5.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.4%	9.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	19.6%	23.5	(X)	(X)
All people	7.7%	1.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

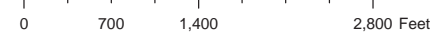
Manhattan Community District 6 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 6

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	AUGUSTUS SAINT GAUDENS	2 Ave, E 19 to E 20 Sts	NYC DPR	0.64
2	BELLEVUE SOUTH PARK	E 26 to E 28 Sts, 2 Ave	NYC DPR	1.59
3	EAST RIVER ESPLANADE	FDR Drive bet E.36-38th Sts	NYC DPR	0.62
4	FIVE PARKS (FDR DRIVE)	E 53 & E 54 Sts, Foot Of E 55, E 56, E 57, E 58 Sts	NYC DPR	1.10
5	GEN DOUGLAS MACARTHUR PARK	E 48 to E 49 Sts, Gen Douglas MacArthur Plaza	NYC DPR	0.33
6	HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA	S/S E 47 St, 1 to 2 Aves	NYC DPR	1.59
7	JHS 104 RECREATION AREA	E 20 to E 21 Sts, 1 to 2 Aves	NYC DPR	1.59
8	JOHN J MURPHY PARK	Ave C, FDR Dr, E 17 St	NYC DPR	1.28
9	MARY O'CONNOR PLAYGROUND	N/S E 42 St, 1 to 2 Aves	NYC DPR	0.23
10	PETER DETMOLD PARK	E 49 to E 51 Sts, W/S FDR Drive	NYC DPR	1.34
11	PUBLIC BATH (ASSER LEVY)	E 23 to E 25 Sts, FDR Drive	NYC DPR	1.88
12	RALPH J BUNCHE PARK	1 Ave, E 42 to E 43 Sts	NYC DPR	0.23
13	RECREATION CENTER FIFTY-FOUR	342 E 54 St	NYC DPR	0.17
14	ROBERT MOSES PLAYGROUND	1 Ave, E 41 to E 42 Sts	NYC DPR	1.34
15	TRYGRE LIE PLAZA	1 Ave, E 41 to E 42 Sts	NYC DPR	0.10
16	TUDOR GROVE PLAYGROUND	S/S E 42 St, 1 to 2 Aves	NYC DPR	0.19
17	ST VARTAN PARK	1 to 2 Aves, E 35 to E 36 Sts	NYC DPR	2.76
18	STUYVESANT SQUARE	Rutherford Pl to Livingston Pl, E 15 to E 17 Sts	NYC DPR	3.93
19	SUTTON PLACE PARK	East River Waterfront bet 56 and 57th Sts.	NYC DPR	0.30
20	VINCENT F ALBANO JR PLAYGROUND	N/S E 29 St, W/S 2 Ave	NYC DPR	0.35
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES**				Linear Feet
21	EAST 34TH STREET FERRY LANDING	East River Waterfront bet E 34th St & E 36th St	NYC DOT	827.18
22	STUYVESANT COVE PARK	East River Waterfront bet E 18th St & E 23th St	NYC DSBS	1,724.41
23	THE WATER CLUB	East River Waterfront bet E 30th St & E 32th St	NYC DSBS (PRIVATE LEASE)	498.49
24	WATERSIDE HOUSES	E 25th St to E 30th St, FDR Drive to United States Pier Headline	PRIVATE	962.77
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
25	1 DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA	885 Second Ave	PRIVATE	13,962.00
26	100 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA/871 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA	100 United Nations Plaza/871 United Nations Plaza	PRIVATE	12,093.00
27	166 EAST 34TH STREET	166 East 34th St	PRIVATE	4,412.40
28	201 EAST 42ND STREET	201 East 42nd St	PRIVATE	1,997.00
29	234 EAST 46TH STREET	234 East 46th St	PRIVATE	NA
30	240 EAST 38TH STREET	240 East 38th St	PRIVATE	14,400.00
31	243 LEXINGTON AVENUE	243 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	1,080.00
32	300 EAST 34TH STREET	300 East 34th St	PRIVATE	10,434.64
33	425 LEXINGTON AVENUE	425 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	4,548.12
34	599 LEXINGTON AVENUE	599 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	15,000.00
35	600 THIRD AVENUE	600 Third Ave	PRIVATE	8,557.43
36	685 THIRD AVENUE	685 Third Ave	PRIVATE	4,570.00
37	747 THIRD AVENUE	747 Third Ave	PRIVATE	NA
38	767 THIRD AVENUE	767 Third Ave	PRIVATE	15,291.00
39	777 THIRD AVENUE	777 Third Ave	PRIVATE	6,627.50
40	780 THIRD AVENUE	780 Third Ave	PRIVATE	6,244.00
41	800 THIRD AVENUE	800 Third Ave	PRIVATE	6,575.00

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42	825 THIRD AVENUE	825 Third Ave	PRIVATE	10,819.00
43	875 THIRD AVENUE	875 Third Ave	PRIVATE	8,200.00
44	885 THIRD AVENUE	885 Third Ave	PRIVATE	12,317.00
45	900 THIRD AVENUE	900 Third Ave	PRIVATE	11,642.23
46	909 THIRD AVENUE	909 Third Ave	PRIVATE	19,772.00
47	919 THIRD AVENUE	919 Third Ave	PRIVATE	4,409.00
48	950 THIRD AVENUE	950 Third Ave	PRIVATE	2,879.50
49	ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS	150 East 58th St	PRIVATE	36,86.07
50	BAMFORD	325 East 56th St	PRIVATE	46,18.50
51	BELMONT	320 East 46th St	PRIVATE	3,012.00
52	BILTMORE PLAZA	155 East 29th St	PRIVATE	23,420.00
53	BREVARD	245 East 54th St	PRIVATE	6,736.46
54	BRISTOL	300 East 56th St	PRIVATE	7,385.52
55	CARLTON REGENCY	137 East 36th St	PRIVATE	3,342.00
56	CARLTON REGENCY NORTH	285 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	4,604.00
57	CHURCHILL	728 Second Ave	PRIVATE	27,408.00
58	CITIGROUP CENTER	153 East 53rd St	PRIVATE	4,524.62
59	CONNAUGHT TOWER	300 East 54th St	PRIVATE	NA
60	CONTINENTAL CONCO	633 Third Ave	PRIVATE	4,449.00
61	CORINTHIAN	330 East 38th St	PRIVATE	3,357.00
62	COSMOPOLITAN	141 East 48th St	PRIVATE	3,079.22
63	CRYSTAL HOUSE	200 East 24th St	PRIVATE	17,000.00
64	CRYSTAL PAVILION	805 Third Ave	PRIVATE	2,042.00
65	DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA	866 Second Ave	PRIVATE	9,638.56
66	DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TOWER	240 East 47th St	PRIVATE	1,460.00
67	DELEGATE	301 East 45th St	PRIVATE	7,654.00
68	DUMONT PLAZA	150 East 34th St	PRIVATE	846.00
69	EASTGATE TOWER HOTEL	222 East 39th St	PRIVATE	1,524.96
70	EXCELSIOR	303 East 57th St	PRIVATE	10,116.48
71	FUTURE	200 East 32nd St	PRIVATE	7,419.29
72	GILMAN HALL	353 East 17th St	PRIVATE	5,355.00
73	GRAMERCY SPIRE	160 Third Ave	PRIVATE	17,838.00
74	GRAND CENTRAL PLAZA	622 Third Ave	PRIVATE	2,612.50
75	GRAND SUTTON	418 East 59th St	PRIVATE	NA
76	GREENACRE PARK	219 East 52nd St	PRIVATE	4,904.00
77	HIGHPOINT	250 East 40th St	PRIVATE	15,924.30
78	INTERNATIONAL PLAZA	303 East 43rd St	PRIVATE	7,598.00
79	LANDMARK	300 East 59th St	PRIVATE	6,583.83
80	LAURENCE TOWER	200 East 33rd St	PRIVATE	4,321.27
81	LAUSANNE	333 East 45th St	PRIVATE	9,820.00
82	L'ECOLE	212 East 47th St	PRIVATE	3,065.66
83	LIBYA HOUSE	309 East 48th St	PRIVATE	6,802.40
84	L'ISOLA	157 East 32nd St	PRIVATE	19,201.00
85	MANHATTAN PLACE	630 First Ave	PRIVATE	16,390.45
86	MARLBOROUGH	245 East 40th St	PRIVATE	8,153.30
87	MONDRIAN	246 East 54th St	PRIVATE	NA
88	MORRISON	360 East 57th St	PRIVATE	1,500.00
89	MURRAY HILL	115 East 34th St	PRIVATE	1,330.00

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90	MURRAY HILL HOUSE	132 East 35th St	PRIVATE	3,966.99
91	MURRAY HILL MEWS	560 Third Ave	PRIVATE	6,594.50
92	NEW YORK HELMSLEY HOTEL	212 East 42nd St	PRIVATE	3,040.00
93	NEW YORK TOWER	330 East 39th St	PRIVATE	11,512.00
94	NEW YORKER EAST	410 East 58th St	PRIVATE	2,709.30
95	PARC EAST TOWER APARTMENTS	240 East 27th St	PRIVATE	13,018.77
96	PARK TOWERS MEDICAL PLAZA	201 East 17th St	PRIVATE	7,738.14
97	PLAZA 400	400 East 56th St	PRIVATE	22,681.73
98	REVERE	400 East 54th St	PRIVATE	10,228.11
99	RIVER TOWER	420 East 54th St	PRIVATE	12,673.31
100	RIVERCOURT	429 East 52nd St	PRIVATE	10,646.00
101	RIVERGATE	401 East 34th St	PRIVATE	23,700.00
102	SOVEREIGN	425 East 58th St	PRIVATE	32,722.67
103	ST. JAMES TOWER	415 East 54th St	PRIVATE	6,618.00
104	STERLING PLAZA	255 East 49th St	PRIVATE	4,759.39
105	TRUMP WORLD TOWER	845 First Ave	PRIVATE	6,694.00
106	TWO GRAND CENTRAL TOWER	140 East 45th St	PRIVATE	6,196.00
107	UNICEF HOUSE	3 United Nations Plaza	PRIVATE	5,025.00
108	VANDERBILT	235 East 40th St	PRIVATE	9,003.93
109	VICTORIA HOUSE	200 East 27th St	PRIVATE	13,018.77
110	WHITNEY	311 East 38th St	PRIVATE	3,871.17
111	WINDSOR COURT	155 East 31st St	PRIVATE	6,590.68

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 06, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
AG-MN191	INSTITUTE FOR THE PUERTO RICAN/HISPANIC ELDERLY (IPR/HE)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-MN048	BELLEVUE EDUCARE CHILDCARE CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-551	RECONST & STRUCT REHAB OF PARK TUNNEL E.34TH TO E.39TH ST, MANHATTAN		4,294 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	32,262 (CN)
HB-1212	PARK AVENUE VIADUCT, MANHATTAN		6,659 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HB-1221	RECONSTRUCTION OF E. 25TH ST PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER FDR	CP		182 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN049	BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN167	GILDA'S CLUB NEW YORK CITY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN300	NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN308	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN357	RUSK INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN563	NYU HOSPITALS CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-MN300	NEW YORK EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-446	RECONSTRUCTION OF 14TH STREET, MANHATTAN		10,980 (CN) 11,235 (F) 1,922 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
P-C041	CONSTRUCT/RECONSTRUCT BELLEVUE SOUTH PARK, MANHATTAN		2,482 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-D124	E. 54TH ST RECREATION CENTER, RECON AND IMPVTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-M024	EAST 54 ST. REC. CTR., MANHATTAN, RECONSTRUCTION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN159	FOLKSBEINE YIDDISH THEATER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN426	TOWN HALL	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N268	MORGAN LIBRARY & MUSEUM	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN259	MCBURNEY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN441	VANDERBILT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (YMCA)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-236	CONSTRUCTION, MANHATTAN 6/8/8A GARAGE		316,046 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
T-171	ACQUIS, CON, RECON 57TH ST & 96TH ST SUBSTATIONS, MANH	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

Community District 6 encompasses the East Side of Manhattan from 14th to 59th Streets, from the East River to Lexington Avenue and farther west to include all of Gramercy Park and all of Murray Hill. Additional well-known neighborhoods lie within the board boundaries: Sutton Place, Beekman Place, Turtle Bay, Tudor City, Kips Bay, Rosehill, Phipps Houses, East Midtown Plaza, Stuyvesant Square, Waterside, Peter Cooper Village and Stuyvesant Town. East Midtown is a mixture of residential and commercial use with offices located in Citicorp Center, the Chrysler building and other major structures, with retail shops lining the avenues. Community District 6 is home to the United Nations as well as hundreds of missions and diplomatic residences. There are five major hospitals in the district, used by all New Yorkers - Beth Israel, Joint Diseases, Veterans, Bellevue and NYU Medical Center. Numerous substance abuses, mental health, and other ambulatory care clinics are located in the district. The district includes Baruch College, the School of Visual Arts, Brookdale Campus of Hunter College, the NYU School of Medicine, the NYU College of Dentistry and some facilities of Yeshiva University.

The assessed value of commercial and residential properties combined with the daily influx of workers, as well as tourists who shop and visit the district contribute significantly to New York's economic base.

There are five Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) within the district, or on our border: The Grand Central Partnership, 34th Street Partnership, East Midtown Association, Union Square Partnership and the Flatiron/23rd Street Partnership.

We applaud these BIDs for improving, and continuing to improve the quality of life within the district. We encourage the City to continue to endorse new BIDs.

The commercial energy of East Midtown and the sedate apartments on Sutton Place, the brownstones of Murray Hill and the mansions surrounding Gramercy Park may overshadow the needs of this primarily middle-income community that also has significant numbers of low-income residents and a large elderly population living on fixed incomes. There are five SRO and sixteen residential facilities within the District. The 30th Street Shelter has 14% of the sheltered male beds in the city. The shelter at 215-225 East 45th Street has beds for one hundred and thirty women and ten churches and synagogues in the District have opened their doors as private shelters. However, homelessness continues to be a major concern for the area; homeless people sleep under the FDR, on the streets and in area parks and recently have taken up residence at inactive construction sites.

To address the needs of this vibrant and diverse community, the Board has grouped our issues into four broad categories of major concern: 1) services for the vulnerable, 2) a healthy and safe environment, 3) a livable city for all, and 4) continuing the commitment to District needs

SERVICES FOR THE VULNERABLE

Services for the Elderly

The Department of Planning Community Profile shows that there are three senior centers in the District serving 20,000 elderly residents. This level of service is clearly inadequate since, according to the 2000 Census, 14.9% of the district population is over the age of 65. The Community Board capital budget requests for additional senior centers and adult daycare services dating from a decade ago continue to go unmet. Additionally, it is vital that senior centers are modernized with supportive programs for those who are not frail and equipped with computer labs with Internet access so today's more active senior may participate in healthy activities, find where to get the best values for their dollar and expand their skill set. Over the last few years, the Board has included a Lifelong Learning Center in the Board's budget requests to accomplish just this.

The Board would like to see this type of center placed in the mid portions (E. 30's) of the district so that the entire district may have easy access to such a facility.

Services for the Disabled

Community District 6 has within its boundaries and in close proximity to it, numerous hospitals as well as specialty institutions for the hearing and visually impaired. In addition, almost 15% of the District population is over the age of 65. Because of these factors, many persons with decreased mobility or disabilities travel through the district, at times under perilous, congested mid-town traffic conditions. Improvements must be made on traffic patterns, signage, enforcement, bus loading/unloading areas and pedestrian signaling devices to improve safety.

Youth and Education

There is a substantial shortfall in school seats for children as well as for after school and support services for children within Community District 6. A recent report demonstrated this severe overcrowding of schools showing PS 116 had 824 students enrolled in September 2008 in a building designed to accommodate 700, which leaves the school at nearly 120% capacity. Our ability to address this situation and plan for the future is aggravated by a lack of current information about the school age population. While over 2,100 apartments have been built in the District since 2000, the population data available at the New York City Department of Planning is still based on the 2000 Census. In addition, several new residential projects are either being built or planned. The Solow development, on the former Con Edison site, will generate an estimated 800 additional students. Recent approval of the development site appears to include only enough additional school space for the additional apartments planned for that site, therefore providing no relief to the current situation and potentially putting an extra burden on existing schools within the District. The lack of adequate information and failure to adjust plans in light of changing conditions has resulted in wait-lists for kindergarten and overcrowded schools.

Recently, Community Board 6 passed a resolution advocating for the Police Academy located on East 20th Street to be considered as school space once the Police Academy is relocated. We ask that this be given serious consideration.

Homeless Services

For several years, the most serious service delivery issue in Community District 6 has been created

by the large numbers of homeless people on our streets and in our parks. East Midtown is one of the nicest areas in the city with one of the lowest crime rates. Homeless people need not fear that local residents will rob them of their few possessions as they sleep. People engaged in panhandling have an easy commute to the Central Business District. This community has demonstrated great compassion for the homeless in its midst, and is aware of the enormous demands for service needed by this population. Persistent outreach continues to be necessary to provide service to the existing homeless and to prevent the tragedy of increased homelessness.

We acknowledge how very difficult it is to site any facility serving homeless people. However, creative avoidance of the issue by claiming contract agencies are not subject to ULURP even when the lease or purchase of a building is funded in full by New York City tax dollars is not an appropriate response. As painful as it is, Fair Share must be respected and community review must take place. Community input and involvement in DHS' determination of the location of 9,000 units under the New York/New York III program is essential to the implementation of this objective.

As we prepare this report, the 30th Street Homeless Men's Shelter, which occupies the former Bellevue Psychiatric Building, is under transition. DHS is decentralizing its intake system from one center to three centers. It is DHS' hope to open an intake facility in each of the three boroughs with the highest concentration of street homeless individuals, Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Manhattan. In order to close the 30th Street shelter and proceed with this project, the City must create additional beds at alternate sites. The Doe Fund has developed and opened a 400-bed shelter in East Williamsburg, Brooklyn. A second proposal for a shelter in the Bronx was rejected by the local community.

DHS continues to cite a goal of decentralization of the adult intake system. However, there is little evidence of community review and consultation in this process.

A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY

Health Facilities

Bellevue Hospital is in the midst of a major modernization of some of its existing facilities. For decades, Community Board 6 has been advocating for a strategic plan to determine Bellevue's immediate and future health care and land use needs prior to any disposition of property; no study has ever been conveyed to the Board.

The use of the former Bellevue Psychiatric Building once DHS ceases operation of the Homeless Men's Shelter currently on the site should be in line with the approved 197-a Plan and provide for continued use as a facility that supports the important healthcare mission of Bellevue Hospital.

Pedestrian Safety

In our densely populated District, pedestrian safety must be an important concern. We are pleased at the efforts being made to install audible and countdown signals and urge a continuation in the effort to identify additional locations in District 6 for such devices.

An area of pedestrian safety that is not being addressed, however, is protection from unsafe use of bicycles. Community Board 6 strongly supports the development of bicycle pathways through the District. At the same time, we must recognize that pedestrians can be harassed or even injured by inconsiderate and illegal bicycle practices. Principle among these are bicycles on the sidewalk,

bicycles crossing intersections against the light, bicycles entering the crosswalk at the light, and bicycles traveling against the traffic either in the lane or on one-way streets. We believe that much of this could be alleviated by enforcement of existing bicycle regulations and ask that the NYPD take action to correct these threats to public safety.

Another area of concern is that of pedestrian-automobile incidents. Recent re-engineering has improved the conditions of the intersection at 24th Street and Lexington Avenue. However, other intersections remain a high concern to members of the District. In the past year, the Community Board has heard from residents on 23rd Street concerning the intersection at 23rd Street and Second Avenue, which has had a substantial history of pedestrian-automobile incidents and at 23rd Street and Third Avenue which often backs up traffic and clogs streets. We believe that this intersection requires engineering attention and a mechanism may be appropriate to make residential concerns about intersections easier to communicate to the Department of Transportation.

Sanitation

The Board is pleased that the District's streets are relatively clean and thanks the District Superintendent and his crew for all of their assistance. However, we do note that additional enforcement of alternate sides of the street regulations is needed to facilitate regular maintenance.

Some sidewalks in the District do not fare as well and are continuously littered. Existing litter baskets often fill to overflowing. Additional city litter baskets and a review of the frequency of pickups would be helpful. In addition, commercial and residential garbage can sit on the street for many hours in advance of pickup creating an odor and unsightly mess that also attracts rodents. Trash bags that are torn or deliberately opened, or, in some cases, carelessly handled by sanitation workers, can exacerbate this problem and have a negative impact on a neighborhood's quality of life. We respectfully request that the Sanitation Department rigorously enforce its own guidelines for regular, careful sanitation pickup activities

Sub- Surface Infrastructure

The July 18, 2007 steam explosion that occurred on Lexington Avenue and E. 41 Street and the steam explosion that occurred in Gramercy Park in 1989 are two of the most extreme examples in Community District 6 of serious threats posed by our aging infrastructure. The net effect of these and other events such as manhole explosions and fires on Second Avenue in the vicinity of 23rd Street in 2008 is that the members of the community are losing confidence in the basic safety of the city.

Considering the potential for injuries and even loss of life as well as street closures traffic diversions and the like, the Board needs more information on the potential problems that have been identified and the projects planned for our District. Additionally the Board would like information on the age of the general steam pipe system, the method of inspections and an inventory of scheduled maintenance.

The city needs a policy issued that would require mapping the city's sub-surface infrastructure of agency and private sub-surface facilities. A separate division within a city agency, such as DEP, should be created to take inventory of all sub-surface infrastructures to determine their condition and develop a maintenance schedule that would keep the infrastructure in good repair. This division could coordinate with city agencies that have direct control of city assets making sure that repairs are funded and performed. The division should also coordinate with private industry such as Con Edison and Verizon making sure that their assets are kept in good repair. We believe that in the long term the value of having this information would expedite various city and private projects and would, over time, pay for itself.

Construction Site Safety

New high-rise construction, while certainly a nuisance for immediate neighbors, generally does not present a threat to the community. These multi-million dollar projects are built by experienced contractors and are closely supervised by the Department of Buildings. However, the tragic crane accident at Second Avenue and 51st Street illustrates the need for constant oversight. We recognize and commend the response the city has made to improve safety at construction sites and emphasize the need to follow through on improvements in procedures and in expanding the inspection effort. We are also concerned that in these economic times, construction is suspended at several work sites without sufficient supervision to ensure that the site remains safe and secure. Therefore, the Board has asked for legislation that would require a developer to inform DOB when work on a site is suspended. This legislation would then require that DOB conduct an on-site inspection, within a reasonable time frame, to ensure the site is safe and secure.

The Board continues to be concerned about the length of time sheds surrounding buildings are allowed to stay up. In some instances these sidewalk sheds remain in place for 10 or more years. The public becomes concerned over the sheds' stability, falling debris, street and sidewalk cleanliness, and failing or no under-shed lighting. The Board would like to see legislation passed that would require the timely filing and advancement of jobs with DOB before an extension of a shed permit is issued.

Many building owners appear to flagrantly disregard the permit process and building code regulations. Much work is done without any building permits, or with a permit that does not begin to cover the full scope of the work being performed. It appears that more and more work is being done in the evenings and on weekends when the Department of Buildings has only a few inspectors to cover all five boroughs. Additionally, illegal uses and occupancies need to be addressed. We need more building inspectors to address the issues raised above. We also need more crane inspectors at building sites to make sure that all cranes are safe and used properly.

A LIVABLE CITY FOR ALL

Parks and Recreation

Community District 6 has the lowest penetration of parkland of any community district in New York City – just 26 acres compared to an average of 198 acres in other Manhattan Districts. At the same time, its population is at the median of Community District size both in Manhattan and in all of New York. Furthermore, recent census data shows a thirty percent increase in the population of very young children in Manhattan. For this reason, the city needs to develop new active park space. Community District 6, with its scarcity of parkland, should be a high priority in the development of new space.

The Board is concerned about suggested city plans to alienate existing parkland, in particular the threat to close Robert Moses Playground. While the United Nations had proposed to extend the esplanade between E. 42nd and E. 48th Streets, in part as mitigation for the proposed interim U.N. Building at Robert Moses Park, a replacement for this active park space must be found if the current park will no longer be available. Happily, through the efforts of our elected officials, many of the parks in Community District 6 have been reconstructed.

However, with all the capital improvements in our parks and recreation centers, we continue to emphasize the need for adequate maintenance, operation and protection of our rehabilitated parks. The need for additional maintenance workers continues to be a high priority within Board Six

and throughout the city. We also stress the importance of making our parks accessible to all our neighbors. We believe that all our parks, including the comfort stations in those parks, should comply with both the requirements of and the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Even in instances where the City is not legally required to update certain facilities at this time, we urge that modifications be made as soon as possible. We also note that Asser Levy and the 54th Street Recreation Centers are two of the three most heavily used centers in the city. Unfortunately, they do not have adequate personnel to meet the needs of the many people they serve nor do they have sufficient funds for maintenance and supplies.

Despite the improvements we have seen, some long-standing capital priorities, such as the repair of the Stuyvesant Square historic fence and restoration of the Stuyvesant Square Park's comfort stations have yet to be funded. The restoration of the fountain at Glick Park remains to be addressed. Furthermore, Robert Moses Playground is in immediate need for a complete resurfacing in order to have safe enjoyment of this active use area.

Open Spaces

Open space is of vital importance to the Board. According to a report by the Department of City Planning, there are only 26 acres of open space within the District, which means that there are 5,237 persons per acre of open space, the highest density in Manhattan. These numbers do not take into account the thousands of people who commute into midtown businesses, people shopping in our many retail establishments, or tourists coming to enjoy our attractions and institutions such as the United Nations. We are encouraged by the efforts to add parkland and publicly accessible areas for recreation city-wide through the plaNYC initiative, but we have not seen much attention yet to Community District 6. One of the stated goals of plaNYC is to create or enhance a public plaza in every community. We look forward to working with the City to establish a public plaza in Community District 6. We also have focused our attention on another type of open space: privately owned public space.

We are particularly concerned about developed properties that were granted zoning "bonuses" in exchange for creating and maintaining such public space. A report prepared in 2008 by the Board's Community Planning Fellow examined the 77 privately owned public spaces in the District and found 30 of those spaces to be out of compliance with applicable zoning requirements. The Board has established a task force to address this issue and will continue to work with the City to address violations.

Waterfront Development

The entire eastern boundary of Community Board 6, stretching from 14th Street to 59th Street, is the East River. Since much of the most valued (and well used) open space in the District is located along or in close proximity to the river, the improvement of public access has long been an important goal of Community Board 6. The Manhattan Community Board 6 197-a Plan, approved by the City Council in March, 2008 provides comprehensive guidance for future development in our waterfront area. That plan specifically identifies the following critical issues, among others, that need to be addressed:

- A continuously growing residential and working population.
- Scarcity of high quality open space.
- The need for connections between segments of the East River waterfront esplanade and improved access to the waterfront.

Existing waterfront parks and esplanade areas provide some open space amenities. Due to the

area's complexity, the presence of the FDR Drive, parking areas, and the other facilities that line the waterfront, many sections of the Greenway are interrupted and public access to the waterfront esplanade is limited. The FDR Drive, with elevated viaduct and at-grade highway segments, makes access to the waterfront esplanade difficult and even hazardous for pedestrians, creating physical and visual barriers in many areas. In light of this, Community Board 6 has identified the following needs:

- Community Board 6 would like the City (specifically DCAS and EDC) to phase out leases allowing parking directly on the waterfront and eventually to prohibit all parking. This is consistent with the 197-a Plan approved by the City Council.
- The lease between DCAS and Con Ed covering the now-abandoned parking lot on 38th Street and the East River will expire in June 2010. CB6 strongly recommends that this property be turned over to the Parks Department for conversion into a permanent public park.
- Waterside has an existing pedestrian bridge at 25th Street which should be modified to allow handicap access at its western end. In addition, this bridge was designed to receive a second pedestrian bridge at 27th Street. We would like to see construction of the 27th Street pedestrian bridge as soon as possible since it would provide a convenient connection between Bellevue Hospital and the elevated public plaza in Waterside.
- Continued study of alternatives regarding lowering or eliminating the 42nd Street exit ramp on the FDR Drive when it is being rebuilt is necessary so that, when the former Con Ed site is redeveloped, pedestrian bridges or a landscaped deck can be built above the FDR Drive connecting 39th & 40th Streets to the esplanade along the East River. An enhancement which can be more immediately achieved is to put in place a pedestrian and bicycle ramp to connect the 41st Street end of the new esplanade (the so-called 38th Street pier) to 42nd Street.
- The City should explore a regular schedule of care and maintenance of the Skyport Garage at 23rd Street and the East River since its removal is unlikely. Public access to this pier should be strongly considered as well.
- Community Board 6 is concerned about the safety of pedestrian crossings to the waterfront at 18th, 20th, 23rd, 34th and 35th Streets and asks that they be reviewed to determine how
- The Bellevue Science Park is being built with its ground level elevated on a deck at approximately the level of First Avenue and is one story above the FDR Drive and its service roads. In the future, when the FDR Drive is rebuilt and the southbound lanes are brought to grade at about 31st Street, CB6 recommends a pedestrian bridge or landscaped deck be built above the FDR Drive
- An Irrigation System in Stuyvesant Cove Park is essential for the creation of a "green space" and for the survival of the vegetation used in conjunction with the environmental programs conducted by Solar One.

Library Services

The Community Board welcomes the arrival of the Grand Central Branch of the New York Public Library. This new outlet is available to the previously underserved northern end of our District. We encourage the NYPL to consider making this a permanent facility. We also acknowledge that the recent budget action has assured six day service at the library branches, despite initial threats of cutbacks. At the same time, the Board is concerned about budget actions which in previous years reduced the library services budget. The Community Board looks for restoration and expansion of funding for library services and for increased capacity to provide for our electronic information society. We also urge that the library branches are fully staffed with qualified professional Librarians. Community Board 6 fully supports full service libraries at the Kips Bay, Epiphany, and Grand Central Branches.

Transportation and Community Mobility

Second Avenue Subway: Community Board 6 has established the full-build Second Avenue Subway as a most urgent need. This District has only limited access to existing subway service and what is available suffers from extreme overcrowding. Our local streets are at or beyond traffic saturation. The Second Avenue subway is essential to alleviate the existing overcrowding on the subways and congestion on the streets. One of the most important ways to make access to jobs, shopping and housing in a rebounding economy is the prompt construction of the full-build Second Avenue subway. The announcement in July 2009 of additional delays in construction is unacceptable. While we recognize that the primary authority for the construction is the MTA, we urge elected officials and City Agencies to do all in their power to see that construction is accelerated.

East River Pedestrian Bikeway (ERPBW): The development of an eastside bikeway and esplanade is also of urgent need. The promised ERPBW would provide a safe transit way for bicycle commuters and recreational riders. The bikeway and walkway at Stuyvesant Cove is excellent and represents the best along the East River. However, north of that from 23rd Street to 59th Street in District 6 there is often no bikeway and generally poor walkways.

Bikers following Greenway signs are often directed into dangerous traffic situations and have to share bus and delivery lanes. We urge the City to close this gap in the promised Manhattan Greenway and to review the placement of existing Greenway signs so that bicycle riders are not directed into some of the worst traffic conditions on the east side. Additional considerations and specific recommendations are detailed above in the discussion of Waterfront Development.

East River Ferry Service: The entire eastern boundary of Community District 6 is the East River. We have pressed for the aggressive development of expanded ferry service along the East River, including expansion and improvement of the unsatisfactory 34th Street ferry terminal. Suitable, comfortable and attractive ferry terminals should be considered in the very near term for 23rd and 42nd Streets, with an emphasis on full mass transit intermodality, passenger convenience, and comfort.

Street and Highway Surfaces: The physical condition of our community's streets, including local tunnels and bridges as well as the Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive from 14th to 59th Streets has declined. Driving and merely trying to walk across the street can be difficult or even dangerous. The corrugated surface of many streets is a menace to pedestrians and a threat to drivers. It is also destructive of vehicles using those streets. It is estimated that the unsatisfactory surface of city streets shortens the useful life of city owned vehicles by about ten percent. The financial impact

to the City just considering police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, sanitation vehicles, and MTA buses must be significant. More frequent re-surfacing is necessary to keep the streets, highways, bridges, and tunnels in Community District 6 in minimum serviceable condition.

Parking and Traffic Enforcement: Much of Community District 6 suffers from severe traffic congestion aggravated by double parking, impermissible use of bus stops and bus lanes, obstruction of pedestrian crosswalks, and other similar violations. We believe that, to relieve the congestion and to protect pedestrian safety, a very much greater and sustained effort at parking and traffic enforcement in this District is necessary. In addition, portions of our District become a veritable parking lot for “Black Cars” and other livery vehicles in both prohibited and metered parking spaces.

According to complaints from neighborhood residents, the drivers of these cars do not seem to pay meter fees; they create noise, leave garbage on our streets and sidewalks, and use public spaces to urinate. Thus far there has been no systematic effort to address these problems or to improve the TLC’s enforcement capability and standards.

Pedestrian Traffic Flow: Members of the Community Board spend a great deal of time carefully reviewing all sidewalk café applications and continue to work with DCA in making the review process more meaningful. Unfortunately, in several portions of our District, there is an increasing encroachment on sidewalk space meant for the use of pedestrians. Too often sidewalks have become extensions of cafés, bars, and restaurants forcing pedestrians into the street. Sidewalk cafes should be permitted only when the remaining sidewalk space is sufficient for pedestrian traffic and is free of publicly or privately placed obstructions. The rules determining useable space should be reconsidered including expanding the definition of “obstruction” to include anything that blocks pedestrian passage whether privately or publicly placed. Community Board 6 has long advocated that, if at all possible, there be ten feet of sidewalk clearance where there is a café. City agencies should be active in issuing citations. Frequently businesses treat the fines as a cost of doing business. Fines should be increased for repeat violators and, where obstructions remain, seizure procedures should be prompt and effective.

34th Street Heliport: There is no joint Federal - New York City effort to govern the use of the 34th Street Heliport. Its operation is the source of dislocation in the Community. We are told that the by-products of its operation have caused damage to a local business and the expensive replacement of air filtration equipment at the New York University Medical Center. The noise, odors, and air blast impacts have also drawn justified criticism from local residents. Agreed operating regulations and methods of their enforcement must be put in place as part of the lease renewal of the heliport in 2011, or the facility should be closed, a position the Board has taken and favors.

Development for the Future

There are six major development sites pending in Community Board 6 that will have a major impact on community resources:

- Con Edison/Solow Development site along First Avenue between 35th and 41st
- East River Science Park on the Bellevue Campus.
- Disposition of the former Bellevue Hospital Psychiatry Building by EDC.
- 950,000 square foot building being proposed by the United Nations for development on the Robert Moses Park site (42nd Street and 1st Avenue)
- Hunter College Brookdale Campus exchange for the Julia Richman Education Complex and anticipated development.
- Recently proposed closing of the Police Academy on 20th Street

Since the 2000 U.S. Census, Community Board 6 has seen rapid building growth; 2,100 residential units totaling almost 2.5 million square feet have been built in that span. Our community has also seen expansive growth in commercial construction, with nearly 2 million square feet of new office space and over 100,000 square feet of new retail space.

Such rapid growth has its consequences on our existing infrastructure. A growing population requires additional open space for our residents, new schools for our children, rehabilitation of our existing roads and mass transit services, more police officers and firefighters to serve and protect the community.

Con Edison/ Solow Development Site: The New York State Public Service Commission mandated the divestment of many of Con Edison's assets. These included four sites along First Avenue between 35th and 41st Streets that collectively amount to 8.9 acres. These properties have been demolished and the developer has begun excavating for an anticipated commercial and residential complex. Development along this corridor continues to have a major impact on the community.

During the 2008 fiscal year, the development plans for the Con Edison Waterside properties were approved by the City Council. Community Board 6 is prepared to vigilantly monitor the development to assure that it conforms to all agreements. While the plan provides modest public space within the site, it does not provide substantial relief to the need for public space or services that exist within the broader community. Currently, the project is not under construction.

The Bellevue Campus: Bellevue is in the midst of a major modernization of some of its existing facilities. For decades, Community Board 6 has been advocating for a strategic plan to determine Bellevue's immediate and future health care and land use needs prior to any disposition of property; no study has ever been conveyed to the Board.

Phase I of the East River Science Park on the northern part of the Bellevue Hospital campus is now under construction. Phase II is on hold. The Science Park will include the development of three new buildings devoted primarily to biotechnology facilities and also containing core research facilities, a library, local retail, parking and other uses. It will also include the renovation of the former Psychiatric Building. Phase I will produce a total of 300,000 square feet of biotech laboratory space.

Most scenarios for developing the biotechnology industry in New York City focus on capitalizing on the City's existing assets to jump-start biomedical companies. While the biotech industry is assumed to be a potential source of high-wage jobs, the pay-off may come slowly and at the cost of significant investment of much needed public resources.

The February 2001 report of the New York City Investment Fund ("Market Demand Study for Commercial Biotechnology, Biomedical and Bioinformatics Facilities in New York City") estimated that the companies emerging from the City's academic research centers would generate a demand for approximately 1,000,000 square feet of space designed for bio-tech firms over the next few years, of which about 40,000 square feet is needed as incubator space for start-up firms.

The NYC Economic Development Corporation has issued an RFP to solicit proposals for the redevelopment of the former Bellevue Psychiatry Building. Proposals were for a principal use of hotels. This use is not in conformance with the 2001 rezoning of the northern two blocks of the Bellevue Hospital campus (E. 28th Street to E. 30th Street) nor the 2008 Community Board 6 197-a plan. The 197-a Plan explicitly calls for scientific, medical, and institutional uses. Community Board 6 is requesting the inclusion of medical uses including a sub-acute facility and a continuum of care center for senior citizens.

Robert Moses Park: If Robert Moses Park is made available to the United Nations, as has been suggested in the past, there is a requirement to find open space to relocate the parks active space area.

The United Nations had proposed to extend the esplanade between E. 42nd and E 48th Streets, as mitigation for the proposed interim U.N. Building at Robert Moses Park. In addition, a replacement park for the use of Robert Moses Park must be found.

Brookdale/Julia Richman Exchange: Although the Brookdale campus exchange for Julia Richman is controversial, the process for exchange continues. An RFP for development was issued for the Hunter/Brookdale site at First Avenue and E. 25th Street, but respondents have not been made public.

Police Academy: The City has announced the intention to relocate the Police Academy. Disposition of the existing property has not been discussed publicly. The Community Board reminds the city that they are Charter mandated to consult with the Board on the disposition of this property. Specifically, the Board has called for consideration of using this space to relieve the pressing need for an additional school space.

CONTINUING THE COMMITMENT TO DISTRICT NEEDS

The Need for Better Statistical Data

Although demographic data on our residential population is fairly comprehensive, we have no statistics on the number of people who enter this district on a daily basis to work, to shop, and to visit our institutions.

The relationship of the quantity of such populations to the number of service delivery personnel allocated to Community District 6 is crucial to its quality of life and should therefore be carefully analyzed by the City Administration.

The City's Community District level budget data are spotty at best. Police precincts only partly coincide with Community Districts, but at least precinct level data are available. Most other departments do not provide the sort of data that inform the Community Board of the level of effort the City performs within the Community District at all. This problem should be corrected.

The Community Board has been unable to obtain adequate information on complaints made to the 3-1-1 complaint system. Consequently the Board is unable to follow up for correction nor able to examine complaints for patterns that may reflect larger needs.

The Community Board would like to request support for enhanced development of GIS based information concerning the district. While we are interested in city services which are currently supported by the Department of City Planning, we would also like to see other maps that focus on local concerns such as dilapidated buildings, construction sites, and police incidents. Map resources are becoming easier to obtain. The Board would like to put them to constructive use.

Funding for the Community Board Office

We are grateful for the City Council's recognition of the important role the Community Boards play in serving the needs of New York City neighborhoods. By restoring the proposed cuts in the

2010 budget, the City Council has ensured that we will be able to meet our responsibilities under the City Charter. However, even with this timely assistance from the City Council, Community Boards are operating on budgets that have not had a noticeable increase in 20 years and in fact are operating with \$11,000 less than what was available in 2008. As a result, we already have been forced to reduce administrative costs to a bare minimum and may have difficulty retaining professional staff.

At a time of rising unemployment, challenging financial markets, and City budget cuts, we can reasonably predict that city services will be tested to their limits. Oversight and redress of service shortfalls, as well as praise for valuable and efficient initiatives, becomes critical – and these functions are essential elements of the Community Board mission. In effect, the Community Boards are the eyes and ears of the city government and can help ensure that resources are deployed efficiently to meet the needs of the community.

Community Boards should not be forced to face these budgetary assaults every year. In fact, we continue to ask that the budgets of the City's 59 Community Boards be increased to the reasonable level of \$250,000.

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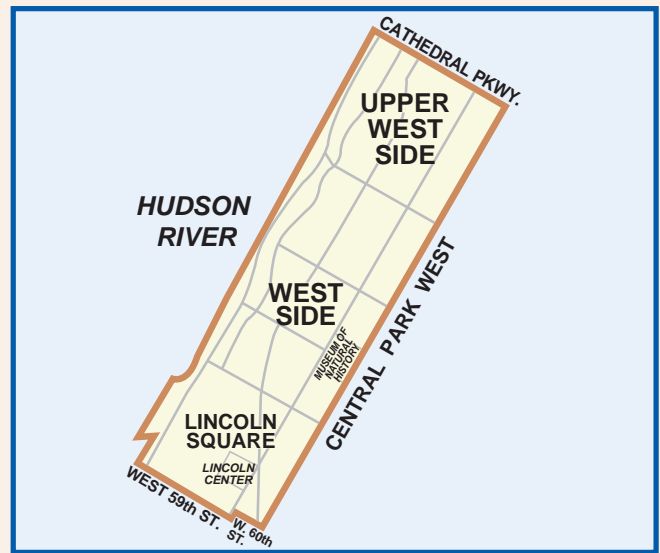
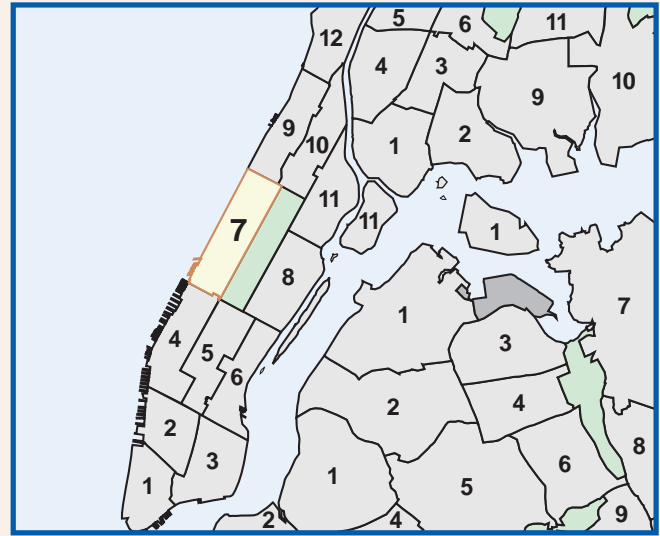
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 7

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	206,671	210,993	207,699
% Change	—	2.1	-1.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	2,568	2,908
Rate per 1000	12.4	14.0
Deaths: Number	1,540	1,345
Rate per 1000	7.4	6.5
Infant Mortality: Number	5	10
Rate per 1000	1.9	3.4

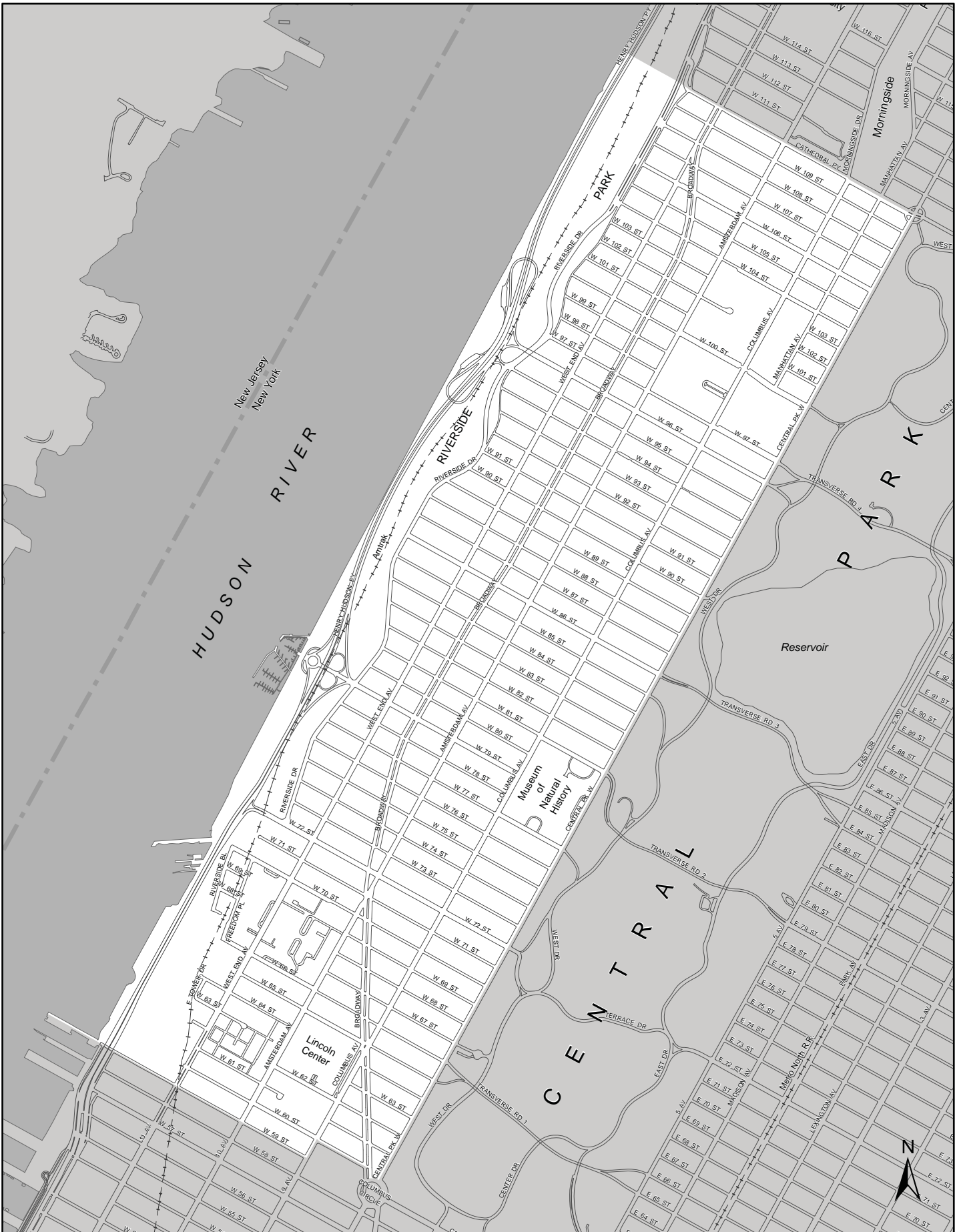
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	5,937	4,364
Supplemental Security Income	7,389	6,636
Medicaid Only	6,052	14,061
Total Persons Assisted	19,378	25,061
Percent of Population	9.3	12.1

TOTAL LAND AREA	Acres:	1,222.7
	Square Miles:	1.9



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	393	725.1	1.9
Multi-Family Residential	2,874	14,639.9	39.0
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	709	6,303.8	16.8
Commercial / Office	149	1,530.0	4.1
Industrial	8	145.2	0.4
Transportation / Utility	10	1,259.5	3.4
Institutions	218	4,032.5	10.7
Open Space / Recreation	21	5,827.1	15.5
Parking Facilities	29	534.8	1.4
Vacant Land	55	2,506.0	6.7
Miscellaneous	14	33.5	0.1
Total	4,480	37,537.5	100.0

Manhattan Community District 7



**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 7	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	210,993	100.0	207,699	100.0	(3,294)	-1.6
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	141,029	66.8	137,652	66.3	(3,377)	-2.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	22,965	10.9	18,708	9.0	(4,257)	-18.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	7,452	3.5	11,580	5.6	4,128	55.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	379	0.2	252	0.1	(127)	-33.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	431	0.2	844	0.4	413	95.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,952	1.9	-	-
Hispanic Origin	38,737	18.4	34,711	16.7	(4,026)	-10.4
Population Under 18 Years	26,783	100.0	27,974	100.0	1,191	4.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	13,334	49.8	15,572	55.7	2,238	16.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	4,079	15.2	3,154	11.3	(925)	-22.7
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	816	3.0	1,040	3.7	224	27.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	45	0.2	32	0.1	(13)	-28.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	165	0.6	206	0.7	41	24.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	937	3.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	8,344	31.2	7,033	25.1	(1,311)	-15.7
Population 18 Years and Over	184,210	100.0	179,725	100.0	(4,485)	-2.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	127,695	69.3	122,080	67.9	(5,615)	-4.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	18,886	10.3	15,554	8.7	(3,332)	-17.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	6,636	3.6	10,540	5.9	3,904	58.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	334	0.2	220	0.1	(114)	-34.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	266	0.1	638	0.4	372	139.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,015	1.7	-	-
Hispanic Origin	30,393	16.5	27,678	15.4	(2,715)	-8.9
Total Population	210,993	100.0	207,699	100.0	(3,294)	-1.6
Under 18 Years	26,783	12.7	27,974	13.5	1,191	4.4
18 Years and Over	184,210	87.3	179,725	86.5	(4,485)	-2.4
Total Housing Units	125,245	-	120,504	-	(4,741)	-3.8

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 7	Number	Percent
Total Population	207,699	100.0
White Nonhispanic	137,652	66.3
Black Nonhispanic	18,708	9.0
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	11,580	5.6
Other Nonhispanic	1,096	0.5
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,952	1.9
Hispanic Origin	34,711	16.7
Female	110,057	53.0
Male	97,642	47.0
Under 5 years	9,521	4.6
5 to 9 years	7,624	3.7
10 to 14 years	6,924	3.3
15 to 19 years	6,866	3.3
20 to 24 years	11,363	5.5
25 to 44 years	84,954	40.9
45 to 64 years	53,169	25.6
65 years and over	27,278	13.1
18 years and over	179,725	86.5
In households	202,973	97.7
In family households	115,719	55.7
Householder	41,179	19.8
Spouse	30,140	14.5
Own child under 18 years	24,876	12.0
Other relatives	17,125	8.2
Nonrelatives	2,399	1.2
In nonfamily households	87,254	42.0
Householder	71,849	34.6
Householder 65 years and over living alone	12,421	6.0
Nonrelatives	15,405	7.4
In group quarters	4,726	2.3
Total Households	113,028	100.0
Family households	41,179	36.4
Married-couple family	30,140	26.7
With related children under 18 years	11,656	10.3
Female householder, no husband present	8,741	7.7
With related children under 18 years	4,693	4.2
Male householder, no wife present	2,298	2.0
With related children under 18 years	815	0.7
Nonfamily households	71,849	63.6
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	21,923	19.4
Persons Per Family	2.75	-
Persons Per Household	1.80	-
Total Housing Units	120,504	-
Occupied Housing Units	113,028	100.0
Renter occupied	81,063	71.7
Owner occupied	31,965	28.3
By Household Size:		
1 person household	59,042	52.2
2 person household	33,049	29.2
3 person household	11,147	9.9
4 person household	6,576	5.8
5 persons and over	3,214	2.8
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	3,927	3.5
25 to 44 years	52,157	46.1
45 to 64 years	36,647	32.4
65 years and over	20,297	18.0

Manhattan Community District 7 PUMA 03806

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03806, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	214,105	6,360	214,105	(X)
Native	169,852	5,370	79.3%	1.2
Foreign born	44,253	3,062	20.7%	1.2

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	178,749	5,059	178,749	(X)
In labor force	128,186	4,431	71.7%	1.2
Civilian labor force	128,158	4,423	71.7%	1.2
Employed	122,414	4,211	68.5%	1.2
Unemployed	5,744	852	3.2%	0.5
Armed Forces	28	46	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	50,563	2,444	28.3%	1.2
Civilian labor force	128,158	4,423	128,158	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.5%	0.6	(X)	(X)

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	106,965	2,407	106,965	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$96,276	4,936	(X)	(X)

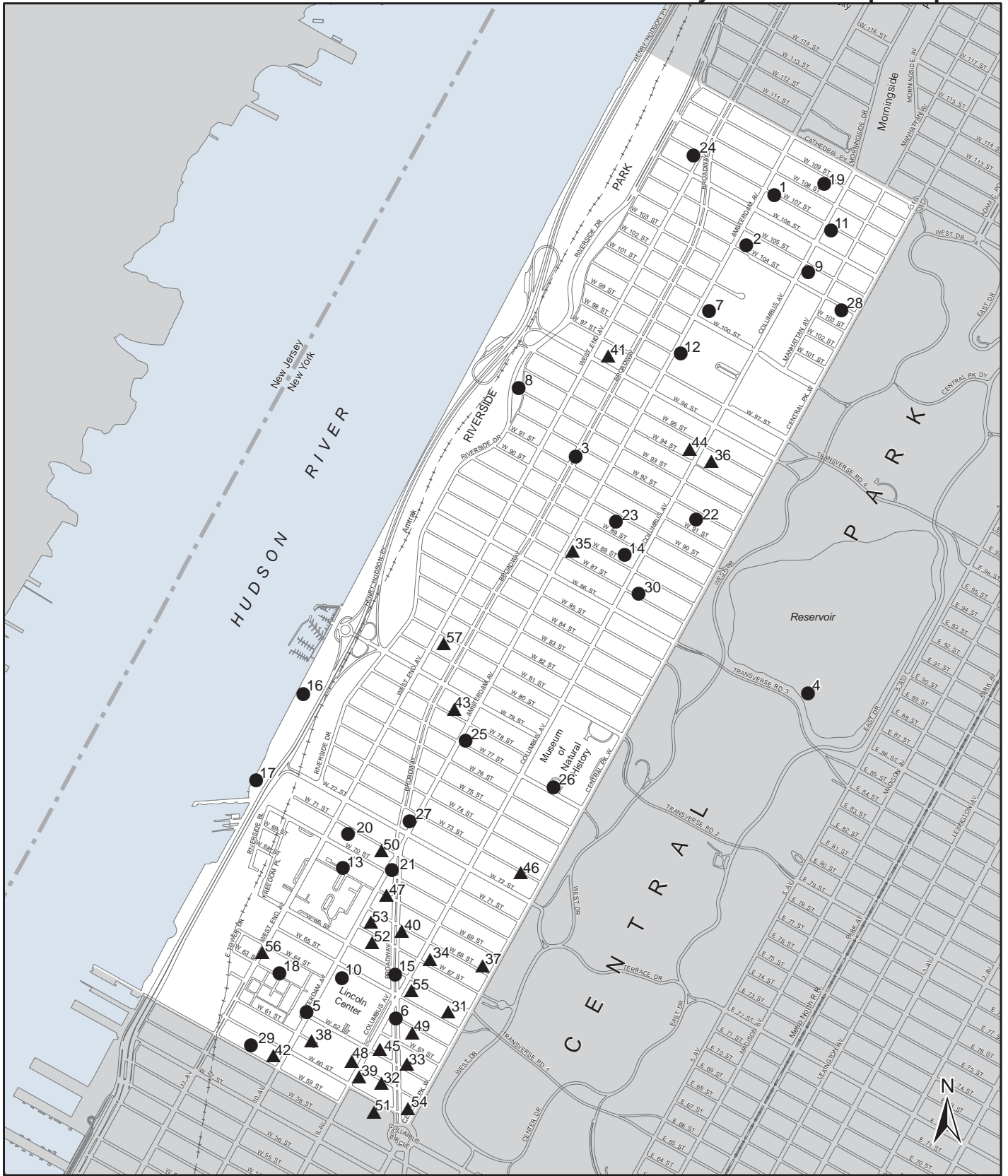
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	6.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.3%	2.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.3%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.5%	6.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	31.4%	8.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.6%	17.5	(X)	(X)
All people	9.6%	1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

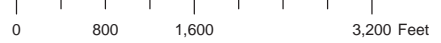
Manhattan Community District 7 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



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**Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 7**

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	ANIBAL AVILES PLGD JHS 54	W 108 St, Columbus & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	1.44
2	BLOOMINGDALE PLAYGROUND	Amsterdam Ave, W 104 & W 105 Sts	NYC DPR	0.72
3	BROADWAY CENTER PLOTS	Broadway, Columbus Circle to W 110 St	NYC DPR	5.61
4	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
5	DAMROSCH PARK	Amsterdam Ave & W 62 St	NYC DPR	2.44
6	DANTE PARK	Broadway, Columbus Ave, W 63 St	NYC DPR	0.14
7	FREDERICK DOUGLASS HOUSES PLAYGROUND	E/S Amsterdam Ave bet W 100 & W 102 Sts	NYC DPR	1.95
8	JOAN OF ARC PARK	Riverside Dr, W 91 to W 95 Sts	NYC DPR	1.58
9	LA PERLA GARDEN	76 W. 105 St	NYC DPR	0.04
10	LINCOLN CENTER PLAZA	Columbus Ave, W 63 St	NYC DPR	3.80
11	MOBILIZATION FOR CHANGE	955 Columbus Ave. & W.107th St	NYC DPR	0.04
12	HAPPY WARRIOR PLAYGROUND	W 97 St & Amsterdam Ave	NYC DPR	1.65
13	PLAYGROUND 70	W 70 St bet West End & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	1.37
14	PLAYGROUND EIGHTY NINE LXXXIX	S/S W 89 St, Amsterdam & Columbus Aves	NYC DPR	0.40
15	RICHARD TUCKER PARK	Broadway to Columbus Ave, W 66 St	NYC DPR	0.05
16	RIVERSIDE PARK	Riverside Dr to Hudson River, W 72 St to St. Clair Pl	NYC DPR	266.79
17	RIVERSIDE PARK SOUTH	Riverside Dr. between W. 65th St & 72nd St	NYC DPR	20.38
18	SAMUEL N BENNERSON PARK	W 64 St, W/S Amsterdam Ave	NYC DPR	0.75
19	BOOKER T. WASHINGTON PLAYGROUND	N/S W 108 St, Columbus & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	0.52
20	SEPTUAGESIMO UNO	71 St bet West End & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	0.04
21	SHERMAN SQUARE	Broadway & Amsterdam Ave At W 70 St	NYC DPR	0.001
22	SOL BLOOM PLAYGROUND	Columbus Ave, W 91 to W 92 Sts, Central Park W	NYC DPR	0.84
23	ST. GREGORY'S PARK	W. 90th St B/W Broadway & Amsterdam Ave	NYC DPR	0.23
24	STRAUS PARK	Broadway, W 106 St, West End Ave	NYC DPR	0.07
25	TECUMSEH PLAYGROUND	W 78 St & Amsterdam Ave	NYC DPR	0.74
26	THEODORE ROOSEVELT PARK	Central Park W, Columbus Ave, W 77 to W 81 Sts	NYC DPR	17.57
27	VERDI SQUARE	Broadway, Amsterdam Ave & W 73 St	NYC DPR	0.06
28	WEST 104TH STREET GARDEN	West 104th St, Manhattan Ave, Central Park West	NYC DPR	0.38
29	WEST 59TH ST RECREATION CENTER & POOL	W 59 to W 60 Sts, Amsterdam to West End Aves	NYC DPR	0.69
30	WEST 87TH STREET GARDEN	West 87th St, Columbus Ave, Central Park West, 88	NYC DPR	0.10
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
31	10 WEST 66TH STREET	10 West 66th St	PRIVATE	9,917.73
32	1865 BROADWAY	1865 Broadway	PRIVATE	NA
33	30 LINCOLN PLAZA	1886 Broadway	PRIVATE	21,264.03
34	45 WEST 67TH STREET	45 West 67th St	PRIVATE	NA
35	561-575 AMSTERDAM AVENUE	561-575 Amsterdam Ave	PRIVATE	NA
36	70 WEST 95TH STREET	70 West 95th St	PRIVATE	1,001.00
37	80 CENTRAL PARK WEST	80 Central Park West	PRIVATE	8,365.92
38	ALFRED	161 West 61st St	PRIVATE	30,171.00
39	BEAUMONT	30 West 61st St	PRIVATE	1,659.50
40	BEL CANTO	1991 Broadway	PRIVATE	8,412.66
41	COLUMBIA	275 West 96th St	PRIVATE	7,320.00
42	CONCERTO	200 West 60th St	PRIVATE	1,325.00

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43	GLOUCESTER	200 West 79th St	PRIVATE	26,160.00
44	JEFFERSON TOWERS	700 Columbus Ave	PRIVATE	3,655.00
45	LINCOLN PLAZA TOWERS	44 West 62nd St	PRIVATE	NA
46	MAYFAIR	15 West 72nd St	PRIVATE	NA
47	NEVADA TOWERS	2025 Broadway	PRIVATE	5,008.00
48	ONE HARKNESS PLAZA/HARMONY ATRIUM	61 West 62nd St	PRIVATE	6,906.00
49	ONE LINCOLN PLAZA	1 Lincoln Plaza	PRIVATE	20,660.30
50	ONE SHERMAN SQUARE	201 West 70th St	PRIVATE	5,990.90
51	REGENT	45 West 60th St	PRIVATE	9,256.43
52	TOULAINÉ	130 West 67th St	PRIVATE	5,721.03
53	TOWER 67	145 West 67th St	PRIVATE	14,460.5
54	TRUMP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL AND TOWER	1 Central Park West	PRIVATE	17,856.00
55	TWO LINCOLN SQUARE	2 Lincoln Square	PRIVATE	9,695.00
56	WEST END TOWERS	75 West End Ave	PRIVATE	5,1497.00
57	WEST RIVER HOUSE	424 West End Ave	PRIVATE	NA

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 07, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
AG-MN130	DOROT FOUNDATION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-1189	RECONSTRUCT W 79TH ST/79TH ST BOAT BASIN 30TH ST BRANCH, MANHATTAN		5,339 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	20,090 (CN) 41,956 (F)
HL-DN537	JEWISH HOME AND HOSIPTAL-MANHATTAN CAMPUS RECONSTRUCTION	CP		2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HR-DN450	WEST SIDE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY LIFE, INC	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-416	REPAVE AMSTERDAM AVENUE, ETC.		13,482 (CN) 21,182 (F) 2,410 (S) 23,444 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)
HW-508	RECONSTRUCT 8TH AVENUE		25,353 (CN) 17,138 (F) 9,009 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-799	RECONSTRUCTION OF WEST END AVENUE, MANHATTAN		491 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
L-C002	NYPL CENT RESEARCH BLDG-SCHOMBURG, LINCOLN CTR, CENT ANNEX, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-D002	NYPL CENT RESEARCH BLDG-SCHOMBURG, LINCOLN CTR, CENT ANNEX, MANHATTAN	CP		2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-C380	RECONSTRUCTION OF RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-M380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.	CP		0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-Y380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.	CP		1,025 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	4,048 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
P-908	THEODORE ROOSEVELT PARK, MANHATTAN, REHABILITATION		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-1328	WEST 59TH STREET RECREATION CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-C034	AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IMPROVEMENTS & ADDITIONS, MANHATTA	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-C100	NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-C475	NEW YORK STATE THEATER ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-C489	LINCOLN CENTER, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF SITE		18,153 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-DN042	BALLET HISPANICO	CP		85 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN143	ELAINE KAUFMAN CULTURAL CENTER	CP		67 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN204	JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN304	NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CP		2,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 07, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
PV-DN409	SYMPHONY SPACE	CP		184 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D034	AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IMPROVEMENTS & ADDITIONS, MANHATTA	CP		1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D475	NEW YORK STATE THEATER ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D489	LINCOLN CENTER, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF SITE	CP		3,100 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN042	BALLET HISPANICO	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN099	CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	100 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN143	ELAINE KAUFMAN CULTURAL CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN263	METROPOLITAN OPERA ASSOCIATION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN409	SYMPHONY SPACE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M034	AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M475	NEW YORK STATE THEATER ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M489	LINCOLN CENTER, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-QN304	NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N099	CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N122	DANCE THEATER OF HARLEM	CP		375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N143	ELAINE KAUFMAN CULTURAL CENTER	CP		33 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N204	JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N304	NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY	CP		3,750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N409	SYMPHONY SPACE	CP		2 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-22	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		3,000 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
PV-34	AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITION	CP		500 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
PV-475	NEW YORK STATE THEATER ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.	CP		16,875 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-489	LINCOLN CENTER, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF SITE			199,275 (CN) 11,000 (F) 1,375 (S)	13,019 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	10,532 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 22,977 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	14,958 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
PV-544	LINCOLN CENTER, FEDERAL IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (F) 1,744 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
PW-DN213	JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 07, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL	FY2010 EXEC	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	CAP BUDGET	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
S-244	CONSTRUCT MANHATTAN 4/4A/7 GARAGE	191,406 (CN)	4,568 (CN)	0 (CN)	-1,283 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
T-171	ACQUIS, CON, RECON 57TH ST & 96TH ST SUBSTATIONS, MANH	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

Community Board 7/Manhattan District Needs Statement for Fiscal Year 2011

Community Board 7/Manhattan covers the Upper West Side from West 59th to 110th Streets, Central Park to the Hudson River. This document provides highlights of our district's needs and interests. We anticipate that these and other emerging concerns will present new challenges as our community works together to shape the future of the Upper West Side. We welcome the opportunity to plan with government, the private sector, and our neighbors to address the needs of our community. You can find our capital and expense priorities for the NYC Budget for Fiscal Year 2009 and district demographics at www.nyc.gov/mcb7.

SUSTAINABILITY

Residents of the Upper West Side are eager to address environmental issues, especially those related to land use, transportation, and waste management. MCB7 has established a Green Committee to promote sustainability by engaging residents in education, advocacy, and direct efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of the Upper West Side. The committee also acts as a conduit for coordinating local initiatives, including PlaNYC 2030 programs that reduce carbon emissions and accommodate growth in environmentally responsible ways.

New development in the district creates opportunities to implement sustainable building systems, but existing building codes are limited and difficult to enforce. Most new buildings have glass facades, which constrict natural airflow and afford little room for energy saving insulation. Few new buildings take advantage of energy enhancements like solar panels and high-efficiency boiler systems. The community supports the use of incentives to encourage Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification for new buildings. Furthermore, CB7 encourages developers to contribute by supporting local parks and other open spaces.

Residents of older buildings are looking for easy ways to assess and reduce their energy consumption. They want low-cost access to engineers and consultants that can help identify opportunities for energy savings and waste reduction. Residents want concise information about energy alternatives and how to implement them in their homes.

West Siders are overwhelmed by traffic congestion, especially in terms of truck traffic and emissions. There is an increasing desire to reduce road traffic (including idle standing) and also create more access to energy friendly transportation alternatives like walking, biking, subways, and buses. Many groups are interested in limiting parking slots, adding bike routes, and redesigning intersections to make walking easier and more attractive. Many have also expressed interest in more frequent buses and subway trains along busy routes (Buses M104, M7, M11, Trains A, 2, 3)

Numerous residents have expressed the need to step up recycling in parks and schools, where recycling guidelines are not enforced. Furthermore, people are interested in broader efforts to reduce use of plastic bottles and bags and encourage the use of biodegradable alternatives.

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PLANNING AND LAND USE

The Upper West Side has been – and continues to be – a focus of interest for new development, for conversion of older buildings to new uses, and for restoration and adaptation of landmark structures. In light of this development, there is a continued need for comprehensive planning and realistic measures to guide development, to conserve our architectural heritage, and to mitigate potential strains on traffic, infrastructure, and municipal services.

West 97th -110th Street Rezoning

After months of study and deliberation and unprecedented public involvement, MCB7 voted approval of a series of zoning changes for Broadway, the mid-blocks, Manhattan Valley and other sub-districts above West 97th Street. The rezoning has the goal of encouraging development that respects the built character of the various neighborhoods, encourages a variety of housing types, and provides for a residential mix of affordable-, moderate- and middle-income housing as well as market-rate housing. The City Planning Commission unanimously adopted the proposed rezoning, and the New York City Council unanimously approved it on September 26, 2007.

While the rezoning effort was inspired by two extreme examples of air-rights transfer in what had been an extensive R-8 zone, MCB7 used the opportunity to address another issue of concern as well – the large swath of R7-2 with the potential to be developed disproportionately for community facilities (an oddity of that particular zoning designation, and one that is long overdue for attention from the City Planning Commission). Considering the lamentations of various not-for-profit groups at the loss of development value since the rezoning, MCB7's action came not a moment too soon.

In fact, a major institution in the area, the Jewish Home & Hospital (JHH) on West 106th Street between Columbus and Amsterdam Avenues, brought major political pressure to bear to get itself carved out of the rezoning at the eleventh hour and pursue modernization plans to be financed in part by a market-rate residential development that depended on the R7-2 community-facility floor-area bonus. As the City Council prepared to vote on the rezoning, JHH, MCB7, and community residents came to an agreement about JHH's development. Through a variety of clever design solutions, the as-of-right R7-2 buildings (both the new nursing facility and the market-rate residential building) will be constructed to simulate as closely as possible, in terms of height, setback, and yard requirements, the new zoning (R8A on West 106th Street and R8B on West 105th Street) surrounding the JHH site. Under the circumstances, this was a successful outcome. However the experience highlighted both the problem of the R7-2 zoning designation and the real likelihood that an open and public process could be derailed by political considerations.

Park West Village

Even now a large area of R7-2 zoning remains in the northern part of MCB7's district. Because of the built plant in place, Department of City Planning (DCP) professionals were unable to recommend a new zoning designation for the area between West 97th and West 100th Streets and between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues, occupied by the middle-income Park West Village (built in the pre-1961 "tower in the park" model).

Park West Village's new owners began construction of five mixed-use buildings on its perimeter: 29-story building the west side of Columbus Avenue, 13-, 14- and 15-story buildings on the east side of Columbus Avenue, and an 11-story building on Amsterdam Avenue at West 100th Street that are viewed by the community and MCB7 as being out of context and inappropriate. The buildings will contain close to 200,000 square feet of space for commercial and community facil-

ity uses, including a 56,000 square foot Whole Foods Store. The new development has been done without planning for traffic and other impacts. MCB7 is leading a Park West Village Coordinating Committee to help address planning and development issues.

Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues

Towers set back from the street are not limited to the Park West Village neighborhood. Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues from West 86th Street to West 96th Street, the core of the expired West Side Urban Renewal Area, are dotted with such buildings. In 2007 Leader House Associates, owner of 10 West 93rd Street, proposed amending Section 78-06 of the Zoning Resolution, in order to allow the use of available unused commercial and community facility floor area in parcels at least 50% located within a C1-9 or C2-8 district, located in the previously approved West Side Large-Scale Residential Development (LSRD) plan. After some modifications, MCB7 approved this proposal, thus making available approximately twenty sites with avenue frontage to development of commercial and community-facility space. MCB7 anticipates that development of retail along these corridors will encourage the influx of needed services and a more vibrant urban experience.

Lincoln Square Area

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts' campus is now 40 years old. The Center is looking to upgrade a great deal of its infrastructure, public spaces, and backstage facilities, as well as to integrate its campus more successfully into the community. It has committed to keeping all public spaces public, including Josie Robertson Plaza and Damrosch Park, open up the Amsterdam Avenue frontage, and enhance West 65th Street to West End Avenue. Construction of the first development phase, a pedestrian-friendly 'Street of the Arts' along West 65th Street and the expansion of the Julliard School of Music, is underway. MCB7 applauds Lincoln Center's successful pursuit of a midblock crossing for West 65th Street, and continues to urge it to drop plans for a new pedestrian bridge over the street. In conjunction with West 65th Street project, the Department of Transportation (DOT) installed traffic-calming measures in the Lincoln Center 'bowtie' (intersection of Broadway, Columbus Avenue, and West 65th Street).

Lincoln Center is creating an information and public performance space in the Harmony Atrium at Broadway and West 62nd Street, which will change the design and use of this privately owned public space. MCB7 recently endorsed design plans for the ground floor, but remains concerned about the security of restrooms isolated on the floor above.

The need for broad-scale planning for this area of the district is made more urgent by Fordham University's plan to expand its Lincoln Center campus. Fordham controls almost the entire superblock bounded by West 62nd Street, Columbus Avenue, West 60th Street, and Amsterdam Avenue. Over a two-phase, multi-year period, Fordham proposes to build a 30+ story wall of university buildings along the Columbus Avenue block front and lower solid walls along the side streets. The university plans to fund its ambitious plans in part by selling parcels on the Amsterdam Avenue side of the campus to private entities for development of high-rise residential towers. MCB7 is troubled about almost every aspect of the proposed project and urges Fordham, DCP, and all other interested agencies to work together to plan a reasonable expansion and intelligent design that balances Fordham's educational needs with those of the surrounding community.

Development activity west of Broadway

An area of major development potential is the west side of Amsterdam Avenue. The American Red Cross property at West 66th Street was sold to a developer who is building a 41-story rental building. The rest of this strip (i.e. north to West 70th Street) is owned by a single developer,

who is beginning construction of a series of buildings along the Avenue. A third developer has completed construction of a 30-story tower on West End Avenue at West 70th Street.

The construction of the Abraham Joshua Heschel High School, at West End Avenue and West 60th Street, marked the beginning of major interest in the southwest corner of MCB7's district. It was followed by the Lander Women's College of Touro College, a large mixed-use structure on West 60th Street between West End and Amsterdam Avenues. The privately developed project has market-rate housing above a condominium that contains the College's non-dormitory facilities. The mid-block area between West 59th and West 61st Streets, east of West End Avenue, has been rezoned to allow mixed-use, high-rise development.

Meanwhile, development of Riverside South continues apace, from West 72nd to West 59th Streets, with seven buildings completed and two more under construction. In 2005, the Extell Development Corporation and the Carlyle Group purchased the undeveloped land. CB7 is particularly interested in the contemplated uses for this area between West 63rd and West 59th Streets that would substantially increase the approved number of residential units and commercial development. These proposals will require major participation and consultation with the community.

Development Rights

Community Facilities. Existing zoning was designed with the expectation that low-density community facilities would continue in place (similar to schools, firehouses, etc.), affording spacious relief to the concentrated residential and commercial development surrounding them, and providing important public meeting grounds for the community. It would be unfortunate to lose community services, as well as the low density, to high-density residential development. MCB7 urges the administration and City Council to address this issue.

Air Rights. Another source of unpredictable and out-of-scale development is the transfer of development rights, whether by direct sale/trade, merger of zoning lots, or other means. MCB7 urges DCP to study the use of these mechanisms, and offers itself as an exemplary study subject.

HOUSING

Over the past decade, the Upper West Side has emerged as one of the City's most active and desirable housing market and this change is altering the district's long-established character of social, cultural, racial and economic diversity. For the past decade, CB7 has been in the top five neighborhoods in the City in new housing units (7,000+), new mortgage loans, and refinance and rehab loans (major renovations). These have amounted to more than \$1 billion per year in recent years. In the past five years, median sale prices have doubled.

CB7 has 120,650 housing units, a net decline of more than 8% in the last decade that reflects the loss of about 13,000 small apartments and single-room-occupancy units. Those who have departed were older and had low- to moderate-incomes; those who arrived are significantly wealthier. Similarly, ownership, at almost 35.6%, is rising steadily: 38,467 units are owner occupied, 28,000 of these are co-ops, 5,565 are condos, 840 are Mitchell-Lama Co-ops, and 875 are single-family brownstones, many previously subdivided as small apartments and now recombined.

As housing values have increased, so has the median income of the occupants. Median household income has risen to \$90,633—about 80 percent higher than the median for the City. These averages hide a difference between owners and renters. Interestingly, a significant number of both renters and owners spend more than 50% of their income on rent or maintenance fees.

Preservation of affordable housing

It is particularly important to CB7 that the 5,125 units of public housing and the 1,654 units of Section 8 housing be adequately maintained. In addition, enforcement of regulations can assure continuing availability of affordable private-sector apartments, including rent-regulated, Mitchell Lama, Tenant Interim Lease (TIL), 80/20, LISC, and inclusionary bonus apartments as well as single-room-occupancy (SRO) units. CB7 urges the State to pass legislation repealing the Urstadt Law, thereby allowing NYC to assume direct responsibility for managing its affordable housing crisis, rather than leaving the job to legislators in Albany.

NYCHA

Three public housing developments in CD7 are managed by the New York City Housing Authority. NYCHA housing stock is increasingly troubled, with back-logs of repairs, continuous vandalism, and growing security issues. We are in the process of investigating the following issues: maintaining security of the buildings and the residents; quickly accessing funds available for repairs, security and maintenance; and expediting the time it takes for repairs to occur. CB7 urges the City to commit funding necessary to sustain current programs for (1) DFTA's senior centers and NORCs, (2) Space for after school and child care programs, and (3) Community Center programming. In addition, CB7 urges the City to convene a federal/state/local task force to address comprehensively NYCHA's persistent structural deficit.

Rent-regulated apartments

There are about 85,000 rental apartments in CD7, including 46,500 rent-stabilized and 6,300 rent-controlled units--the fourth highest proportion in the City, at 7.4%. (The City's average is 2.8%.) An additional 12,325 units are under other forms of regulation, including public housing (5,100+), Section 8 housing (1,500+), and other assisted housing.

The number of rent-regulated rental units is declining steadily due to natural movement and attrition and decontrol policies that effectively permit the decontrol of apartments upon vacancy, if the owners make modest investments. On average, rent-controlled rents double every 10 years, and can increase as much as 25% in any one year because of special "capital improvement" related assessments. Rents in stabilized apartments increase at a lower, but steady rate, doubling every 15 years on average, and have increased by as much as 12% in one year (in recent years.)

The changes that introduced "luxury" decontrol—the elimination of rent protections for current occupants when rents reach \$2,000 and a tenant's income reaches a threshold amount—make no allowance for the age of the tenants. As tenants approach 60 years of age, they are frequently at the height of their earning power, and may be removed from rent protections. But they are likely also on the verge of retirement or reduced income, and would be unable to sustain the market rents in the future, and unable to become first-time co-op or condo purchasers because lending policies take into account future earnings.

These new developments mean that 1) regulated rents are unavailable to most new renters, with insignificant exception; and 2) that lower- and moderate-income tenants in currently rent-regulated apartments face escalating rents that will make their apartments increasingly unaffordable in the near future.

Mitchell-Lama

Twenty years ago, the Mitchell-Lama program was developed to expand affordable hous-

ing opportunities by encouraging private sector investment through a program of tax relief. Apartments were rent regulated during the term of the program, and that program is now expiring, or being terminated by the owners. The loss of all this affordable housing is of great concern to our community. CB7 urges the state to develop an orderly transition that would protect those currently under rent regulations, allow the owners to decontrol apartments on vacancy, and develop alternative affordable housing programs to replace what is lost. CB7 urges the state to pass legislation mandating that all buyouts be subject to rent stabilization, that Mitchell-Lama buildings remain in the program for the duration of their mortgage, and that tenants be given at least a one year notice of a buyout (currently the law is six months).

80/20 and Inclusionary Housing

Various programs encourage construction of “affordable housing” units through tax benefits or zoning “bonuses.” Some new affordable housing has been built in CD7 as developers utilize the provisions of the 80/20 program in which 20% of the rental units are affordable and a 20-year tax abatement is given to the building. CB7 is concerned that the 80/20 certificates awarded in this program run out in 20 years, and believes they should continue for a longer period. CB7 also urges the City to mandate that at least 30% of the low- and affordable- income residents of any one building come from that community district.

An inclusionary housing bonus (additional square footage) can be obtained when affordable units are built on-site, or “off-site” in a separate development within ½ mile of the development receiving the bonus. Monitoring of this program is inadequate and lacks a mechanism to enforce the “affordable housing” component in to the future. Additionally, CB7 requests a review by DCP of the Inclusionary Housing bonus in R10 areas, with a view to overhaul the program. CB7 calls for an adequate compliance mechanism to ensure the off-site units are constructed, rented to the category of tenants intended, and are maintained as “affordable units” into the future based on the current economic profile of the community.

SRO Hotels

The Upper West Side was, in the last decade, home to the greatest concentration of SRO hotels in the City. Long-term tenants received a form of rent stabilization. However, owners are converting the SROs, most often illegally, into transient hostel-like hotels. As they renovate rooms, they push permanent tenants out or move them to substandard units. CB7 supports the proposed legislation of the Illegal Hotels Working group, co-chaired by City Council Member Gale Brewer and State Senator Liz Krueger, and the Office of Special Enforcement to investigate and prosecute illegal conversion of residential space into transient hotel rooms throughout Manhattan. CB7 believes the SRO hotels are an important part of the housing stock, and that quality SRO housing should be maintained.

Code Compliance

Inspectors at the Department of Buildings (building structures) and at HPD (building interiors) enforce the NYC Building Code. Inspections can curtail façade and structural failure, overcrowding, illegal usage, failing elevators, and illegal construction. Inspectors respond to complaints, but due to administrative court hearings at the Environmental Control Board (ECB), responses take six months or more and don’t have much effect on property owners. CB7 supports enhanced technology and training for DOB and HPD inspectors and a stream-lined, more effective ECB. CB7 also believes that the code standards applied to the private sector housing should be applied, equally, to housing owned, or supported by city agencies, such as NYCHA.

YOUTH, EDUCATION & LIBRARIES

Community Development

In FY 2005 The Department of Youth and Community Development's (DYCD) allocation formula for federal "anti-poverty" funds that directed funds to neighborhoods with high concentrations of low-income populations, and continues to under fund the portion of CD7; limiting funding to two Census tracts, As a result, funding continues to lag behind demand, leaving important segments our district underserved. CB7 places a high priority on these anti-poverty programs and requests additional funding and a reconsideration to fund census tract not presently eligible.

Day Care and Head Start

Statistically, families in CD7 have adequate day care and Head Start programs. The data are deceptive because they are based on district-wide demographics. In our high-need census tracts, 30 to 40% of the population is eligible for public assistance, but does not have access to these programs. Children's Aid Society's reports that it has a Head Start wait list of one full class. CB7 urges a more targeted calculation of day care need, based on census tracts rather than community districts. The needs of working families should be taken into account as well as those of welfare and former welfare parents. Specifically, we urge an expansion of ACS vouchers in private nursery schools.

After-School Programs

After-school programming provides a range of educational, social and recreational services in a supervised community-based setting, and is essential for many working families. In FY 2005 DYCD consolidated after-school programs into the Out-of-School Time (NYC-OST) program. A new request for proposals (RFP) gave priority to the neediest youth populations. At least 13 programs in CD7 have not funded and remain unfunded, leaving nearly 800 children without after school programs. CB7 requested an additional \$1.7 million for FY09 for after school programs in our district. During core after school time periods, there remains greater demand than the available space can accommodate CB7 encourages collaboration among agencies, schools, and civic associations to better utilize our school facilities after hours.

Youth Employment

DYCD is now treating youth employment funding with the same allocation criteria as poverty funding and after-school-programs funding. DYCD funds are targeted to the "highest need" neighborhoods; for the most part CD7 does not meet the criteria. Manhattan Valley (97th to 110th streets) does meet the criteria for a "high need" neighborhood. However, none of the programs to place teens is located in our District. CB7 recommends that that the public and private sectors address youth training and employment and develop programs to provide jobs in the local business sector. CB7 is hoping to work with Lincoln Center and the various museums in CD7 to contract low-income teens to work in the summer, particularly if these institutions are receiving public funds for their renovations or their operations. There is a need to expand youth employment slots for low-income teens living in CD7.

Public Schools

CD7 has more than 25,000 students in its: 24 public elementary and middle schools and 5 public high schools, which are part of the Department of Education's (DOE) Region 10/District #3; 34 private and parochial elementary and secondary schools; 4 colleges and post-secondary schools.

Public accountability on school construction projects and line-by-line and school-by-school

budget allocations is currently inadequate. The School Construction Authority should hold regular public forums on the status of District 3 school projects included in the five-year Capital Plan and provide an opportunity for parent and community comments. District 3-DOE Operations should present this information to parents and the community. In particular, we are concerned that class reduction funds for pedagogical lines not be used to fund administrative lines. Science labs in middle schools were funded by the City Council; school libraries (not just in the classroom) are needed especially in District 3 middle schools.

New schools are needed in CD7 to remediate current overcrowding and to address anticipated increased demand from significant new development and the increased birth rate in CD7.

Under Mayoral control, the system of admissions and choice in Community School District 3, that was working well to meet the needs of the community, has been replaced with a centralized system that causes numerous problems, especially with school choice and admissions for children and parents. The fair funding system that has been established has not been transparent and has strong potential for destabilizing some schools. The mid-year budget cuts, made with no prior notice and consultation, negatively impacted our schools and parents and the community strongly state that their concerns are not taken into consideration when the NYC Department of Education (DOE) makes policy decisions. Test preparation and excessive testing have replaced creative curriculum and educating the whole child and DOE has manipulated data, such as the drop-out rate, to get the appearance of success at the expense of accountability. The increase in charter schools in Community School District 3, and the manner in which charter schools have been sited, have resulted in increased crowding, and loss of educational resources and opportunities for some students. We recommend that the law be amended to provide that either the Chancellor or his/her Deputy for Teaching and Learning must be an educator and that the law fully reflect that the chancellor is to be the voice and advocate for New York City Public Schools' students and families and communities, and not the voice and advocate of the Mayor.

The New York Public Library (NYPL)

CD7 residents consider public libraries an essential service. In FY 2007 more than 724,000 people used NYPL's Bloomingdale, St. Agnes, and Riverside Branches. 83,000 registered borrowers took out more than 775,000 books, above the citywide average and an increase since the previous year.

The Bloomingdale Regional Branch Library at 150 West 100th Street needs a complete renovation and computer system upgrade. Sufficient capital funds are included in the City's budget for the St. Agnes branch renovation; however, operating funds are required. CB7 calls upon the City Council continue funding full 6-day a week service and continues to recommend a seven-day per week schedule, with expanded evening hours, at branch and research libraries, as well as continued upgrading of materials.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Loss of Services

CB7 is about to lose the broad array of services which makes it such a good place to live. City agencies are talking about cutting back community services completely, or moving to a concept of "regionalization" which would take the place of neighborhood programs. The NYC Housing Authority, (NYCHA), is proposing to eliminate all community centers, senior centers, day care programs, head start programs and after-school programs which are in their buildings, and which make life more meaningful and fruitful. Ironically, New York's public housing has always been

considered a good example because it provides more than a roof over people's heads.

The Division for the Aging, (DFTA) has proposed the concept of regional-ization, which would centralize programs and services and take them out of the neighborhoods which have created them. Meals on Wheels would no longer be brought to the homebound by people from the local community, who could keep them in touch with the outside world, and insure that their problems could be addressed. Meals would be delivered from a central location. If people need help, they would have to contact a separate agency, which was unlikely to be in their neighborhood.

Senior Centers are being considered outmoded, and not ready for the modern seniors who would be coming to them in twenty years. They no longer would be a place in the neighborhood where the elderly could meet with their friends and take part in the activities they had initiated over the years. They would have classes, medical services, activities which would take them out of their neighborhood to a reduced number of centers, and to which they would probably have to take a bus or subway.

These concepts were developed without any real discussion with existing programs, and would have already taken place if there had not been a storm of protests from those who used the services, the providers of services, and legislators. A slow-down of DFTA's process was achieved, but it is not known if the agency will draw back from its drive to centralize programs, and to take away from the sense of community that has been developed over the years. The Community Board is working with the programs towards insuring that those using the services have a voice in saying what they will be.

Hunger

Our lower- and fixed-income neighbors are struggling to keep up with steadily and steeply rising food prices. Food available in our food pantries and soup kitchens has been greatly reduced by the fact that FEMA no longer has large farm surpluses available to distribute, as food products are now being converted to energy sources. City government has greatly reduced the budget formerly set aside for hunger programs.

There is a genuine risk of escalating hunger and food insecurity, (the fear of being able to afford needed food) in our midst, as in other communities across the country. Food costs have risen, on average, more than 7.2% nationwide over the past year. Staples such as eggs are up 20%. The price of bananas has tripled. and food insecurity has grown by 14 %. The loss of thousands of acres of crops in the Midwestern floods in June will further exacerbate these problems. In CB7, food pantries are currently only able to give recipients sufficient food for three days a month and their clients keep increasing.

Residents need to be better informed about, and encouraged to seek assistance. Seniors, particularly, continue to be the lowest users of Food Stamps for which they are eligible. Their reluctance to apply for benefits indicates that much more education is needed. Application processes need to be greatly simplified. Eliminating the requirement of finger printing would lessen the stigma.

Public schools should be encouraged to serve nutritious "grab and go" breakfasts, rather than require the unpopular early arrival at school for the early morning meal. More generous funding is needed to increase the quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables on our school lunch menus. Developers should be encouraged to provide retail space for affordable food markets, which have become regrettably scarce in many neighborhoods in CD7.

Affordable Housing

Well-maintained, affordable housing is necessary for the well-being of the community. Building code violations in existing buildings are not followed-up until the owner wants to sell the

building. Affordable housing, within the reach of low and middle income people, is fast becoming non-existent, while luxury condos are taking their place. Development is rampant, without any apparent concerns by the City as to the destruction of neighborhoods. Since 1990, 44% of the existing affordable housing stock in CB7 has been lost. By 2024, 37% of the remaining housing stock will be lost if the present pattern continues. The City needs to take more responsibility in preserving vital communities. Contributing to the loss is the conversion of existing affordable housing into tourist hotels.

AIDS Education

Our inquiry into the teaching of the new HIV/AIDS curriculum in the public schools has shown that this mandated curriculum has not been as widely taught as had been assured, and as it should have been. Infections in our young people are among the highest in the current AIDS epidemic. We must do better to promote and provide AIDS education.

City Agency Placements in Commercial SROs

An ongoing problem has been that City agencies place clients in commercial SROs, (at high reimbursement rates), and provide little on-site services to address the problems that caused the placement. Although this has improved, we will need to maintain oversight.

Aging in Place

The senior population in our district is increasing rapidly and substantially. Greater support is needed for local groups involved in Aging in Place initiatives. Block associations and building complexes are currently exploring how neighbors can improve the quality of life for older people. The successful government funded NORC at Amsterdam Houses should serve as a model for other NORCs in our district particularly at Douglas Houses. Greater funding is needed to assure the continuing success of these organizations and their projects.

Bicyclists and Traffic

Irresponsible bicyclists, who ride on our crowded sidewalks; against traffic; through red lights; without bike lights or any warning signals to alert pedestrians, threaten the safety of seniors, in particular, and of all pedestrians, in general. More aggressive monitoring of these transgressors is needed to protect us all. Action is needed BEFORE a serious accident occurs. When asked, residents express more fear of being hit by a bike than by a car. Timing of traffic lights should also be monitored to insure that pedestrians have time to cross the street.

Rats

Rats are an ever-present problem in the community. As the Health and Sanitation Departments know how to eliminate them, ways have to be found to better educate the community so they will take advantage of this knowledge. Using the assistance of those residents who have successfully eliminated their rats to encourage others, may be helpful. If it is found that the increased excavations for new buildings in the area are stirring up rat packs, developers should be required to pay a fee towards an abatement program.

SAFETY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

311 Citizen Complaint Line

311 provides round-the-clock access to City services. Over 70% of calls are for information; 30% are complaints or requests for City services, which are referred to the appropriate agency for resolution. As required by Local Law, the Department of Information, Technology and Telecommu-

nications (DoITT) publishes district-wide 311 data. While these data are informative, they do not provide community boards with problem locations needed for planning and follow-up. Without data that give problem locations, we can't take steps to address root causes. CB7 will continue to pursue a mutually beneficial plan with DoITT.

Department of Sanitation

CB7 supports the goals of the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP), including that Manhattan should assume as much responsibility as possible for its waste. CB7 believes Plan's reliance on the West 59th Street marine transfer station (MTS) for commercial waste is flawed on legal, logistical and public policy grounds. Manhattan's commercial waste could also be addressed through (1) expanded commercial waste source separation, (2) use of anaerobic digesters, (3) a targeted lifting of the ban on commercial waste food waste disposers, and (4) a rapid conversion of the commercial carting fleet to less polluting and quieter alternatives.

Residential garbage would continue to be transported to New Jersey by truck. CB7 continues to ask for a new environmental impact statement and ULURP for West 59th Street as well as participation in solicitations for its commercial use. In addition, CB7 does not support NYS legislation proposed in 2007 that would authorize the creation of a recycling MTS at Gansevoort in the Hudson River Park and thereby attempt to facilitate the conversion of the existing 59th Street MTS from a paper recycling marine transfer facility to a commercial waste marine transfer facility.

In FY2007, DSNY collected, on average, 233 tons of household garbage per day. MW7 trucks export garbage to New Jersey for disposal, which is costly, takes a toll on vehicles, and reduces hours personnel are in CD7. Annually, MW7 collects 24,000 tons of paper and 7,500 tons of metal, glass and plastic, for a diversion rate of 21.9% of the waste stream. More effective outreach and education could increase the diversion percentage and further reduce residential tonnage. Over 3,970 recycling summonses were issued.

DSNY plays an important role in keeping sidewalks and streets clean. In FY07, 94.8% of the streets and 99.5% of the sidewalks were rated 'acceptably clean'. Enforcement agents issued over 4715 health and administrative summonses, most for dirty sidewalks and failure to clean 18 inches from the curb. CB7 recommends funding for 7-day coverage. DSNY completed 100% of its mechanical broom routes and serviced over 1,000 street litter baskets with two pick-ups per day. The three business improvement districts and the Doe Fund help by removing and replacing bags while many local businesses and residents misuse baskets meant for litter by discarding their garbage in them. CB7 finds enforcement of rules prohibiting household and business use of baskets and more frequent service, especially on weekends and holidays, are needed.

Police Department

NYPD tracks major crimes as a primary indicator. Overall, major crime statistics in CD7's 20th and 24th precincts, and PSA6 (public housing division) show a continuing downward trend in 2008.

Six officers of the 20th Precinct are dedicated to Amsterdam Houses and Addition. CB7 encourages NYPD to implement this approach at Frederick Douglass Houses.

- Staffing - NYPD has moved to a data-based deployment and response system that utilizes specialized units and task forces. Consequently, the number of uniformed officers in precincts has declined over the past 5 years. In the 20th and 24th Precincts, the number of uniformed officers (126 and 120, respectively) and civilian personnel (12 and 20) have continued to decline. PSA6, whose

officers are responsible for NYCHA developments in eight precincts, has 127 uniformed officers. However, actual staffing levels are lower, due to homeland security assignments, military service, and sick leave. Recruiting, retention and civilianization are essential.

- **Illegal drug dealing.** The 24th Precinct, PSA6 and Manhattan North Narcotics continue their initiatives to reduce illegal drug sales on the streets and in buildings. Drug sales were reduced, but community complaints about drug dealing are increasing as several major dealers are coming out of prison. One special narcotics unit (module) at the 24th is essential; a second is needed to root out dealers and the organizations that support them.
- **Precinct support.** NYPD needs to replace police vehicles, marked and unmarked, more frequently. Internet access and email will increase productivity and communication.

Fire Department

CD7 is located in the 9th and 11th Battalions and has 3 Engine and 2 Ladder Companies. In FY07, the Department responded to 4,463 medical emergencies and 4,751 non-medical emergencies, and 616 structural and 327 non-structural fires. The number and size of fires has decreased because of new construction and renovations of occupied and vacant buildings. It does take more time to get to a fire in the new high rise buildings. Average response time to structural fires was 4:17 minutes; ambulance response time to life-threatening emergencies was 6:54 minutes.

Engine Company 74 on West 83rd Street is slated for a much needed renovation. 145 West 110th Street, built in 1959 and home of Battalion 11, Engine Company 76 and Ladder Company 22, is getting much needed roof repairs and window replacements. Several houses do not have emergency electric generators, which are needed to charge radios among other things. The houses that do have generators find they are often not maintained and may not function in a blackout. FDNY has developed mobile training modules that come to the fire house. Fire fighters can train without taking a house out of service for a day. The Manhattan Borough President has funded one unit. Additional units will be needed to meet training needs.

Emergency Preparedness

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) finds that only 7% of New Yorkers has taken any steps to prepare for an emergency. The agency is developing Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) through the community board in each community district. CB7's CERT completed training in 2007, and with funding from Council Member Inez Dickens is moving to actual service delivery. CB7 continues to see the need for a Manhattan-wide working group that can share best practices and team needs.

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Traffic

Traffic Study

Increases in residential and commercial development, in population density and in vehicular traffic are resulting in congestion and safety concerns throughout CD7. The NYC Department of Transportation is conducting a comprehensive traffic study from West 57th to West 86th Streets. The study will analyze new residential and commercial buildings, the growth in the number of visitors, and competing needs for parking and curbside access. The community will be included in the planning process. Four areas are of particular concern are:

- **Bow Tie, Broadway/Columbus Avenue/West 63rd-66th Street.** The traffic study is a first step in a redesign to increase pedestrian accessibility and safety, reduce traffic/pedestrian conflicts,

improve traffic capacity, and enhance open space uses.

- Broadway/Amsterdam Avenue/West 70th -74th Street. The traffic study can identify changes in regulations to increase pedestrian accessibility and safety and reduce traffic/pedestrian conflicts.
- West 59th Street Corridor, Columbus Circle to the Hudson River, West 57th-61st Street. We have great concerns about the large number of potential trucks in this section of the district pending completion of the Extell Project, which contains a major hotel and a Costco, itself a major generator of truck traffic. As the Henry Hudson Parkway does not allow commercial vehicles north of 59th Street and West End Avenue doesn't allow them above 70th Street, this truck traffic will be concentrated on residential streets.

The traffic study can lay the ground work for a public transportation system, including ferry and bus service, for this new community, and provide much needed data for the consideration of the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and future uses of the West 59th Street Marine Transfer Station.

CB7 is monitoring traffic diversion from the closure of the 72nd Street off-ramp. In conjunction with the closure, CB7 has called for the full construction of Riverside Boulevard to West 59th Street, linking Riverside Drive and Route 9A and reducing traffic on West End Avenue. While DOT has implemented several mitigations, CB7 remains concerned about continuing problems at intersections of West 96th Street and West End Avenue and West 96th Street and Broadway.

Subways/Buses

CD7 is served by two major subway lines with seven different routes. Along Broadway, the #1 serves local stations and the #2/3 serve express stations. Along Central Park West, the B/C lines serve local stations and the A/D lines serve 59th St.-Columbus Circle station - a major junction where the two major lines intersect.

On the IND Central Park West line, more local trains should be added to the "shoulder" periods - immediately after rush hour - as many riders are still traveling at these times. The recent addition of B service later in the evening is a welcome increase for Central Park West local riders.

There have been service/dispatching issues regarding the Broadway #1,2,3 trains. Often there are delays on the #1, yet the #2/3 are not routed to the local tracks to pick up the scores of passengers on the local stations.

Fiber optic communication has been introduced on the IND CPW line, but not on the Broadway IRT. For safety and security reasons, this installation should commence as soon as possible.

Subway Stations

CD7 has 14 subway stations along the IRT and IND subway lines. In addition to recent renovations of the West 66th Street and West 72nd Street IRT and West 81st Street IND stations, four stations on the IRT have been brought back to their 1904 splendor: 103rd, 110th, 116th and 125th Streets and Broadway. In addition, two stations are under construction:

- West 59th Street IND/IRT Station at Columbus Circle. The station is an important transfer point for five lines, as well as a destination for thousands of tourists and workers, is a gateway station to the West Side and an important station for the entire City. The station has taken on added importance with the addition of the Time Warner Center, the Museum of Art & Design at 2 Columbus Circle, and The Hearst Tower on 8th Avenue and West 57th Street. Renovations are underway and

include handicapped access, improved rider circulation, and new arcades and retail.

- West 96th IRT Street Station. Work commenced in September of 2007. CB7 welcomes the station renovation plans and urges DOT to work with us to address surface traffic concerns.

Bus Service

There is much room for improvement in bus service throughout the district as well as several opportunities for new and improved routes.

- M104 service was reduced after the introduction of free intermodal transfers. Service needs to be restored.
- M7 and M11 service levels are also inadequate. It would be useful for there to be additional service when schools get out. In particular, M11 service needs immediate headway reduction.
- The M60 bus, which connects the Upper West Side with LaGuardia Airport, should be extended to the West 96th and Broadway area.
- CB7 requests a decrease in headways on the M79 and M86 that have resulted from the move to articulated buses. There are fewer buses, and loading and unloading of articulated buses take considerably longer than with standard buses, causing bunching and uneven service.

NYC Transit needs to pay additional attention to bus service when construction affects subway service in off-peak periods.

CB7 supports additional “on-street” supervision of bus service to improve NYC Transit’s response to actual operation conditions. More supervisory attention needs to be provided on weekends.

Streets, Signals and Signage

Streets. In FY07, the DOT resurfaced approximately 13 of the 193.6 lane miles in CD7. Street cuts for utility work, including fiber optics and cable, have left CD7’s streets in dire shape. We request resurfacing of additional lane miles and enforcement of DOT’s protected streets. There were 620 pothole complaints and numerous reports of holes in the pavement that collect water and restaurant garbage run-off. CB7 recommends a significant increase in resurfacing of streets and is working with DOHMH and DOT on filling in holes as part of the West Nile Task Force.

Sidewalks. Sidewalks are maintained by the owners of property abutting them. DOT has resumed issuance of sidewalk violations in front of multiple-dwelling-unit buildings. This will give pedestrians documentation of conditions that lead to injuries. Many sidewalks with violations in CD7 are over sidewalk vaults, especially on Amsterdam Avenue and on Broadway. The replacement of a sidewalk over a vault requires special engineering and can be costly. CB7 recommends that another method be sought to skim-coat existing sidewalk surfaces over vaulted areas, when sidewalk replacement isn’t feasible.

Additional Signage. CB7 urges the installation of “Stop Here on Red” signs for the Broadway Malls (similar to the Park Avenue Malls) to alert motorists that they may not turn from Broadway heading east or west without stopping to observe the E/W traffic lights; signage for West End Avenue to stop the speeding traffic; and “Don’t Honk” signs in areas where commercial and residential neighborhoods have conflicts.

Walk Signals. CB7 appreciates DOT’s trial of countdown pedestrian timers on walk-don’t walk signals and hopes they appear in CD7 very soon. More and more cities are installing these

devices and we would welcome test installations in CB7. We believe countdown clocks give pedestrians more information than flashing signals (which give no indication of the time remaining to cross).

Red Light Cameras. Pedestrians who find they cannot safely cross the street because drivers do not follow traffic signals. To discourage traffic from jumping the red light, CB7 finds red light cameras are needed at Central Park West and West 63rd Street, adjacent to the Ethical Culture School; at West End Avenue and West 72nd, 79th, and 96th Streets; and at West End Avenue and West 66th Street near Lincoln Towers.

Competing Demands

In our popular and congested neighborhood, pedestrians compete for sidewalk space, not only with standard street furniture such as postboxes, bus shelters, and lampposts, but also with newsstands, fruit stands, street vendors, unenclosed and enclosed sidewalk cafes, delivery bikes, and newsboxes. Implementation of the Coordinated Street Furniture Franchise has begun in CD7 with the installation of bus shelters and newsstands. CB7 looks forward to full implementation and the reduction of some sidewalk clutter.

CB7 and the community at large have been frustrated by several cases of abandoned enclosed sidewalk cafés. Such cafes are “temporary” structures erected on the public sidewalk. When abandoned, these structures are difficult and expensive to remove; and over time, landlords view enclosed sidewalk cafes as part of the rentable restaurant floor area. CB7 favors some kind of bonding mechanism to guarantee the removal of such a structure and urges the City to come up with an appropriate regulatory approach. In addition, something needs to be done to prevent the removal of building walls when these structures are erected.

In these security-conscious times, an additional demand on sidewalk space comes from institutions requiring protection from terrorist attack. Planters, bollards, and jersey barriers are sprouting in front of properties. DOT and DCP should develop guidelines for size and configuration to allow for maximum pedestrian flow while protecting sensitive sites. Alternative obstructions, such as closely planted trees and reinforced lampposts, should be explored as well.

PARKS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Parks

CD7 is fortunate in having immediate access to two of the City’s great parks: Central Park and a substantial portion of Riverside Park, including the new 23-acre Riverside Park South. In addition to the active recreation areas in these parks, the district has 11 playgrounds. The renovation of the Booker T. Washington playing field on West 108th Street is complete and Frederick Douglass Playground at West 100th Street is in design.

In addition, CD7 has 35.5 acres of parkland. The Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) maintains this parkland with 10 full-time workers, including a full-time horticulturist, seasonal workers and Job Training Participants. CB7 believes that full-time, skilled personnel, including supervisors, horticulturalists and gardeners, are essential to maintaining the parkland and to building the department’s future management structure.

With fewer workers, adequate equipment is essential. CD7 needs a crew-cab pick-up to transport personnel, materials.

Park Enforcement Personnel (PEP) address many quality of life concerns. Playground Assistants bring much needed organized activities and supervision to neighborhood playgrounds.

CB7 encourages funding for assistants for district playgrounds.

Riverside Park

Areas in need of restoration include the following: The 72nd Street pedestrian ramp, the Carrere Staircase at 99th Street, and the Riverside Drive pedestrian zone from 91st Street to 95th Street, and the Soldiers and Sailors monument at West 90th Street. Design of the multi-million dollar restoration of the Rotunda, a centerpiece of the park at West 79th Street, is underway and will provide a scope and budget for the project. DOT plans to begin the restoration of the seventeen bridges that create the structure in 2012.

West 59th Street Recreation Center

CB7 has identified a dearth of swimming and gym facilities for youth, seniors, schools, and employees in the rapidly growing southwestern corner of the district. Accordingly, CB7 has advocated for significant investment to redevelop the West 59th Street Recreation Center, located between 10th and 11th Avenues. Phase 1 of the recently completed Master Plan calls for demolition of the derelict 59th Street building, construction of a new building to the East of the 60th Street building, and the creation of an outdoor park for active and passive recreation. Funding is in place for this project, and a request for proposals has been issued.

Historic Preservation

More than 1100 buildings in CD7 have been designated, most as part of one of nine historic districts. Fifty individual buildings and monuments, 25 interiors, and four parks have also been designated. CB7 worked with the community and the Landmarks Preservation Commission on the designation of the new Manhattan Avenue District between West 104th and 106th Streets.

Particularly because CB7 is concerned about potential demolition of historically and architecturally notable but undesignated row houses along West End Avenue, it supports the creation of a West End Avenue Corridor Historic District from 70th Street to 107th Street, and is working with the community in advocating for such District at LPC. CB7 is also reviewing landmark-eligible buildings and blocks in CD7, especially north of West 96th Street, and looks forward to further collaboration with LPC and community groups on future designations.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

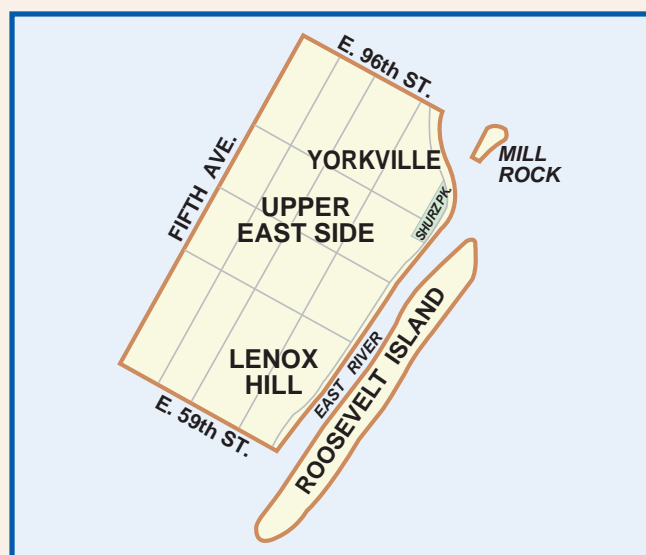
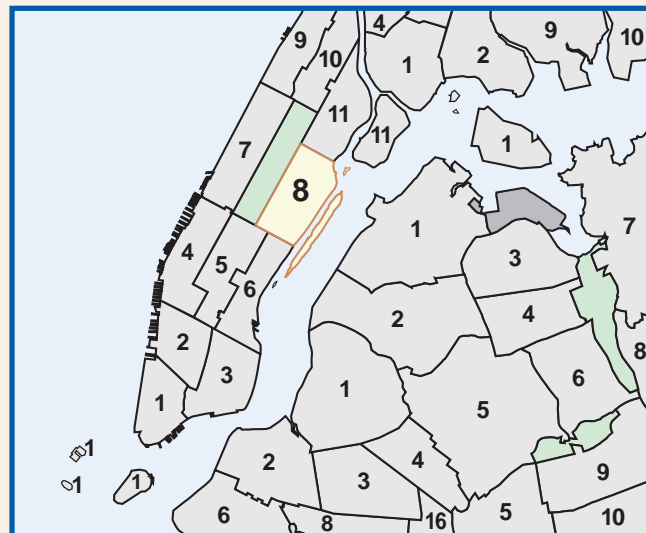
CD7 is home to a wide range of private enterprises, ranging from boutique businesses to national chains to not-for-profits of all types. CB7 carefully reviews the liquor licenses of restaurants and bars every two years. We strive to listen to the concerns of neighbors as well as understand the needs of business owners. We are proud to review and approve over 20 street fairs in our District which support local not-for-profit organizations. These fairs raise on average \$9,000 for each of the not-for-profits helping, among others: tenants, after school programs and day care centers. We also seek to support the three Business Improvement Districts (B.I.D.s) in the community.

Community Board 7 welcomes your comments on this document and your recommendations of additional issues for consideration.

Mel Whymore
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Chairperson

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District Manager

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 8



TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	204,305	210,880	217,063
% Change	—	3.2	2.9

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	2,734	2,759
Rate per 1000	12.6	12.7
Deaths: Number	1,469	1,356
Rate per 1000	6.8	6.2
Infant Mortality: Number	12	2
Rate per 1000	4.4	0.7

INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	959	833
Supplemental Security Income	2,944	2,466
Medicaid Only	2,204	7,128
Total Persons Assisted	6,107	10,427
Percent of Population	2.8	4.8

LAND USE, 2009			
		Lot Area	
	Lots	Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	993	1,929.6	5.1
Multi-Family Residential	2,207	17,380.6	45.8
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	1,628	8,571.3	22.6
Commercial / Office	333	1,547.6	4.1
Industrial	27	177.1	0.5
Transportation / Utility	41	916.6	2.4
Institutions	306	5,684.9	15.0
Open Space / Recreation	11	1,032.7	2.7
Parking Facilities	33	268.4	0.7
Vacant Land	33	261.4	0.7
Miscellaneous	22	211.1	0.6
Total	5,634	37,981.3	100.0

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	1,267.0
Square Miles:	2.0

**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 8	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	210,880	100.0	217,063	100.0	6,183	2.9
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	183,979	87.2	179,355	82.6	(4,624)	-2.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	6,256	3.0	6,907	3.2	651	10.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	8,517	4.0	13,778	6.3	5,261	61.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	154	0.1	126	0.1	(28)	-18.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	226	0.1	618	0.3	392	173.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,253	1.5	-	-
Hispanic Origin	11,748	5.6	13,026	6.0	1,278	10.9
Population Under 18 Years	21,699	100.0	26,269	100.0	4,570	21.1
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	17,707	81.6	20,377	77.6	2,670	15.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	913	4.2	1,151	4.4	238	26.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,112	5.1	1,590	6.1	478	43.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	17	0.1	16	0.1	(1)	-5.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	61	0.3	142	0.5	81	132.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	862	3.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	1,889	8.7	2,131	8.1	242	12.8
Population 18 Years and Over	189,181	100.0	190,794	100.0	1,613	0.9
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	166,272	87.9	158,978	83.3	(7,294)	-4.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	5,343	2.8	5,756	3.0	413	7.7
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	7,405	3.9	12,188	6.4	4,783	64.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	137	0.1	110	0.1	(27)	-19.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	165	0.1	476	0.2	311	188.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,391	1.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	9,859	5.2	10,895	5.7	1,036	10.5
Total Population	210,880	100.0	217,063	100.0	6,183	2.9
Under 18 Years	21,699	10.3	26,269	12.1	4,570	21.1
18 Years and Over	189,181	89.7	190,794	87.9	1,613	0.9
Total Housing Units	136,583	-	135,898	-	(685)	-0.5

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 8	Number	Percent
Total Population	217,063	100.0
White Nonhispanic	179,355	82.6
Black Nonhispanic	6,907	3.2
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	13,778	6.3
Other Nonhispanic	744	0.3
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,253	1.5
Hispanic Origin	13,026	6.0
Female	120,121	55.3
Male	96,942	44.7
Under 5 years	9,853	4.5
5 to 9 years	7,126	3.3
10 to 14 years	6,017	2.8
15 to 19 years	5,131	2.4
20 to 24 years	12,403	5.7
25 to 44 years	89,609	41.3
45 to 64 years	56,030	25.8
65 years and over	30,894	14.2
18 years and over	190,794	87.9
In households	212,947	98.1
In family households	117,405	54.1
Householder	43,939	20.2
Spouse	36,818	17.0
Own child under 18 years	25,502	11.7
Other relatives	9,435	4.3
Nonrelatives	1,711	0.8
In nonfamily households	95,542	44.0
Householder	80,361	37.0
Householder 65 years and over living alone	13,412	6.2
Nonrelatives	15,181	7.0
In group quarters	4,116	1.9
Total Households	124,300	100.0
Family households	43,939	35.3
Married-couple family	36,818	29.6
With related children under 18 years	13,222	10.6
Female householder, no husband present	5,462	4.4
With related children under 18 years	2,657	2.1
Male householder, no wife present	1,659	1.3
With related children under 18 years	562	0.5
Nonfamily households	80,361	64.7
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	23,776	19.1
Persons Per Family	2.63	-
Persons Per Household	1.71	-
Total Housing Units	135,898	-
Occupied Housing Units	124,300	100.0
Renter occupied	86,137	69.3
Owner occupied	38,163	30.7
By Household Size:		
1 person household	67,196	54.1
2 person household	37,703	30.3
3 person household	10,534	8.5
4 person household	6,463	5.2
5 persons and over	2,404	1.9
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	5,859	4.7
25 to 44 years	58,566	47.1
45 to 64 years	37,625	30.3
65 years and over	22,250	17.9

Manhattan Community District 8 PUMA 03805

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03805, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	222,839	6,462	222,839	(X)
Native	175,975	5,627	79.0%	1.2
Foreign born	46,864	2,984	21.0%	1.2

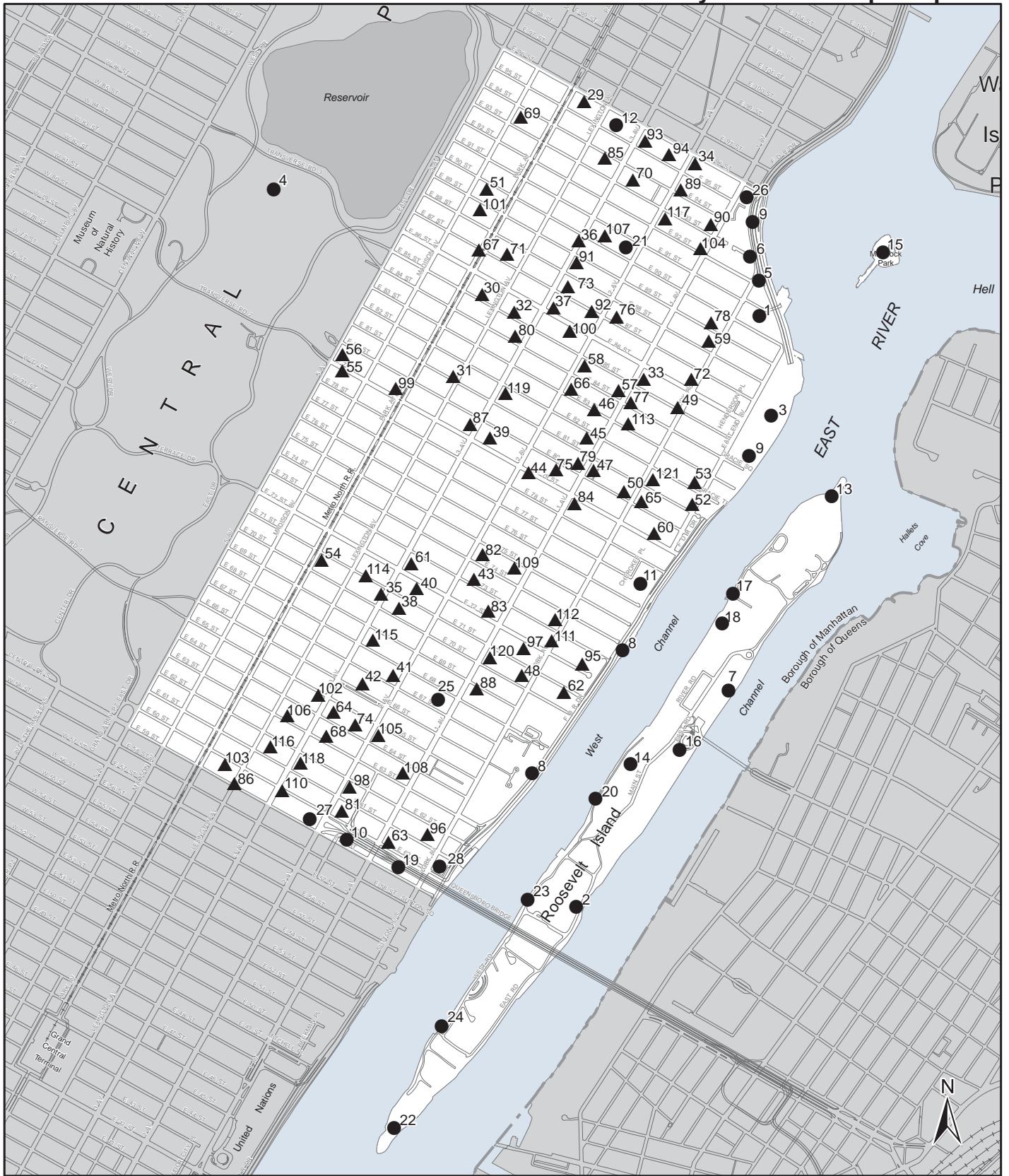
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	188,869	4,926	188,869	(X)
In labor force	136,752	4,131	72.4%	1
Civilian labor force	136,719	4,130	72.4%	1
Employed	132,154	4,205	70.0%	1.1
Unemployed	4,565	710	2.4%	0.4
Armed Forces	33	54	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	52,117	2,251	27.6%	1
Civilian labor force	136,719	4,130	136,719	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	118,010	2,474	118,010	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$105,760	3,329	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	2.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.9%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.5%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.2%	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.3%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.6%	1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	9.6%	4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.0%	6.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.4%	13.4	(X)	(X)
All people	5.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

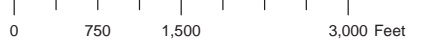
Manhattan Community District 8 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



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**Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 8**

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	ASPHALT GREEN	E 90 St, York Ave, FDR Drive	NYC DPR	4.35
2	BLACKWELL PARK	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	2.80
3	CARL SCHURZ PARK	East End Ave to East River, E 84 to E 90 Sts	NYC DPR	14.94
4	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
5	DEKOVATS PARK	FDR Drive, York Ave, E 91 to E 92 Sts	NYC DPR	0.05
6	EAST DRIVE & 93RD STREET	Eastriver Drive bet 93rd St. & 94th St.	NYC DPR	0.25
7	EAST PROMENADE	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	NA
8	EAST RIVER ESPLANADE	E 63 St, FDR Dr, East River, E 81 St	NYC DPR	3.20
9	EAST RIVER ESPLANADE	E 89 St, FDR Dr, East River, E 125 St	NYC DPR	8.62
10	GATEWAY PLAZA	E 59 St, 1 & 2 Aves	NYC DPR	0.30
11	JOHN JAY PARK & POOL	FDR Drive, E 76 to E 78 Sts	NYC DPR	3.31
12	JUDGE SEABURY PLAYGROUND	Lexington Ave, E 95 to E 96 Sts	NYC DPR	0.79
13	LIGHTHOUSE PARK	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	3.35
14	MANHATTAN PARK LAWN	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	1.33
15	MILL ROCK PARK	East River Opp E 96 St	NYC DPR	8.64
16	NORTHTOWN PARK	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	1.02
17	NORTHWEST PROMENADE	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	NA
18	OCTAGON PARK	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	1.30
19	QUEENSBORO OVAL	W/O York Av, E 59th St to E 60th St	NYC DPR	1.24
20	RIVERCROSS LAWN	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	0.75
21	RUPPERT PARK	Second Ave B/W E. 90 and E. 91 Sts	NYC DPR	1.00
22	SOUTHPOINT	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	12.11
23	SOUTHTOWN COMMONS	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	0.38
24	SOUTHWEST PROMENADE	Roosevelt Island	RIOC	NA
25	ST CATHERINE'S PARK	1 Ave, E 67 to E 68 Sts	NYC DPR	1.38
26	STANLEY M ISAACS PARK	FDR Drive, E 95 to E 97 St	NYC DPR	1.23
27	TRAMWAY PLAZA	W/S Second Ave bet E 59-60 Sts	NYC DPR	0.35
28	TWENTY FOUR SYCAMORES PARK	FDR Drive, E 60 to E 61 Sts & York Ave	NYC DPR	0.62
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
29	108 EAST 96TH STREET	108 East 96th St	PRIVATE	5,164.00
30	111 EAST 85TH STREET	111 East 85th St	PRIVATE	6,147.89
31	131 EAST 81ST STREET	131 East 81st St	PRIVATE	3,472.00
32	1524 THIRD AVENUE	1524 Third Ave	PRIVATE	7,880.00
33	1646 FIRST AVENUE	1646 First Ave	PRIVATE	9,364.00
34	1850 SECOND AVENUE	1850 Second Ave	PRIVATE	1,500.00
35	200 EAST 72ND STREET	200 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	1,740.00
36	200 EAST 90TH STREET	200 East 90th St	PRIVATE	5,937.71
37	201 EAST 86TH STREET	201 East 86th St	PRIVATE	8,340.6
38	211 EAST 70TH STREET	211 East 70th St	PRIVATE	37,870
39	211 EAST 79TH STREET	211 East 79th St	PRIVATE	5,115.6
40	220 EAST 72ND STREET	220 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	1,740.00
41	254 EAST 68TH STREET	254 East 68th St	PRIVATE	8,153.10
42	265 EAST 66TH STREET	265 East 66th St	PRIVATE	7,531.17
43	300 EAST 74TH STREET	300 East 74th St	PRIVATE	6,554.00
44	330 EAST 80TH STREET	330 East 80th St	PRIVATE	NA
45	338-352 EAST 82ND STREET	338-352 East 82nd St	PRIVATE	5,689.91

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets
 **In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront
 Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS
 ***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 8

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
46	353 EAST 83RD STREET	353 East 83rd St	PRIVATE	5,640.62
47	401 EAST 80TH STREET	401 East 80th St	PRIVATE	5,689.91
48	435 EAST 70TH STREET	435 East 70th St	PRIVATE	8,164.00
49	444 EAST 86TH STREET	444 East 86th St	PRIVATE	7,610.00
50	445 EAST 80TH STREET	445 East 80th St	PRIVATE	4,962.00
51	45 EAST 89TH STREET	45 East 89th St	PRIVATE	9,587.00
52	52-54 EAST END AVENUE	52-54 East End Ave	PRIVATE	5,964.00
53	60 EAST END AVENUE	60 East End Ave	PRIVATE	7,273.67
54	733 PARK AVENUE	733 Park Ave	PRIVATE	15,648.00
55	980 FIFTH AVENUE	980 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	2,829.73
56	985 FIFTH AVENUE	985 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	7,000.00
57	ADAMS TOWER	351 East 84th St	PRIVATE	NA
58	AMERICA	300 East 85th St	PRIVATE	11,754.00
59	ANDOVER	1675 York Ave	PRIVATE	3,600.00
60	ASTEN HOUSE	515 East 79th St	PRIVATE	5,415.00
61	BAYARD HOUSE	203 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	11,444.00
62	BELAIRE	524 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	9,797.55
63	BRIDGE TOWER PLACE	401 East 60th St	PRIVATE	8,368.50
64	BRISTOL	200 East 65th St	PRIVATE	NA
65	CALDWELL	1520 York Ave	PRIVATE	6,518.10
66	CAMARGUE	303 East 83rd St	PRIVATE	4,132.00
67	CARLTON PARK	1065 Park Ave	PRIVATE	3,355.48
68	CARLTON TOWERS	200 East 64th St	PRIVATE	3,563.00
69	CARNEGIE HILL TOWER	40 East 94th St	PRIVATE	4,773.50
70	CARNEGIE PARK APARTMENTS	206 East 94th St	PRIVATE	2,633.40
71	CARNEGIE TOWERS	115 East 87th St	PRIVATE	10,731.60
72	CHANNEL CLUB	455 East 86th St	PRIVATE	20,426.00
73	CLARIDGE HOUSE	201 East 87th St	PRIVATE	2,150.00
74	CONCORDE	220 East 65th St	PRIVATE	12,306.98
75	CONTINENTAL TOWERS	301 East 79th St	PRIVATE	27,191.50
76	CORNICHE	301 East 87th St	PRIVATE	2,760.83
77	DUNHILL	401 East 84th St	PRIVATE	7,862.85
78	EAST RIVER TOWERS	1725 York Ave	PRIVATE	7,070.00
79	EAST WINDS	345 East 80th St	PRIVATE	4,371.45
80	EVANS TOWER	171 East 84th St	PRIVATE	4,316.00
81	EVANSVIEW	303 East 60th St	PRIVATE	NA
82	FAIRMONT	300 East 75th St	PRIVATE	2,263.00
83	FONTAINE	353 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	NA
84	HAMPTON HOUSE	400 East 79th St	PRIVATE	6,615.50
85	HIGHGATE	182 East 95th St	PRIVATE	6,427.00
86	INTERNATIONAL PLAZA	750 Lexington Ave	PRIVATE	16,496.10
87	KENILWORTH	178 East 80th St	PRIVATE	4,739.00
88	KINGSLEY	400 East 70th St	PRIVATE	5,215.00
89	MARMARA MANHATTAN	301 East 94th St	PRIVATE	3,310.54
90	MILL ROCK PLAZA	345 East 93rd St	PRIVATE	12,407.00
91	MONARCH	200 East 89th St	PRIVATE	4,868.40
92	NEWBURY	250 East 87th St	PRIVATE	7,745.39
93	NORMANDIE COURT	205 East 95th St	PRIVATE	8,743.00

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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 8

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
94	NORMANDIE COURT	235 East 95th St	PRIVATE	19,863.00
95	ONE EAST RIVER PLACE	525 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	4,904.00
96	OTIC PROFESSIONAL	425 East 61st St	PRIVATE	10,116.48
97	OXFORD	422 East 72nd St	PRIVATE	4,757.64
98	PALADIN	300 East 62nd St	PRIVATE	3,143.00
99	PARK 900	900 Park Ave	PRIVATE	5,076.00
100	PARK EAST	233 East 86th St	PRIVATE	2,536.00
101	PARK REGIS	50 East 89th St	PRIVATE	8,395.35
102	PHOENIX	160 East 65th St	PRIVATE	6,814.74
103	PLAZA TOWER	118 East 60th St	PRIVATE	6,276.00
104	PLYMOUTH TOWER	340 East 93rd St	PRIVATE	7,323.83
105	RIO	304 East 65th St	PRIVATE	4,054.00
106	ROYALE	188 East 64th St	PRIVATE	6,667.00
107	RUPPERT TOWER	1601 Third Ave	PRIVATE	19,863.00
108	SAINT TROPEZ	340 East 64th St	PRIVATE	3,143.00
109	SARATOGA	330 East 75th St	PRIVATE	4,862.75
110	SAVOY	200 East 61st St	PRIVATE	5,190.76
111	SOMERSET	1365 York Ave	PRIVATE	11,606.97
112	STRATFORD	1385 York Ave	PRIVATE	12,034.00
113	STRATHMORE	400 East 84th St	PRIVATE	7,836.95
114	TOWER EAST	1230 Third Ave	PRIVATE	2,070.00
115	TRUMP PALACE	200 East 69th St	PRIVATE	8,424.85
116	TRUMP PLAZA	167 East 61st St	PRIVATE	7,319.54
117	WATERFORD	300 East 93rd St	PRIVATE	4,962.00
118	WELLINGTON ESTATES	200 East 62nd St	PRIVATE	6,754.00
119	WIMBLEDON	200 East 82nd St	PRIVATE	2,536.00
120	WINDSOR	400 East 71st St	PRIVATE	7,297.86
121	YORK HILL	1540 York Ave	PRIVATE	NA

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 08, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM		REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09			FY2012	FY2013	
AG-DN235	LENOX HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
BR-231	QUEENSBORO BRIDGE, REHABILITATION	383,918 (CN) 275,321 (F) 60,588 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1117	RECON OF ROOSEVELT IS BR OVER EAST CHANNEL/EAST RIVER, MANHATTAN/QUEEN	108,244 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-DN556	KNICKERBOCKER COMMONS	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-210	STABALIZATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN024	AMERICAN-ITALIAN CANCER FOUNDATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN189	HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY	CP	533 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HN-M003	IMPROVEMENTS TO HUNTER COLLEGE AND HUNTER COLLEGE CAMPUS SCHOOLS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HN-244	ALTERATIONS & RENOVATIONS TO HUNTER COLLEGE CAMPUS SCHOOL	CP	339 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-297	RECONSTRUCT AND REPAVE 5TH AVENUE, ETC.	6,973 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	425 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-DN534	FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE	CP	2,238 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-MN534	FRANKLIN AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENT	85,320 (CN) 178 (F) 400 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
P-502	IMPROVEMENTS TO CARL SCHURZ PARK	CP	7,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-1138	JOHN JAY PARK	CP	385 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-C022	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN067	WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	10,000 (CN)	CP
PV-DN176	GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D022	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	3,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN176	GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN385	SIGNATURE THEATER COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M022	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N067	WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	41,500 (CN)	CP
PV-N176	GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 08, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2012	FY2013	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
PV-22	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	3,000 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
PV-543	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, FEDERAL IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
PW-DN004	92ND STREET YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (YM&YWHA)	CP	2,902 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN381	SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY CONSERVANCY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN004	92ND STREET YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION (YM&YWHA)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-236	CONSTRUCTION, MANHATTAN 6/8/8A GARAGE	316,046 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)

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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

FISCAL YEAR 2011 DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT

I INTRODUCTION

1.1 GEOGRAPHY

Roosevelt Island and the Upper East Side of Manhattan, from the north side of East 59th Street to the south side of East 96th Street between Fifth Avenue and the East River, comprise Manhattan Community District 8. In addition to our diverse population, we are home to dozens of diplomatic residences, world famous hospitals, medical research centers, and world-renowned museums.

According to the 2000 census, 217,063 people live on the Upper East Side of Manhattan, a 3.0% increase from 1990. Prosperous economic times and a major building boom that began during the 1990's have added thousands of new dwelling units to the district. Today, the district continues to grow at an amazing pace. The 1999 median household income for the District was \$74,134. Based on data from the 2000 census 6.5% of the individuals in the district live below the poverty level.

There is also a large segment of the population with special needs. More than 14% of CB8's residents are senior citizens, with a high number of frail elderly. There is also a number of working poor living in the district. With affordable housing becoming increasingly scarce, commercial rent escalating, and the prices of goods and services dramatically rising, our middle class residents are struggling to meet their budgets. The influx of new residents, shoppers, and tourists has strained the delivery of municipal service.

II. AREAS OF PERFORMANCE

2.1 LAND USE

Nearly every portion of CB8 has experienced major development. Where tenements and small commercial properties once stood, luxury apartment buildings now soar to thirty or forty floors (10 feet per floor). After a construction lull during the early to mid 1990's, residential and commercial development exploded on the Upper East Side. Currently, construction has decreased with the recession.

Zoning changes including R8-B enacted within the past fifteen years to protect the mid-block, from massive structures and R10-A governing use of the plaza bonus and towers on a base for avenues and cross-town streets have only slightly moderated development. New 30-35 story buildings on some avenues, which currently are allowed, strain the infrastructure and municipal services.

CB8 and local civic groups have urged the Department of City Planning to review the Community Facility provisions of the Zoning Resolution. CB8 is the only district where community facilities are entitled to a 5.1 FAR in the R8B mid-blocks. CB8 has proposed modifications to the Department of City Planning to change the current community facility in R8B areas from a 5.1 to a 4.0 FAR.

CB8 seeks to preserve the Upper East Side's residential character. The C1 and C2 zoning (Local Retail Use) control commercial signage in the District. CB8 seeks to maintain a careful balance to prevent new buildings from detracting from CB8's historic districts. CB8 believes that new and more effective regulations, coupled with increased enforcement, would ease this problem.

Roosevelt Island is undergoing major residential development. In the long-planned area known as Southtown there will be four completed sixteen story buildings by year end with a fifth and sixth under construction. The restoration of the historic lobby of the nineteenth century New York City Pauper Lunatic Asylum known as the Octagon and the construction of two wings, each with 250 apartments has been completed and all 500 units are occupied. The Small Pox Hospital ruin is undergoing extensive stabilization, funded largely by a grant from the City Parks Department. Plans for construction of South Park are nearing completion.

The entire board serves as the Land Use Committee reviewing all applications for zoning variances and changes after extensive public hearings. Land Use Task Forces serve developers and residents to address the special problems or areas of need.

CB8 frequently serves as a mediator between the community, developers and government entities such as the MTA, RIOC and DDC.

2.2 LANDMARKS

CB8 works closely with the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission and community organizations on all landmark issues. CB8 reviews Certificate of Appropriateness Applications, designations, and matters related to individual landmarks and buildings within the six historic districts with CB8 (the Upper Eastside Historic Districts the Carnegie Hill Historic District; the Metropolitan Museum Historic District; the Treadwell Farm Historic District; the Henderson Place Historic District and the Hardenburgh-Rhineland Historic District.)

CB8 works closely with community organizations investigating and reporting violations of landmark regulations. With the significant number of landmarked buildings in the district, CB8 is well aware that the Commission is under staffed to handle the hundreds of applications, inspections, and violations for these properties. CB8 continues to request funding for additional Landmarks staff.

CB8 supports the application pending before the Landmarks Preservation Commission to expand the boundaries of the Upper East Side Historic District.

2.3 STREET LIFE

Community Board 8 is packed with bars, restaurants and sidewalk cafes. The number of inspectors to oversee this concentration of establishments is inadequate. CB8 has regularly requested additional inspectors to insure compliance with the sidewalk café and pedestrian obstruction regulations.

2.3.1 Liquor Licenses

CB8 reviews and makes a recommendation to the New York State Liquor Authority on roughly 400 liquor applications each year. While the many bars on the Upper East Side make CB8 an entertainment center, several of these bars are the source of noise and quality of life complaints. CB8 receives complaints on hours of operation, music volume and hours, incidents of violence and general neighborliness. Like many Community Boards in the five boroughs, CB8 attempts to encourage good behavior by bar owners. CB8 finds communicating with the New York State Liquor Authority a struggle, although there has been some recent improvement. CB8 supports changes to the law that would make the Authority more responsive to the needs and desires of the community.

2.3.2 Sidewalk Cafes

The Street Life Committee carefully reviews all plans for new enclosed and unenclosed sidewalk cafes and all applications for renewals of these consents. The Board office refers complaints to the Department of Consumer Affairs that may result in citations or fines and on occasion, the confiscation of illegal tables and chairs.

CB8 believes more inspectors are needed to monitor and enforce cafe guidelines. CB8 often receives complaints about restaurants operating without a valid cafe license, with more tables and/or chairs than allowed by their license, cafes extending beyond their authorized area and cafes operating beyond their allowed hours of operation. CB8 is pleased that the Department of Consumer Affairs requires the posting of the allowable number of tables and chairs in restaurants. However, this regulation needs stronger enforcement as it is rarely followed.

2.3.3 Newsracks

The City Department of Transportation now regulates the placement, installation and maintenance of newsracks on City sidewalks. CB8 will continue to monitor the enforcement of the 2004 regulations. Unfortunately, there appears to be little effort made by the city to remove illegal or broken newsracks. The proliferation of newspaper vending machines and newsracks is a serious problem. On some corners as many as twenty newsracks clog the pedestrian walkways.

2.3.4 Public Pay Telephones

The Board also remains very concerned about the installation of privately owned public pay telephones on our sidewalks. Public pay telephones (PPTs) are very important to the residents and businesses of our district. PPT issues that have yet to be resolved include the enforcement of maintenance requirements to insure working telephones in a well

maintained enclosure, the numbers and sitting of PPTs, community notification, the rights of property owners, PPTs in historic districts and abutting landmarked properties, and the definition of nuisance telephones, among others. Community Board 8 wishes to foster a stronger working relationship with DoITT. DoITT has worked closely with CB8 on the issue of relocated PPTs removed from the Second Avenue construction zone.

2.3.5 Problem Nightclubs, Bars and Cabarets

The 19th Precinct's special detail, "Operation Last Call", targets unruly establishments. We urge the Police Department to continue assigning officers to "Operation Last Call" especially on Wednesday-Sunday nights. This problem remains serious enough to merit additional enforcement personnel. Known problem establishments in CB8 are spread over a large geographic area, unlike the situation in other parts of Manhattan. With large numbers of individuals hitting the street simultaneously at closing time, this often results in difficulty for the police to engage in preventive enforcement while responding to specific incidents. The 19th Precinct works closely with CB8 to target known areas of concern, but could use additional personnel during the overnight hours, particularly on weekends. Cabaret licenses are especially sensitive in our area given the highly residential nature of the community.

2.4 TRANSPORTATION

2.4.1 Highways and Streets

Community Board 8 has consistently ranked funding for street repair and maintenance high on its list of priorities, and we applaud the NYC Department of Transportation's Manhattan Highway Maintenance Division on the job they do managing this substantial task, especially in light of its need for an additional pothole gang, that the Board strongly supports (FY10 #11, 3082008083E).

CB8 supported DOT's pilot bus pad project (FY04 #13, 3080107A). As these concrete areas at bus stops, which replace the standard asphalt, reduce the wear and tear on our streets, we hope to continue to work with DOT to find suitable locations for bus pads in our district.

Sidewalks remain a problem in our district. Many are no longer in safe condition. We ask the NYC Department of Transportation to make a top priority the enforcement of sidewalk repairs to ensure that all property owners maintain a safe sidewalk for all pedestrians and people with disabilities. We also asked the NYC Department of Finance and the City Council to look for ways to ease the burden on property owners whose sidewalks exist over vaults. The cost to repair these sidewalks, actually the vault roof, can be \$50,000, much more than standard sidewalk repair. In many cases, this imposes a burden on the property owner. Because many of these sidewalks go unrepaired, pedestrians must continue to navigate unsafe sidewalks.

Community Board 8 continues to support the installation of pedestrian ramps and the maintenance and repair of the existing ramps (FY10, #18, 308200605E). Ramps are important not only for wheelchair users and the disabled, but also for senior citizens with shopping carts and parents with baby carriages.

We have strongly urged the installation of pedestrian countdown timers at dangerous intersections (FY10 #18, 308201005C). While we are pleased that DOT is planning a pilot program at

24 intersections citywide, we are disappointed that none of these locations are in CB8.

On Roosevelt Island, residents have requested that Main Street be repaved. We will work with the appropriate City and State agencies, the Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation, and the Island residents to evaluate Main Street and develop a timetable for completion of this needed work. The Board also supports the reconstruction of the Roosevelt Island Bridge, currently underway, and funding for the full reconstruction of the Roosevelt Island Seawall (FY10 #5, 308200507C) which has been breached in several locations.

2.4.2 Traffic

We encourage the Department of Transportation to improve bike lanes throughout the city so that recreational bicyclists, messengers, delivery people and others riders may travel safely through the city streets.

Community Board 8 supports stronger enforcement of drivers running red lights and stop signs, reckless and unlicensed commercial and recreational bicyclists, bicyclists on sidewalks and bus lane violators. We urge the issuance of summonses for horn honking as this is one of the major noise complaints received by the Community Board 8 office. Traffic enforcement, especially at peak travel times, remains one of Community Board 8's highest priorities. In particular, we are concerned about the following conditions:

1) The Queensborough Bridge area. Over 30,000 more cars and trucks per day exit the Bridge than in 1998. They often travel at high speeds, creating a danger for pedestrians and other vehicles. Congestion, gridlock, and air pollution are all ongoing problems. Unnecessary horn honking creates intolerable noise for nearby residents. Community Board 8 continues to work with our elected officials, the Police and the DOT Commissioner regarding these concerns. We strongly urge the Mayor and the Police Commissioner to fund and permanently assign traffic enforcement agents to the area as well as the district's cross-town streets: 72nd, 79th, 86th and 96th (FY10 #19, 308200405E).

2) Public safety. We are pleased that the Administration is directing more police attention to traffic-related violations -- i.e. running red lights, double-parking and blocking the crosswalk ("blocking the box"). However, more needs to be done. The Board supports strict enforcement of all traffic laws.

Community Board 8 supports the Red-Light Camera Program, which photographs drivers in the act of running red lights. There are currently three cameras in District 8. We have encouraged the Department of Transportation to install others, particularly at Lexington Avenue and E. 86th Street. We are pleased that the State has authorized a total of 100 cameras citywide. We urge City and State officials to expand this program even further and allow the installation of decoy cameras, as well.

3) Traffic control at intersections. Many intersections in our district are difficult for pedestrians to navigate safely. Intersections such as East 96th Street and First Avenue, East 96th Street at the FDR Drive, East 71st, 72nd and 73rd Streets at York Avenue, intersections around the Queensboro Bridge and Greater Bridgemarket Area, and intersections along the East 86th Street corridor all present safety problems. A particularly bad intersection in the Board 8 area is 79th Street and York Avenue where express buses, group taxi lines

and illegal vans converge near the entrance to the FDR Drive. This intersection has an unusually high incidence of traffic accidents involving both property and human loss. Hundreds of elementary school children from P.S. 158 and hundreds of elderly individuals use this intersection several times a day. Community Board 8 has recommended a four-way red light (Barnes Dance) at this intersection and increased enforcement.

Community Board 8 has requested traffic control agents at: East 79th Street and East End Avenue; near the entrances and exits to the FDR Drive on York Avenue at East 62nd and 63rd Street; and at the Queensboro Bridge exit ramps at East 61st Street and East 63rd Street between First and Second Avenues. We continue to oppose service cuts in traffic control and enforcement, especially with the many construction projects including reconstruction of the Queensboro Bridge in Contract 6 and the reconfiguration of entrances and exits from the FDR Drive. With the FDR project ending in April 2007, we urge the retention of traffic control agents along York Avenue in the vicinity of the entrances and exits to the Drive.

Furthermore, we have requested additional traffic engineering staff be hired by DOT to address problem intersections, and the agency has agreed additional staff is necessary. We look forward to working with agency staff to alleviate safety problems at difficult intersections.

The installation and maintenance of street and parking signs, lampposts (FY10 CS, 308199907C), traffic signals, and other traffic devices is of paramount importance to Community Board 8. Over the years we have supported increasing the amount of funding available for producing new signage, especially for the production of signs specific to the needs of certain blocks, and for the bucket trucks and personnel to install them (FY10 #12, 308200802C). Due to cuts to the NYC Department of Transportation's budget, the number of crews available to install or change signs has been drastically reduced, resulting in long waiting periods for the installation of signs, and occasional confusion regarding the rules in effect at a given location. Community Board 8's Transportation Committee regularly considers requests from local businesses and residents for changes in parking signage. Changes recommended by the Board often address traffic congestion and/or public safety concerns on particular blocks.

Community Board 8 is pleased that the New York City Council has begun to authorize licenses for commuter vans that had been operating illegally and without adequate insurance or inspections. Only when these vans are properly regulated to ensure safe operation should any consideration be given to their use as an alternative mode of transportation.

Community Board 8 has fully supported the plans to reconstruct the pedestrian bridges at 78th Street and 81st Street over the FDR Drive (FTY10 CS, #308201010C). While we approved the proposed design for the 78th Street Bridge presented by DOT almost two years ago, construction work has not yet begun. We are still awaiting a revised design proposal from DDC for the 81st Street Bridge.

2.4.3 Public Transportation

Large numbers of residents, daily workers and visitors contribute to traffic congestion, noise, pollution, and crowded streets and sidewalks. With only one subway line traveling the East Side, public transit continues to be overwhelmed. The MTA/NYC Transit must work with commuters and the Board to address service issues such as punctuality, bus bunching and dwell times.

We strongly support the MTA's intention to begin Select Bus Service (a/k/a Bus Rapid Transit) on the M15 Line in Summer 2010. We look forward to working with the MTA on developing the final plans for this enhanced service. As part of this service, we believe it essential that authorization for bus lane cameras be obtained from Albany to better enforce the SBS bus lane.

The implementation of articulated buses results in the de facto reduction in service due to the decreased number of buses from four to three during peak periods, from five to four during non-peak hours, the increased dwell time, and time between buses.

Community Board 8 continues to suffer from the inadequacy of having only one subway line and absolutely must have a full Second Avenue Subway built (FY10 CS, 308201011C). The Lexington Avenue IRT subway carries hundreds of thousands of commuters each day and is more than 110% over capacity at rush hour. With the completion of the East Side Access project an additional 19,000 riders are expected during rush hour on the Lexington Avenue IRT at the Grand Central Terminal. We are grateful to our elected officials who have lobbied for this desperately needed subway expansion, and we are pleased that work on Phase One has actually begun. This construction has created a new set of problems for the residents and businesses in the work zone. We have urged local government to provide funding in support of local businesses hurt by the construction work (FY10 #20, 308201002E) Our Second Avenue Subway Task Force works actively with the MTA and local officials to help mitigate these temporary situations.

We oppose any cuts to north-south service, which has faced continuing, severe cuts over the past several years. In particular, we call on NYC Transit to restore service on the M31, M79, M66, M30, M86, M15 and the X90-92. We urge the restoration of everyday service on the M30 and increased frequency on the M31 route.

The large number of express buses that travel daily through our city streets belching fumes and barreling through red lights on their way to and from midtown continues to be of great concern. The Board recommends no new or renewed franchises until the Department of City Planning completes its study of express bus policy.

The Board continues to urge the MTA/NYC Transit and the Department of Transportation to phase out diesel buses and replace both the private and public transit fleets with natural gas-powered vehicles and efficient, cleaner burning hybrids. We are pleased that natural gas buses will be eligible for funding under the State Clean Water/Clean Air Bond Act.

The Roosevelt Island Aerial Tramway is to undergo a \$25 million modernization program for 6-9 months starting in September 2009. The temporary cessation of tram operations will put further stress on the restricted traffic flow of the Roosevelt Island Bridge (undergoing reconstruction) as well as on the subway. Some method of increasing rush hour service on the F train to and from Roosevelt Island, as well as increased bus service to both Manhattan and Queens will be essential. Transportation for the elderly and disabled will be significantly affected when the tram is undergoing modernization as the Roosevelt Island F train stop is very deep. Its escalators are regularly under renovation or repair,

with only one set currently operating. The elevator is frequently out of service.

We are pleased that the city has developed plans to institute ferry service to Roosevelt Island. We have consistently supported increased ferry service on the East River and have requested the complete restoration of the East 90th Street pier for many years (FY10 CS, #30820703C)

2.5 HOUSING

New York has often led the nation in responding to housing needs and concerns. In 1864 the New York Council of Hygiene of the Citizens Association mounted a campaign to raise housing standards, while in 1901 New York State passed the Tenement House Law, the legislative basis for addressing the lack of light, air and space in tenements. The Emergency Tenant Protection Act of 1974 states that an emergency exists if the rental vacancy rate is 5 percent or less. Today, with a citywide rental vacancy rate of 3 percent, the New York area housing market continues to be defined as a housing emergency.

Community District 8 is home to 121, 209 households. Of those households 42,310 are owner households and 78,899 are renter households. Over 98 percent of owner households live in housing types classified as either a cooperative or a condominium. The Upper East Side rental vacancy rate is 2.8 percent. Approximately 52 percent of renter households pay rent in excess of 30 percent of their income; another 23 percent of renter households pay more than 50 percent of their income toward rent. The median monthly gross rent is \$1,620. The district encompasses a wide range of housing forms including condominiums, cooperatives, market rate and rent regulated housing. Of renter households, 35 percent live in market rate. Regulated housing includes rent stabilization (54 percent of renter households), Mitchell-Lama, public housing, and rent control v.

In response to New York City's (NYC) and the district's lack of sufficient affordable housing units; the Committee has voiced its overall support of retaining and increasing affordable housing in the district. Additionally, the Committee recommends rescinding the NYC Administration Code §26-511, C, 9 of the NYC Rent Stabilization Law of 1969, a law that has increased institutional expansion within the district. More specifically, the law allows not-for-profit building owners to refuse to renew a tenant's lease if the not-for-profit will use the housing accommodations in furtherance of its mission; thereby eliminating affordable housing units forever.

The Housing Committee advises and assists residents with district-wide housing issues; proactively impacting city housing policy to better address housing concerns in the district as a whole; and raises the level of discourse to ensure that the housing needs of residents figure prominently in the planning of our community. Community Board 8's Housing committee focuses on educating district residents about housing issues ranging from rent control/rent stabilization, senior/elderly housing concerns/issues, Mitchell-Lama housing; and cooperatives and condominiums concerns.

The Housing Committee has held town hall forums examining a variety of housing subjects including: indoor air quality, emergency preparedness, the tax and legislative issues of cooperatives/condominiums shareholders/owners; women and housing discrimination, rent control/rent stabilization; and affordable housing.

2.6 PUBLIC SAFETY

CB8 maintains a close working relationship with the 19th Precinct, Manhattan North, the Central Park Precinct, and the 114th Precinct, which serves Roosevelt Island from Queens. CB8 commends the NY Police Department for the amazing work it has done with reduced staff to reduce crime, catch criminals, and confiscates weapons and contraband. CB8 crime is down 30% from 2001 to 2007. CB8 looks forward to continued success in these areas. CB8 residents continue to volunteer to be civilian crime watchers.

CB8 remains concerned with the movement of uniformed personnel to specialized units resulting in a reduction in the number of uniformed personnel on the streets. The on-going development on Roosevelt Island has produced greater vehicular traffic and variety of public safety concerns. CB8 feels there is a need for an NYPD substation on Roosevelt Island. Additionally, CB8 supports the restoration of funding for police civilian employees to fill administrative and clerical positions lost due to City budget cuts. A full corps of uniformed personnel will continue the historic reductions in crime. We look forward to working with the Police Department towards restoring the precincts to their full complement of officers.

CB8 is also concerned about quality-of-life problems. Bicycling, rollerblading and scooters on the sidewalks and in our parks can be dangerous. Reckless cyclists and rollerbladers, endanger pedestrians, resulting in injuries especially to the elderly and children. CB8 applauds the 19th Precinct's efforts to decrease this problem through outreach and enforcement and encourages the Central Park Precinct to address this problem in Central Park. CB8 encourages the NYPD to pay special attention to all traffic violations, whether committed by bicyclists or drivers.

In 2007 CB8 was the home of approximately 345 bars and restaurant, which provide food and gathering to metropolitan NYC. The 19th Precinct has responded to the community's complaints about disruptive bars. A special detail - Operation Last Call - patrols the area. Operation MARCH (Multi-Agency Response to Community Hotspots) which involves the NY Police and Fire Departments, the NYC Departments of Buildings, Environmental Protection, and Health, and the NY State Liquor Authority targets underage drinking, health, building and fire code violations, and noise complaints. Most nightlife establishments are operated responsibly. CB8 supports the 19th Precinct's efforts to control community nuisances. We encourage the expansion of both Operation Last Call and Operation MARCH.

CB8 supports full funding for all fire and emergency medical services in our district and city-wide. CB8 is particularly concerned about the loss of fire marshals in recent years, and we have requested the restoration of funding for these personnel (FY10 #15, 308200603E).

2.7 PARKS AND RECREATION

The population density of Community Board 8 makes our parks and greenery a precious commodity. Though our district is adjacent to Central Park, open space is scarce. Only 43 acres of parks and open space, (most of which are unusable by the public), are available to the District 8 residents living on Manhattan Island.

We continue to review and comment on renovations to Central Park, and we appreciate our working relationship with the Central Park Conservancy. Over the past three years, Community Board 8 has reviewed proposals for the redesign of Tramway Plaza, John Jay Park, the dog runs at Carl Schurz Park, and the renovation of Heckscher Playground in Central Park. There is an urgent need for the rehabilitation of the East Meadow. Former Commissioner Stern had verbally committed to this project. Community Board 8 strongly supports this rehabilitation and looks forward to working with the NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Conservancy, and the community on this plan (FY10, CS, 308200708C).

Another urgently needed project is the restoration of the Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park. That venerable structure has been the site of the free Naumburg Orchestral Concert Series, America's oldest continuous free outdoor classical music concert series. But increasing deterioration of the Bandshell threatens to make the site unusable for this purpose. Therefore, Community Board 8 strongly urges the city to find funding for restoration of the Bandshell.

Currently, the level of DPR personnel for parks maintenance and recreational programs is inadequate for serving the needs of this district. Agency officials have cited the need to at least double and preferably triple maintenance personnel. We therefore retain as a high priority our request for additional personnel for maintenance, recreation, and tree pruning in Manhattan (FY10 #12 308200604E).

Rodents continue to be an acute problem in Community Board 8 Parks. We would like the Parks Dept. to develop a plan to address the consistently infested parks. We continue our support for increased funding for the hiring of trained exterminators and increased rodent control in all our parks, including Central Park. (FY10 #3, 308199602E).

Rehabilitation work is urgently needed along the East River Esplanade and along John Finley Walk. The NYC DOT must address this work in a timely manner.

Community Board 8 continues to support the complete renovation of the bathhouse at John Jay Park (FY07 CS 308200609C).

The CB8M district will be losing a large number of street trees due to construction of the Second Avenue Subway. It is imperative that our district receives all of the 444 trees owed our community as replacement for trees removed for this reason.

The Board is on record as supporting strong, consistent enforcement of city leash and litter laws in all of our parks. While we recognize the need for dog owners to exercise their pets, we encourage people to do so in the designated dog runs. Unleashed dogs pose a risk to people, other animals, and the peaceful enjoyment of our parks. In addition, neighborhood groups have worked hard, at great expense, to beautify the parks for the surrounding community. Dogs running loose damage the landscape. Community Board 8 approves of the enforcement effort undertaken by the DPR since March 1999, and we urge continued enforcement by PEP and Police officers of all leash and litter laws in our parks and playgrounds.

We have consistently requested additional personnel for the enforcement of park rules

and regulations (FY10 #21, 308199407E). At least two Park Enforcement Patrol officers are needed in Community Board 8. They are an essential component for safe parks. Though the DPR supports this request, no additional funds have been allocated.

2.8 The Former 60TH STREET HELIPORT

Community Board 8 has developed a 197-a plan for the site. By creating a new waterfront park at the former heliport site, the city will bring much needed open space to our community. Phase I of the park has been completed and Phase II is expected to start by the end of this year.

2.9 HEATH, SENIORS AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Goldwater and Coler Hospitals on Roosevelt Island, which are specialized long-term care facilities, are the only Health and Hospitals Corporation facilities in CB8. The district is also served by several world-renowned private hospitals: Lenox Hill; New York Presbyterian Weill-Cornell Medical Center; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat; The Hospital for Special Surgery; and Rockefeller University Hospital.

The main senior programs are Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association (partially funded by NYCHA), Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood house (a NYCHA facility), Carter Burden Center and the Roosevelt Island Senior Center. A top expense priority is to maintain the Senior Centers that presently exist in our community and to provide their services to all seniors regardless of income. Seniors need to be able to attend local centers for social interaction and nutrition, the two key elements for maintaining their long-term health and well-being.

Since NYCHA has reported its inability to sustain its deficits any longer, it is contemplating a cutback of funds for social programs located in their buildings. CB8 recognizes the very important need for the city to retain these programs, which service the neediest of our population including the NYCHA Senior Centers at Lenox Hill and Stanley Isaacs, congregate meal programs and the NYCHA youth, family and after school programs.

CB8 supports both public and private sector efforts to assist the large and diverse homeless population in our community. In counting the homeless, the many families who are doubled up in public housing projects must be included. A top capital priority is increased funding for permanent housing for homeless individuals and families. We are strongly in favor of continued support for homeless services.

In the private non-profit sector, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House runs a mental health outreach team, which provides street outreach and social services to more than 1,500 homeless adults living on the streets on the East Side. In addition, Lenox Hill operates the Park Avenue Women's Shelter. CB8 continues to strongly support this contract. The Park Avenue Woman's Shelter is in desperate need of modernization. We urge the city to hold the parties responsible for the Armory building to their commitment to do so sooner rather later.

On June 25, 2008, the Neighborhood Coalition for Shelter, Inc. (NCS) had to close its center on E 77 Street because it is no longer receiving funding. NCS served people who are chronically homeless, formerly homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless for 19 years.

Our community still has many homeless, and our Board is concerned that their needs will be met. We urge the city to meet the needs of the homeless in our community.

We are on record as supporting public education programs and seminars regarding AIDS, HIV prevention, and the prevention of teen pregnancy. CB8 supports both public and private sector efforts to assist the large and diverse population in our community.

2.10 LIBRARIES

For more than a century, the New York Public Library has provided quality service to all New Yorkers. The branch libraries are an important public resource for local residents, especially senior citizens and students. CB8 supports the funding for the expansion of the Roosevelt Island Library branch of the New York Public Library (FY 10 #10 308200704C) and the renovation of the Carnegie Branch Library (FY 09 #7 308200601C). RIOC is discussing alternative spaces with the NY Library, which would be conducive to expansion and more centrally located as the island's population grows.

The library budget must be maintained. CB8 urge the Mayor and the City Council to maintain funding for the operating costs to allow the continuation of 6 day a week service at all branches. We also urge increased funding for infrastructure, technological improvements and library materials, particularly increased funding for books, periodicals, and other information resources in all our branch libraries. The system-wide replacement of Checkpoint Booktheft Detection System should be completed by 2011 in all branches and central units, costing \$1.2M. Funding should be found to allow libraries to operate at full hours (i.e. 10-5 Monday through Saturday) and expanded evening hours at least twice a week.

As sources of information have evolved, the Library has kept pace, offering one of the only free points of access to the internet in New York City. CB8 believes that all New Yorkers should have free opportunities to use electronic resources.

CB8 advocates for barrier-free access at all our branch libraries. Senior citizens and disabled are entitled to use this public resource.

Too many librarians are leaving for other jobs. CB8 urges the Mayor, the City Council, and the New York Public Library to fund adequate, competitive salaries and benefits for city librarians and staff, including specialized children's librarians.

2.11 YOUTH AND EDUCATION

Community Board 8 strongly supports the Department of Education's proposal to make Our Lady of Good Council the temporary school for the PS 151 Zone, which has had no school facility for over 10 years. We strongly urge the Department of Education to select and complete, as soon as possible, the new permanent location for PS 151 for September 2012 opening.

Community Board 8 is extremely concerned about the cut back in capital and expense funding which results in: overcrowding in our community district; lack of seats for incoming kindergartners; conversion of cluster rooms to regular class rooms and a lack of specialty teachers for art, music etc. for the schools in our district.

Community Board 8 is in full support of plans to build East Side Middle school at the former site of PS 151 at First Avenue & 91st Street. We look forward to working with the Department of Education and the developer to reach a speedy completion on this important project.

Community Board 8 is eager to engage in a dialog with the Department of Education about the future space that will be vacated by East Side Middle School at PS 158 and the temporary PS 59 and the needs of the community.

Community Board 8 is concerned that funding for youth programs in our community remains inadequate given the need (FY10, #2 308200518E). We are consistently dismayed by budget cuts that target youth services.

The need for these programs is very clear. While some children on the Upper East Side enjoy the benefits of private schools, many others rely on after-school programs and weekend sports activities run by non-profit agencies. A longstanding concern of Community Board 8 has been the lack of recognition on the part of the City and the State of the number of programs that serve large numbers of non-resident youth. This has resulted in a small allocation of community share funds particularly to our UES district.

Community Board 8 supports the funding for student tuition subsidies for the City University of New York, particularly in light of the current economic situation. As home to Hunter College, we recognize the importance of CUNY to both students and the city. The renovation of Jacqueline Grennan Wexler Library would only enhance Hunter College (FY10 # 16 308201002C).

The Board also recognizes the importance of providing adequate day care and after school facilities for our children. There are many Community Board 8 residents, especially single working parents, who need affordable day care and after school programs, but whose income slightly surpasses eligibility requirements. Additional programs, perhaps with a sliding scale fee, would be helpful. We continue to request increased funding for childcare and after-school programs, including infant care (FY10 #1, 308200801E).

An important issue yet to be adequately addressed is the need for programs to prevent abuse and neglect (FY10 #14, 308199707E).

2.13 ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION

Community Board 8 (CB8) is responsive to residents' concerns about sanitation and the environment. The cleanliness of our streets and neighborhoods is of great importance to our community and is related to successful business operations, to our well-being, and to the quality of life. In an integrated approach to a cleaner community, we support frequent sanitation inspections and efforts to consistently maintain presentable clean-swept sidewalks and streets.

CB8 is extremely concerned about the possibility of gas drilling via hydraulic fracturing in New York State, including within the watersheds that supply NYC's drinking water. We passed a resolution in April 2009 calling for a moratorium on gas drilling by means of hydraulic fracturing at least within the Catskill/Delaware watershed region, unless and until it may be determined by the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC)

and other decision makers that hydraulic fracturing is safe to practice within NYS, including posing no threat to NYC's water supply. We also requested that NYS DEC convene one or more public meetings in New York City, including in Manhattan CB8, to discuss environmental impacts of hydraulic fracturing. And, CB8 requested in its resolution that NYC DEP should report upon the possible risk of hydraulic fracturing on the NYC drinking water supply, including in context of the 1997 Watershed Agreement and Filtration Avoidance Determination.

Community Board 8 is actively involved and deeply concerned about the proposed expansion of the Marine Transfer Station (MTS) on 91st Street. Residents remember when the MTS was formerly in use and recall the odors, noise, vermin and sanitation trucks lined up from 91st Street to 86th Street. Since the time that the MTS was last in operation the population of the area has expanded; especially significant has been the increase in the number of children.

The current proposed site of the MTS bisects Asphalt Green, a New York City Park. Asphalt Green services thousands of residents per year, and is also a space for school children all over the city to participate in school athletics (many thousands of asthma afflicted children use this facility). In addition, there is also a day camp in the summer. When the MTS was previously in operation, it created an offensive environment for the campers and many children were forced to leave the program because they were getting sick from the noxious odors.

The Marine Transfer Station is adjacent to three parks including Carl Schurz, Asphalt Green and DeKovats and sits across from a NYC Landmark – Gracie Mansion. Community Board 8 seeks to preserve this valuable parkland. CB8 also is concerned that the proposed facility is located in a Hurricane Flood Zone A with a 1% annual chance of flooding according to FEMA, and is in close proximity to the 125th Street Fault Line where significant tremors occurred as recently as 2001. CB8 highlighted concerns about flooding and earthquake in its 2008 testimony to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers.

The NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) proposes to construct and place into operation a vertical water supply shaft, Shaft 33B, to bring water from City Tunnel No. 3 to the local water distribution system in East Manhattan and the Upper East Side in Manhattan. Construction of City Tunnel No 3, Stage 2 – Manhattan leg is currently proceeding beneath Manhattan. Once constructed, the shaft would be an unmanned underground facility capable of conveying water from the new City Tunnel No. 3 to the surface distribution system that serves East Midtown and the Upper East Side. The site is located on the northwest corner of E. 59th Street and First Avenue in Community District 8. The Shaft 33B project would also involve water main construction required to connect the new shaft with the existing subsurface water distribution system that serves the East Midtown and Upper East Side areas. Two water main connections would extend from the Shaft 33B Site beneath the City streets, connecting the shaft to a truck-main at Third Avenue.

The Community Board will continue to meet with the DEP to monitor the operation at E 59th Street. The Community Board is very concerned about the final determination of the routes of the water mains. In a resolution passed in June 2006, we asked for a meeting with the Commissioner to assure us that the placement of the mains would be decided fairly and on the merits. Community Board has not yet received a response presenting the objective procedures that will be followed for determining the best possible placement

of the water mains. We are very concerned that if the routes chosen are along E. 59th and E 61st Street from First Avenue to Third Avenue that vehicular traffic in the vicinity of the 59th Street Bridge would be severely impacted beyond the currently highly problematic conditions, and would otherwise pose a traffic log-jam that would not be feasible to mitigate. Further, historic residences would be put in jeopardy, century-old trees would be compromised or destroyed, and venerable businesses would suffer severe economic damage. These types of consequences would not necessarily result if an alternate route is selected. Therefore, Community Board 8 urges DEP to thoroughly consider all options, to closely involve CB8 throughout the decision-making process, and to carefully select the best viable option.

The Department of Sanitation is building a replacement sanitation garage located near the FDR Drive and 73rd-74th Streets. The existing building housed DSNY trucks, equipment and personnel in service of CD8 and CD5, including a mechanical broom operation. The building will be demolished and replaced on the same footprint, expanding into the available FAR. The replacement building will be taller requiring DSNY to come back to CB8 for a variance.

Districts 8 and District 6 and the broom operations will be at the new site. No new activities will occur at this facility. All activities for sanitation in the District 8 area will occur here, including maintenance. Although this project was halted due to budget constraints, CB8 requests that DSNY continue to keep us informed of the progress of this building when funds are restored.

The increase in noise complaints is a major quality of life issue for Community Board 8. Noisy traffic (particularly unnecessary and illegal horn honking), and noisy nightlife establishments are a large problem. Technology to measure the frequency, decibel levels of noise and vibrations, as well as the cumulative effect of noise sources, should be employed. We support increased funding to restore personnel for enforcement of air and noise codes.

2.14 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2.14.1 Business Improvement Districts

CB8 works with the Madison Avenue Business Improvement District, the East Midtown Partnership and the DOE Fund on a range of issues. CB8 efforts on traffic and quality of life are critical to our local businesses.

2.14.2 Street Vendors

Illegal street vendors remain a problem throughout CB8. The Board receives daily complaints about unlicensed peddlers and vendors operating on the street – particularly 77th and 86th Streets from York Avenue to Park Avenue. Of particular concern is 86th Street where vendors' work and park their trucks and vans on the block 24hrs a day; block fire hydrants, services entrances and businesses selling similar merchandise and 77th Street, which is a restricted street and ambulance route.

CB8 is concerned about the sale of counterfeit merchandise and possible failure of illegal street vendors to pay taxes. Our small local businesses face a difficult enough time remaining viable due to increased rents and fuel costs. They should not be forced to compete against illegal and unfair competition.

CB8 urges the city to reinstate the Vendor Review Panel and establish a dedicated enforcement group specializing in vendor enforcement. CB8 believes that stronger enforcement is the solution. The NYPD and other appropriate agencies (DCA, DOS) should be provided funding specifically to focus on this problem.

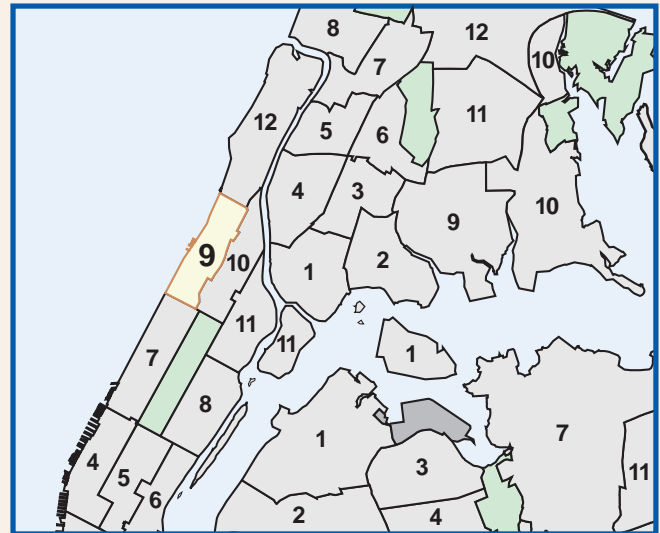
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Chair

Latha Thompson

District Manager

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 9



TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	103,037	106,978	111,724
% Change	—	3.8	4.4

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	1,584	1,420
Rate per 1000	14.2	12.7
Deaths: Number	753	686
Rate per 1000	6.7	6.1
Infant Mortality: Number	8	10
Rate per 1000	5.1	7.0

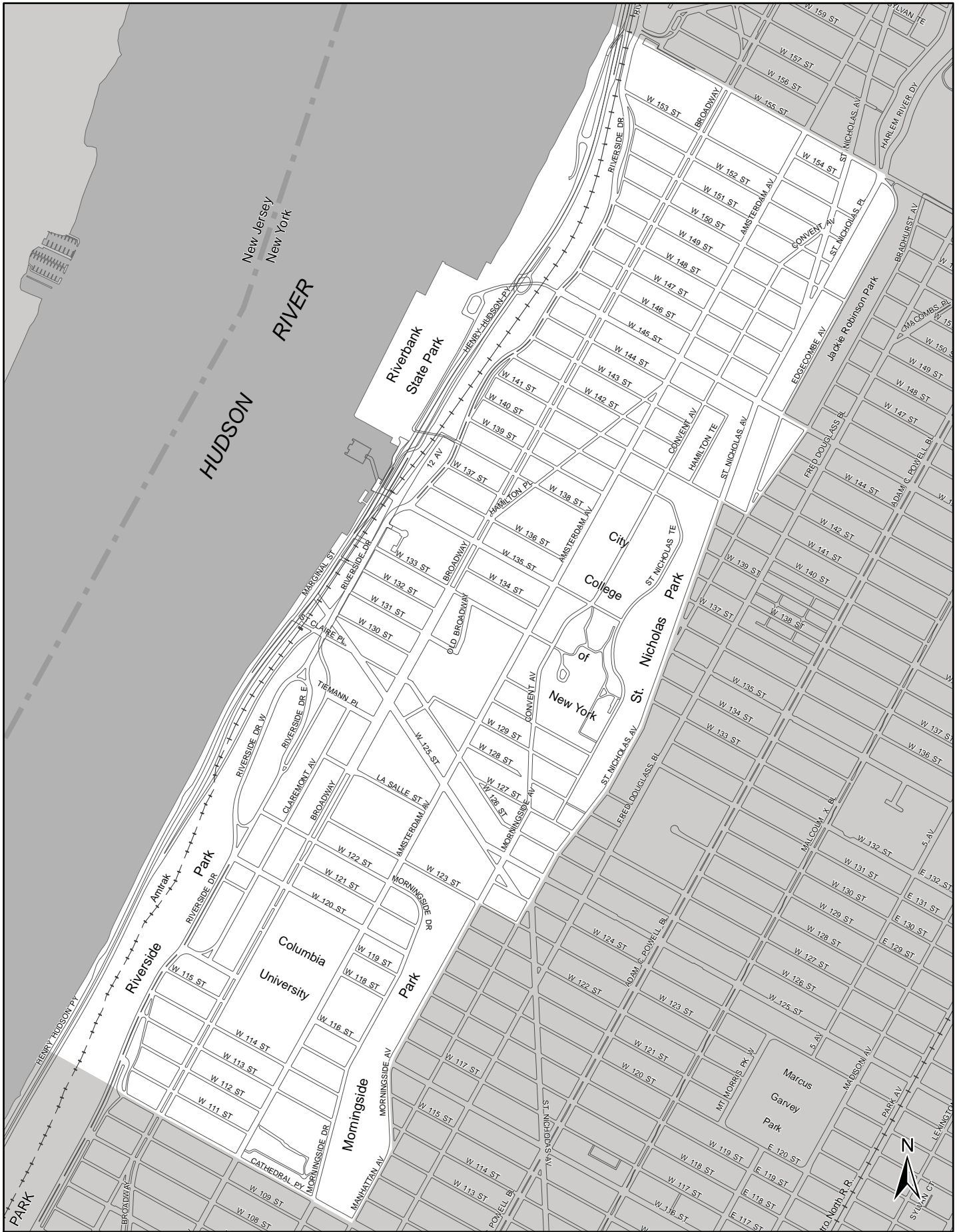


INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	11,691	5,155
Supplemental Security Income	7,437	7,225
Medicaid Only	11,528	24,739
Total Persons Assisted	30,656	37,119
Percent of Population	27.4	33.2

	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	349	578.0	1.9
Multi-Family Residential	1,342	7,937.5	26.3
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	300	2,174.6	7.2
Commercial / Office	93	760.4	2.5
Industrial	37	390.2	1.3
Transportation / Utility	37	1,738.6	5.8
Institutions	197	6,082.8	20.2
Open Space / Recreation	21	9,116.1	30.2
Parking Facilities	38	359.2	1.2
Vacant Land	95	1,046.3	3.5
Miscellaneous	4	2.8	0.0
Total	2,513	30,186.5	100.0

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	961.3
Square Miles:	1.5

Manhattan Community District 9



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 9	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	106,978	100.0	111,724	100.0	4,746	4.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	20,876	19.5	19,837	17.8	(1,039)	-5.0
Black/African American Nonhispanic	41,849	39.1	34,924	31.3	(6,925)	-16.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,804	4.5	5,751	5.1	947	19.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	349	0.3	272	0.2	(77)	-22.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	434	0.4	398	0.4	(36)	-8.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,309	2.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	38,666	36.1	48,233	43.2	9,567	24.7
Population Under 18 Years	23,398	100.0	24,753	100.0	1,355	5.8
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	1,922	8.2	1,697	6.9	(225)	-11.7
Black/African American Nonhispanic	9,461	40.4	7,891	31.9	(1,570)	-16.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	562	2.4	467	1.9	(95)	-16.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	93	0.4	95	0.4	2	2.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	205	0.9	122	0.5	(83)	-40.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	489	2.0	-	-
Hispanic Origin	11,155	47.7	13,992	56.5	2,837	25.4
Population 18 Years and Over	83,580	100.0	86,971	100.0	3,391	4.1
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	18,954	22.7	18,140	20.9	(814)	-4.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	32,388	38.8	27,033	31.1	(5,355)	-16.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,242	5.1	5,284	6.1	1,042	24.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	256	0.3	177	0.2	(79)	-30.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	229	0.3	276	0.3	47	20.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,820	2.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	27,511	32.9	34,241	39.4	6,730	24.5
Total Population	106,978	100.0	111,724	100.0	4,746	4.4
Under 18 Years	23,398	21.9	24,753	22.2	1,355	5.8
18 Years and Over	83,580	78.1	86,971	77.8	3,391	4.1
Total Housing Units	43,274	-	42,695	-	(579)	-1.3

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 9	Number	Percent
Total Population	111,724	100.0
White Nonhispanic	19,837	17.8
Black Nonhispanic	34,924	31.3
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	5,751	5.1
Other Nonhispanic	670	0.6
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,309	2.1
Hispanic Origin	48,233	43.2
Female	58,965	52.8
Male	52,759	47.2
Under 5 years	6,638	5.9
5 to 9 years	7,320	6.6
10 to 14 years	6,846	6.1
15 to 19 years	9,505	8.5
20 to 24 years	13,026	11.7
25 to 44 years	36,733	32.9
45 to 64 years	20,584	18.4
65 years and over	11,072	9.9
18 years and over	86,971	77.8
In households	101,005	90.4
In family households	77,006	68.9
Householder	21,662	19.4
Spouse	9,945	8.9
Own child under 18 years	19,225	17.2
Other relatives	21,719	19.4
Nonrelatives	4,455	4.0
In nonfamily households	23,999	21.5
Householder	18,060	16.2
Householder 65 years and over living alone	4,115	3.7
Nonrelatives	5,939	5.3
In group quarters	10,719	9.6
Total Households	39,722	100.0
Family households	21,662	54.5
Married-couple family	9,945	25.0
With related children under 18 years	5,113	12.9
Female householder, no husband present	9,584	24.1
With related children under 18 years	6,539	16.5
Male householder, no wife present	2,133	5.4
With related children under 18 years	971	2.4
Nonfamily households	18,060	45.5
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	8,989	22.6
Persons Per Family	3.35	-
Persons Per Household	2.54	-
Total Housing Units	42,695	-
Occupied Housing Units	39,722	100.0
Renter occupied	35,855	90.3
Owner occupied	3,867	9.7
By Household Size:		
1 person household	13,869	34.9
2 person household	10,371	26.1
3 person household	6,149	15.5
4 person household	4,262	10.7
5 persons and over	5,071	12.8
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	2,151	5.4
25 to 44 years	17,414	43.8
45 to 64 years	12,459	31.4
65 years and over	7,698	19.4

Manhattan Community District 9 PUMA 03802

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03802, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	124,465	5,096	124,465	(X)
Native	82,353	4,085	66.2%	1.7
Foreign born	42,112	2,692	33.8%	1.7

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	104,719	4,384	104,719	(X)
In labor force	61,844	3,089	59.1%	1.8
Civilian labor force	61,787	3,083	59.0%	1.8
Employed	57,531	2,736	54.9%	1.6
Unemployed	4,256	788	4.1%	0.7
Armed Forces	57	68	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	42,875	2,660	40.9%	1.8
Civilian labor force	61,787	3,083	61,787	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.9%	1.1	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	46,486	1,527	46,486	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$37,028	3,169	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	20.6%	2.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	30.8%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.0%	7.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	9.2%	2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.7%	5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.3%	9.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	34.0%	4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	45.4%	6.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.9%	13.2	(X)	(X)
All people	25.9%	2.3	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

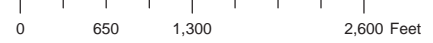
Manhattan Community District 9 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



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**Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 9**

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	ALEXANDER HAMILTON SQUARE	Amsterdam Ave, W 143 St & Hamilton Pl	NYC DPR	0.001
2	ANNUNCIATION PARK	Convent & Amsterdam Aves, W 135 St	NYC DPR	1.24
3	BROADWAY CENTER PLOTS	Broadway, W 135 St to W 156 Sts	NYC DPR	2.2
4	CARMANSVILLE PLAYGROUND	Amsterdam Ave, W 151 to W 152 Sts	NYC DPR	0.57
5	CONVENT GARDEN	Convent Ave, 151 St & St Nicholas Ave	NYC DPR	0.13
6	DONNELLAN SQUARE	St Nicholas Ave, W 150 St to St Nicholas Pl	NYC DPR	0.04
7	EDGECOMBE PARK	Edgecombe Ave & W. 150th St	NYC DPR	0.07
8	FRANK WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER	W 143, Btwn Hamilton Place & Broadway	NYC DPR	0.09
9	GARDEN	Corner Of W 111th St and Amsterdam Ave	NYC DPR	0.11
10	HAMILTON GRANGE NATIONAL MEMORIAL	287 Convent Ave	NPS	0.71
11	HAMILTON PLACE PLAYGROUND	Hamilton Pl, W 140 to W 141 Sts	NYC DPR	0.81
12	HARRIS GARDEN	Corner Of W. 153rd St & St. Nicholas Place	NYC DPR	0.11
13	JACOB SCHIFF PLAYGROUND	Amsterdam Ave, W 136 St	NYC DPR	3.85
14	MONTEFIORE SQUARE	Broadway, Hamilton Pl, W 138 St	NYC DPR	0.34
15	MORNING PLAYGROUND	Morningside Ave, W 123 & W 124 Sts	NYC DPR	1.69
16	MORNINGSIDE PARK	W 110 to W 123 St, Manhattan Ave to Morningside Dr	NYC DPR	29.89
17	OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT GATEHOUSE	Amsterdam Ave. bet. W. 118th & W. 119th	NYC DPR	0.18
18	RECREATION AREA	West 145th St, West 155 St, Hudson River	NYC DPR	23.3
19	RIVERBANK STATE PARK	Riverside Dr., W. 145 St., W. 136 St., Hudson River	NYS OPRHP	28.00
20	RIVERSIDE PARK	Riverside Dr, W 135 to W 158 Sts	NYC DPR	49.76
21	RIVERSIDE PARK	Riverside Dr to Hudson River, W 72 St to St. Clair Pl	NYC DPR	266.79
22	ROOSEVELT SQUARE	W 125 St, Morningside Ave	NYC DPR	0.04
23	SAKURA PARK	Riverside Dr, Claremont Ave to W 122 St	NYC DPR	2.07
24	SHELTERING ARMS PARK	W 126 to W 129 Sts, Amsterdam Ave to Old Broadway	NYC DPR	1.43
25	ST NICHOLAS PARK	St Nicholas Ave-St Nicholas Terr, W 128-W 141 Sts	NYC DPR	22.74
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WATERFRONT OPEN SPACES**				Linear Feet
26	WEST HARLEM PIERS PARK	St. Clair Pl to W 135th St, Marginal St to Hudson River	NYC EDC	1,182.50

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets
 **In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront
 Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS
 ***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 09, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	
HB-1170	RECON AC POWELL BLVD N.B./AC POWELL BLVD, MANHATTAN	1,647	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	26,093 (CN)
HD-DN552	ML WILSON BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB -COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER/AFFORDABLE CO-OP		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-N506	FORTUNE SOCIETY		CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN604	MANHATTANVILLE HOUSE DAYCARE		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-589	RECONSTR. RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM 135TH TO 153RD STS., ETC., MANHATTAN.	3,942	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		5,969	(F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
HW-590	RECONSTR. B'WAY. FROM 125TH TO 178TH STS. ETC., MANHATTAN.	1,592	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-1149	AIP FOR HENRY HUDSON PARKWAY, MANHATTAN	4,616	(S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HW-1667	RECONSTRUCTION OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS CIRCLE & MANHATTAN AVE, MANHATTAN	18,858	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		8,285	(F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		1,554	(S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
LN-C001	RECONSTRUCTION AND F&E, GEORGE BRUCE LIBRARY, 518 W 121ST ST., MAN.	155	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C380	RECONSTRUCTION OF RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN		CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-M380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.		CP	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-Y380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.		CP	1,025 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	4,048 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
P-559	BROADWAY MALLS, REHABILITATION	8,187	(CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		86	(F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		85	(P)	0 (P)	0 (P)	0 (P)	0 (P)	0 (P)
PV-DN256	MANHATTAN THEATER CLUB		CP	130 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN052	BILL T. JONES/ARNIE ZANE DANCE COMPANY		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
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PV-N256	MANHATTAN THEATER CLUB		CP	270 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN077	BROTHERHOOD/SISTER SOL		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN178	HAMILTON HEIGHTS WEST HARLEM COMMUNITY PERSERVATION ORGANIZATION		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-MN182	HARLEM TEXTILE WORKS, LTD.		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
S-247	RECONSTRUCTION OF LEASED FACILITY AT 125 E. 149TH STREET		CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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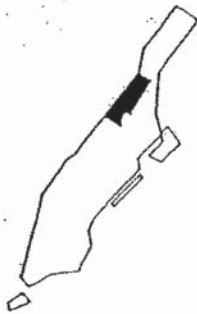
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The "West Harlem" neighborhoods' of *Morningside Heights*, *Manhattanville* and *Hamilton Heights* comprise Community Board No. 9 Manhattan (CB9M). Our boundaries are Cathedral Parkway (110th Street) on the South; 155th Street on the North; Manhattan/Morningside Ave/St. Nicholas/ Bradhurst/Edgecombe Avenues on the East; and the Hudson River on the West.

Each neighborhood is a district community, Morningside Heights in the southern portion of the Board contains many of the area's numerous institutions: Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Bank Street College of Education, Columbia University, Barnard College, Teacher's College, Manhattan School of Music, Union Theological Seminary, Jewish Theological Seminary, The National Council of Churches, Riverside Church, Grotto of Notre Dame, and the St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center. At the northern end of Morningside Heights are two large housing complexes: the General Grant Public Housing Development and the limited equity cooperative Morningside Gardens.

Manhattanville begins at roughly 123rd Street and extends northward to 135th Street. This area includes the City College south campus of City University of New York, the Manhattanville Housing Development, Riverview Towers/Riverside Community Housing at 3333 Broadway, (a former Mitchell-Lama cooperative), a number of small commercial establishments. Manhattanville is also the site of Columbia University's planned new Campus.

The northern most section of Community Board No. 9 is comprised of Hamilton Heights (part of this area is designated the "Hamilton Heights/Sugar Hill Historic District"). Hamilton Heights is home to a substantial number of owner-occupied brownstones and, also includes the city-owned Audubon houses and, a large number of Housing Development Fund Cooperatives. There are very few vacant structures. The majority of the small businesses in this area are operated by a diverse group, including Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern, Caribbean and Asian. Hamilton Heights is also home to the North River Pollution Control Plant with the Riverbank State Park on its Roof.

These three neighborhoods form the Board area, each reflecting the potential and promise of the community, as well as problems.

SERVING HAMILTON HEIGHTS/MANHATTANVILLE & MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS

HOUSING

Existing Housing Stock Not Adequate

The existing housing stock in Community Board 9 is not adequate to meet the needs of its current recorded population. The US Census 2000 report states that there were just over 43,000 units of housing in CD9, a drop from 1990 in contrast to Manhattan's and New York City's overall gains. Over the last decade (1991-2001) CD9 was one of the community districts with the smallest number of new housing units built during this period at 195 out of a total of 94,000 new unit (measured by final certificates of occupancy) in New York City.

There are less than 40 city controlled buildings in the District in addition to vacant lots. Many are in various stages of disrepair but are either being rehabilitated or in preparation for major rehabilitation. We are deeply concerned about the need for timely rehabilitation of deteriorating and often over occupied housing stock. As such, the Board supports the continuation of initiatives to coordinate the necessary repairs, rehabilitation and contract monitoring. The Neighborhood Entrepreneur Program (NEP), Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP), and Anti-Abandonment Program have potential to remedy these matters; however CB9M has reservations about the effectiveness of these programs. The track record of the entity chosen to oversee a site is of greatest importance, as many current residents fear displacement in the name of renovation.

Need for the Creation of New, and Preservation of Existing, Affordable Housing

The need for affordable housing has become a major problem for low, medium and middle income families. A significant portion of CD9 renter households are under financial burden to pay rent. Technically, this includes households who have to use 30% or more of their income towards rent. There are concentrations of such households where almost half the households are "rent-burdened." CD9 also has 23% of its residents paying more than 50% of their income in rent.

As a result of the expiration of public subsidy contracts for affordable housing, and of rapid private development, long-term residents of public and rent-regulated and subsidized housing face the threat of displacement. River View Towers and Riverside Park Community is a recent example of a lost Mitchell Lama property with over 2,000 apartments. We encourage the City to take all steps necessary to protect NYCHA, HPD and Mitchell-Lama properties from privatization.

We support the completion of the Tenant Interim Lease (TIL) Program, as well as expansion of programs to create more HDFC's with more stringent guidelines to guarantee major repairs for tenants associations before the sale of such designated buildings, along with built-in requirements for more thorough tenant education around purchasing and maintaining these tenant controlled cooperatives. We continue to encourage the early identification of HDFC's in jeopardy due to lack of performance and the establishment of specific remedies to cure problems that these HDFC's are suffering.

CB9 is undergoing a rezoning of the northern section of the District. It is imperative that all opportunities for the creation of new affordable housing units are exploited through Inclusionary Zoning and any other City initiatives. These units must however be affordable within the context

of the incomes of the residents of our District. We plan to continue discussions with all pertinent city agencies and developers seeking support for our efforts to facilitate the creation of new affordable housing units.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Like many other communities in the city, West Harlem is changing. Our population has grown approximately 12% between the years of 2000 and 2009. About 90% of our working residents still commute outside of the area, which our board would like to change. Almost 22% of our households in Community Board 9 earn \$25,000 dollars or less. Unemployment over the age of 25 mirrors the nation's average. And we have a high illiteracy rate in English and Spanish that effects employment for a large percentage of our resident population.

The economic downturn has narrowed new opportunities for small businesses in the area and services for residents. A number of shops have closed. Nonetheless, we still believe that it is in everyone's best interest to support more retail businesses and professional office spaces wherever we can in our community.

One unique characteristic is our large sidewalks and boulevards. This distinct feature can lend itself for future street fairs, promotional events and art installations that could attract residents, tourists and fellow New Yorkers to our community. Now, that we have more access to our local waterfront with new piers, we hope that excursion boat operations and water taxi services will begin soon. Such activity would help sustain both our budding restaurant row on 12th Avenue and established restaurants in Morningside Heights along Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue.

Re-zoning will be necessary in order to realize new economic potential in a proposed mixed-use district between Amsterdam and Convent Avenue from 126th Street to 130th Street. An assemblage of old manufacturing buildings could be transformed into a hub for creative professionals, artists, high tech manufacturing and digital communications. This would be very similar to other communities around the country who understand that diversification is the new "future" for urban cities. With new streetscaping in the works for more trees, larger pedestrian sidewalks, bicycle racks, new lighting and transportation hub along West 125th Street, from Marginal Street to Old Broadway, West Harlem could position itself well as an attractive community for new or displaced businesses from downtown needing a new home. A plan to further stretch streetscaping to Morningside Avenue on West 125th Street would complete the transformation beginning with a refurbished triangle that is home to a Richard Hunt sculpture. And the expansion of the 125th Street Business Improvement District to Marginal Street would engage property owners and business owners to work together and develop branding strategies that would attract more customers.

Our most challenging area economically is Upper Broadway, Amsterdam Avenue, St. Nicholas Avenue and West 145th Street. Though Upper Broadway has many small businesses, open spaces and good transportation, the range of retail and business services are limited. Many of these

businesses are locked into agreements with suppliers that make it difficult to expand offerings and improve facades. Support from the City would be welcomed to allow some experimentation and/or enhancements. Landlords are so concerned with acquiring rent and making mortgage payments, that many are not financially able to be risky. A solution could be to support “Pop Up” stores in unusual spaces to create the room needed to determine what new product or services would work in the northern section of West Harlem. For Amsterdam Avenue which has less foot traffic, support to bring more professionals – architects and lawyers, needing office space or meeting spaces as well as after school enrichment programs (i.e. Kaplan) could help bring some vitality to the boulevard. Mixed with City College, some park spaces, elementary schools and residential apartments on the street level, this could help enliven the strip that is also very dark at night. And 145th Street still struggles with development plans that cannot determine what direction it wishes to take in spite of excellent transportation and views of the Hudson River.

Small Business Retention

The Community Board conducted a series of surveys beginning in 2007. We tracked businesses via zip codes – 10027, 10030 and 10031. Our local business analysis found that over 80% of the businesses in our neighborhood have fewer than 10 employees and over 50% earn less than \$1 million in annual revenue. On the retail side, these businesses are concentrated in a few industries including food service, beauty salons and locksmith shops. On the service side, most of our local businesses are in the healthcare and real estate industries.

The Community Board feels that it is important to encourage a wider range of industries and services in the area to improve overall quality of life. Having access to information technology is among the most important factors for many small businesses in today’s digital economy. For that reason, we surveyed businesses in the area to determine their present computer and internet usage. Our findings show that over 70% of businesses in the area use computers in their daily operations, but only 54% have or use the internet. Of those who do use the internet, there is an even split between those that have DSL as compared to cable internet service. We feel that better internet access would encourage business growth and diversity in our community. More wifi and broadband access is necessary so that all of our retail shops would have point of sale registers, means to computerize their inventory and provide online delivery service.

Adult Education & Literacy

Though much deserved attention is paid to elementary and secondary education, the Community Board understands that adult education and literacy needs to be apart of the conversation for our community. Community Board 9 has a large population of residents who were born in a foreign country. Many traveled to the United States so that their children would be able to get a good education. Nonetheless, the family suffers if the parents are not able to navigate life in the United States and offer the support that is necessary to help their children. Unfortunately, for many of

these individuals, they did not receive a quality education in their native homeland and so it's important that we push for more literacy programs in West Harlem. ESL programs are great for those persons who just need to learn English, but it's not as helpful for someone that cannot read at all. This is directly tied to economic survival, development and sustainability. Job preparedness demands a basic skill level. Our Community Board has many people who are willing to work but lack the necessary skills. Therefore we need Workforce One services in our District to address the language and skill challenges facing our residents. Many of our small businesses employ local residents to help and support the community but could benefit from the small grants from the Business Solutions programs to improve customer service and develop specialty services.

Access to Capital

Businesses in Community Board 9 need access to more capital. A rallying cry around the city but nonetheless it's true. Our businesses and cultural institutions are underfunded. Investments for industrial parks, incubators, hubs for new media are being discussed all over the city but not for West Harlem. Our community needs an integrative, economic mix. Though West Harlem is home to many educational institutions, they are self-contained economies. Leveraging those economies to the rest of the district is most difficult. Educational institutions are large bureaucracies that move slowly. Infusing more capital will help alleviate some hardships. Naturally, we have to encourage better business practices and savings. Yet, there is a gap that needs to be filled. Community Board 9 does not have incubators, a financial empowerment center, micro-loan lenders, Workforce One office or industrial business coordinator.

WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

Community Board 9 is most fortunate to have the West Harlem Piers and Park completed -- a collaborative vision by the community that took time but was finally realized. Now, our attention must turn to the former 135th Street Marine Transfer Station on the Hudson and further north above 145th Street to end of the district which is at 155th Street. The former Marine Transfer Station will require a huge investment for its stabilization and re-development. Whatever vision is developed, sustainability must be at the center. The Community Board would not like to see any luxury housing, hotel or parking lot on the site. Several recommendations have been researched and discussed. A mixed use framework that would examine business, tourism and recreational opportunities would be desired.

Plans along the waterfront above 145th Street have been studied extensively in both the private and public sector. Construction for improvements on the upland, are moving along. But plans for additional fishing piers, kayak launches and pedestrian bridge are on hold. The Community Board would like to increase access to the waterfront and water-based recreational opportunities for residents as much as possible. For over fifty years, West Harlem has been cut off from its waterfront. Therefore, we wish the City to stop delaying the design approvals for a pedestrian

bridge that would provide handicap accessibility to local residents and the development of plans to replace the kayak launch that never functioned near 148th Street and a new fishing pier nearby.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

CB9M is greatly concerned by the City's attitude about Health Services in our area. For almost a decade, despite the availability of funds, Manhattanville Health Station has not been rehabilitated. Programs originally on site have dispersed with no guarantee of their return.

Threatened cut backs in space and services at the Sydenham Clinic and local in school sites were maintained only through the efforts of Community and local council members.

CB9M believes that the high incidence of rats in this community is directly related to many illnesses, the elimination of 3 inspectors and 2 exterminators in the latter part of 2001, as well as massive private construction of late without monitoring by the Dept. of Buildings as to mandated baiting account for the very visible rodent population explosion. Even with added Personnel the Department of Health will not be able to keep up. We urge that staffing for upper Manhattan be tripled. In addition agencies with their own Pest Control units such as HPD and Parks staffing should be increased so they can be more responsive to complaints.

CB9M will strive to assure that the City adheres to the Fair Share guidelines in the Charter as to the placement of Social Service Facilities. More importantly the Board needs the assistance of our State elected officials as well as local elected officials due to the fact that the majority of programs sited north of 125 th Street are funded through New York State with no local oversight or comments mandated.

The City must continue to lobby and demand from the federal and state government's money that will sponsor permanent low and moderate-income housing. In the meanwhile, day/child care, job training and placement, and permanent housing assistance must be a top priority while these families remain in this socially unacceptable situation. The majority of the day/child care facilities are too expensive for Community Board 9 residents to afford. There are currently over 400 children on waiting lists. Funding for free/affordable day/child care programs for pre-school age children must be increased to address the need.

The increase in homeless families is a critical issue for Community Board 9. In order to help these families break the vicious cycle of poverty, it is imperative that the appropriate agencies coordinate their services to meet the multitude of problems confronting their clients.

The increase in ambulatory care services for prenatal care, for addicted mothers and teenagers continues to be a pressing need in the CB9M District.

Another shelter for battered women is urgently needed within CB9M area. Such an institution would provide the resources for a woman and her children to start over without having to go into a welfare hotel or move with family friends. Currently, we have no such facility.

WestSide Harlem has been ranked among the highest in the incidence of lead poisoning cases in the City. Health officials are not examining Forty percent of our children. Mandatory screening for lead poisoning should be done at all day care centers and elementary schools in order to correct situations.

SENIORS

The elderly population in CB9M is increasing. During this time of budget constraints we must not lose sight of the special needs of our seniors, it is imperative that long range comprehensive planning includes housing, health and mental care, home care and senior centers. Only in this way can we ensure continued quality of life and prevent the isolation, which places many of our elderly at risk of poor health. Unacceptable living conditions, poor nutrition and inaccessible services.

The astronomical cost of health care today takes an especially heavy toll on seniors, many of whom, while above the Medicaid eligibility level, cannot afford large out-of-pocket medical expenses. The Seniors Issues Committee of CB9M strongly urges support of a National Health Bill, that unlike the current prescription bill actually works, which would guarantee access to community based, affordable, quality, and health care.

A priority need of the seniors of CB9M was an additional van for the Hamilton Grange Senior Center, which was delivered. So that it can be effectively utilized, funding to cover the salary of a driver must be included in the package, which DFTA is unable to fund. Board 9 needs the assistance of City and State Legislators to secure the funding for vital personnel. In order to encourage the independence of our seniors and facilitate their ability to maintain their social networks, it is imperative that accessible safe reliable means of transportation is made available. The escalators at the 125th Street and Broadway IRT line and the 145th Street 8th Avenue line subway station are all too often not operational, making it impossible for the frail, elderly, mother with young children, and physically handicapped adults to use these stations. While both escalators were allegedly reconstructed they continue to break down on almost daily basis. It is completely unacceptable that CB9M residents around 125th Street should have to walk twelve blocks down to Broadway and 116th Street to access the subway. Reliable access to the subway is an essential needed Senior service. The job must be done right this time and then the experience must be replicated at 145th Street .

In response to the increasing number of seniors and disabled persons in our community it is imperative that immediate attention be given to facilitating access to public places, affordable housing and other needed senior services.

YOUTH

The youth of our community is primarily African-American and Hispanic and Latino. Many of their families require public assistance and have limited access to basic services such as hospital, education, and libraries, as the population has grown, services have remained at the same level or in some strategically impacted areas, and it has been drastically reduced.

There are almost no programs that will accommodate school-age youth when schools are closed during the school year, except the Beacon School. Working parents, at-risk of losing their employment when they struggle to find child care programs and UPTOWN summer activity programs. These must be provided WITHIN our community. In addition, these opportunities must be made available for disabled children. The lack of a full Summer Youth Employment Program which as recently as 2001 employed 42,000 youngsters was reduced in the summer of 2005 to 11,500 citywide, which is devastating and only slightly increased in 2006. The City should work with State and Federal Law makers to restore **all** cuts on an annual basis, and not subject to last minute negotiations.

We support the efforts of Region 10 in providing students opportunities to learn Work Force skills: typing, computer skills and being able to think critically, calculate, spell accurately and have good reading comprehension. School District 6 students have an additional education barrier to overcome: language. We support their efforts to foster the options of education strategies that will provide effective acquisition of English (WITHHOUT restricting usage of their native languages), basic to being able to compete in the general Workforce.

While we are concerned about the lack of employment opportunity for our youth, we are more intensely concerned about their lack of employable skills. In the "selected" five Manhattan High Schools, the graduation rate barely out pointed the drop-out rate and the stay-in-school percentage. We must improve the quality of available effective education strategies so that the dropout rate is reduced and the graduation rate increased.

To improve the quality-of -life for our community youth, we require:

1. Programs that provided counseling, academic tutoring for remediation enhancement: access to college scholarships;
2. Job training, career planning, and computer classes;
3. Safe Corridors' while traveling to and from school;
4. Family supports services that encourage the continuity of the family unit.

Despite these needs, many of our young people continue to reach out, stay in school, join available youth programs and hope for a better future. They must be supported.

We encourage and actively support youth participation in the decision making process at the Community Board. We WELCOME youth as equal partners on the Board and especially on the Youth Services Planning Committee.

POLICE

We had until recently been pleased to a point with efforts of the Department with the Upper Manhattan Initiative which includes the 30 th Precinct. However recently that coverage had dropped and while crime numbers are down, by comparison to ten years ago Drugs remains a major problem. Many of the dealers have moved inside and taken over multiple apartments making under cover arrests more difficult. Increasingly Gang activity has flourished. In a briefing by the Harlem Drug Task Force in 2001 Board 9 learned that 60% of the identified Gang

members lived in the Manhattanville and Grant Houses. The problem is still present although more localized in various focal points in the community.

As the only local employers are these criminals, CB9M urges full utilization of the Trespass Affidavit Program on every block to combat this situation.

The Board urges an increase in both Precinct Uniformed personnel with concerns that the Initiative in the adjoining 28 th Precinct will drive Drug Dealing into the 26 th Precinct at our Eastern Border.

More manpower is needed for the Housing Police to facilitate sweeps so that Officers from the 26 th and 30 th Precinct can remain on the street as a visible presence Civilian Personnel have returned due to CB 9's efforts to bring staffing to pre 1994 levels we urge the Department to maintain these levels.

SANITATION

While the drastic Sanitation cutbacks of the mid 1990's have been somewhat restored, problems with trash collection can negatively impact the quality of life in our community. This is especially true north of West 125 th Street. .

This is in part due to the population 20% higher (including undocumented) than reflected in the 2000 Census. The staffing does not reflect the actual tonnage of garbage handled by Community Board 9 Sanitation Crews. Pick-ups along the Commercial Strips of Broadway, Amsterdam Avenue (W 135th – W 155th Streets), and 125th Street cannot keep up with utilization. We urge the City to increase staffing to facilitate three pick-ups in these locations a day.

For lots and trouble locations we need the Clean Team Restored. Recycling figures have greatly improved since 1997 however the Public Schools and City owned buildings or agencies are the greatest violators. The Office of the Mayor must reach out to local agencies to follow the rules.

We need, if not increased then, consistent Sanitation Enforcement in our Area. Board 9 has recommended Flex Shifts to reflect or findings that the majority of violations occur in the afternoon when Enforcement Officers are finished their Tour. Super block structures require special attention for health reasons the health and integrity of our community **MUST** be a top priority.

FIRE

CB9M strongly requests that Fire Marshals be located in Manhattan to respond effectively and quickly to arson inspections. Community Board 9 requests that all the ambulances covering our area be upgraded or replaced.

CB9M requests the restoration of the five-man team to the engine companies. The deficiencies in our area are not limited to manpower alone. Community Board 9 request the timely restoration of our Engine Company 69 and Ladder 28, which burned down in 2007. Also, that Ladder 23 and

30 must receive a hurst tool, air bags and chain saw: and Ladder 28 must receive air bags. There is also a need for the Red Cap Program in upper Manhattan. A long-term goal is to have resident sprinklers for all multiple dwellings. CB9M also requests the timely restoration of our much needed Fire House

Although our request for a Juvenile Fire Setters Intervention Unit has not been funded, we strongly recommend the creation of such a Unit in Manhattan. Because of the constantly growing population in the area there will be many children that need and would benefit from the resource that this unit can provide.

PARKS

CB9M is blessed with extraordinary park resources. Over 100 acres of our district are parkland. The need for safe, well maintained parks and open spaces is a high priority for this Board and much work remains to be done to see that our parkland receives the care and resources it deserves. All our residents including our youngsters (29% of our residents) and our seniors (12% of residents and ever increasing) deserve the very best opportunities for recreational use and passive enjoyment of our parks. Park properties, facilities, programs and maintenance in our district deserve the same level of investment, programming and maintenance as those of more affluent districts in the city.

Healthy parks encourage a healthy lifestyle and we prioritize the creation of new recreational programs and facilities in our parks. Except for Riverbank State Park, the rest of the parks and playgrounds in our district have too few recreational activities or sponsors. At the same time there are a number of park structures that remain unused or underutilized that could house gardening and healthy living programs, these include a facility on Amsterdam Ave. at 135th Street and the Croton Aqueduct Gatehouse on Amsterdam Ave. at 119th Street. Such programs would not only promote health but would have the added benefit of promoting intergenerational and intercultural activity in our diverse community. Team youth sports programs in our parks also need to be expanded. Providing our youth with the facilities and the staff to engage them in these team sports would afford them an opportunity to develop skills in team cooperation and problem solving; thus raising their self-esteem. Recreation supervisors and more park rangers are needed to engage children in urban laboratories and teach environmental values, urban gardening and training in horticulture. Since there are so few day care centers and many of our schools are poorly equipped, our parks must be programmed to provide alternatives, which can stimulate career opportunities for our older youth.

Our district is also in dire need of increased and more effective park maintenance. During the summer weekends our parks have arguably the highest usage per acre in the city yet are chronically under resourced leading to recurring complaints from residents about trash strewn parks and the destruction of landscapes. The under funding of park maintenance would not be tolerated in other districts and we will not tolerate it in ours.

For the safety of our residents our parks need to be better lit and patrolled. While Morningside Park is due to get enhanced perimeter lighting, that project has taken more than five years to implement and has yet to be realized. Similar projects on an expedited schedule are a priority for

St. Nicholas and Upper Riverside parks. The level of Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) presence in our district is inadequate and certainly does not match the level afforded to more affluent parks in the borough. We need to see this discrepancy erased.

Parks built on rocky terrain flank our district. Access to and through them is often difficult. It is made more so by the crumbling and dangerous condition of many park stairways including the stairs to St. Clair Place in Riverside Park (closed for years but with the potential to afford easier access to the waterfront), the stairs at 122nd Street and 113th Street in Morningside Park (both heavily used by pedestrian commuters) and in St. Nicholas Park at 134rd Street and 140th Street on the upper path. Access too much of Upper Riverside Park from points east is also severely limited. New pedestrian access routes over the railroad tracks are required as well as the completion of the renovation of the existing crossing at 148th Street.

Park Benches are crucial to the passive enjoyment of our parks by young and old alike. In the summer months many of our residents spend long summer evenings socializing on our park benches. The parks are literally their front yards. However the number of benches in certain locations is woefully inadequate to the need. This is especially true along the eastern edge of Morningside and St. Nicholas Parks. There is also a need for additional benches within both of these parks.

Our district offers many opportunities for the planting of additional street trees. Unfortunately, even with the city's million tree initiative these potential sites (which are more fully outlined in our budget requests for FY2011) have not been planted. We look forward to trees going into these sites in the next planting season.

Our districts park and recreational needs are acute and we look forward to having them addressed thoroughly and promptly.

EDUCATION/LIBRARIES

Elementary schools in Community Board rank among the bottom ten percent in reading and mathematics. A contributing factor to this condition is the lack of adequate facilities. At P.S. 192 the restoration of classroom space through the installation of portable partitions in the gymnasium is not satisfactory.

Board 9 wants to emphasize that the request for a public high school in our area is not new. We strongly believe that by having our children attend a school in our area, a sense of community involvement and pride will grow. The staggering dropout rate among African American and Latino children is not acceptable and must no longer be tolerated. We recommend that a needs assessment be conducted and followed by a plan which will address the needs of the high school population in Community Board 9. The Board strongly supports the funding of capital priorities determined and proposed by the local school district.

The mis-education of our youth and the deplorable illiteracy for many of our adults keeps the cycle of poverty, deprivation and pain intact. The cuts to the literacy programs are most unfortunate and must be restored. The basic educational infrastructure for youth continues to

exist but at a level that undermines the future economic well-being of the community. All the schools in the Community Board ranked in the bottom 25% in reading and mathematics in the latest citywide test results with 66% below grade level.

The City's libraries are also a vital tool for education, advancement and cultural enrichment. At Board 9's George Bruce and Hamilton Grange and Columbia branch libraries there has been a continual decrease in book circulation and services. The means must be found to increase or maintain hours of operation and fill vacant personnel positions. Forty-five percent of all books borrowed from our branches are not returned. The New York Public Library must find the resources to restore all non-returned books in order to serve our public better and to develop a better tracking system in order to reduce these losses. It is also imperative that more modern technical equipment, such as new computers, be allocated to our libraries. Programs such as English as a Second Language, CLASP Adults Literacy and citizenship prep should be established in our libraries. We also want to assure that each branch has a Children's Librarian.

ENVIRONMENT

The need an increase of inspector personnel to assure good quality drinking water is a vital need in our community. We are pleased that the Department of Environmental Protection has shared our concern and hope that it will continue its demonstrated support when additional funds become available.

The staffing has to be maintained at the mandated levels at the Sewage Treatment Plant. Board 9 strongly requests the assistance of our elected officials to prevent DEP's plans for the removal of air quality monitors. The failure of the back up generators during the August 2003 Northeast Blackout almost led to disaster. Board 9 calls for an expedited delivery of the new equipment as well as coordinated training of the staff during emergencies.

Complaint about air pollution and noise are handled by DEP with a staff of nine Inspectors citywide in the evenings and weekends that is entirely too small. This especially true since they are expected to respond also to calls from 311 about late night or illegal construction. It often takes months to arrange an inspection for noise or fume complaints that can entirely disrupt a neighborhood. DEP must have its inspection forces increased significantly, especially in light of our North River Pollution Control Plant.

Flooding of catch basins in CB9M is a constant problem along, St. Nicholas and Morningside Drive; it is commonplace to see "mini lakes". This has become an intolerable situation that must be addressed immediately as in light of West Nile Virus concerns it creates a health hazard and makes it especially difficult our senior citizens to "navigate" the cross walk.

TRANSPORTATION

The City has recognized the fact that deferred maintenance often results in higher costs than yearly upkeep with so much roadway improvement scheduled and deferred, it is necessary the Mayor's Traffic Construction Coordinating Council (MTCOC) to monitor this activity closely to ensure a minimum amount of traffic congestion negative impact on the small businesses and

residents in our area. For our community, the availability of convenient and reliable mass transportation is a requirement. Most of our workers have low paying jobs and cannot afford alternative forms of commutation; they need subways and buses that deliver them to their place of employment on time. The failure of the MTA to increase services that correspond with the 15% growth in mass transit utilization causes delays that make our residents travel more difficult.

CB9M has been able to maintain (M18, M4, M5 & M104 or extend (M60) service, however the lack of additional buses on a regular basis is causing buses to by pass bus stops southbound to expedite schedule adjustments for lower Manhattan leaving our community stranded. CB9M is also in the need for bus pads along the route of Amsterdam Avenue and 153rd Street as well as a Bus Shelter. Reconstruction efforts both within and without our Board area has placed undue strain on other of our arteries. For instance, the work on Columbus Avenue for the Frederick Douglass Circle to our south has resulted increased heavy truck traffic on Broadway; and the rebuilding of the 155th Street entrance/exits to the Miller Highway [Westside Highway] has significantly increased usage of Amsterdam Avenue and the 125th Street Corridor. Additionally, the junction of Broadway and 125th Street, has become heavily congested; given the many differing objects of the drivers entering the intersection, it has become increasingly hazardous. During peak period, traffic enforcement is required for this area.

There is a desperate need for adequate need for parking facilities. Board 9 successfully coordinated with Sanitation to change street sweeping signage reducing lost parking time. One branch of the Department of Transportation removed over 90 spaces for HPD of which to this date only 50 are used without the knowledge or input of either CB9 or the Manhattan Borough Commissioner.

Board 9 recommends that a method" of coordination be "created so that all changes are routed through the Manhattan Borough Commissioners Office, with subsequent input from the Board before implementation.

The conditions of our road surfaces north of West 135 th street require reconstruction, NOT RESURFACING, on Amsterdam Avenue, St. Nicholas Avenue, as well as Broadway.

197A PLAN

As early as the 1980's, this Board recognized the need to identify comprehensive and integrative approaches to improve the quality of life in CB9M.

After modifications to the original Plan, City Council adopted CB9's 197A Plan in December 2007. In 2009, the Department of City Planning undertook the West Harlem Rezoning Project. This Project is key to the implementation of goals and objectives articulated in the 197-A Plan, specifically the creation and maintenance of affordable housing, support of Economic Development, and the preservation of neighborhood character. Notwithstanding, there are many other goals and objectives to be met.

We are aware of the budgetary restrictions affecting all phases of government funding. We want to do our part in conserving these resources and utilizing them in a way that will be beneficial to all *in* the community.

Working together does make a difference!

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Patricia Jones
Chair

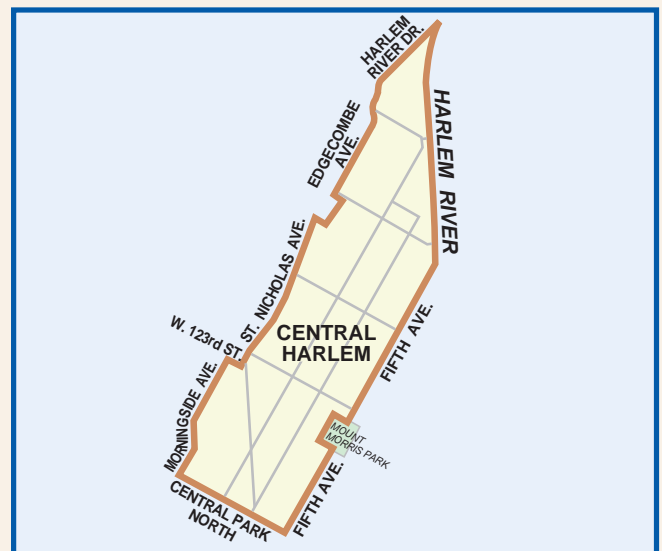
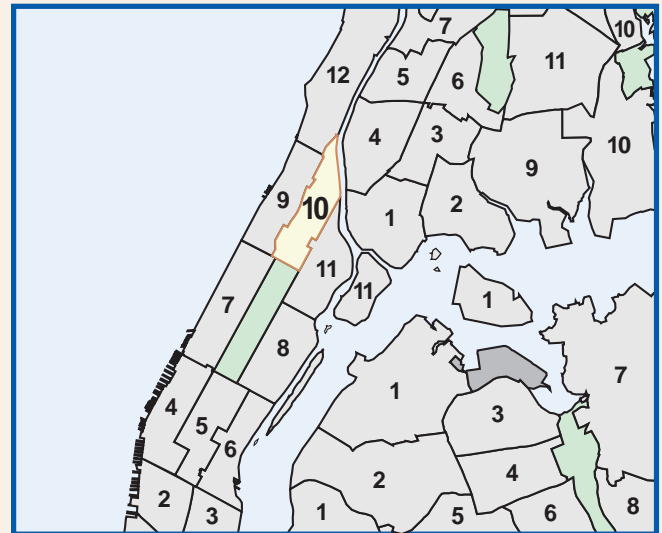
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 10

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	105,642	99,519	107,109
% Change	—	-5.8	7.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	1,785	1,737
Rate per 1000	16.7	16.2
Deaths: Number	1,127	962
Rate per 1000	10.5	9.0
Infant Mortality: Number	18	14
Rate per 1000	10.1	8.1

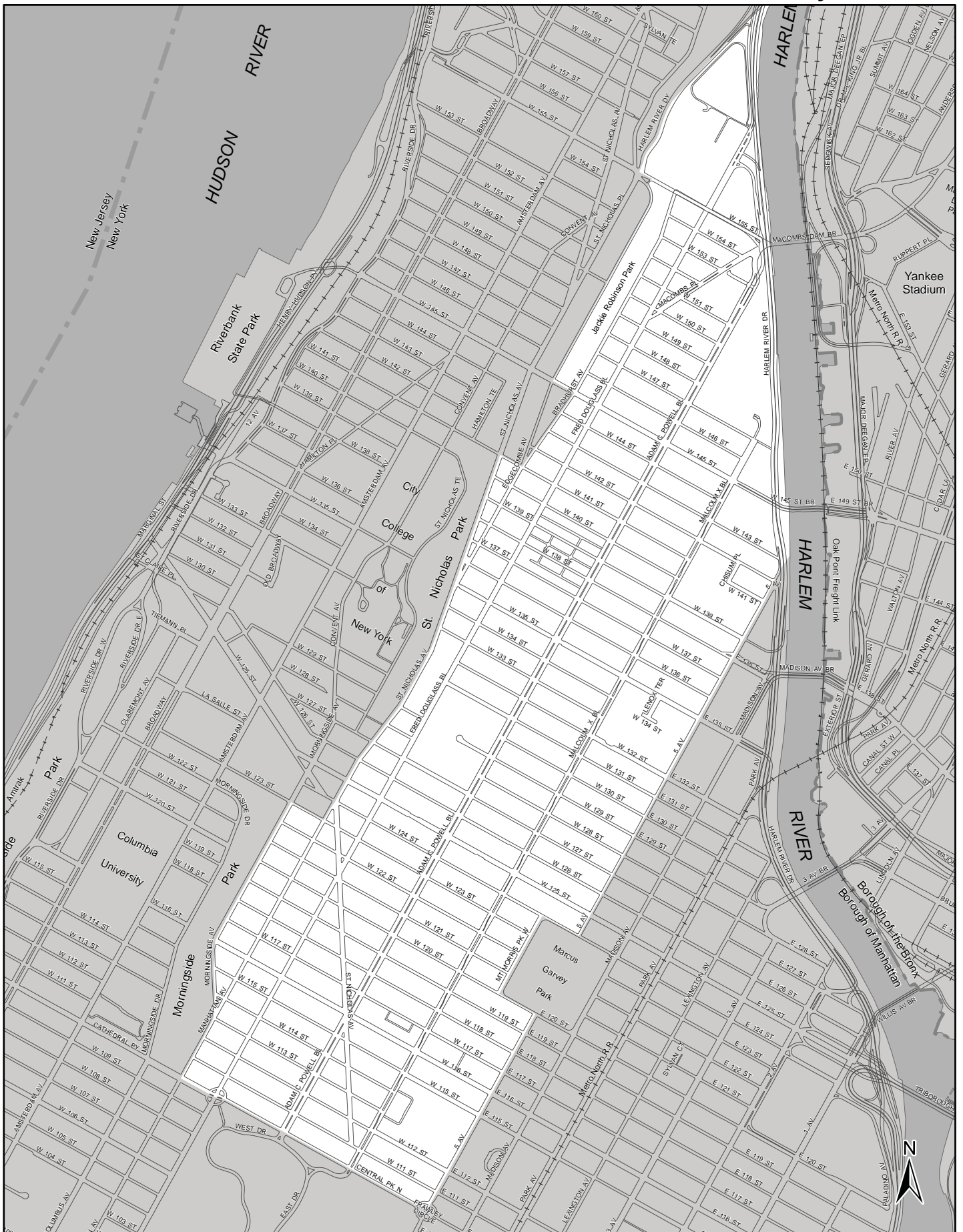
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	16,387	7,962
Supplemental Security Income	8,962	8,971
Medicaid Only	11,338	27,062
Total Persons Assisted	36,687	43,995
Percent of Population	34.3	41.1

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	897.0
	Square Miles:	1.4



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	511	869.0	3.5
Multi-Family Residential	2,481	10,445.7	41.5
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	651	5,465.4	21.7
Commercial / Office	156	1,294.3	5.1
Industrial	20	186.5	0.7
Transportation / Utility	17	198.6	0.8
Institutions	291	3,721.6	14.8
Open Space / Recreation	39	1,392.8	5.5
Parking Facilities	36	207.1	0.8
Vacant Land	299	1,069.4	4.3
Miscellaneous	17	325.1	1.3
Total	4,518	25,175.4	100.0

Manhattan Community District 10



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 10	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	99,519	100.0	107,109	100.0	7,590	7.6
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	1,511	1.5	2,189	2.0	678	44.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	87,149	87.6	82,750	77.3	(4,399)	-5.0
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	382	0.4	938	0.9	556	145.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	296	0.3	372	0.3	76	25.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	126	0.1	195	0.2	69	54.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,646	2.5	-	-
Hispanic Origin	10,055	10.1	18,019	16.8	7,964	79.2
Population Under 18 Years	25,696	100.0	29,573	100.0	3,877	15.1
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	181	0.7	273	0.9	92	50.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	21,995	85.6	21,799	73.7	(196)	-0.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	62	0.2	173	0.6	111	179.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	66	0.3	107	0.4	41	62.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	55	0.2	55	0.2	0	0.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	625	2.1	-	-
Hispanic Origin	3,337	13.0	6,541	22.1	3,204	96.0
Population 18 Years and Over	73,823	100.0	77,536	100.0	3,713	5.0
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	1,330	1.8	1,916	2.5	586	44.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	65,154	88.3	60,951	78.6	(4,203)	-6.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	320	0.4	765	1.0	445	139.1
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	230	0.3	265	0.3	35	15.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	71	0.1	140	0.2	69	97.2
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,021	2.6	-	-
Hispanic Origin	6,718	9.1	11,478	14.8	4,760	70.9
Total Population	99,519	100.0	107,109	100.0	7,590	7.6
Under 18 Years	25,696	25.8	29,573	27.6	3,877	15.1
18 Years and Over	73,823	74.2	77,536	72.4	3,713	5.0
Total Housing Units	47,054	-	53,261	-	6,207	13.2

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 10	Number	Percent
Total Population	107,109	100.0
White Nonhispanic	2,189	2.0
Black Nonhispanic	82,750	77.3
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	938	0.9
Other Nonhispanic	567	0.5
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,646	2.5
Hispanic Origin	18,019	16.8
Female	57,920	54.1
Male	49,189	45.9
Under 5 years	7,894	7.4
5 to 9 years	9,108	8.5
10 to 14 years	8,382	7.8
15 to 19 years	6,992	6.5
20 to 24 years	7,038	6.6
25 to 44 years	34,487	32.2
45 to 64 years	20,956	19.6
65 years and over	12,252	11.4
18 years and over	77,536	72.4
In households	104,059	97.2
In family households	78,454	73.2
Householder	23,648	22.1
Spouse	7,201	6.7
Own child under 18 years	23,071	21.5
Other relatives	21,230	19.8
Nonrelatives	3,304	3.1
In nonfamily households	25,605	23.9
Householder	22,086	20.6
Householder 65 years and over living alone	6,093	5.7
Nonrelatives	3,519	3.3
In group quarters	3,050	2.8
Total Households	45,734	100.0
Family households	23,648	51.7
Married-couple family	7,201	15.7
With related children under 18 years	3,900	8.5
Female householder, no husband present	13,841	30.3
With related children under 18 years	10,072	22.0
Male householder, no wife present	2,606	5.7
With related children under 18 years	1,334	2.9
Nonfamily households	22,086	48.3
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	10,561	23.1
Persons Per Family	3.18	-
Persons Per Household	2.28	-
Total Housing Units	53,261	-
Occupied Housing Units	45,734	100.0
Renter occupied	42,734	93.4
Owner occupied	3,000	6.6
By Household Size:		
1 person household	19,407	42.4
2 person household	10,949	23.9
3 person household	6,752	14.8
4 person household	4,309	9.4
5 persons and over	4,317	9.4
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	1,884	4.1
25 to 44 years	19,664	43.0
45 to 64 years	14,459	31.6
65 years and over	9,727	21.3

Manhattan Community District 10 PUMA 03803

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03803, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	123,742	5,151	123,742	(X)
Native	97,385	4,835	78.7%	2.1
Foreign born	26,357	2,765	21.3%	2.1

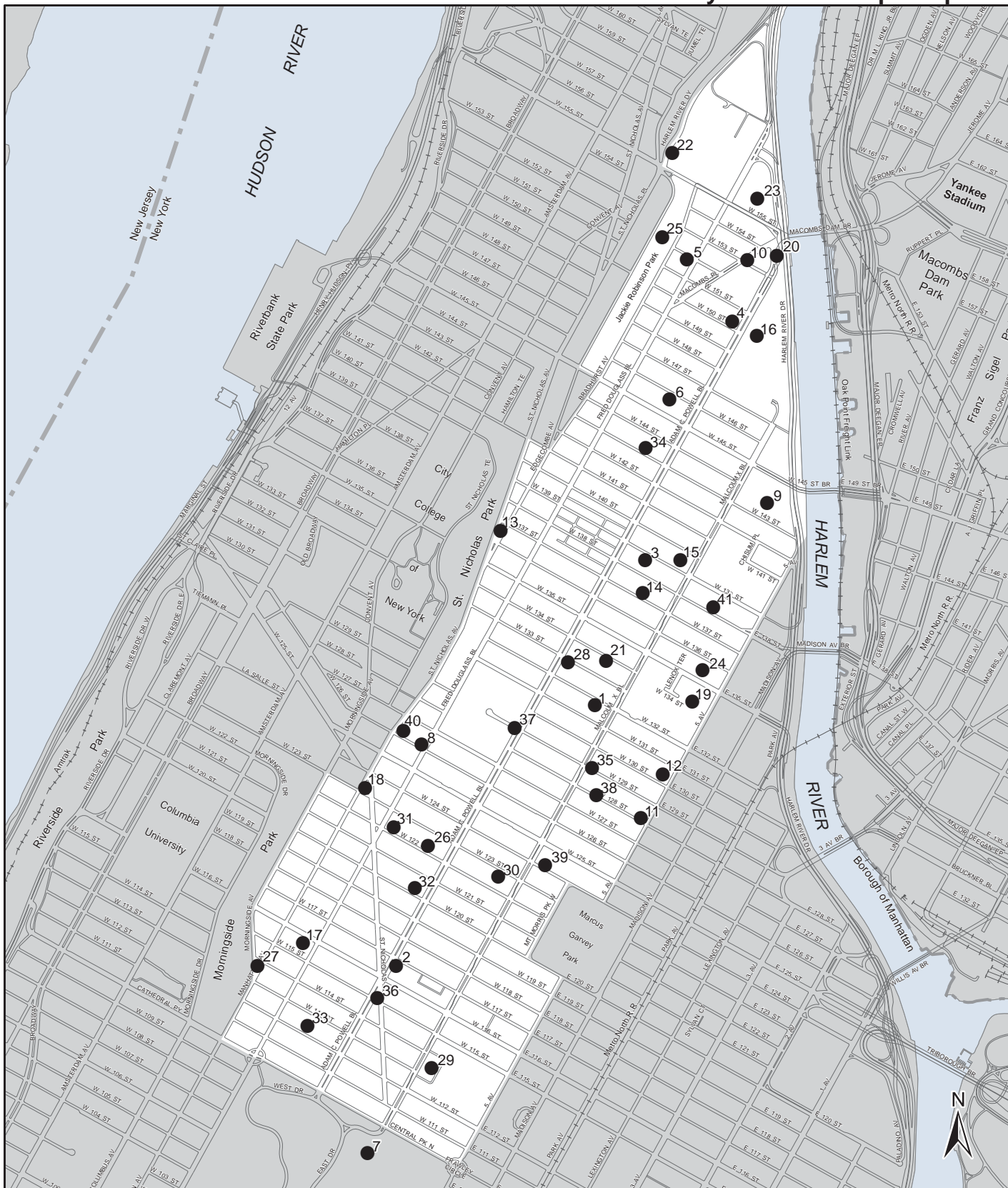
Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	94,989	3,355	94,989	(X)
In labor force	58,676	2,597	61.8%	1.9
Civilian labor force	58,632	2,603	61.7%	1.9
Employed	51,796	2,388	54.5%	1.9
Unemployed	6,836	916	7.2%	0.9
Armed Forces	44	72	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	36,313	2,330	38.2%	1.9
Civilian labor force	58,632	2,603	58,632	(X)
Percent Unemployed	11.7%	1.4	(X)	(X)
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	50,031	1,543	50,031	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$31,197	1,638	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	26.5%	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	32.4%	4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	30.4%	8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	10.8%	3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.0%	8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	36.5%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	40.9%	5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	45.6%	11.6	(X)	(X)
All people	28.9%	2.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

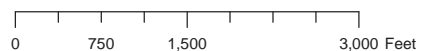
Manhattan Community District 10 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 10

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	132 ST BLOCK ASSOCIATION PARK	W 132 St, Lenox Ave	NYC DPR	0.17
2	A PHILIP RANDOLPH SQUARE	7 Ave, St Nicholas Ave, W 117 St	NYC DPR	0.07
3	ABYSSINIAN TOT LOT	W 139th St bet A. Clayton Powell Jr Blvd & Malcolm X	NYC DPR	0.12
4	BILL 'BOJANGLES' ROBINSON PLGD	W 150 St, W/S 7 Ave	NYC DPR	0.17
5	BRADHURST AVE. GARDEN	Bradhurst Ave. & W. 152nd St	NYC DPR	0.09
6	BRADHURST URBAN RENEWAL PARK	W. 146th St bet Fred. Douglass & A. Clayton Powell	NYC DPR	0.44
7	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
8	CEP COMMUNITY GARDEN	2351 8th Ave & 303 W. 126th St	NYC DPR	0.06
9	COL CHARLES YOUNG PLGD	W 145 to W 143 Sts, Lenox Ave, Harlem River Dr	NYC DPR	6.42
10	COL CHARLES YOUNG TRIANGLE	7 Ave, Macombs Pl, At W 153 St	NYC DPR	1.15
11	COLLYER BROTHERS PARK	Fifth Ave, East 128th St	NYC DPR	0.03
12	COURTNEY CALLENDER PLAYGROUND	5 Ave, W 130 to W 131 Sts	NYC DPR	0.65
13	DORRANCE BROOKS SQUARE	W 136 to W 137 Sts, St Nicholas, Edgecombe Aves	NYC DPR	0.04
14	ELIZABETH LANGLEY MEMORIAL GARDEN	W. 137th St. bet Lenox & A. C. Powell Blvd	NYC DPR	0.11
15	FRED SAMUEL PLAYGROUND	Lenox Ave, W 139 to W 140 Sts	NYC DPR	0.69
16	FREDERICK JOHNSON PARK	7 Ave, W 150 to W 151 Sts	NYC DPR	2.45
17	GARDEN OF LOVE	302-304 W. 116th St.	NYC DPR	0.09
18	HANCOCK PARK	St Nicholas Ave, Manhattan Ave, W 123 St	NYC DPR	0.07
19	HANSBOROUGH RECREATION CENTER	35 W 134 St	NYC DPR	0.29
20	HARLEM LANE PLAYGROUND	Harlem River, W 151 to W 154 Sts	NYC DPR	1.64
21	HARLEM SUCCESS GARDENS	W134th St, Lenox Ave, Adam C. Powell, PS 175	NYC DPR	0.42
22	HIGHBRIDGE PARK	W 155 & Dyckman Sts, Edgecombe & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	118.75
23	HOLCOMBE RUCKER PLAYGROUND	W 155 St, 8 Ave to Harlem River Drive	NYC DPR	3.13
24	HOWARD BENNETT PLAYGROUND	W 135 to W 136 Sts, Lenox To 5 Aves	NYC DPR	1.23
25	JACKIE ROBINSON PARK	Bradhurst & Edgecombe Aves, W 145 to W 155 St	NYC DPR	12.77
26	JOSEPH DANIEL WILSON GARDEN	W. 122nd St. bet Fred. Douglass & Adam C Powell	NYC DPR	0.06
27	LAFAYETTE SQUARE	Manhattan Ave, W 114 St, Morningside Ave	NYC DPR	0.02
28	MARGRICHANTE GARDEN	155-159 W. 133rd St.	NYC DPR	NA
29	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOUSES PLAYGROUND	Lenox Ave, W 113 to W 114 Sts	NYC DPR	1.00
30	NEW 123RD ST. BLOCK ASSOCIATION GARDN	W.123rd St. bet Lenox Ave. & Adam C. Powell Blvd	NYC DPR	0.14
31	OUR LITTLE GREEN ACRE/GARDEN EIGHT	275-277 West 122nd St	NYC DPR	0.05
32	P.S 76 GARDEN	W.120th St. bet. Adam Clayton Powell & St Nicholas	NYC DPR	0.05
33	P.S. 241 - MANHATTAN	240 West 113 St	NYC DOE	NA
34	PS 194 PLAYGROUND	7 to 8 Aves, W 143 To W 144 Sts	NYC DPR	1.34
35	REV LINETTE C WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL	129th St, Btwn Lenox Ave & Fifth Ave	NYC DPR	0.11
36	SAMUEL MARX TRIANGLE	7th Av, St Nicholas, W.111st	NYC DPR	0.03
37	ST NICHOLAS SOUTH PLAYGROUND	W/S 7 Ave bet W 127 & W 129 Sts	NYC DPR	0.67
38	UNITY GARDENS	W. 128th St, B/W Fifth Ave & Lenox Av	NYC DPR	0.13
39	WEST 124TH STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN	Lenox and 5th Ave	NYC DPR	0.05
40	WILL. WASHINGTON MEMORIAL GARDEN	W.126th St. bet St. Nicholas & Frederick Douglass	NYC DPR	0.08
41	WILLIAM MCCRAY PLAYGROUND	W 138 St, Lenox & 5 Aves	NYC DPR	0.46

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets

**In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront

Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS

***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

DCP Data Sources: *Selected Facilities and Program Sites in New York City*, Release 2009.1

Publicly Accessible Waterfront Spaces Database

Privately Owned Public Spaces Database (POPS)

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BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2012	FY2013	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
AG-MN334	PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR SERVICES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
BR-287	RECONSTRUCTION: MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER	94,604 (CN) 91,143 (F) 58,770 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	7,964 (CN) 57,345 (F) 0 (S)
CO-306	170 EAST 121TH STREET, HARLEM COMMUNITY COURT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	105 (CN)	CP
CS-DN057	BRADHURST VILLAGE EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING ACADEMY, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-DN138	ECDO DAY CARE CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-DN139	ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION DAY CARE CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-MN057	BRADHURST VILLAGE EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING ACADEMY, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN005	ABYSSINIAN DEVELOPMENT CORP.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN514	GREATER HARLEM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP.	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-MN480	HABITAT FOR HUMANITY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-MN514	GREATER HARLEM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORP.	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-155	BRADHURST, ASSOC. COSTS, MANHATTAN	55,703 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HR-4	NEIGHBORHOOD MULTI-SERVICE CENTER, CENTRAL HARLEM, FORMER P.S. 68	4,155 (CN) 2,387 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HW-297	RECONSTRUCT AND REPAVE 5TH AVENUE, ETC.	6,973 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	425 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-591	RECONSTR. LENOX AVE. FROM 116TH TO 125TH STS. ETC. MANHATTAN.	25,223 (CN) 20,577 (F) 3,850 (S) 30,442 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)
HW-1667	RECONSTRUCTION OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS CIRCLE & MANHATTAN AVE, MANHATTAN	18,858 (CN) 8,285 (F) 1,554 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
L-C001	CONS, RECON, F&E - SCHOMBURG CTR & COUNTEE CULLEN CULT, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-C002	NYPL CENT RESEARCH BLDS-SCHOMBURG, LINCOLN CTR, CENT ANNEX, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-D001	CONS, RECON, F&E - SCHOMBURG CTR & COUNTEE CULLEN CULT, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-D002	NYPL CENT RESEARCH BLDS-SCHOMBURG, LINCOLN CTR, CENT ANNEX, MANHATTAN	CP	2,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
L-M100	NYPL RESEARCH LIBRARIES - SYSTEM WIDE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-C050	RECONSTRUCTION OF JACKIE ROBINSON PARK, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-890	REHABILITATION OF MARCUS GARVEY RECREATION CENTER, MANHATTAN	995 (CN) 909 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)

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		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2011	FY2012	FY2013		
PV-C525	STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM SCULPTURE GARDEN/GALLERY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP	
PV-DN027	APOLLO THEATER FOUNDATION	CP	1,500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-DN181	HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	CP	315 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-D525	STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM SCULPTURE GARDEN/GALLERY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-MN122	DANCE THEATER OF HARLEM	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-N027	APOLLO THEATER FOUNDATION	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-N122	DANCE THEATER OF HARLEM	CP	375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-N181	HARLEM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS	CP	158 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-525	STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM SCULPTURE GARDEN/GALLERY, IMPROVEMENTS		7,073 (CN)	375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	600 (CN)
PW-MN005	ABYSSINIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-MN172	GREATER HARLEM NURSING HOME	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-MN174	GREENHOPE SERVICES FOR WOMEN, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	



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2011 District Needs Statement

Manhattan Community Board No. 10, commonly known as Central Harlem, is located in Northern Central Manhattan; it is bounded by Fifth Avenue on the east; Central Park on the south; Morningside Park, Saint Nicholas and Edgecombe Avenues on the west and the Harlem River on the north. A chain of three large linear parks; Morningside, St. Nicholas and Jackie Robinson are situated on steeply rising banks and form most of our districts western boundary. On the east, Fifth Avenue and Marcus Garvey Park (formerly Mount Morris Park) separate this area from the East Harlem Community.

Harlem has witnessed a phenomenal amount of social and physical change, perhaps more than is evident at first glance. This change has often had destructive influences on the neighborhoods in this community. The successes and bright spots in Harlem's revitalization today are a profound testament to the commitment and tenacity of Harlem's residents who many times have had only themselves on which to depend.

In the beginning of the 20th century, New York City's black community lived mainly on the west side of Manhattan, currently designated as the Clinton Special District. They moved northward after building speculation in Harlem, following the completion of the Lenox Avenue Subway, led to over development. Between 1904 and 1950, Harlem rapidly became the center of black settlement in New York City. Along with black southern migrants; artists, musicians, writers and poets were also drawn to Harlem and their talent provided the foundation of what was known as the "Harlem Renaissance."

Presently, African Americans make up 81 percent of the District's population, the highest percentage of any community district in New York City. As recently as 1980, this figure stood at 96 percent. Despite these populations' shifts, Harlem still remains an urban cultural center for African Americans of New York City as well as the nation.

Manhattan Community Board No. 10 is currently updating its 197-a Plan for submission to City Planning. The 197-a Plan is a planning device created by the New York City Charter Revision of 1989, aimed at insuring local participation related to land use issues.

Community Board No.10 solicited the help of Hunter College Graduate Program in Urban Planning through the Manhattan Borough President's Office. The students were provided a list of goals and objectives and issues of concern by the board. The graduate students provided a report designed to serve as a framework for the development of the 197a Plan. Subsequently, all recommendations were examined, edited and revised by community residents and board members. The Board partnered with Columbia University's Urban Technical Assistance Program; under the aegis of Professor Lionel McIntyre to update and revise the 197-a plan.

HOMELESSNESS:

The City of New York, Department of Homeless Services recognizes the need for an array of services for the homeless. Manhattan Community Board No. 10 has been the recipient of housing programs for the homeless for an excessive number of years. Since 1984 more than 4,500 families have been relocated from the City's hotel shelter system into Harlem. This has resulted in the District being over saturated with housing for the homeless that are not accompanied by adequate social service support.

The existing programs in Manhattan Community Board No. 10 need adequate budget allocations to allow for complementary social service components. This would enable many of the clients to become productive members of their communities and would minimize the exposure of undesirable behavior which spills over into the residential fabric of die community.

Manhattan Community Board 10 has its fair share of housing for the homeless, and is keeping the tradition of Harlem's commitment to social justice. However, it is in fact over-saturated as a community. There are at least sixteen (16) facilities in the District. The existing facilities need adequate budget allocations to provide needed complementary services. The aim should be to integrate the homeless population as productive independent members of the community.

HOUSING:

Affordable housing

The City, working primarily with local not-for-profit community development groups, has recently created thousands of affordable housing opportunities. Over 6,000 units were developed during the 90's as a result of the City's then 10-year housing plan; however, it is estimated that approximately 8,700 units were lost during this same period, resulting in a net loss in affordable housing for the district. The city's plans must create a larger number of affordable units to offset lost housing units. The Community Board is hopeful that Mayor Bloomberg's "New Housing Marketplace Plan" will build or preserve a net total of 65,000 units of affordable housing over the next four years as promised.

Mitchell Lama

The Board also supports the attempts to preserve affordable units in the Mitchell-Lama program. The affordability of thousands of units in this program is set to expire in the coming years. It is imperative that the property owners do not buy out of the program and move thousands of family units out of affordability.

Housing Stock Preservation

Central Harlem's architecturally significant housing stock and its low-rise, pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods are considered important assets for revitalization. Private, public and non-profit developers, who also recognize the unique quality of Harlem's neighborhoods, are hoping to attract mixed-income households in order to increase diversity and economic stability in the area.

Current issues of concern that affect housing conditions in Central Harlem include:

- lack of preservation, stabilization of the residential fabric and housing stock

- limited homeownership opportunities, and
- limited affordable housing opportunities for community residents

Home Ownership Preservation

A key source of home ownership opportunities for Harlem residents is based on the transfer of formerly city-owned properties to the residents. This is facilitated through two related programs run by the Housing Preservation Department (“HPD”) known as the Tenant Interim Lease (“TIL”) and Housing Development Fund Corporation (“HDFC”). Under the TIL program residents get the opportunity to self-manage their buildings. After certain thresholds are met, the building is transferred to home-ownership under the HDFC program at modest cost.

While HDFCs offer an important means of access to home ownership for low- and moderate-income residents, this access to home-ownership is at risk for many buildings in Upper Manhattan. In contrast to traditional market-rate cooperatives and condominiums, the HDFCs often do not have the budget to hire a professional external management company as well as skilled superintendents and staff. Oversight and operations are heavily reliant on the volunteer activities of the coop board and pro-active tenants who may be overburdened with responsibilities or lack critical skills. While HPD does provide a project liaison to interact with the HDFCs and address their issues, the staffing and skill of these liaisons are often inadequate to address the property management and board oversight needs of the HDFCs. When problems with the HDFCs become critical, with limited alternative avenues for help, many of these organizations in Harlem turn to Community Board 10 (“CB10”) for help in resolving their problems. The District Manager and the Housing Committee of the Board of Directors of CB10 are responsible for responding to the community’s housing concerns. We perceive that a growing number of these HDFCs are at risk of failing. Once deemed no longer independently viable, the buildings would be taken over by HPD and potentially subject to disposition, thus ending this valuable path to home ownership for Harlem families.

We perceive that the challenges faced by HDFCs in Central Harlem may also apply to other HDFCs in Upper Manhattan and citywide. It would also be valuable to know how the issues faced by HDFCs in Harlem differ from issues faced in other neighborhoods and whether lessons can be applied across neighborhoods.

CB10 believes that is imperative to devise strategies to strengthen the long-term viability of HDFCs in Harlem. We see the following key areas of the scope of work:

- Quantifying and documenting the scale of problem;
- Convening key stakeholders including the HDFC property owners, city agencies, elected officials and non-profit service providers;
- Identifying and documenting best practices among successful HDFCs; and
- Recommending actions for HDFCs at risk of failure, including adopting best practices of more successful HDFCs and/or exploring innovative new solutions.

Housing Recommendations:

1. Preserve, stabilize and enhance the existing residential fabric:

- A detailed plan for assessing all blocks in Central Harlem should develop to determine the potential for development and to guide targeted development activities. The City's Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) should preferably use the Tenant Interim Lease Program and Homeworks for housing development, and as alternative measures, Community Board 10 will consider with critical support the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) and Neighborhood Entrepreneur Program (NEP).
 - The City should strictly enforce laws relating to the sale of drugs on streets and in buildings throughout the District.
 - Ensure that urban renewal plans generate the maximum amount of new construction as possible.
 - Encourage new contextual residential development on vacant lots along side streets (inner blocks) to reflect the existing traditional and physical characteristics of the neighborhood.
 - Eliminate the use of low-rise residential buildings, especially those on the side streets, for any type of special needs housing.
 - Establish a program to stabilize rather than demolish brownstones with structural defects.
 - Identify at-risk buildings and determine how abandonment can be prevented.
 - Seek out every opportunity for new housing construction to ensure variety in age of Central Harlem's housing stock.
 - When consistent with the plan's retail strategy, require all residential construction along major streets (i.e. 116th, 125th, 135th, and 145th streets and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Malcolm X, and Frederick Douglass boulevards) to include ground floor commercial space or other residential amenities.
2. Ensure that Community Board 10 plays a key role in the decision-making process:
- City agencies should consult Community Board 10 prior to issuing an RFP or RFQ for special needs housing projects. Community Board 10 should be given the opportunity to evaluate such RFPs or RFQs to determine if it complies with the Board's goals and that of the City's fair share policy. The Board would take into account federal, state and private facilities as well as city-funded facilities in its own fair share analysis.
 - Community Board 10 should have maximum participation in decisions relating to the HPD housing programs, especially as it relates to the selection of managing organizations.
3. Increase affordable homeownership and housing opportunities for low and moderate-income residents of the district:
- Transfer abandoned city-owned brownstones and row houses to private owners through negotiated sales. Ensure that at least 51 percent of the buildings are made available to current Central Harlem residents. Sale prices should be based upon current physical condition. Central Harlem residents should be targeted for mortgage readiness programs, which could make it possible for residents to borrow construction loans from local banks.
 - Develop a program to assist Harlem residents to qualify for financing for homeownership in the community.
 - Increase the availability of quality affordable housing for low, moderate and middle-income individuals and households as well as senior citizens that currently live in Central Harlem.

- Encourage the development of homeownership units (i.e. the rehabilitation of brownstones for sale as fee-simple purchases, the rehabilitation of apartment buildings to create affordable condominiums and cooperatives, the new construction for homeownership and expansion of limited equity cooperatives).
- Ensure at least 50 percent of all units housing developed by HPD or non-for-profit organizations be reserved for Harlem residents and ensure that Community Board 10 be provided with documents to confirm that the 50 percent target is met.

4. Address the Single Room Occupancy unit housing stock in Central Harlem:

- Streamline the process for converting brownstones that are now classified as SRO units and return city-owned brownstones with existing SRO units back to their original design as single-, two-family or multiple-dwelling buildings (up to 4 dwelling units per building).
- SRO housing should be developed primarily for the elderly population and in buildings that are structurally suited for SRO such as hotels.
- Provide SRO livable housing in Harlem using existing structures classified as hotels (both occupied & vacant).

The origins of Harlem's struggle to maintain affordable and decent housing are rooted in dynamic social and economic forces that have brought a range of public and private interests into the housing arena. Today, a slower, yet enduring rate of deterioration, coupled with the current trends of investment and revitalization, characterize the fundamental forces currently effecting housing conditions and population change. Critical to achieving neighborhood stability in Harlem will be housing policies that encourage a new income mix among residents, while providing opportunities for existing low and moderate income residents to acquire residency in the new housing stock being built in Community Board 10.

Additionally, there is a need to increase the rate of homeownership among community residents. A way must be found to preserve the physical character of the area, while recognizing the needs of Central Harlem's growing population.

STATE OF HEALTH:

Within the past decade the overall health of the African American population has declined even further, as evidenced by the decreasing life expectancy of both males and females, the increase in infant mortality rates, as well as the rise of African Americans diagnosed with AIDS. And this is only a partial listing of health issues.

Most of the African Americans health problems are linked to social and environmental factors related to unemployment, poverty, and restricted and segregated housing, which forces large numbers of people into smaller, older, overcrowded communities where school age children are confined to educational systems that automatically make them unable to cope with the technological demands of the job market. Unfortunately, the interrelatedness of this array of social and health problems has imprisoned succeeding generations of African Americans, precluding their chances of escaping the clutches of their confinement. The current narcotic and AIDS epidemics reflect the omission of these basic services. Members of these communities lack the option of mobility to move beyond their problem-plagued boundaries.

Hypertension or high blood pressure for example is one specific health problem that is especially deleterious to the African American population. Approximately forty percent (40%) of this population will be stricken by this illness as compared with thirty percent (30%) of Caucasians between the ages of 18 and 74 years of age. As a result, the Harlem Community is also disproportionately impacted.

Until recently, the scientific community assumed that African Americans' greater disposition for hypertension was linked to their genes and was passed from generation to generation. However, in a recently published report in The Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers noted that environmental factors could outweigh genetic determinants of high blood pressure in the African American community.

The Child Health Clinics, School based Clinics and extension clinics are vital to maintaining the health of Manhattan Community Board 10 residents. This District has experienced a large increase in population, many of whom are uninsured or underinsured. The working poor also comprise a large percentage of the population. The District has seen an increase in asthma, diabetes, the need for dental services, and breast cancer. These needs must be addressed in a manner that is accessible and affordable. Dental services must be maintained at their present level and should be expanded. Each city run dental clinic should be expanded in order to provide adequate services to area residents.

Harlem Hospital Center is a Level 1 Trauma Center and as a result is deserving of a new state-of-the-arts facility, which will encompass all of the services presently available.

In addition, an increasing number of adolescent mothers, upon giving birth, do not have human resources for their newborns. An alarming number of infants are reportedly spending the first three to six months of their lives in the Harlem Hospital Center. Ultimately, these infants face placement in foster care homes. As a result, Harlem is facing an increased demand for foster beds for infants.

It is necessary to immediately increase the number of preventive family assistance programs and resources in the district. Additionally resources must be made available for programs, which have as their aim, the education and prevention of teenage pregnancy.

Manhattan Community Board No. 10 continues to support the aforementioned goals and recommends the following:

- Increase health education and the practice of preventative medicine.
- Ensure that there are adequate health and human services to address the needs of Central Harlem residents.
- Promote service facilities that enhance Central Harlem's quality of life
- Provide Health Services for Infant-to-Young Adult Population.

THE ELDERLY:

In 2000, 11 percent of Community District 10's residents were age 65 and older. More than one-third of this population of Harlem has incomes below the poverty line. Accessible and affordable health care is an important service for this sector of the population, as they tend to be on fixed incomes. There is a need to increase the total spectrum of services delivered to this population through the Department for the Aging and the Human Resources Administration, including home care, housekeeping and free meals programs.

Eighteen senior centers operate within Community District 10. Most have comprehensive programs to address a variety of needs within Central Harlem's senior population. Other smaller centers specialize in specific programs such as nutrition or emotional support. There are also a number of residential health facilities and senior housing facilities, many of which are Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly.

Improved outreach efforts are needed to identify senior citizens who are living in relative isolation and without their basic needs being met, such as adequate shelter, nutritional and utility support, are necessary. According to reports from senior services providers, there remains a significant number of elderly persons in Central Harlem who are eligible for available services but do not take advantage of them. Identification of this "at risk" population is of critical importance.

Housing services for seniors has diminished due to the needed focus on housing for middle and upper income families in Community Board No 10. As a result, the need for housing for the elderly is becoming more pronounced.

Approximately 33% of the elderly living alone, the need for home care has increased. We support alternative private and public programs to fill this need.

Expense needs for the elderly include the following:

- 50% increase in staff for DFTA to offer Technical Assistance to Community Based Organizations assisting the elderly.
- 50% increase in funding for employment services for the elderly.
- Continuation and expansion of essential services to low income and disabled elder adults in including job training assistance and opportunity.
- Expansion of assistance program to address new health needs for the elderly, i.e. AIDS.
- Develop family mentor program for grandparents.

YOUTH:

Community District 10 has suffered tremendously from the selection process and general disorganization of the Summer Youth Employment Program. The District office has been involved with this process in early 2004, and there are several aspects of the program that have been cause for concern.

The number of slots that Community District 10 has received from summer jobs grossly underestimates the number of children in this community who could benefit from this program. Furthermore, the Board feels that the children should have been accommodated on a "first come,

first serve” basis, rather than a lottery system. The lottery system gave most of the children who applied a false hope for employment that they would ultimately not secure.

As you know, children in Central Harlem are in desperate need of the experience, money and skill development that summer employment provides, and this program is a lynchpin to their efforts to obtain that employment. Among youth between ages, 16-25, the rate of unemployment is greater than 50%. The alternative to the positive experience of employment is far too often a “lost summer” for our youth, spent on the streets engaged in idle behavior that will invariably lead to criminalization for many of them.

SOCIAL SERVICES:

Adequate social services continue to be a need in the Manhattan Community Board No. 10. A large percentage of the population is unemployed, more than twice the borough rate and twice the city rate. Currently one of every three persons in the district is receiving some form of public assistance.

Support and distribution

Many of the people who relocated to the Harlem community through the city’s social services programs are not from the community, thereby distorting the numbers and increasing the need for social services. The extraordinary number of families relocated to Harlem through the City’s shelter system has created a pressing need for additional social/support services in the area.

Most of these families continue to face many of the same problems, which led to their homelessness: anti-social behavior, substance abuse, inadequate incomes, new overcrowdedness, and battered spouse syndrome. Simply re-housing these families does not solve their complex social problems. In order to attempt to meet the needs of these families, additional resources must be committed. Other communities must bear their fair share of relocated families and all communities must receive an increased funding for social programs to support relocated individuals and families.

Federal Mandates

An estimated 38,000 people are scheduled by mandate to be terminated from the federal welfare rolls. Neither, the city or state has created a supportive net that must be in place to avert a social disaster. It is imperative that programs be put in place to provide counseling, meaningful and relevant job training, and job placement. This District has a large population that will be impacted by the Welfare Reform Act.

Foster Care Support

Resources must be made available for preventative family assistance to stem the flow of children into foster care. Programs that provide education and prevention of early and unwanted pregnancies must be funded. Programs to work with families to remove their children from foster care must be given priority. In addition, programs that work with children and families, especially adolescents and their children must be supported.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

While Harlem has a significant economic base, the economic potential of the area is not being maximized. It is estimated that in 2004, Central Harlem residents spent approximately \$375 million on retail goods and services. However the area suffers from a limited supply of large for-profit businesses, high failure rate among local small businesses and chronically high unemployment rate. It is estimated that the unemployment rate for African-men in the area exceeds 50%. The severe economic contraction of 2008/2009 has increased pressure on families and small businesses in Harlem. Given that Harlem lagged in the economic growth of the rest of Manhattan during the last decade, it is reasonable to expect that Harlem's economic performance could significantly lag an economic recovery of the rest of Manhattan without strategic management of the community's human and financial resources.

Entrepreneurship and unemployment

The high level of unemployment in the area is unlikely to be addressed if Harlem remains a "bedroom community" for the rest of Manhattan. New local businesses in Harlem, particularly small businesses, can be an important source of new job creation. Successful economic development of Central Harlem will require the addition of new dynamic business clusters. In addition to building upon the current base of local businesses, the opportunity exists to leverage the 2009 federal economic stimulus to support the formation of new businesses. Potential areas of new business development include broadband technology, health information technology, as well as green jobs including weatherization.

The existing economic base of Central Harlem is adequate to support the formation of new businesses. Detailed documentation of this underutilized economic base in Harlem is available in the "Retail Analysis of North-South Corridors, Central Harlem" conducted in fall 2008 by the Urban Technical Assistance Project ("UTAP") of Columbia University. The study evaluated the expenditure potential in the area bounded by Malcolm X Boulevard and Frederick Douglass Boulevard, between 124th and 135th Streets and made the following conclusion:

*"As a result of \$158,673,738 of total trade area's projected household expenditure and \$85,096,916.73 of the estimated amount of revenue, total projected household expenditures in the trade area exceed the estimated sales in the corridors by at least \$73,576,822.01. This indicates that 54% of the projected expenditure by trade area households is captured locally, while the remaining 46% of expenditures are spent outside the study corridors."*¹

Despite this underutilization of the area's economic base, there remains significant levels of retail vacancy. The UTAP study identified 72 vacant storefronts in the area: with 43.1% of the vacancies occurring on Malcolm X Boulevard; 37.5% on Adam Clayton Powell and 19.4% on Frederick Douglass Boulevard. These high levels of retail vacancy occur despite availability of important public infrastructure, including extensive public transportation service from subways and buses as well as attractive wide avenues.

¹ Retail Analysis of North-South Corridors, Central Harlem", conducted by Urban Technical Assistance Project of Columbia University, prepared by Harlem Business Alliance, Fall 2008, page 11.

Role of small business in Harlem's revitalization

The economic revitalization of Harlem has to date focused on attracting large established retailers. While the success of these initiatives have been critical to addressing the chronic lack of services in the community, we believe that large retailers will not be the primary source of business and job creation over the next decade for a number of reasons:

- Small businesses are historically the leading source of job creation specifically in New York as well as overall for the United States;
- There is a declining number of suitable sites for big box retailers, particularly with the development already completed or planned along the 125th Street corridor; and
- The current economic crisis has hit large national retailers hard and it will likely be a significant period of time before these companies generally return to an aggressive national expansion strategy.

Physical environment for small businesses

Central Harlem's economic base is largely determined by its land use and zoning which designate it as a predominantly residential district with supporting retail and service centers, community facilities, and entertainment and tourist establishments along its principal east/west and north/south thoroughfares. Much of the focus on the commercial life of Harlem has focused on the 125th Street east-west corridor, Central Harlem's primary retail area. The 125th Street corridor ranks as a regional shopping and commercial street and serves as a cross-borough thoroughfare that provides direct connections to major regional transportation arteries. 125th Street was rezoned in 2008 with an increase in the residential and commercial density particularly in the central core between Malcolm X Boulevard and Frederick Douglass Boulevard. Other areas in Central Harlem with significant commercial zoning include the other east-west corridors of 116th, 135th and 145th Streets. These east-west corridors have also experienced increased economic activity in recent years and are achieving a critical mass of businesses.

While the east-west corridors have increased commercial activity, the north-south corridors in Central Harlem remain underutilized and potentially offer the most significant potential for small business formation. The majestic north-south corridors of Frederick Douglass, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and Malcolm X Boulevards, as well as St. Nicholas Avenue which bisects them, are widely recognized as some of the most striking avenues in New York City and their revitalization would be a significant benefit to the neighborhood and the City.

Harlem's north-south corridors are mainly characterized by residential buildings with entrances that face the street and consequently reduce the amount of ground-floor commercial space available. Some existing building types along the corridors are not designed with retail space and thus serve as gaps to the corridor's retail continuity. The three main north-south corridors have mostly a C1 commercial overlay designation with a few exceptions of a higher zoning especially where east/west commercial corridors intersect. C1-2 is a local shopping and service district that is designed to accommodate the retail and personal service shops needed in residential neighborhoods. This coupled with the amount of limited ground-floor retail available (average size of 600 square feet per store) allows the north/south corridors to accommodate neighborhood type goods and services that are geared toward the local resident population.

Maximizing business visibility and traffic

In discussions with local small business, the Economic Development Committee of Community Board 10 has heard consistent feedback regarding the difficulty of small business in garnering visibility from local residents as well as other New Yorkers and tourists. Many of Harlem's small businesses are located off the main east-west corridors which suffer from a lack of critical mass in businesses. As previously mentioned, there is the lack of continuity of retail presence along the north-south corridors and this can create a condition in which businesses can often be isolated as a sole commercial presence on a block. Some small business indicated that neighboring residents have been unaware of their presence for years based on their pattern of commuting to the subway. In order to increase traffic and visibility of small businesses along the north-south corridors, key strategies to be developed including (i) streetscape improvements; (ii) maximizing tourist activity; and (iii) neighborhood marketing.

Streetscape improvement

While there has been some investment in streetscape improvements along the north-south corridors, particularly for Malcolm X Boulevard, a number of important opportunities for improvements remain. Key priorities include the following:

- Improved street lighting and façade illumination;
- Filling out gaps in tree planting along the sidewalk and improving landscape maintenance;
- Median improvements;
- Pedestrian-friendly street furniture; and
- Neighborhood markers including flagposts.

Maximizing tourist activity

The high level of tourism traffic to Harlem remains an untapped opportunity to grow small businesses. The tourism industry is the 6th largest industry in New York City generating in excess of \$17 billion of spending annually. However, while Harlem is one of the most visited neighborhoods in New York, it receives only “1/10 of a penny” of tourism spending according to the 2005 study by Columbia University students entitled “Tourist City–Social City? A Community Tourism Plan for Harlem”. This conclusion is not surprising to local residents who frequently note the fact that most tourists don't get off the bus or only do so at a few well-known destinations. Some of the key reasons identified by the study for the low level of tourism revenues for the area include “spatial fragmentation” and “lack of tourism related business coordination and visibility.” A focus of the revitalization of Harlem's north-south corridors would serve to maximize tourism revenue to Central Harlem as it would attract visitors to walk through the neighborhood in addition to visiting the iconic cultural anchors of the Apollo and the Studio Museum of Harlem on 125th Street and the Schomburg Center on 135th Street.

Neighborhood marketing

The density of commercial activity along the north-south corridors of Central Harlem is not adequate to support the formation of a business improvement district, as exists for 125th Street. Instead, the potential for neighborhood marketing can be best facilitated through the formation district marketing organizations to support these corridors, similar to the Meat Packaging District Initiative and the Soho Partnership.

In the past, going "uptown" meant an evening spent at a nightclub listening to jazz at a legendary club such as the Cotton Club or the Savoy. At present, the existing attractions still draw evening

crowds, but not like in the past. With its access to mass transit, parking availability and its existing and emerging attractions, Central Harlem has the potential to recapture its former title of "nightclub destination" of New York City. Highlighting these existing assets through the formation of district marketing organizations is likely to bring additional traffic to existing businesses as well as inspire the formation of new businesses.

Marshalling community resources

Community District 10's local businesses and entrepreneurs are well positioned to understand and address the specific needs of their community. However, a key requirement for their success is the successful implementation of a well-structured plan for local business capacity building through technical assistance and expertise, information sharing and financial resources. There is already significant time and treasure dedicated to fostering the economic development of Central Harlem, with a number of non-profit organizations and government agencies involved in the promoting Harlem economic development through harnessing resources at the City, State and Federal level. However our conversations with small businesses identified four key constraints to progress:

- (i) failure to systematically focus on the needs of small businesses;
- (ii) the lack of a coordinated "blueprint" for action designed with input from key stakeholders;
- (iii) the absence of a formal feedback mechanism between community development agencies/non-profits and the small business community;
- (iv) the need for more speed of action, particularly given the severity of the 2008/2009 recession.

Community Board 10's Economic Development Committee calls for the timely planning and implementation of a Strategic Economic Visioning of Central Harlem, with involvement of the community's diverse stakeholders, to allow for its transformation by 2020 from a bedroom community with chronic unemployment to a thriving and sustainable *Village*. Potential models for Strategic Visioning include "Great Expectations, Citizens Agenda for Philadelphia's Future", which was facilitated by the Penn Project for Civic Engagement and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

POLICE:

Manhattan Community Board No. 10 supports Community Policing and would like to see more police officers on the streets, not only on the commercial post on West 125th Street but also patrolling to eradicate the pockets of persistent drug trafficking and usage.

The narcotic problem contributes to a high rate of violent crimes including robberies, burglaries and assaults. While "CRACK" and the cocaine epidemic appear to have subsided at the moment, the quality of life problems, associated with dependent populations still exist. Manhattan Community Board 10 is extremely concerned about the reemergence of Heroin sales on the Frederick Douglass Boulevard from 114th Street through 127th Street and on Manhattan Avenue in the area between 115th and 118th Street.

The 28th, 32nd, PSA5 and PSA6 precincts need additional manpower and updated technology to provide the community with adequate police services. Many officers have retired, transferred

out, or left for other reasons, while not being replaced. Now that we are experiencing rapid development and growth with new residents, businesses and tourists, the tables have turned. With this growth for the most part positive, came expected negative consequences and a need for more police officers.

Narcotics interdiction must be increased. Over the last four years from 2001, both Central Harlem precincts has seen a loss of over 100 police officers (each) dedicated to this function. As the new housing starts translate into increased population, additional manpower and quality of life enforcement must be addressed.

Listed below are some of the problems that need immediate attention, especially on and within the vicinity of our major economic corridors.

- Grand Larceny Theft of Property
- Loitering by Methadone clinic clients
- Illegal cigarette selling and bootleg items on 125th Street.

There has been an increase in the following as well that warrants immediate attention.

- Grand Larceny Auto
- Robberies
- Burglary
- Felonious Assault

Community Board 10 requests that additional officers be assigned to the 28th precinct to deal with the new challenges this community is being faced with. We are in need of additional officers for all shifts, especially the 8am – 4pm and the 4pm – midnight.

SANITATION:

Street Pickup

With the redevelopment of city-owned properties and the growth of the population residents the Sanitation staffing has not kept pace with the need to process the additional waste tonnage, therefore, adjustments need to be made with tonnage process in this community. Staffing allocations must be increased to adjust for the increases in population, as well as increased basket service.

Many of the complaints received by the Community Board concern the condition of the district's streets, particularly during the weekends. Area residents, churches and other community organizations continue to complain about the excessive street litter and overflowing litter baskets, which they witness on Sundays.

The Central Harlem Community has now become a designated route for sightseeing tour buses resulting in additional refuse and a need for cleaner streets and sidewalks. Additional pickups are needed, in the high tourism / commercial areas to accommodate increase foot traffic as Harlem's visibility grows evermore and as a common sense means of addressing the ongoing rodent problem. Therefore, increased basket service is strongly recommended.

Vermin Control

The Department of Health has made drastic cuts in its Pest Control Unit and has only two Health Inspectors for the entire borough of Manhattan. This is unacceptable. The rodent problem in residential and commercial areas has become unbearable. The department must assign additional rodent control resources to address the rodent issues impacting the residents of Manhattan Community Board 10.

There must also be a coordinated effort on the part of Department of Health, Housing Preservation and Development and the Department of Sanitation to maintain the vacant and occupied properties. Often debris/trash is allowed to sit on pavement in front of vacant lots/buildings for long periods of time. The Department of Citywide Administrative Services must be allocated additional funds to fence city-owned vacant property to prevent illegal dumping, vehicle abandonment and unhealthy conditions.

Many fences that are in place have been destroyed or are in a state of disrepair exacerbating illegal dumping at vacant lots they are meant to protect. Better efforts between agencies are needed to clean these lots and repair broken fences. This condition also creates breeding grounds for rodents, fleas and other vermin, thereby creating a serious health problem for the community and surrounding areas.

The Board also supports the following: additional sanitation workers operate the additional mechanical sweepers, additional basket and dump truck, and motorized litter patrol, additional pest control and health inspectors. There is a clear need to increase the number of enforcement officers.

PARKS AND RECREATION:

The ecology of Community Board 10 is a complex mix of residential and institutional buildings, businesses, factories, municipal infrastructure, parks, recreation facilities, and community gardens, among others. In the last decade, there has been an increasing scientific and popular understanding about how greener urban infrastructure improves environmental quality and public health in densely populated, heavily constructed communities like Central Harlem.

The foliage from tree canopy captures and breaks down air pollution—particulate matter and toxins that both cause and exacerbate asthma. Trees and vegetation in parks and graders also reduce ground surface temperatures in summer, thus helping to reduce the chronically elevated temperatures associated with the urban heat island effect and global warming. Parks and gardens also provide a critically needed network of recreational and learning spaces for this generation of young people, who are suffering from alarming increases in obesity and childhood diabetes, as well as asthma. Finally, trees and green spaces also help to reduce storm-water surges and flooding that plague parks and boulevards in CB10.

Most CB10 residents are moderate to low income-working people who must make the most use of green public spaces in their immediate vicinity. As a Harlem Pastor in 2001 once put it, “City parks are the Hamptons of working people in Harlem.”

Harlem is surrounded by six major parks: Central Park on the southern border, Morningside Park, St. Nicholas Park, Jackie Robinson Park and Highbridge Park on the western border, and Marcus Garvey Park on the eastern border. In addition to these parks, Central Harlem has 13

playgrounds, five sitting areas, two sandlot ball fields and several informal parks such as Success Garden on 134th Street near P.S. 175. This usage serves as an excellent model for unused vacant land located near schools.

While CB10 does have 23.6 acres of parkland, we cannot ignore the fact that it still ranks 34th in the City in terms of its open space ratio (open space acres per thousand residents). The four linear public parks—Morningside, St. Nicholas, Jackie Robinson and Highbridge—that help form the western boundary of Community District 10 are located on top of a ridge that runs from 110th Street to the southern end of Dyckman Street creating a physical boundary that separates Central Harlem from Morningside and Hamilton Heights. Central Park defines the southern boundary while Marcus Garvey Park is part of the eastern boundary along Fifth Avenue. Jackie Robinson Park is the only one of these parks that is located in Community District 10. It covers approximately 13 acres. In addition to this park, there are thirteen playgrounds in the community. Seven of these are part of school or housing complexes. Other open spaces include triangles and sitting areas such as the A. Phillip Randolph Square at 117th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, and Hancock Park at 123rd Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. At least a portion of this open space/parkland is in fact cemented or otherwise sealed over protectively for playgrounds, games, and other recreation. This covering is necessary and important; nevertheless, we need to recognize that the “cementing over” of open space does reduce the overall greenery in the neighborhood and, therefore, the benefits that come with this greenery.

The public health aspect of greenery and open space is an incredibly important focus point for CB10. The community, in conjunction with the City, must plan wisely for the health and well being of its future generations. A 1999 City Council study found that CB10 had 2791 asthma and respiratory illness hospital admissions, as compared to a citywide district average of 676. The asthma problem in Harlem has been, and is currently being, widely studied and documented. Parks and open space are an enormous part of the solution to this monumental problem. An increase of maintenance of current parks and open space, as well as an increase in the number of such spaces, is a must if Central Harlem is going to continue to flourish.

TRANSPORTATION:

Harlem is located at the center of a very vital transportation network and has the basic facilities and infrastructure for an efficient transportation system. However, many of the elements of the transportation system in this district continue to suffer from lack of maintenance and show signs of deterioration that now warrant the investment of capital funds for their improvement. Manhattan Avenue is long over due of a compressive roadway reconstruction.

Harlem is well serviced by subway transportation including the IND 6th and the 8 Avenue lines, the IRT Lenox / Broadway lines and the IRT Lexington Avenue lines offer easily accessible service to area residents and workers.

Bus shelters are needed throughout this heavily traveled community. Proposed cut backs on bus services are a serious concern of community Board No. 10, since many of the local residents who work within the community ride the busses to and from work at staggered hours during the day and evenings. Also, many elderly use the buses to run errands, seek medical treatment, and access other city services.

The Department of Transportation must allocate funds to the Bureau of Engineers office. Replacement of Bus Stop, Parking, Street Name signs are vital to this community. Drastic cuts in this area have caused parking problems, inconvenience to commuters and visitors. There is a need for additional personnel for traffic studies to determine the need of additional traffic signals as the neighborhood continues to be revitalized.

We are also requesting that the Department of Transportation and the Department of Design and Construction include in their budget ongoing extermination and pest control measures for the major construction project that is presently underway and any proposed work.

The issue of truck traffic enforcement has long been neglected by the city's enforcement agencies. Community Board 10 calls on the DOT to limit the number of truck routes in Community Board 10, particularly on West 110th Street (Central Park North) and also on Manhattan Avenue. Limiting truck traffic should have a net impact of moving vehicular traffic along while reducing the particulate pollution, which contributes to the high incidence of asthma in Central Harlem.

Transportation and Infrastructure Recommendations:

- Improve access and amenities near subway and bus services.
- Address infrastructure deficiencies.
- Improve residential and commercial parking availability.
- Improve vehicular circulation.
- Control the flow of commercial traffic and reduce air pollution.
- Increase pedestrian safety.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

The newly formulated Region 10 holds two Community School Districts—Districts 3 and 5, which serve Central Harlem. School District 5 mostly serves Community District 10; the area north of 122nd Street, while a small portion of School District 3 covers 122nd to 110th streets. The greater portion of School District 3 covers the west side of Manhattan from 122nd to 59th streets. The majority of Community District 10's schools are located in School District 5. In addition to 20 public schools, Central Harlem has two charter schools, nine private and parochial schools.

The schools that fall within the boundary of Community Board 10 now comprise of the newly formulated Region 10 (parts of District 3 and District 5). However, with the influx of the new students, relocating into the district, the school needs to increase its effectiveness to attract the students and reclaim its original standing for academic excellence. In fact, all of the elementary and middle schools which fall within those boundaries must improve their academic performance in order to gain the academic attractiveness that the students in the Community deserve.

The vast majority of Community Board No. 10 schools are included in this school district. Among the capital needs of schools in Central Harlem is the restoration of unused school buildings for the increased student population. Community Board No. 10 supports the efforts of the local school district to obtain funding for additional computer rooms. We also support after school programs and the use of schools for afternoon and evening community use.

Recommendations:

- Set aside small buildings and land for use as early learning centers, private schools, business ventures and technical learning centers to address the needs of the community.
- Identify space in the district to be set-aside for college collaborative efforts.
- The district will encourage major established colleges and universities, along with new qualified groups to address the issues of low college attendance of the residents of Central Harlem.
- Pre-kindergarten and nursery schools should be available for every child in the District. Adequate space can be provided through Department of Education leases along with present space in available schools.
- Buildings and land should be identified for the provision of quality alternative programs for parents who choose to send their children to schools in the neighborhood for special educational programs.

Manhattan Community Board No. 10 strongly supports the students right of safe passage to and from schools by recommending that no land use within two blocks of it's schools in any direction be approved for liquor stores, pill mills, drug paraphernalia, bodega, cigarette or alcohol advertisement or any other undesirable, or immoral unsightly or unhealthy usage.

LIBRARIES:

Community Board 10 urges the restoration of funding to library services 6 days a week. The four neighborhood library branches need to remain open at least six days a week to provide learning opportunities to an already underserved population. Manhattan Community Board No.10 supports the request for an increase in funding for books, materials and electronic databases, computer networks to access twenty first century learning and communications.

With the increase in housing and population, there is a critical need to provide full spectrum library services. The libraries play a vital role to address and complement the educational environment and provide a valuable resource to residents in the community. Libraries serve, as educational and cultural centers that often are the only resources children have to go after school. They are the knowledge base of the community and the future.

There is a need for sufficient hours of public service more mornings and evening hours, adequate levels of staffing, a safe and clean library environment and security for library materials and facilities at all times. Community Board No.10 continues to recognize its branch libraries as important educational, informational and cultural resources in the district. We support capital budget requests, which include funding for the site selection for a full - size replacement branch for Macombs Bridge Library. The present facility is only 685 Sq. feet. The population of that area has increased due to renovated housing stock. This merits a much larger facility to serve the needs of the community.

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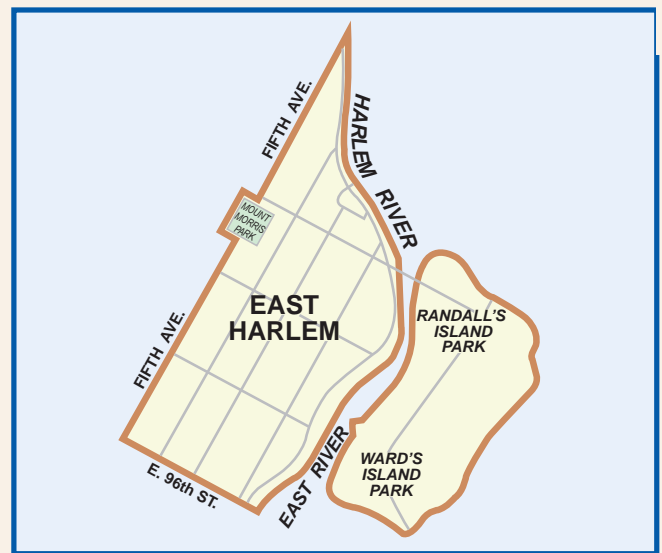
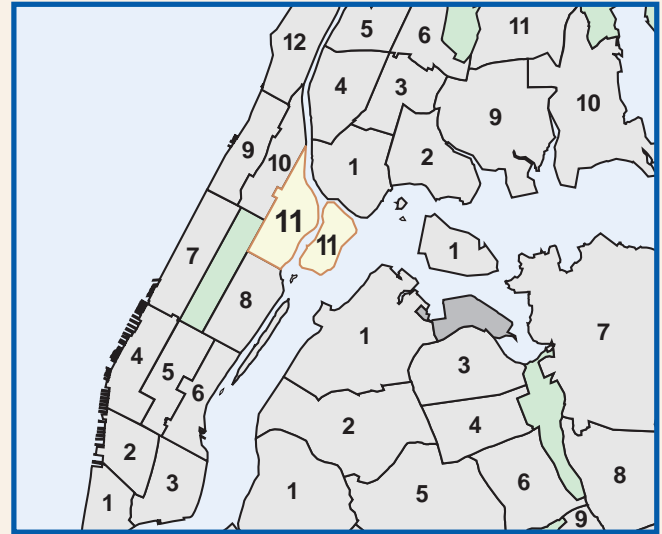
MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 11

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	114,569	110,508	117,743
% Change	—	-3.5	6.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	1,930	1,789
Rate per 1000	16.4	15.2
Deaths: Number	1,112	991
Rate per 1000	9.4	8.4
Infant Mortality: Number	17	15
Rate per 1000	8.8	8.4

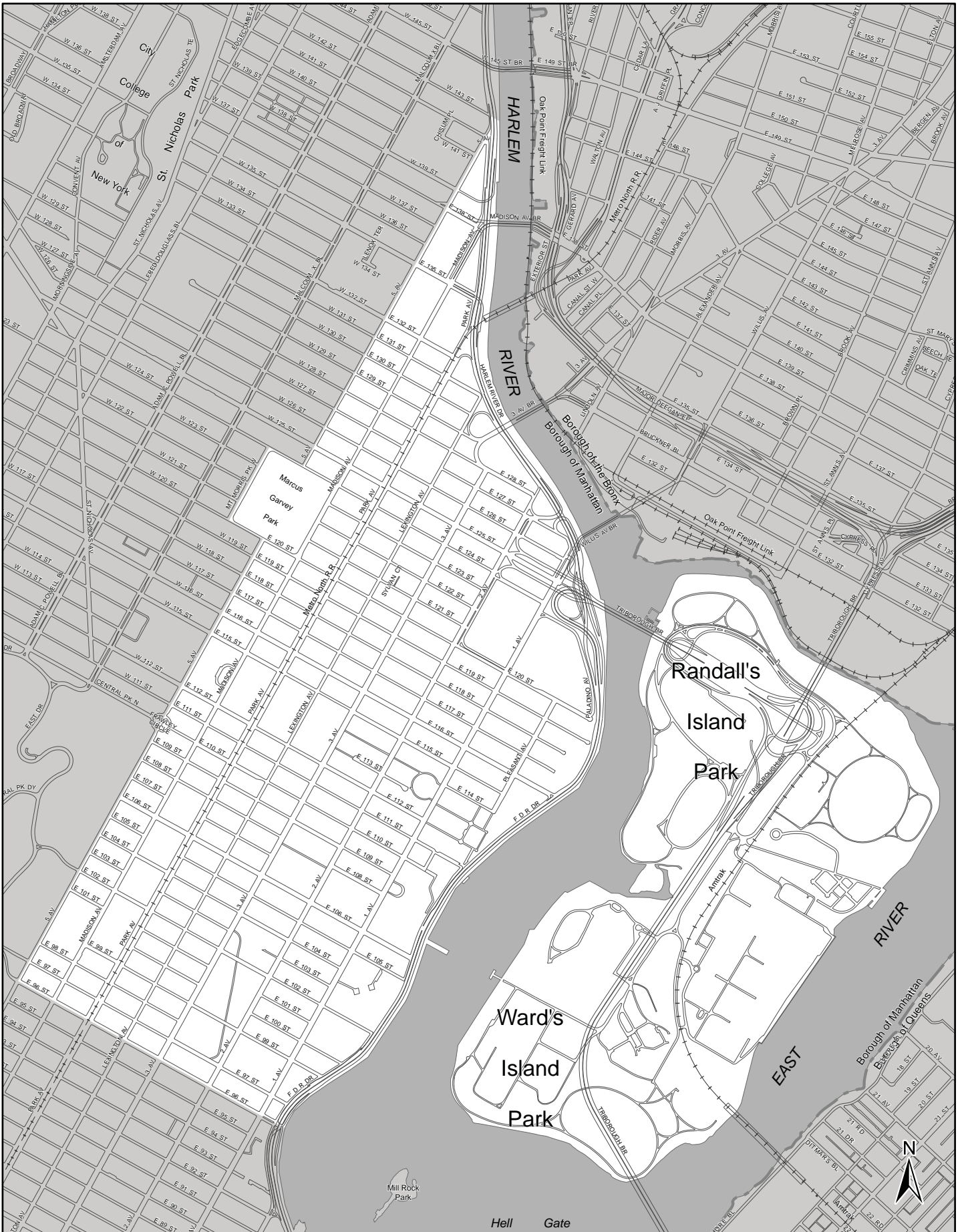
INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	17,937	8,976
Supplemental Security Income	12,381	12,305
Medicaid Only	12,930	31,457
Total Persons Assisted	43,248	52,738
Percent of Population	36.7	44.8

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	1,520.2
	Square Miles:	2.4



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	97	152.4	0.3
Multi-Family Residential	1,289	12,238.1	23.3
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	692	2,853.8	5.4
Commercial / Office	263	1,505.3	2.9
Industrial	101	479.4	0.9
Transportation / Utility	52	2,124.1	4.1
Institutions	244	5,460.3	10.4
Open Space / Recreation	51	24,086.2	45.9
Parking Facilities	117	793.5	1.5
Vacant Land	413	1,457.1	2.8
Miscellaneous	45	1,328.3	2.5
Total	3,364	52,478.6	100.0

Manhattan Community District 11



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**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 11	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	110,508	100.0	117,743	100.0	7,235	6.5
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	7,859	7.1	8,565	7.3	706	9.0
Black/African American Nonhispanic	43,022	38.9	42,062	35.7	(960)	-2.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,583	1.4	3,185	2.7	1,602	101.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	205	0.2	240	0.2	35	17.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	453	0.4	384	0.3	(69)	-15.2
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,964	1.7	-	-
Hispanic Origin	57,386	51.9	61,343	52.1	3,957	6.9
Population Under 18 Years	31,034	100.0	32,400	100.0	1,366	4.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	1,040	3.4	981	3.0	(59)	-5.7
Black/African American Nonhispanic	11,675	37.6	11,767	36.3	92	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	289	0.9	518	1.6	229	79.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	51	0.2	70	0.2	19	37.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	199	0.6	74	0.2	(125)	-62.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	525	1.6	-	-
Hispanic Origin	17,780	57.3	18,465	57.0	685	3.9
Population 18 Years and Over	79,474	100.0	85,343	100.0	5,869	7.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	6,819	8.6	7,584	8.9	765	11.2
Black/African American Nonhispanic	31,347	39.4	30,295	35.5	(1,052)	-3.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,294	1.6	2,667	3.1	1,373	106.1
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	154	0.2	170	0.2	16	10.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	254	0.3	310	0.4	56	22.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,439	1.7	-	-
Hispanic Origin	39,606	49.8	42,878	50.2	3,272	8.3
Total Population	110,508	100.0	117,743	100.0	7,235	6.5
Under 18 Years	31,034	28.1	32,400	27.5	1,366	4.4
18 Years and Over	79,474	71.9	85,343	72.5	5,869	7.4
Total Housing Units	42,415	-	45,964	-	3,549	8.4

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 11	Number	Percent
Total Population	117,743	100.0
White Nonhispanic	8,565	7.3
Black Nonhispanic	42,062	35.7
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,185	2.7
Other Nonhispanic	624	0.5
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	1,964	1.7
Hispanic Origin	61,343	52.1
Female	62,323	52.9
Male	55,420	47.1
Under 5 years	8,256	7.0
5 to 9 years	9,717	8.3
10 to 14 years	9,216	7.8
15 to 19 years	8,889	7.5
20 to 24 years	9,745	8.3
25 to 44 years	36,207	30.8
45 to 64 years	22,233	18.9
65 years and over	13,480	11.4
18 years and over	85,343	72.5
In households	111,519	94.7
In family households	90,458	76.8
Householder	25,924	22.0
Spouse	9,349	7.9
Own child under 18 years	24,503	20.8
Other relatives	26,228	22.3
Nonrelatives	4,454	3.8
In nonfamily households	21,061	17.9
Householder	17,394	14.8
Householder 65 years and over living alone	5,286	4.5
Nonrelatives	3,667	3.1
In group quarters	6,224	5.3
Total Households	43,318	100.0
Family households	25,924	59.8
Married-couple family	9,349	21.6
With related children under 18 years	5,013	11.6
Female householder, no husband present	14,070	32.5
With related children under 18 years	9,912	22.9
Male householder, no wife present	2,505	5.8
With related children under 18 years	1,184	2.7
Nonfamily households	17,394	40.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	10,524	24.3
Persons Per Family	3.32	-
Persons Per Household	2.57	-
Total Housing Units	45,964	-
Occupied Housing Units	43,318	100.0
Renter occupied	40,529	93.6
Owner occupied	2,789	6.4
By Household Size:		
1 person household	14,940	34.5
2 person household	10,752	24.8
3 person household	7,149	16.5
4 person household	4,826	11.1
5 persons and over	5,651	13.0
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	1,904	4.4
25 to 44 years	17,625	40.7
45 to 64 years	14,206	32.8
65 years and over	9,583	22.1

Manhattan Community District 11 PUMA 03804

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03804, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	127,780	6,126	127,780	(X)
Native	96,538	5,088	75.6%	2.2
Foreign born	31,242	3,389	24.4%	2.2

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	98,415	4,947	98,415	(X)
In labor force	55,315	3,513	56.2%	2.2
Civilian labor force	55,242	3,497	56.1%	2.2
Employed	48,423	3,396	49.2%	2.2
Unemployed	6,819	946	6.9%	1
Armed Forces	73	85	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	43,100	3,037	43.8%	2.2
Civilian labor force	55,242	3,497	55,242	(X)
Percent Unemployed	12.3%	1.7	(X)	(X)

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	44,176	1,907	44,176	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$30,674	1,973	(X)	(X)

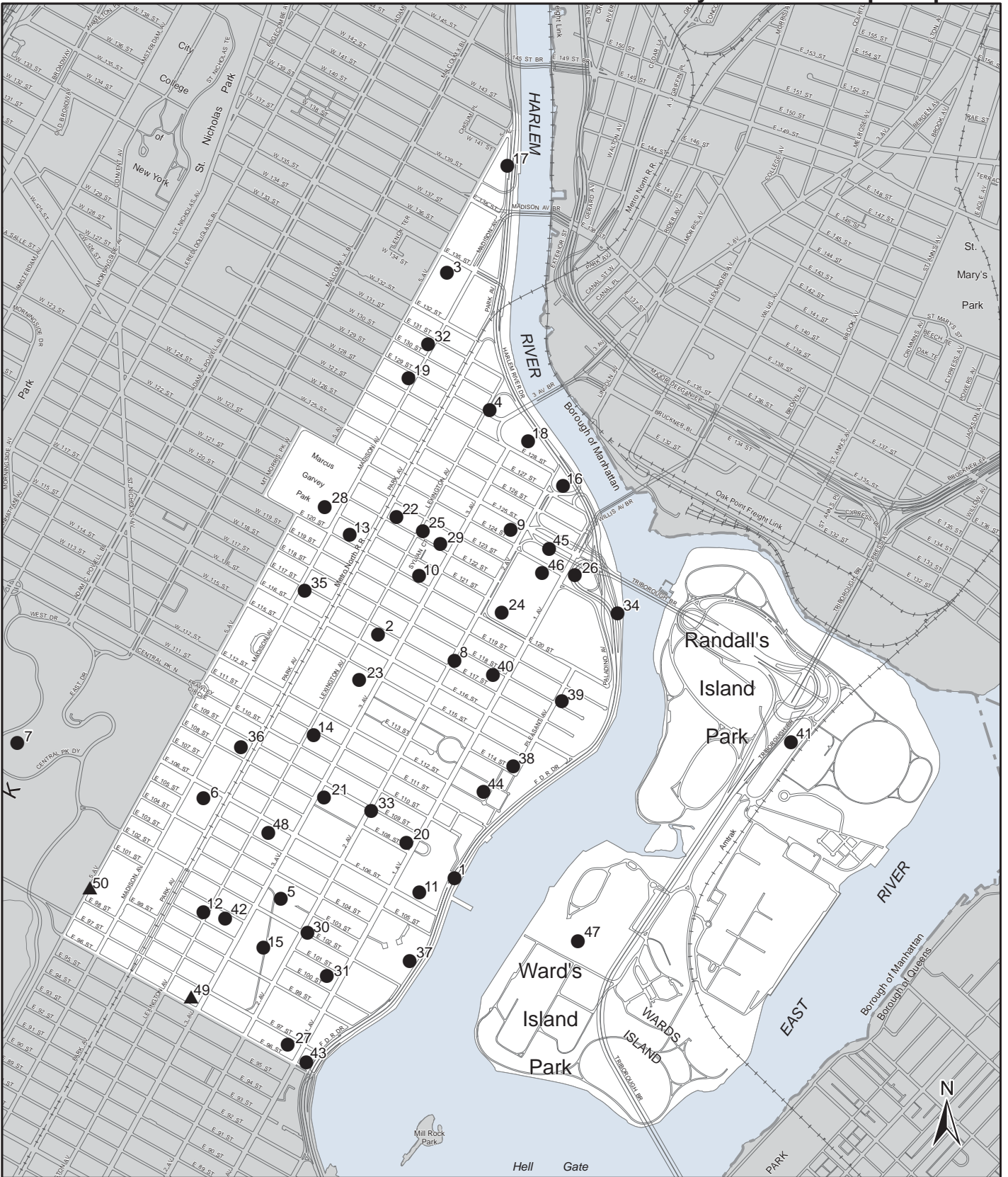
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	28.4%	2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.6%	3.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.1%	8.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	20.1%	4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.2%	6.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	19.2%	13.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	36.6%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	42.7%	5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	21.3%	12.7	(X)	(X)
All people	30.8%	2.6	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

Manhattan Community District 11 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



<p>● Parklands and Other Public Open Spaces</p> <p>1 Map Key</p>	<p>★ Waterfront Open Spaces</p> <p>▲ Privately Owned Public Spaces (POPS)</p>
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MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 11

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	107TH STREET PIER	FDR Drive and 107th St	NYC DPR	0.36
2	117TH ST. COMMUNITY GARDEN	172 E. 117th St. bet Lex & 3rd Ave	NYC DPR	0.08
3	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HOUSES PLAYGROUND	S/E Corner 5 Ave & E 135 St	NYC DPR	0.99
4	ALICE KORNEGAY TRIANGLE	Lexington Ave, E 128 & E 129 Sts	NYC DPR	0.88
5	BLAKE HOBBS PARK	E 102 to E 104 Sts & 2 Ave	NYC DPR	1.00
6	CARVER HOUSES PLAYGROUND	N/S E 104 St, Madison & Park Aves	NYC DPR	0.97
7	CENTRAL PARK	5 Ave - Central Park W, 59 - 110 Sts	NYC DPR	840.01
8	DIAMANTE GARDEN	306-310 E. 118th St. bet 1st & 2nd	NYC DPR	0.19
9	DREAM STREET PARK	E. 124 St B/W 2 and 3 Aves	NYC DPR	0.25
10	EAST HARLEM ART PARK	E 120 St & Sylvan Pl	NYC DPR	0.35
11	EAST RIVER PLAYGROUND	FDR Drive, E 106 to E 107 Sts	NYC DPR	1.29
12	EBENEZER WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH	Lexington Ave bet. E. 100th and E. 101st Sts	NYC DPR	0.17
13	EUGENE MCCABE FIELD	Park Ave, E 120 to E 121 Sts	NYC DPR	0.79
14	FAMILY COMMUNITY GARDEN	156 E. 111th St. bet Lex & 3rd Ave	NYC DPR	0.04
15	GEORGE WASHINGTON HOUSES PLAYGROUND	99 to 100 Sts, 3 Ave	NYC DPR	0.95
16	HARLEM RIVER DRIVE PARK	E 127 St, 2 Ave & Harlem River Drive	NYC DPR	1.37
17	HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY	W 155 St, 10 Ave & Harlem River	NYC DPR	32.7
18	HARLEM RIVER PARK	E 128 St, 2 Ave to 3 Ave, Harlem River Drive	NYC DPR	5.76
19	HARLEM ROSE GARDEN	4-8 E. 129th St	NYC DPR	0.16
20	HUMACAO COMMUNITY GARDEN	335 E. 108th St bet 1st & 2nd Ave	NYC DPR	0.11
21	IS 117 & BEN FRANKLIN HS PLAYGROUND	E 109 St bet 2 & 3 Aves	NYC DPR	1.58
22	JACKIE ROBINSON COMMUNITY GARDEN	103 East 122nd St	NYC DPR	0.06
23	JAMES WELDON JOHNSON PLAYGROUND	E 115 St bet 3 & Lexington Aves	NYC DPR	1.3
24	JHS 45, WAGNER HOUSES RECREATION AREA	N/S E 120 St bet 1 & 2 Aves	NYC DPR	1.59
25	LIFE SPIRE GARDEN	2015 Lex Ave. bet E. 122nd & E. 123rd St	NYC DPR	0.02
26	LOUIS CUVILLIER PARK	E 125 St, FDR Drive, 1 Ave, (New St)	NYC DPR	2.75
27	MANHATTAN VOC/TECH HS PLAYGROUND	2 Ave, E 96 to E 97 Sts	NYC DPR	1.47
28	MARCUS GARVEY MEMORIAL PARK	Madison Ave, E 120 to E 124 Sts	NYC DPR	20.17
29	MCNAIR PARK	Lexington Ave bet E 122-123 Sts	NYC DPR	0.62
30	METRO NORTH COM GARDENS	2nd Ave & E102st.	NYC DPR	NA
31	METRO NORTH PARK	E. 100th St, 2nd Ave, E. 101st St, & 1st Ave	NYC DPR	0.9
32	MOORE PLAYGROUND	Madison Ave, E 130 & E 131 Sts	NYC DPR	0.77
33	NEIGHBORS OF VEGA BAJA	E. 109th St. bet. 1st & 2nd Aves.	NYC DPR	0.07
34	PARK	E 122 to E 125 Sts, FDR Drive to Harlem River	NYC DPR	5.20
35	PEACEFUL VALLEY GARDEN	Madison Ave & E 117 St	NYC DPR	0.05
36	PETER MINUIT PARK	E 108 to E 109 Sts bet Park & Madison Aves	NYC DPR	0.94
37	PLAYGROUND 103	FDR Drive & E 103 St	NYC DPR	1.05
38	PLEASANT PARK GARDEN	437-39 E. 114th St	NYC DPR	0.12
39	PLEASANT VILLAGE COMMUNITY GARDEN	Pleasant Ave, B/W E 118 & E 119 Sts.	NYC DPR	0.38
40	PS 155 PLAYGROUND	E 117 to E 118 Sts, 1 to 2 Aves	NYC DPR	0.83
41	RANDALLS ISLAND	East & Harlem Rivers	NYC DPR	273.38
42	SCAN PLAYGROUND	E.101st St bet. 3rd and Lexington Aves.	NYC DPR	0.46
43	STANLEY M ISAACS PARK	FDR Drive, E 95 to E 97 St	NYC DPR	1.23

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44	THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK	1 Ave to FDR Drive, E 111 to E 114 Sts	NYC DPR	15.52
45	TRIBORO BRIDGE PARK	1 to 2 Aves, E 124 to E 126 Sts	NYC DPR	2.30
46	WAGNER HOUSES POOL	E 124 St bet 1 & 2 Aves	NYC DPR	0.81
47	WARDS ISLAND	East River & Hell Gate	NYC DPR	68.00
48	WHITE PLAYGROUND	Lexington Ave, E 105 to E 106 Sts	NYC DPR	0.68
PRIVATELY OWNED PUBLIC SPACES (POPS)***				Square Feet
49	MONTEREY	175 East 96th St	PRIVATE	12,720.00
50	MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL	1180 Fifth Ave	PRIVATE	NA

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 11, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2012	FY2013		
BR-76	RECONSTRUCT WILLIS AVE BR. OVER HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX	409,107 (CN)	381,394 (F)	5,464 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		74,146 (S)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
				0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
CO-306	170 EAST 121TH STREET, HARLEM COMMUNITY COURT	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	105 (CN)		CP
CS-DN312	NORTHSIDE CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	CP		615 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
CS-MN312	NORTHSIDE CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
F-204	NEW TRAINING CENTER FOR THE NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
				0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)		0 (F)
				0 (P)	0 (P)	0 (P)	0 (P)		0 (P)
HB-1027	BRIDGE REHABILITATION, HARLEM RIVER DRIVE VIADUCT, ETC., MANHATTAN	7,922 (CN)	0 (F)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	12,330 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	73,332 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
HB-1159	RECON WARDS ISLAND PEDESTRIAN BR/HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN	100 (CN)	0 (F)	14,390 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		0 (F)		14,300 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
HL-DN135	EAST HARLEM HEALTH CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
HL-DN271	MOUNT SINAI ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTER	CP		1,375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
HL-DN295	NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE	CP		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
HL-DN298	NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
HL-MN295	NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
P-C057	RECONSTRUCTION OF MARCUS GARVEY PARK, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
				0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)		0 (F)
P-C475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENTS, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
P-M890	RECONSTRUCTION OF MARCUS GARVEY RECREATION CENTER, MANHATTAN	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
P-475	EAST RIVER PARK, IMPROVEMENT	85,320 (CN)	178 (F)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		400 (S)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
				0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
P-890	REHABILITATION OF MARCUS GARVEY RECREATION CENTER, MANHATTAN	995 (CN)	909 (S)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
				0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
P-944	DOWNING STADIUM AND OTHER, RECONSTRUCTION, RANDALL'S ISLAND, MANHATTAN	114,713 (CN)	640 (F)	34,765 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		2,878 (S)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
				2,562 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
P-996	RECONSTRUCTION OF THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, MANHATTAN	16,779 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		0 (CN)
PV-DN277	MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART	CP		600 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
PV-DN570	ARTSPACE PROJECTS INC.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
PV-D018	EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO, RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
PV-D241	MUSEUM OF CITY OF N. Y. IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP
PV-D525	STUDIO MUSEUM IN HARLEM SCULPTURE GARDEN/GALLERY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		375 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)		CP

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BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2012	FY2013	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
PV-MN255	MANHATTAN NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK FIREHOUSE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-MN277	MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-M241	MUSEUM OF CITY OF N. Y. IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N277	MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART	CP	400 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-241	MUSEUM OF CITY OF N. Y. IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
PW-DN174	GREENHOPE SERVICES FOR WOMEN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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STATEMENT OF DISTRICT NEEDS **FISCAL YEAR 2011**

A Call for Action: Alleviating Gentrification and Displacement in El Barrio/East Harlem

This Statement of District Needs describes the challenges and opportunities that Manhattan District Eleven will face in the coming years. Among those challenges are the gentrification of the District, lack of affordable housing for working families, lack of commercial and retail space for local entrepreneurs and the highest jobless rates in the City. Secondary challenges such as the second highest cumulative AIDS rate (4,682 per 100,000 adults) in the entire city and high levels of Asthma among the youth are issues that need a sound strategy from the Department of Health, as well as local elected officials to be alleviated and hopefully overcome.

Gentrification is an urban phenomenon affecting the entire City, but especially working class neighborhoods such as District 11. The median household income for District 11 was \$21,480 in 2000, which was 45.7% of the median income of Manhattan (\$47,030) (UTAP, 2003). The gap in incomes between the residents of District 11 and the rest of Manhattan put our residents at risk of displacement. New Town Houses developed by the NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) through Homework's and Third Party Programs require buyers to have annual income sufficient to qualify for mortgage financing, approximately \$52,607. These homes are not affordable for the working class residents that are the engine of this vibrant community. The disparity in incomes between the residents of District 11 and the proposed prices of new homes and apartments is the main reason for the negative ramifications of gentrification, such as the displacement of residents that create the social fabric of District 11. These same residents have fought over the years to improve the quality of life of the neighborhood and make it a safe haven for their families and children.

Manhattan Community Board 11 hopes that this Statement of District Needs will have the full consideration of Mayor Bloomberg, the Commissioners in charge of delivering City services to the residents of the District 11, the local elected officials, local not-for-profits serving the District, private developers looking for opportunities to invest in the District, and local activists interested in making a positive contribution to this community.

Brief Description of Community District Eleven

Manhattan Community District Eleven includes the communities of East Harlem, Spanish Harlem, El Barrio, Wards and Randall Island, in Northern Manhattan. The geographical boundaries are East 96th Street on the South, East 142nd Street on the North, Fifth Avenue on the West and the Harlem River on the East. Although not contiguous with East Harlem, Wards and Randall Islands are a part of Community District Eleven. Geographically, the District is almost 1.5 square miles, with major transportation arteries including the FDR/Harlem River Drive, Tri-borough Bridge, three Harlem River Bridges to the Bronx, Metro-North Railway and the Lexington Avenue 4, 5, 6 Subway lines.

According to the 2000 Census, the population of Community District Eleven was 117,743 representing 7.6% of Manhattan's population and 1.5% of the total population of New York City. According to estimates by the INS, there are 500,000 illegal immigrants in New York City, or 5.9% of the population, which would translate to 6,947 illegal immigrants in Community District Eleven, for a total of 124,690. (There are most likely more illegal immigrants Community District Eleven than other Districts considering the relatively large legal immigrant population.) The population of Community District Eleven is mostly low and moderate income, first and second generation Puerto Ricans, African-Americans, Italians and a growing population of Mexicans, West Indians, Dominicans, Asians and Central American immigrants. In the 2000 Census, 52.1 % District Eleven residents describe themselves as of Hispanic origin, 35.7% as Black Nonhispanic, 7.3% as White Nonhispanic, 2.7% as Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic, 1.7% as Two or more races Nonhispanic and 0.5% as other.

Youth in East Harlem make up a larger than normal percentage of the population with 30.6% of residents age 19 or younger. The population age 20 to 64 years is 58%. The senior population of 65 years of age and older is 11.4%.

East Harlem is a "renter-occupied" community as 93.6% of housing units are renter occupied and only 6.4% of housing units are owner-occupied. In 2000, District 11 had 45,891 housing units.

There are 8 homeless shelters in the district, housing 196 adults and children in family shelters, 953 men and 144 women. Also, 3 privately operated Methadone clinics. There are also 37 drug and alcohol treatment facilities and 37 mental health treatment facilities in Community District Eleven, the HIGHEST concentration of shelters and facilities of any community in the entire Borough of Manhattan and the 2nd largest in the City. The district is overwhelmed with more than our "FAIR SHARE" of shelter and treatment facilities. Each District must bear its "fair share" of social service facilities. The City has violated the City Charter's "fair share" mandate that established that the City should take into account: fair distribution across communities of the burdens and benefits of facilities; community needs for services; efficient and cost-effective delivery of services; and social and economic impacts of facilities on surrounding area.

NYC DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The elements for the economic revitalization of Manhattan Community District 11 already exist. A planning assessment conducted by the Urban Technical Assistance Project (UTAP) at Columbia University discovered that the four major commercial corridors are capturing 19% of the consumer expenditures in the area. As was projected for 2003, the total expenditure potential for our community is over \$1.49 billion, while the actual total potential sales on the four major corridors

was only \$282 million. This analysis, coupled with the low percentage of vacant commercial space available on the four major commercial corridors, reveals that it is likely that the projected consumer expenditures are far exceeding the potential sales of the entire District.

Manhattan Community Board 11 recommends the creation of a partnership between us, the Department of Business Services, NYC Economic Development Corporation and the Department of Housing Preservation and Development that would develop a comprehensive economic development plan for Community District 11. The recommendations listed below provide a general guideline for such an approach.

The goals of this comprehensive approach would be to:

- 1) To support the efforts of local development organizations and micro-loan programs that provides low-interest loans, grants, free one-on-one business consultation to local entrepreneurs, business plan development and implementation, which would attract new businesses and services that are underrepresented in the District.
- 2) Strengthen and expedite existing economic development plans; create and develop new economic development projects that take into consideration the social fabric of the District residents for employment and business ownership opportunities.
- 3) Develop legislation and policy guidelines to strengthen City Agency power to negotiate with private developers for the creation of commercial, office, and retail space that is AFFORDABLE to local not-for-profit and entrepreneurs.

Explore Options of Linking Jobs and Other Community Needs with Real Estate Development Projects Via Zoning and other Land Use Regulations:

- 1) Use new re-zoning of East Harlem to link development benefits to developer's willingness to help meet community and city-wide needs.
- 2) Make sure linkages are mandatory in the case of higher density, more lucrative and more burdensome forms of development; provide adequate incentives to encourage linkage with all possible ranges of density.
- 3) Review the feasibility of using zoning to provide clearer incentives for the employment of local residents (both in construction and operation) and preserve and encourage the development of commercial and manufacturing land uses.

Businesses are attracted to areas that have quality schools, clean streets and good parks. Therefore, an effort should be made to:

- 1) Publicize the quality schools in East Harlem. Improve those schools where needed, develop partnerships with businesses to train youth for future employment opportunities.
- 2) Improve the northern end of Central Park, which never receives the same maintenance or repairs as the 61st Street through 90th Street area.
- 3) Develop a community pride awareness project to enlist community support with government cooperation on maintaining clean streets.

- 4) The Mayor's Community Assistant Unit should hire a contractor in Manhattan to clean graffiti in District 11 as is done in the outer boroughs.

East Harlem: A Good Place to do Business

The City must package and market the East Harlem area to a wide variety of existing and emerging industries that can develop existing resources and provide long-term benefits to the community. These industries may include:

- Health Care
- Tourism
- Professional Services
- Back Office Operations
- Property Management.
- Retail Business.
- Light Manufacturing.
- Domestic and Foreign Trade Opportunities.

Job Development/Placement Programs

- 1) Increased access to job training programs that have been successful in East Harlem.
- 2) The training of East Harlem's youth is a top priority.
- 3) For youth, an in-school job-training program should be developed that links youth, employers and schools, identifying employment opportunities.
- 4) Training programs should have services geared toward the specific needs of the East Harlem community, especially English as a Second Language programs and customer services development programs.
- 5) Require the N.Y. Department of Labor to publicize or develop a job placement program in East Harlem.
- 6) Link job placement with future capital investment projects in housing, infrastructure, and the private sector. This can be done by taking large-scaled capital investment projects aimed at reconstruction and rehabilitation of the decaying infrastructure and reassessing them in the context of community needs such as job placement.
- 7) All new or rehabilitated developments in Community District 11 must hire at least 65% of their employees from the East Harlem community.

Minority and Women-Owned Business Entrepreneurs

The fact that East Harlem has one of the highest populations of Latinos in N.Y.C. but only has less than 3% Latino and less than 1% of African-Americans owned businesses operating in District 11 indicated the need for the Department of Business Services (DBS) to promote M/WBE. The Bloomberg Administration should develop a pilot project to increase the participation of M/WBE businesses in the redevelopment of CD # 11.

Second Avenue Corridor Streetscape Enhancement Framework

We would like to request the support of DBS and EDC to fund the recommendations of the Second Avenue Corridor Streetscape Enhancement Framework. This report, which was developed by Community Board 11 and the Regional Plan Associations, provides specific recommendations to enhance Second Avenue's streetscape based on surveys of existing residents and businesses along the corridor and know best practices. We believe the recommendations, if implemented, can produce the sought after economic improvements along and around Second Avenue, from East 96th Street to East 128th Street.

La Marqueta (Park Avenue between East 116th and 112th Streets)

Manhattan Community Board Eleven has entertained the proposals presented by the East Harlem Business Capital Corporation (EHBCC), the organization selected by the City to redevelop La Marqueta. With plans to develop both sections above and below East 116th Street, underneath the MetroNorth Viaduct, Community Board Eleven looks forward to working with EHBCC and the New York City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) in the future to plan for the effective development of this historical market. We encourage EDC to expedite the process of establishing a lease and transfer property management to EHBCC. Local businesses and residents are looking forward to see and live the rebirth of La Marqueta as a driving market place.

East 125th Street/Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

The 125th Street Commercial Corridor accounts for 16.6% of all commercial activity in District 11. Food service and drinking places and personal and laundry service establishments comprise the largest portion of commercial activity on 125th Street. Food service and drinking places are primarily limited services restaurants. The majority of personal services are concentrated in beauty and barber shops. A focus on a wider variety of services will enhance the retail business establishment by serving, not only residents of the area, but also draw people from other areas to this commercial corridor (UTAP, Winter 2003-04).

It is time for EDC and DBS to work with Community Board 11 to develop and implement a comprehensive plan for this major commercial corridor, especially in light of the construction of the Potamkin Auto-mall and future development of Harlem Park.

We would also like the City to reassess the goals of the planned development of the area between East 125th Street and East 127th Street, from Third to Second Avenues. This predominantly City-owned property has been suggested for commercial development. We believe that if the site is to include more square footage of housing than commercial space, it should be disposed by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development through a new RFP. Any housing proposal on that site MUST include a majority of units which are affordable to the residents of our community.

Business Improvement Districts (BIDS)

The City must support and encourage the expansion of the 125th Street BID from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue.

TOURISM AND CULTURAL ARTS

Rich in culture and arts, East Harlem has the potential to capitalize on its cultural identity and use it a driving force for local economic development. More effort and resources have to be put into nurturing and marketing East Harlem's cultural allure to the outside community. Just as Little Italy and Korea Town lure customers from all over the City, creating an image of El Barrio/East Harlem as an ethnically distinct and attractive neighborhood in which one can obtain a unique cultural experience can bolster a stagnant local economy.

East Harlem is rich in cultural institutions: (El Museo Del Barrio, the Museum of the City of New York, the Salsa Museum, the National Black Theater and Julia de Burgos Latino Cultural Center). Harlem's East Side is home to several landmarks (official and unofficial): the Islamic Cultural Center, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Cecily Tyson's House, Holy Agony R.C. Church, Mt. Carmel R.C. Church, the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George and St. Demetrios, St. Cecilia's R.C. Church, St. Ann's R.C. Church, St. Paul's R.C. Church, First Spanish Baptist Church, First Sharon Baptist Church, Chamber's Memorial Baptist Church and La Marqueta. Also, the Mount Morris Bank, (Corn Exchange) Harlem Court House, Elmendorf Reformed Church, Holy Rosary Church, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Langston Hughes' House, Marcus Garvey Park-Watch Tower Bell, All Saint's R.C. Church, I.S. 201 (the windowless School) and Kelly Temple Church of God in Christ. Famous restaurants include: Rao's and Pasty's. Bakeries: Valencia and Marrone. Parade/Festivals: Three Kings Day Parade, Good Friday Procession, The Cinco de Mayo Mexican Festival, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival, St. Ann's Festival and the 116th Street Pre-Puerto Rican Day Parade Festival. El Barrio/East Harlem is an untapped resource for tourism in NYC.

The development of the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone's Cultural Industry Plan and \$25 million Cultural Investment plan concluded that the creation of Destination and Heritage Tourism Initiatives will generate tourism in Upper Manhattan. The financial stability of cultural organizations are mixed and basic capacity issues need to be addressed for groups and communities like El Barrio to participate in a major tourism initiative. Capital improvement recommendations include the development of facilities, performance spaces, visitor service networks, themed streetscapes and signage, new lampposts, the creation of visitor amenities like restaurants and hotels and neighborhood centers. Earned income projects developed must reflect the rich cultural identity of the community and promote accessibility for tourist and community residents.

Specific to the East Harlem community, efforts must be developed to assist the community in building capacity to identify and access cultural assets and stabilize programs for emerging and existing cultural programs. The designation of El Barrio as an Arts District is the strategy for tying together fragmented cultural programs, events, and activities, into a larger critical mass that can promote development and revitalization. The transformation of El Barrio requires the coordination of public art projects and marketing efforts to target audiences.

The coordination and organization has started with the East Harlem Tourism Board, which has just completed its inaugural year. Including members of local arts organizations and government agencies, the Tourism Board has organized efforts to promote East Harlem as a tourist destination. With an active seat on the Tourism Board, Community Board Eleven has been an active participant in future planning of the tourism industry of East Harlem.

The following initiatives should be considered by the State and City agencies which provide funding to the East Harlem Tourism Board:

- Streetscape improvements
- Artist incubator
- Artist Housing
- Restaurant District
- Theater Development
- Production Facilities
- Landmarking and Preservation efforts

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Julia De Burgos Cultural Center must be categorized in the Institutional Group and not in the N.Y.C. Cultural Affairs Programs budget. This institution must receive this designation to attract ongoing philanthropic funding. The NYC City Council and the Mayor's Office must increase the annual funding for the project.

The City must sell these community facilities currently managed by non-profits to these groups. Community facilities, such as Julia De Burgos and El Museo del Barrio operate their services within these large City-owned community facilities.

We support and request increased funding for El Museo Del Barrio, the Museum of the City of New York, the National Black Theatre and other cultural institutions in our community.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT (HPD)

HPD needs to redefine there mission of creating affordable housing in working class neighborhoods such as District 11. HPD has missed opportunities for creating affordable housing in District 11. Every remaining City-owned lot must be developed in a manner which creates real affordable housing opportunities for the people of our community. The proposed Housing Plan by Mayor Bloomberg needs to take into consideration Household's Median Income by DISTRICT in order to provide real opportunities for working class families such the ones living in District 11.

There is a need for homeownership opportunities in District 11. We request HPD to set aside a greater percentage of future development possibilities for homeownership. The homeownerships initiative should be directed to working class families looking to upgrade their housing needs and to stay in the community. Among these residents are teachers, firefighters, police officers, social workers, local artists, government employees and small business owners.

Community Board 11 has created and approved our own Affordable Housing Development Guidelines which we request ALL future housing developments in our District to adhere to (see attached Manhattan Community Board 11 Affordable Housing Development Guidelines). We must make sure we develop the type of housing our community needs, and we MUST get it right 100% of the time from now on.

Vacant Buildings

Vacant buildings are a continuing problem in the community. Not only are they an untapped housing resource, they eventually become health and safety hazards. Deterioration, squatters, illegal dumping and vermin are all problems at these sites. Though it is said that these buildings will

eventually be rehabilitated, they usually end up demolished or forgotten. In addition HPD and the Department of Buildings (DOB) need to create a partnership to encourage private landlords to rehabilitate vacant buildings in District 11. Private landlords on Third Avenue have denied this community the necessary housing units our residents have needed for years. HPD and DOB should be a catalyst force in encouraging landlords on Third Avenue to redevelop their housing stock.

Maintaining these structures is critical to the quality of life in District 11. The City should identify and renovate all vacant City-owned buildings through programs such as NEP, NRP, 2 and 3 family homes. The Homework's buildings are beyond the financial reach of the community. The average Homework's building's sells for \$400,000.00. HPD needs to find developers willing to rehabilitate City-owned buildings (including the 203 (K) buildings) and sell those buildings for a price that takes into consideration the Household Median Income of District 11.

Preservation Programs

- 1) Develop an Energy Conservation Pilot Project that could save the City funds which will be used to upgrade heating systems thus reducing the breakdown of boilers in the winter, as well as for new exterior doors, roofs, windows, etc.
- 2) Maintain the ratio of staff needed to effectively manage and upgrade In-Rem occupied tenements.
- 3) Increase Maintenance Mechanics.

Tenant Interim Lease Program (TIL)

There are numerous East Harlem buildings in the HPD TIL Program. Several buildings are being rehabilitated via the capital repair program, which we support and encourage increased funding for. Sadly, the lack of supervision by HPD coordinators in the daily operation and management of these buildings results in poor management, poorly attended tenant meetings, illegal election of officers, incomplete financial reports and unlicensed contractors who are not supervised. UHAB, the contracted group who is supposed to provide technical assistance, creates divisions among the tenants and fails to provide the technical assistance they are contracted to provide to TIL buildings.

The concept of the TIL program that results in low-income cooperatives is commendable and encouraged, however the lack of support by HPD and UHAB will result in the failure of the TIL Program in East Harlem. HPD needs to increase its supervision of TIL building operations.

We request that HPD re-evaluate the system of the relocation of tenants during capital repairs which cause disruption in tenant lives, particularly the elderly. We challenge HPD to work with us in correcting and improving the TIL Program in East Harlem through cooperation.

Code Enforcement

Hire additional inspectors to record building violations, respond to heat/hot water complaints and lead paint complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

The City must increase inspections of hazardous building facades and vacant buildings that have an open roof and exposed to the elements. The City should also do random inspections of elevators, particularly in hi-rise developments (NYCHA) and boiler inspections beyond the required annual inspection.

DOB must monitor buildings being rehabilitated or constructed for safety hazards. The Building must be secure and safe and include fences, security personnel, scaffolding (as well as better lighting underneath the scaffolding), visible D.O.B. work permits and the required D.O.B. signage.

Conduct routine inspection of buildings with UB orders after one year.

Manhattan Community Board Eleven would like to encourage the DOB Manhattan Borough Commissioner to improve communications with the Community Board and play a more active role in our Community. While Community Board Eleven often receives paper notification from DOB, they usually provide very little information. Correspondences must be accompanied with verbal conversations regarding building constructions and development in Community Board Eleven (as the number of new constructions in our community increase every year).

Construction sites MUST adhere to DOB's Noise Ordinances. After hours construction is very common in Community Board 11. DOB must make sure all construction in Community Board 11 on Saturday's is done with the appropriate permits.

New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

We would like to commend the work that the Bloomberg Administration is doing in the rehabilitation and capital improvement in Johnson Houses, Jefferson Houses and Taft Houses in District 11. In addition we want to thank the Bloomberg Administration for listening to the community and changing the management company at the Metro North Houses. There are 23,028 Public Housing (NYCHA) units in District 11, the highest number of units in the City of New York. We request additional capital improvements, maintenance, personnel and security equipment on all doors and improved lighting. The improvement of lighting would help the Police Department to better patrol the developments and the surrounding areas.

Garbage needs to be collected more frequently around NYCHA developments, as they are often among the worst offenders in our community, leaving garbage on the curb for days.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION (DPR)

A demographic analysis of 2000 census data shows that District 11's population is unusually young. The youth population aged 20 and younger is 30.6%. This is a strong indication that there is a need for additional parks, playgrounds and recreational activities. There are approximately 28 parks and playgrounds in our district that require daily maintenance as well as the repair of benches and playground equipment. An increase in park personnel will keep our playgrounds clean and safe for our children and families. More parks security/enforcement is needed, from NYPD and Park Rangers. The City should consider developing parks and other open spaces as close to youth-oriented institutions as possible, such as schools, day care centers, youth community centers and large housing developments.

We look forward to the construction of Ron McNair Park. The monies have been allocated and construction is expected to begin Fall 2005. We expect construction to be complete in one year. Our community eagerly anticipates using the park for many years to come.

The Thomas Jefferson Park Recreation Center is in need of a functioning Air Conditioning system, as temperatures inside regularly reach unhealthy levels.

The City needs to increase funding for tree pruning, dead tree removal and the installation of new trees in parks and on the streets. We hope the City embraces the findings of the Trees for Public Health Initiative which has selected East Harlem as a community that is in desperate need of new trees to increase the quality of life and health of our residents. We request the city FULLY FUND the recommendations of the upcoming report and not waste this effort to beautify and improve our community's health.

DPR must assign PEP officers and Rangers to patrol Marcus Garvey and Thomas Jefferson Parks regularly, especially during the summer evening hours. DPR must enforce City laws regarding noise and other illegal activities.

The Marcus Garvey Park bell tower (the last in Manhattan) needs to be rehabilitated; it is in despair and in danger of becoming a safety hazard. The loss of this historical bell tower due to the City's neglect would be criminal. We also request the renovation of the Marcus Garvey Park Amphitheatre, which could serve as a vital resource for art and entertainment in our community.

Thomas Jefferson Park Recreation Center is currently over-utilized; we request a second floor addition to the current building to accommodate the increased usage.

Additional pools in the district must be considered and incorporated into DPR's capital budget. DRP must work closely with the community in the proposed developments at Randall's and Wards Islands. We request the Parks Department increase the number of Comfort Stations on Randall's and Ward's Islands.

Greenthumb Program

There needs to be more enforcement from the NYCHPD/Operation Greenthumb regarding the use of their gardens for what appears to be private use by tenants. Many Greenthumb lots are being used as private property, not available for public use. Many are closed and have vicious dogs and cars on their lots. Additional enforcement personnel should be hired to be responsible for working with local law enforcement entities in vacating a lot that has been canceled. Operation Greenthumb needs to make available more resources for their lots like gravel, trees, plants and wood.

Many greenthumbs are without minimal resources and could be greatly improved with additional resources. We believe the Parks Department should inventory all the Greenthumbs twice a year and inform the Community Board's Parks Committee of their results by May and November each year. We would like to be able track those organizations and individuals that manage Greenthumbs and hold them responsible to their duties of keeping up the gardens.

Waterfront

Pedestrian access is limited to the waterfront because of the limited number of pedestrian overpasses. We encourage and request that the City build additional pedestrian overpasses at East

106th Street and East 116th Street to increase waterfront use. We request the full development of the Harlem River Esplanade from East 123rd Street to 142nd Street. We wish to acquire the pilings with intent to reconstruct the pier at 118th Street in the East River.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)

DEP needs to strictly enforce noise complaints and prosecute violators. There is a need to carefully monitor the infrastructure problems in our district that occur because of improper maintenance and repairs. Many catch-basins in our district are in poor conditions and need regular and routine maintenance. Catch-basins that are not routinely cleaned cause hazardous conditions when it rains on major thoroughfares in the district. There are an increasing number of catch-basin “cave-ins” that requires immediate attention.

DEP needs to evaluate the existing aging water and sewer mains for replacement to avoid breaks in the system.

Randall’s/Ward’s Island DEP Facilities

A tour and review of the Randall’s/Ward’s Island DEP facilities should occur annually with Community Board No.11 members and the area’s elected officials.

DEP must regularly monitor the Ward’s Island Water Treatment Plan for adequate and efficient operations. DEP must keep the community informed of any problems, including the leakages of toxic liquid, “down-time”, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

Automatic Traffic Light System

Community District 11 experiences large fluctuations in traffic every weekday, primarily as a result of the morning and evening rush hours, as commuters from New Jersey and Westchester County pass through our District, either to avoid the FDR or cross the Harlem River Bridges. The worst traffic occurs on Third and First Avenues during the evening rush hour, which makes travel for our local residents a nightmare. We recommend that D.O.T. implement an Adaptive Traffic System, also know as “smart traffic lights”. Such systems are used all over the world, from small cities to major urban areas such as Shanghai, Hong Kong, Toronto, Sao Paulo, and in the U.S., Minneapolis and Oakland. An Adaptive Traffic System could assess traffic flows in real time and adjust traffic lights to compensate for the fluctuations in volume. Implementation of these systems have resulted 20% decreases in travel time, 40% reduction in stoppages and fuel savings averaging 12% (Taneerananon, 1998). Such a system on First and Third Avenues in our District could reduce travel time for commuters as well as make intra-community travel more tolerable for our residents. Our District also suffers from high rates of Asthma and other medical conditions caused by car traffic and the resulting air pollution. Reducing traffic is not only a matter of convenience and economics but also health and quality of life.

Street and Sidewalk Maintenance

We request the resurfacing of the following specific avenues and streets: East 115th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues, East 128th Street between Lexington and Second Avenues,

East 124th Street between Madison and Second Avenues and East 110th Street between Lexington and Third Avenues.

In addition, most of our side streets, off the avenues, are in need of major paving work. Extensive patching of potholes, especially inside blocks where the catch-basins are flooding with water, are in need of repair. A survey of all side streets is needed to determine the order of priority for repairing those streets that have been neglected for many years. The maintenance and repair of sidewalks in our district is also a high priority. Because of a large concentration of vacant land and the demolition of vacant deteriorated buildings, which require the use of heavy machinery and equipment, our district has experienced an increase in the number of cracked sidewalks. The contractors should immediately correct these repairs.

DOT must regularly maintain the street lighting under the Metro-North Railway on Park Avenue, between 99th and 132nd Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION (DOS)

Collection of Garbage and Street Cleaning

The City should continue to promote educational programs to encourage recycling. It is clear that the three-day collection of residential garbage is not sufficient; five-day service must be restored. Our district has the largest concentration of public housing units in the City of New York and requires a five-day collection schedule. Community Board 11 continues to advocate for more trucks, mechanical brooms, Sanitation personnel and equipment. We request the provision of additional litter baskets throughout the district and no litter signs. DOS must increase litter basket collection to twice a day on commercial strips (116th Street, 125th Street, Third Avenue, etc) especially during the time slot from 4:00pm to 12:00am. A survey conducted by the District Manager confirmed that District 11 received less services during these hours compared with others Districts in Manhattan.

DOS must vigorously issue violations to those who fail to remove ice and snow in the winter.

The City must relocate the Community Board 10 Sanitation Garage, currently at 130th-131st Streets and Park Avenue, to Community Board 10! A site is currently under evaluation and construction must proceed immediately! The site selected at 155th Street and Bradhurst Street is ideal for location Community Board 10 garage. The MCB11 garage can then relocate to 130th -131st Streets.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

There are two precincts within the jurisdiction of Community District 11 the 23rd and the 25th Precincts. The 23rd Pct. covers the geographical area of 96th street (north) to 115th street (south) from East of 5th Avenue to the FDR. The 25th Pct. covers the geographical area of 115th (north) to 142nd street, East of 5th Avenue to the River including Ward's and Randall's Islands. There is a need to hire more civilian employees to allow the uniform officers to patrol our streets.

C-POP Officers should be provided scooters during evening tours to cover more area. The Police Resource Van assigned to the 23rd Precinct should be stationed in different locations throughout the district to enable the larger community to benefit from the services and information provided

by the Resource Van. The Resource Van should be situated, on a routine basis, in locations where there is heavy drug dealing activities, including 101st, 103rd and 110th Streets at Lexington Avenue and 115th Street at First Avenue.

Community Board 11 continues to support the efforts of the 23rd and 25th Precincts and their many programs/units. Community Board 11 continues to advocate for more police officers, civilian personnel and equipment for our precincts. We specifically request the addition of 5 new officers to each Precinct's Conditions Unit to fight the many quality of life infractions in our community.

The combined efforts of HPD and both Precincts need to be coordinated and strengthened, regarding the use of City-owned buildings for drug sales.

Special attention should be given to community outreach, targeting residents, Community Based Organizations, local businesses, the clergy, etc, informing them of the Precinct's sensitivity training program. The Precincts should consider taking the training outside of the Precincts into the schools, churches and recreations centers such as Thomas Jefferson and Marcus Garvey.

The City needs to increase the number of officers assigned to the Precinct's SNEU Unit to combat the continued sale of illegal drugs and drug related crimes in District 11.

Transit Police

There are five subway stations in our district on the No. 4, 5, 6 IRT line, in Transit District Four. These stations are located on 96th, 103rd, 110th, 116th and 125th Streets along Lexington Avenue. A regular schedule of police patrol in all five stations should be assigned monthly to our community district. An increase in the surveillance and patrol of these subway stations is requested and needed, including uniform and undercover personnel. The transit police should patrol the surrounding areas of the subway stations in coordination with the 23rd and 25th Police Precincts in order to decrease incident response times.

Transit must especially step up patrols of uniformed police officers at the 125th Street Station to deter gang violence which has been on the rise recently.

Housing Police Bureau

Police Service Area 5 (PSA5) services our community. We support their efforts for additional officers, civilian personnel and new equipment. The Bureau needs to increase vertical patrols, enforcement of illegal activities on the grounds of NYCHA developments and drug surveillance.

Traffic Control Agents

East Harlem is a major thoroughfare for vehicular traffic traveling northbound on First Avenue crossing the Willis Avenue Bridge that connects to the Major Deegan Expressway and the Borough of the Bronx. During rush hours, the intersection on 125th Street and First Avenue is congested with vehicles going east to the FDR Drive and vehicles going north to the bridge. These highly congested intersections need traffic agents during rush hours at 135th Street and Madison Avenue, 97th Street and 1st Avenue, 125th Street and 3rd Avenue and 125th Street and First Avenue. It is extremely important that traffic at these intersections steadily flow because the toxic fumes emanating from chartered buses, trucks and other idling vehicles is a serious health concern to the residents who live along these busy intersections.

School Crossing Guards

Identify specific locations close to schools, especially busy intersections. School Crossing Guards are essential to the safety of our children; the Department needs to hire additional guards.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Community District No. 11 has a population of senior citizens who are in need of affordable housing, comprehensive health care coverage and escort service to shopping centers, clinics, etc. There are hundreds of senior citizens who are doubled-up and in need of housing. Every new housing development in our district should set aside at least five units for seniors who are homeless or doubled-up. These units should be located on the ground floors or the lower floors of renovated walk-up tenements.

Proactive efforts must be made to educate seniors on the recent Federal Medicare reforms and how they might impact them. Specifically, the complicated drug card program must be simplified and explained to seniors at senior centers throughout the community.

More funding must be made available to support programs for all senior citizen services in our district. Funding should also be provided for programs to help grandparents cope with raising their children, or grandchildren that have contracted AIDS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The closing of Engine Company 36 on 125th Street between Lexington and Park Avenues is a major concern for District 11. We would like the Fire Department to provide an analysis of the resulting responses times in the area formerly covered by Engine Company 36. Please take into consideration the 4000 new housing units that are CURRENTLY under construction in our community. They will undoubtedly put an additional strain on the remaining Engines in our District.

The Fire Department must test and maintain all "Fire Alarm" boxes in the district. The Fire Department must also increase building inspections for fire hazards and violations. Educational programs about fire safety and prevention should be expanded in the district schools, youth centers, community facilities and churches. Expand and increase the outreach of the free "Smoke Detector Program".

YOUTH

Community Board No. 11 has 36,078 youth under the age of 20, which is equivalent to 30.6% of our total population. Teenage pregnancy continues to force young mothers to seek public assistance. The East Harlem Income Maintenance Center has the second largest caseload in the City. Efforts to become independent of public assistance are lacking because of limited resources. Employment and educational opportunities and day care waiting lists are limited for young mothers. Funding for day care and afterschool programs are at minimal levels.

East Harlem has a large youth population that warrant's evening youth recreation programs throughout the district. There is currently only one Beacon school in our district, which is inadequate for

our teenage population. We need and request two (2) additional Beacon centers to cover the entire district. After school and evening programs for older youth are alternatives that can compete with the allure of drug trafficking. There is a need to expand evening programming (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.). After school programs should be introduced which connect youth with jobs and internship, focusing on soft skill development and college preparation.

Youth and School Choices in East Harlem

One third of East Harlem youth are unemployed. Community School Board #4 is part of Community District 11 and boasts some best mini-school educational programs in the New York City's public school system. Parents throughout the city have grabbed a hold of this; students of other neighborhoods crowd the Schools of Choice Program in East Harlem and thus leave waiting lists for children who are East Harlem residents.

Some of the specialized schools require tests for admissions, making East Harlem students enter into a city-wide competition. Within the School of Choice Program system, it is believed that almost half of the student population is from other districts. East Harlem students must be given first priority.

The drop out rate for African-Americans and Hispanics has reached overwhelming proportions. Recent statistics show only one third of the total population in the district has a high school education (less than 10% are college graduates). We need to devote more resources to ensuring more residents of our community not only finish high school but are given the opportunity to attend college.

While there are three high schools in East Harlem, (1-Urban Peace Academy; 2-Manhattan Center and 3-Central Park East Secondary School) they are either alternative high schools or specialized schools requiring an exam to qualify. Therefore, East Harlem requests an additional high school be built; open to youth in the community.

Youth and Drug Trafficking

The crime prevention programs established in the last three years have reduced the amount of youth involved in drug related activities. We need to reinforce these successful programs, creating partnerships between local police precincts (25, 23), Police Service Area 5, the Parks Department and local non-profits that provide after-school programming.

The following strategies should be pursued to reduce drug traffic around youth:

- 1) A coordinated youth and police project should be developed for youth in large housing developments. Many youth congregate along First Avenue between 98th and 106th Streets resulting in public safety concerns. A youth-peer involvement program for Puerto Rican/Latino and African-American young people should be developed.
- 2) The reinstatement and refunding of the Community Board 11 Youth coordinator position should occur.
- 3) A coordinated youth project geared toward AIDS education and prevention is needed. Youth are increasingly becoming infected with the AIDS virus. AIDS education programs should maintain a culturally sensitive approach.

LIBRARIES (Aguilar 110th Street and 125th Street Branches)

We request the installation of additional computers, printers and access to the Internet. Our branches need additional books, staff, expanded service hours, security, and maintenance and handicap accessibility.

Funding should be increased for Aguilar Library and our 125th Street Branch. We also request a complete gut-rehab of the 125th Street Branch, including the installation of public bathrooms.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Asthma

We request the Department of Health conduct an environmental study on the high incidence of Asthma in Community District 11. Asthma is one of the major health problems facing women and their children. Community District 11's Asthma rate is 5 times the national average. A multi-agency initiative is needed to reduce the causes of Asthma including: less automobile and truck traffic, relocating one of the two Sanitation Garages in Community Board 11, relocating an MTA bus garage and pest control initiatives to minimize airborne fecal matter.

Aids in East Harlem

East Harlem has one of the highest populations of Adult AIDS cases in Manhattan and the City of New York. A coordinated system to assist this population is needed.

As of April 2002, there were 4,853 cumulative AIDS cases in East Harlem; 3,424 (70.5%) were males and 1,429 (29.5%) were females. The ethnic breakdown of this total is 2,089 Latinos, 2,469 Black, 280 White and 15 listed as Other. Overall, this represents an increase of 227 new cases since 2001. The pace of cumulative AIDS rate was clearly evident in the periods between April 3 and April 20, 2002 when the cumulative total went from 4,839 to 4,853. Ostensibly, this was an increase of 14 new cases, or one new case every two days! This becomes even more alarming when we consider that the CDC estimated that every cases of AIDS represents 3-5 HIV infections and that one out of every three HIV infected people are not even aware of his or her HIV status! A total of 3,094 East Harlem residents have died of AIDS. Of the surviving 1,759 persons living with AIDS (PLWAs) in East Harlem, 1,190 (68%) are male and 569 (32%) are female (NYCDOH/OAS, 2002).

Intravenous drug use (IVDU) stands as the leading risk behavior in the spread of HIV in East Harlem and accounts for nearly 60% of adult AIDS cases in East Harlem. We request the expansion of staff and services at the existing District Health Center on East 115th Street. Outreach must be expanded in the community. The Community Board requests a concerted effort that increases early access to HIV care and prevention. Identified funding priorities and gaps in HIV/AIDS include the following:

- 1) Substantial funding is needed to support substance abuse programs.
- 2) Services for female substance abusers, particularly for those who are mothers and are, or maybe, pregnant at the time they seek care, are seriously needed.
- 3) More HIV prevention education programs - particularly for adolescents - and funding for such is a major priority.
- 4) More housing for people who are living with HIV/AIDS.

- 5) Case management and a working referral system.
- 6) Psychiatric and mental health services, where needed.
- 7) Workshops, seminars, literature in our schools to help educate our youth and adults about HIV/AIDS.

Heart Disease and Diabetes

Greater funding for projects to reduce smoking, monitor blood pressure, lower cholesterol and monitor diabetes is essential. More attention and resources have to be devoted to outreach and educational programs that teach healthy living and nutrition. Such programs help prevent a multitude of disease and are cheaper than the countless dollars spent on treatment.

Pest Control

We look forward to continuing our work with the Department of Health and their Rodent Initiative Program. With high concentrations of infestation, Community Board 11 needs the continued support of the Department of Health in identifying and destroying rodents throughout the District.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA)

Metro North Commuter Railroad

The Metro North Police Department patrols must extend beyond the station, to the “dark spots” behind the station and at each exterior exit to and from the station daily. The safety of the area needs to be improved in order to make commuters more willing to transfer from Metro North to the Subways and Buses serving the area.

Efforts must be made to beautify the area immediately in front of the station, including better lighting and the creation of a kiosk/magazine stand across the street from the station.

NYC Transit

We would like to commend the MTA for taking the recommendations of Community Board 11 and the community at large into consideration and including the 116th Street Station in the plans for the proposed Second Avenue Subway. NYC Transit has proposed the completion of the Second Avenue Subway, from 125th Street to Hanover Square, which we encourage and support. We strongly urge the MTA to continue construction of the second segment of the Second Avenue Subway at 125th Street and proceed to 96th Street.

Due to the completion of the new bus depot on 100th Street and Lexington Avenue, we recommend the MTA not locate any new bus depots in District 11. We encourage the MTA to remove the buses parked on the parking lot across from the bus depot on the West Side of Second Avenue between 126th Street and 127th Street. We believe the space can be more effectively used with a combination of housing and a commercial hub, including retail and office space that will complement the new Potamkin Auto-mall development directly north of the site.

CONCLUSION

El Barrio/East Harlem is a dynamic and multicultural community that has the potential to create an economically balanced agenda that provides opportunities for all the residents. The economic development and growth of District 11 depends on Mayor Bloomberg's Administration and Local Elected Officials' willingness and commitment to work with the community in planning for its own future. The objectives and goals of any plan must be:

- To alleviate the negative effects that the gentrification process is creating, such as the displacement of long-term residents and local businesses, through the development of affordable housing, especially homeownership opportunities.
- To encourage private landlords along the Third Avenue, 125th Street, 116th Street, and 106th Street Commercial Corridors to work with the community to create the necessary physical infrastructure changes to develop attractive and vibrant commercial corridors.
- To develop a strong local economic base that includes residents as assets to support growth in the community.
- To coordinate City, State and Federal governments resources to support the betterment of our community's quality of life.
- To better coordinate NYPD strategies to prevent and fight crime. NYPD must plan their strategies taking into consideration the cultural heritage and diversity of the residents living in District 11.

Matthew Washington
Chair
Manhattan Community Board Eleven

George Sarkissian
District Manager
Manhattan Community Board Eleven

APPENDIX A

Manhattan Community Board Eleven Income and Rent Ranges

Many developers often come before our City Properties and Land Use Committee and propose housing developments with a wide range of rents, however the projects do not reflect what is affordable to our community in relation to our own community's average income. Affordability is based on the national and international standard that your rent should be no more than 30% of your total income. For example, if your annual income is \$24,000, your before tax monthly income would be \$2000. Given that rent which is affordable is 30% of your monthly income, \$600/month in rent would be affordable for an individual making \$24,000 a year.

The following is a range of rents and the necessary annual household income to make the rent affordable for residents and families. The chart also indicates what percentage of our Community Board residents make the necessary household incomes listed below. For example, based on U.S. Census 2000 figures, 59.5% of households in Community Board Eleven make \$24,000 a year or less; in other words, more than half of our community's households make \$24,000 or less. The data was provided to our Board by the Urban Technical Assistance Project at Columbia University. The Community Board 11 Planning Assessment where this data is found recommended that we analyze the income distribution of our community and how that affects housing affordability.

Monthly Rent	Necessary Annual Household Income	Percentage of Community Board 11 Resident making Necessary Annual Income
\$375	\$15,000	59.5%
\$438	\$17,500	59.5%
\$500	\$20,000	59.5%
\$563	\$22,500	59.5%
\$625	\$25,000	45.1%
\$688	\$27,500	45.1%
\$750	\$30,000	45.1%
\$813	\$32,500	45.1%
\$875	\$35,000	32.4%
\$938	\$37,500	32.4%
\$1000	\$40,000	32.4%
\$1063	\$42,500	32.4%
\$1125	\$45,000	32.4%
\$1185	\$47,500	32.4%
\$1250	\$50,000	20.1%
\$1313	\$52,500	20.1%
\$1375	\$55,000	20.1%
\$1438	\$57,200	20.1%
\$1500	\$60,000	20.1%

\$1563	\$62,500	20.1%
\$1625	\$65,000	20.1%
\$1688	\$67,500	20.1%
\$1750	\$70,000	20.1%
\$1813	\$72,500	20.1%
\$1875	\$75,000	9.8%
\$1938	\$77,500	9.8%
\$2000	\$80,000	9.8%
\$2063	\$82,500	9.8%
\$2125	\$85,000	9.8%
\$2187	\$87,500	9.8%
\$2250	\$90,000	9.8%
\$2500	\$100,000	5.7%

Data Source: U.S. Census 2000

APPENDIX B

Manhattan Community Board 11 Affordable Housing Development Guidelines

June 27, 2005

Commissioner Shawn Donovan
Department of Housing Preservation and Development
100 Gold Street, Room 5-O
New York, NY 10038

Dear Commissioner Donovan:

The following resolution details the Manhattan Community Board 11 Affordable Housing Development Guidelines, which were passed by our Full Board on June 21, 2005 and should be utilized by City Agencies and developers to design proposals that fit the housing needs of Manhattan Community Board 11:

Whereas, the negative effects of gentrification in Manhattan Community Board 11 have created a housing crisis to which City housing policy has not adequately responded, and

Whereas, current and past government programs to subsidize housing construction on City-owned properties have often produced housing which does not meet the needs of Manhattan Community Board 11 residents, and

Whereas, the need to clarify the specific housing needs of Manhattan Community Board 11 residents and encourage future housing proposals to meet those needs is paramount as the stock of City-owned land and opportunities to build truly affordable housing is diminishing.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, that Manhattan Community Board 11 will give priority to those proposals which seek Community Board approval and meet the following guidelines:

1. *Income and Rent Schedule*

- Income requirements are based on the Area Median Income (AMI) of \$62,800 (determined by Federal, State and Local governments)
- Target mixed income development should have 40% Middle Income, 40% Moderate Income and 20% Low Income units.
 - Low Income is defined as 30%-60% of AMI (\$18,840-\$37,680)
 - Moderate Income is defined as 60%-100% of AMI (\$37,680-\$62,800)
 - Middle Income is defined as 100%-130% of AMI (\$62,800-\$80,600)

2. *Target Population*

- East Harlem Residents
- Proposals should include units designed for both families and individuals

3. *Design Elements*

- Large windows to maximize transparency
- Accessible to physically handicapped individuals that live independently
- Energy efficient (utilizing Federal and State government subsidies)
- Family friendly design

4. *Ownership or Rental*

- 4 out of 10 new housing proposals should be affordable home ownership developments
- 70% community preference should be given for affordable home ownership developments

5. *Density and Zoning*

- Will allow proposals to seek zoning changes that increase the height of a building by a recommended 40 feet or 3 stories in exchange for more affordable housing units which meet our income guidelines
- Proposals must adhere to standard setback rules

6. *Characteristics of Developer*

- Developer must have an excellent track record of past work
- Preference will be given to those developers who most closely meet Manhattan Community Board 11's Affordable Housing Development Guidelines

7. *Included Programming/Special Needs Housing*

- We will not entertain 100% special needs housing proposals
- Special needs units must be a minority percentage of the overall housing development, and be it further

Resolved, that we request all our local elected officials support these guidelines and promote them amongst their colleagues and developers seeking their support to ensure future housing proposals in Manhattan Community Board 11 will serve the housing needs of the residents of Manhattan Community Board 11, and be it further

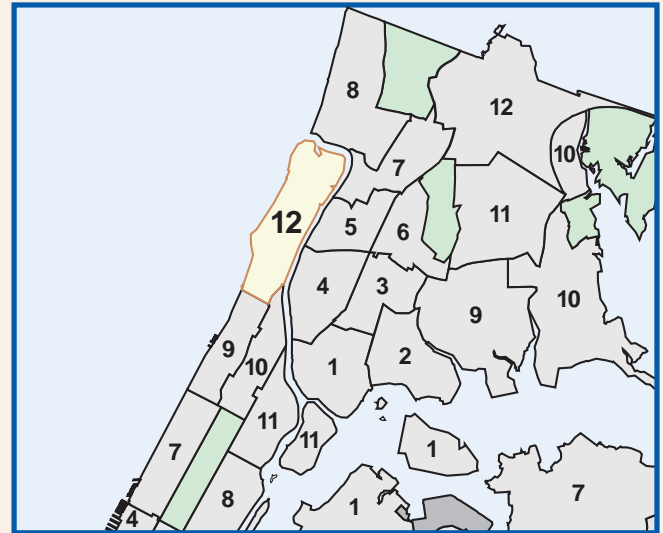
Resolved, that Manhattan Community Board 11 encourages all other New York City Community Board's to pass similar housing guidelines.

Sincerely,

Lino Rios
(Former Chair)

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 12

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	179,941	198,192	208,414
% Change	—	10.1	5.2



VITAL STATISTICS	2000	2007
Births: Number	3,231	2,849
Rate per 1000	15.5	13.7
Deaths: Number	1,149	948
Rate per 1000	5.5	4.5
Infant Mortality: Number	17	8
Rate per 1000	5.3	2.8

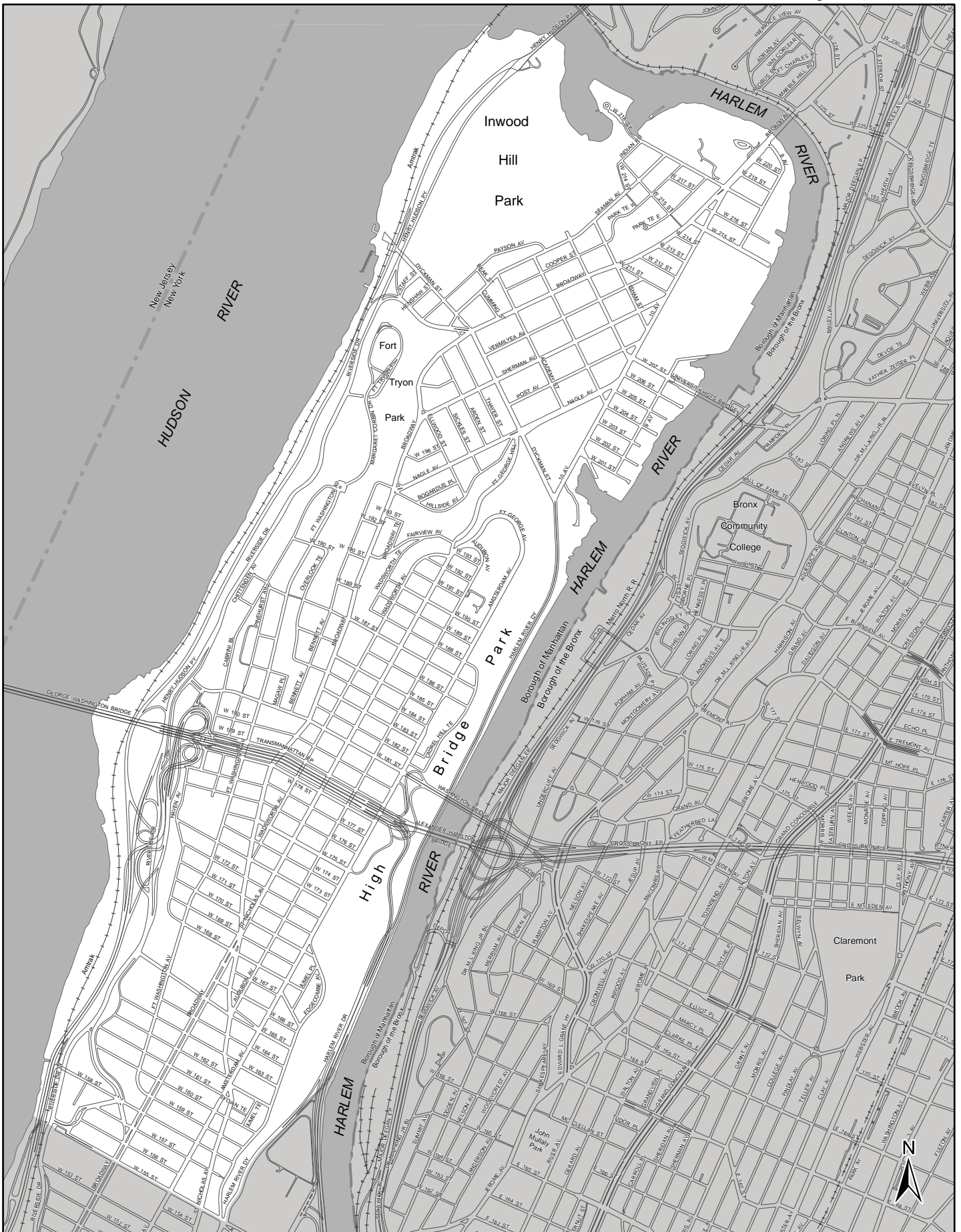


INCOME SUPPORT	2000	2009
Cash Assistance (TANF)	22,356	7,399
Supplemental Security Income	16,947	17,761
Medicaid Only	30,094	62,971
Total Persons Assisted	69,397	86,131
Percent of Population	33.3	42.3

	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	178	307.0	0.5
Multi-Family Residential	1,350	12,171.6	20.2
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	522	5,519.8	9.2
Commercial / Office	202	1,821.1	3.0
Industrial	11	250.6	0.4
Transportation / Utility	65	1,582.7	2.6
Institutions	191	5,129.4	8.5
Open Space / Recreation	42	30,117.4	50.1
Parking Facilities	83	1,282.3	2.1
Vacant Land	106	1,128.6	1.9
Miscellaneous	14	846.3	1.4
Total	2,764	60,156.9	100.0

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	1,790.6
Square Miles:	2.8

Manhattan Community District 12



**Table PL P-103: Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 and 2000**

Manhattan Community District 12	1990		2000		Change 1990-2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	198,192	100.0	208,414	100.0	10,222	5.2
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	37,021	18.7	28,242	13.6	(8,779)	-23.7
Black/African American Nonhispanic	22,562	11.4	17,480	8.4	(5,082)	-22.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,217	2.1	4,310	2.1	93	2.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	393	0.2	505	0.2	112	28.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	1,277	0.6	727	0.3	(550)	-43.1
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,736	1.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	132,722	67.0	154,414	74.1	21,692	16.3
Population Under 18 Years	51,933	100.0	53,683	100.0	1,750	3.4
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	4,984	9.6	3,501	6.5	(1,483)	-29.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	5,080	9.8	3,459	6.4	(1,621)	-31.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	841	1.6	583	1.1	(258)	-30.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	147	0.3	253	0.5	106	72.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	855	1.6	276	0.5	(579)	-67.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	712	1.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	40,026	77.1	44,899	83.6	4,873	12.2
Population 18 Years and Over	146,259	100.0	154,731	100.0	8,472	5.8
Nonhispanic of Single Race:	-	-	-	-	-	-
White Nonhispanic	32,037	21.9	24,741	16.0	(7,296)	-22.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	17,482	12.0	14,021	9.1	(3,461)	-19.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,376	2.3	3,727	2.4	351	10.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	246	0.2	252	0.2	6	2.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	422	0.3	451	0.3	29	6.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,024	1.3	-	-
Hispanic Origin	92,696	63.4	109,515	70.8	16,819	18.1
Total Population	198,192	100.0	208,414	100.0	10,222	5.2
Under 18 Years	51,933	26.2	53,683	25.8	1,750	3.4
18 Years and Over	146,259	73.8	154,731	74.2	8,472	5.8
Total Housing Units	72,553	-	73,230	-	677	0.9

Race categories are from the 2000 Census and are not strictly comparable with categories used in 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census PL File and SF1 and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Oct 2001)

**Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 Census SF1**

Manhattan Community District 12	Number	Percent
Total Population	208,414	100.0
White Nonhispanic	28,242	13.6
Black Nonhispanic	17,480	8.4
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,310	2.1
Other Nonhispanic	1,232	0.6
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,736	1.3
Hispanic Origin	154,414	74.1
Female	109,446	52.5
Male	98,968	47.5
Under 5 years	14,389	6.9
5 to 9 years	15,651	7.5
10 to 14 years	14,985	7.2
15 to 19 years	15,020	7.2
20 to 24 years	17,978	8.6
25 to 44 years	67,630	32.4
45 to 64 years	42,178	20.2
65 years and over	20,583	9.9
18 years and over	154,731	74.2
In households	204,714	98.2
In family households	171,983	82.5
Householder	45,885	22.0
Spouse	21,636	10.4
Own child under 18 years	43,480	20.9
Other relatives	50,546	24.3
Nonrelatives	10,436	5.0
In nonfamily households	32,731	15.7
Householder	24,691	11.8
Householder 65 years and over living alone	6,593	3.2
Nonrelatives	8,040	3.9
In group quarters	3,700	1.8
Total Households	70,576	100.0
Family households	45,885	65.0
Married-couple family	21,636	30.7
With related children under 18 years	12,306	17.4
Female householder, no husband present	19,674	27.9
With related children under 18 years	13,602	19.3
Male householder, no wife present	4,575	6.5
With related children under 18 years	2,330	3.3
Nonfamily households	24,691	35.0
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	16,556	23.5
Persons Per Family	3.52	-
Persons Per Household	2.90	-
Total Housing Units	73,230	-
Occupied Housing Units	70,576	100.0
Renter occupied	66,019	93.5
Owner occupied	4,557	6.5
By Household Size:		
1 person household	19,149	27.1
2 person household	16,554	23.5
3 person household	12,243	17.3
4 person household	10,001	14.2
5 persons and over	12,629	17.9
By Age of Householder:		
15 to 24 years	3,159	4.5
25 to 44 years	30,372	43.0
45 to 64 years	23,969	34.0
65 years and over	13,076	18.5

Manhattan Community District 12 PUMA 03801

Selected Characteristics: 2006-2008

U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Geographic Area: PUMA 03801, Manhattan, New York

PLACE OF BIRTH	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
Total population	209,924	6,392	209,924	(X)
Native	105,618	4,501	50.3%	1.5
Foreign born	104,306	4,367	49.7%	1.5

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	170,094	4,829	170,094	(X)
In labor force	109,364	4,048	64.3%	1.4
Civilian labor force	109,293	4,038	64.3%	1.4
Employed	96,357	3,766	56.6%	1.5
Unemployed	12,936	1,714	7.6%	1
Armed Forces	71	119	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	60,730	2,760	35.7%	1.4

Civilian labor force	109,293	4,038	109,293	(X)
Percent Unemployed	11.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)		
Total households	70,000	1,758	70,000	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	\$36,345	1,264	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)		
All families	23.8%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	33.3%	3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	24.6%	6.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	10.8%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.1%	3.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.1%	7.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	35.4%	3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	45.7%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	41.1%	12.9	(X)	(X)
All people	26.4%	1.7	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Note: An '(X)' means the estimate is not applicable or not available.

The American Community Survey (ACS) is a Census Bureau survey that provides estimates for all geographic areas of the nation, including New York City, the five boroughs, and the 55 Public use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) that approximate New York City's 59 Community Districts. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. To learn more about the American Community Survey in NYC see [ACS](#).

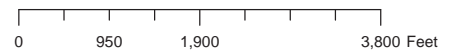
Manhattan Community District 12 Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces



● Parklands and Other Public Open Spaces	★ Waterfront Open Spaces
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Parklands and Selected Publicly Accessible Open Spaces

MANHATTAN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 12

Map Key	Name	Address	Jurisdiction	Size
PARKLANDS* AND OTHER PUBLIC OPEN SPACES				Acreage
1	AUDUBON PLAYGROUND	Audubon Ave, W 169 & W 170 Sts	NYC DPR	0.66
2	BENNET REST PLAYGROUND	Riverside Dr & 186th St	NYC DPR	3.57
3	BENNETT PARK	Ft Washington Ave, W 183 St, Pinehurst Ave	NYC DPR	1.80
4	BROADWAY CENTER PLOTS	Broadway, W 135 St to W 156 Sts	NYC DPR	2.20
5	DYCKMAN HOUSE MUSEUM	Broadway & W 204 St	NYC DPR	0.55
6	DYCKMAN HOUSES PLAYGROUND	W 204 St bet 10 & Nagle Aves	NYC DPR	1.00
7	FORT TRYON PARK	Riverside Dr to Broadway, W 192 To Dyckman Sts	NYC DPR	66.63
8	FORT WASHINGTON PARK	Riverside Dr,Hudson River,W 155-W 179 Sts, Hh Pkwy	NYC DPR	159.99
9	GORMAN MEMORIAL PARK	Broadway to Wadsworth Terr, W 189 To W 190 Sts	NYC DPR	1.89
10	HARLEM RIVER DRIVEWAY	W 155 St, 10 Ave & Harlem River	NYC DPR	32.70
11	HIGHBRIDGE PARK	W 155 & Dyckman Sts, Edgecombe & Amsterdam Aves	NYC DPR	118.75
12	I.S. 90 - MANHATTAN	21 Jumel Place	NYC DOE	NA
13	INWOOD HILL PARK	Dyckman St,Hudson River,Harlem River Ship Canal	NYC DPR	196.4
14	ISHAM PARK	Broadway, Isham St, Inwood Pk	NYC DPR	20.1
15	J HOOD WRIGHT PARK	Ft Washington & Haven Aves, W 173 St	NYC DPR	6.70
16	LT WILLIAM TIGHE TRIANGLE	Riverside Dr, Dyckman St & Broadway	NYC DPR	0.16
17	MCKENNA SQUARE	W 165 St, Amsterdam to Audubon Aves	NYC DPR	0.24
18	MCNALLY PLAZA	Amsterdam Ave, W 181 St	NYC DPR	0.07
19	MITCHEL SQUARE	Broadway, St Nicholas Ave, W 166 to W 168 Sts	NYC DPR	0.77
20	MORRIS-JUMEL ECOLOGICAL GARDEN	W. 162nd St. bet Amsterdam & Edgecombe Ave.	NYC DPR	0.10
21	ORVILLE & WILBUR PLAYGROUND	St Nicholas Ave & W 156 St	NYC DPR	0.58
22	P.S./I.S. 176 - MANHATTAN	4862 Broadway	NYC DOE	NA
23	P.S./I.S. 187 - MANHATTAN	349 Cabrini Blvd	NYC DOE	NA
24	PLAZA LAFAYETTE	Riverside Dr, W 181 St to Haven Ave	NYC DPR	0.09
25	PLOT	E/S Riverside Dr, Haven Ave, W 176 to W 179 Sts	NYC DPR	1.38
26	PLOT	E/S Riverside Dr, W 168 to W 177 Sts	NYC DPR	1.49
27	ROGER MORRIS PARK	Jumel Terr to Edgecombe Ave, W 160 To W 162 Sts	NYC DPR	1.52
28	SHERMAN CREEK PARK	Sherman Crk H20ft, Harlem Rvr Drvwy, 10th Ave	NYC DPR	15.06
29	WEST 186TH ST BASKETBALL COURT	W.186 St, Audubon, St. Nicholas Aves	NYC DPR	0.12

*Not All Parklands are Publicly Accessible; Does Not Include Greenstreets
 **In Addition to Parklands on the Waterfront
 Linear feet are derived from measuring shoreline in GIS
 ***Some POPS sizes are the sum or approximate sum of multiple spaces

DCP Data Sources: *Selected Facilities and Program Sites in New York City*, Release 2009.1
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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 12, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09	FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2012	FY2013	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
ED-DN439	UPPER MANHATTAN COUNCIL ASSISTING NEIGHBORS (UCAN)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN447	WASHINGTON HEIGHTS YOUNG MEN'S AND YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSN (YM&YWHA)	CP	688 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-DN543	ALIANZA DOMINICANA'S CASA AFRO-QUISQUEYA CULTURAL CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-MN446	WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
ED-N439	UPPER MANHATTAN COUNCIL ASSISTING NEIGHBORS (UCAN)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-555	RECONST AND STRUCT REHAB OF W.158TH ST. RAMP, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
HB-1102	RECON OF APPROACH TO G. WASH. BR OVER RIVERSIDE DR., MANHATTAN	4,146 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HB-1147	RECON BROADWAY BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN	6,441 (CN) 0 (F)	1,090 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	47,529 (CN) 66,920 (F)
HH-MN336	PROJECT RENEWAL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN108	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN561	COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NETWORK	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-581	RECONSTR. ST. NICOLAS AVE. FROM 170TH TO 193RD STS, ETC., MANHATTAN.	4,813 (CN) 4,381 (F) 452 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-590	RECONSTR. B'WAY. FROM 125TH TO 178TH STS. ETC., MANHATTAN.	1,592 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-1157	RECON OF/REMOVE COBBLESTONES ON TENTH AV, W.206 TO W.218ST, MANHATTAN	8,277 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C033	RECONSTRUCTION OF JAY HOOD WRIGHT PARK, MANHATTAN	2,778 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C380	RECONSTRUCTION OF RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-C415A	HIGHBRIDGE PARK, RECONSTRUCTION, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-C997	RECONSTRUCTION OF INWOOD HILL PARK, MANHATTAN	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-M094	RECONSTRUCT ROGER MORRIS PARK INCLUDING MORRIS JUMEL MANSION, MANHATTA	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-M380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.	CP	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	CP
P-M997	RECONSTRUCTION OF INWOOD HILL PARK, MANHATTAN	720 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-374	HIGHBRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER	12,387 (CN) 480 (F)	15,083 (CN) 11,720 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	40,768 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
P-380	RIVERSIDE PARK, MANHATTAN, GENERAL REHABILITATION.	CP	1,025 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	4,048 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010 EXECUTIVE CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 12, MANHATTAN

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/09		FY2010 EXEC CAP BUDGET	FY2011	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2012	FY2013		
P-415A	HIGHBRIDGE PARK, MANHATTAN, RECONSTRUCTION	7,082 (CN) 2,000 (F) 2,000 (S)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	
P-861	RENOVATION OF FORT WASHINGTON PARK	12,584 (CN) 4,359 (F)		4,343 (CN) 0 (F)	3,323 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	10,256 (CN) 0 (F)	7,500 (CN) 0 (F)	
P-968	RECONSTRUCTION OF FT. TRYON PARK AND CLOISTERS	2,033 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
P-997	RECONSTRUCTION OF INWOOD HILL PARK, MANHATTAN	CP		614 (CN) 614 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP	
PO-207	CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PRECINCT, MANHATTAN	22,742 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
PV-D022	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		3,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	



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STATEMENT OF DISTRICT NEEDS AND PRIORITIES FISCAL YEAR 2011

Community Board 12-Manhattan, covers the neighborhoods of Washington Heights and Inwood, from West 155th Street to West 220th Street, with the Harlem River Drive and the Harlem River forming the eastern and northern boundaries and the Hudson River the western boundary. The 2006 American Community Survey and PUMA Report lists the district's official population as 208,867 (although the true population is most likely much higher when the undocumented who did not respond to the Survey are taken into account), with 74.3% of Hispanic origin, 14.1% White Non-Hispanic and 8.6% Black Non-Hispanic. The CB12M District is the second most populated community district in Manhattan. CB8M has 5,592 more residents than CB12M, this is partially due to Roosevelt Island being part of CB8M and has a large municipal residential hospital and a very large cooperative housing complex with thousands of residents on the Island. The 2006 ACS Report indicates that CB12M district has 34,871 between the ages of 5 and 19. This is the largest concentration of children and youth living in a district in Manhattan, according to the report. The 25-54 year age group comprises 47.4% of the district (92,682 people), and the 55 and older age group accounts for 22.6% (27,159 residents).

The 2006 ACS Report Census reports the Median household Income + Benefits (inflation adjusted dollars) in the district is \$32, 487 and the Mean household income is \$44, 198. Meanwhile more than 25% of all persons are living below the poverty level.

. In October 2009 CB12M conducted a community meeting to discuss and rank order the capital and expense budget priorities for the district, the top five funding priorities for both areas are as follows:

Capital Budget Priorities

1. Develop daycare centers to alleviate severe shortages in CB12M – ACS
2. Construct a new High School in Region 10/District 6 (DOE)
3. Provide funds for new furniture for Riverstone Center
4. Fully renovate Engine 67 firehouse on West 170 Street (FDNY)
5. Purchase cars, bikes and vans for the 33rd and 34th Precinct (NYPD)

Expense Budget Priorities

1. Increase the number of Police Officers in the 33rd and 34th Precinct
2. Increase funding to hire daycare workers
3. Provide funding for a new Beacon Program at I.S.52 (DYCD)
4. Fund additional Park Enforcement Personnel (DPR)
5. Increase finding for quality home care services for the elderly (DFTA)

Many of the budget priorities are discussed in the 2010 CB12M Statement of Needs. Those priorities that are not discussed in this document are advocated for by CB12M representative at public hearings sponsored by NYC Municipalities. Copies of CB12M testimony may be requested by contacting the Community Board Office.

LAND USE AND NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING

Washington Heights and Inwood is a densely populated area consisting of buildings that, for the most part, pre-date New York City's 1961 zoning regulations. It is an area that is blessed with significant public parkland. Its neighborhoods feature a range of building types and styles including Pre-War, Art Deco, Art Nouveau and Tudor-style apartment buildings, brownstones, wood-frame structures and architecturally significant cultural and religious institutional buildings. The area's existing land use and built form does not reconcile with its current zoning. New construction that is permitted as-of-right under current "height-factor" zoning is out of context with the area's urban fabric. Also, in recent years property owners have sought to obtain zoning variances through the Board of Standards and Appeals for new construction on sites where some hardship is cited that, if approved, would allow the construction of new buildings that are denser and dramatically taller than neighboring buildings. Also, there are zoning districts, i.e.: C8 districts, in Washington Heights and Inwood that do not permit the residential use of any kind. However, most of these districts are in residential areas and are surrounded by residential uses. The prohibition against residential use does not serve community needs.

Community Board 12-Manhattan undertook a district-wide land use and neighborhood planning study in partnership with City College Architecture Center which identified areas where contextual zoning, down-zoning and up-zoning should be considered and a formal 197-C rezoning action undertaken. The Land Use Committee also worked with planning interns provided through the Manhattan Borough President's Fellowship Program to identify soft sites throughout the district where increasing land values and development pressures could lead to new development that is zoning-compliant but out of context and out of scale with the existing local streetscape and urban fabric.

In 2009 Community Board 12-Manhattan was successful in its efforts to have the NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission designate the area adjacent to the Audubon Terrace Historic District, i.e.: the Audubon Park Historic District, as a new historic district. In addition to Audubon Park, the City College planning study identified other potential historic districts and individual historic structures. Some of these potential historic districts and structures are in or near soft sites.

A formal district-wide fine-tuning of the zoning districts in Washington Heights and Inwood is required. This rezoning effort must also encompass historic preservation concerns. We request that the Department of City Planning, the Office of the Manhattan Borough

President and the NYC Landmarks Preservation form an inter-agency working group to partner with CB12-M and community stakeholders to expeditiously refine and implement the recommendations contained in the City College planning study, the Soft Site analysis and related documents. While these efforts are under way we require the offices of City government, in reviewing any action or proposal that may have an impact on the urban fabric and character of Washington Heights and Inwood, to acknowledge that it is CB12-M's policy and goal to facilitate new development to accommodate community needs while preserving and enhancing the best of district's character, feel and diversity.

HOUSING & INCOME

Our reporting is based on an analysis of the New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey data from 2002, 2005 and 2008. Community District 12 is primarily a community of renters. In 2008, 89.7 percent of our occupied housing was inhabited by renters and 89.6 percent that rental housing was either rent stabilized or rent controlled. In Community District 12, rents have risen much faster than household incomes, leaving our renters with less income for other essential needs. The district's median renter household grew by only 7 percent, from \$27,993 in 2002 to \$30,000 in 2005, and then did not increase any further between 2005 and 2008, remaining at \$30,000. By contrast, during that six-year period, the median rent increased by 29.5 percent; the median rent for rent stabilized apartments grew by 25.2 percent; and the median rent for rent controlled apartments grew by 47.1 percent. Households spending more than 30 percent of their incomes on out-of-pocket rent grew from 36.1 percent in 2002 to 41.5 percent in 2008. Households spending more than 50 percent of their incomes on out of pocket rent grew from 17.7 percent in 2002 to 24.7 percent in 2008. The 2008 household poverty rate in our district was 32.2 percent, but only 15.1 percent of households receive benefits from Family Assistance, Safety Net Assistance or Supplemental Security Income. We are facing a crisis of rising rents and rising poverty, and the reality that public benefits are not being made easily accessible to households, despite need.

Community Board 12 supports the following actions to address the affordability crisis and to raise the incomes of our residents:

Increase financial subsidies to our food pantries and soup kitchens, which report experiencing long lines for food, lacking sufficient supplies to meet daily demand, and having to turn residents away.

Fund additional legal services attorneys to serve residents in our district to investigate complaints and defend welfare and food stamps applicants who have been turned away after seeking welfare and/or food stamps.

Simplify the welfare application process and provide advance information about the process so that most applicants can complete their request for aid in one day, and in one visit to a job center.

Increase the value of the food stamps benefit and further simplify the application.

Aggressively lobby the federal government for additional Section 8 vouchers for New York City residents and create a City and State-funded Section-8-like subsidy for low income renters to address current unmet demand.

Provide a massive infusion of funds to non-profit service providers and community advocates in Community District 12 to hire full time attorneys and full-time housing organizers and advocates to represent tenants in housing court, protect them from eviction, and educate them about their rights.

Issue an RFP for new funding to community development organizations in Community District 12 that currently operate micro enterprise and small business loan and business development and technical support programs to substantially expand their programs, in terms of the maximum loan amount and in the volume of business.

Provide funding to support and expand existing youth internship and employment programs, and occupational skills development programs currently operating in Community District 12.

Improve annual reporting of housing code violations, notices of evictions, complaints of tenant harassment, by making these data accessible on the websites of the New York City Housing Court and the New York City Department of Housing and Preservation, including identification of the landlord or property owner and community district.

Improve enforcement of housing code and housing anti-discrimination laws by hiring additional staff and conducting random building inspections.

SOCIAL SERVICES

There is high demand by residents for family services from non-profit providers working in Community District 12. These organizations lack sufficient capacity to meet demand. Community Board 12 supports increased funding to our non profit service providers to increase counseling, mentoring, training, domestic violence prevention or avoidance services and parenting programming.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES

The Fort Washington Armory shelter at 216 Fort Washington Avenue houses 200 mentally ill homeless men. Capital funds have been allocated for much-needed air conditioning. Additional funds are needed to enhance the services at the shelter and for increased security to patrol the area and minimize the impact on the community.

The Department of Homeless Services must also provide funds for additional anti-eviction and SRO legal services in Washington Heights-Inwood to prevent displacement of tenants who need help in Housing Court, where landlords almost always have legal representation.

YOUTH SERVICES & EDUCATION

Washington Heights-Inwood is the one of the most over-populated community districts in New York City, and its school district (Region 10, District 6) has been severely overcrowded for years. The School Construction Authority (SCA) acquired 200 Sherman Avenue (former St. Matthew's Lutheran School & Church) to build a new 600-seat school for pre-k to 8th grade; the SCA is also building new schools for Gregorio Luperon High School at 2120 Amsterdam Avenue that opens in September 2008 and for the 21st Century Acad-

emy at West 152nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue, which will open in September 2007. Community Board 12 has also passed resolutions urging the Department of Education (DOE) and SCA also to build new schools on the two adjacent vacant lots on Broadway between West 204th and Academy Streets, at the Verizon building at 5030 Broadway, and on the site of the I.S. 143 annex at Audubon Avenue and West 182nd Street.

We recommend that DOE reinstate funding for all after-school programs in District 6 and stop the practice of charging facility fees to after-school programs so that more children may benefit from them. The DOE must also provide additional training for special education teachers and furnish elementary and intermediate school students with additional counseling and health services.

CB12 requests the Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) provide full funding for a Beacon School after-school program at I.S. 52 in Inwood. In addition, DYCD must increase funding for after-school programs, the summer youth employment program (SYEP), youth delinquency and violence prevention programs, domestic violence, immigrant services and ESL classes to meet pressing needs in our community.

There is a severe shortage of quality daycare in Washington Heights-Inwood. We ask the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) to increase funding for additional daycare programs, including early childhood centers, nursery and pre-school programs, in this underserved community. ACS also must increase funds for immigrant and domestic violence programs in Washington Heights-Inwood.

LIBRARIES

We support the continuation of full funding for six-day service at the Inwood, Ft. Washington and Washington Heights branch libraries. New computers are needed at the Ft. Washington and Washington Heights branches.

All three branches must receive additional funds for books and materials including software, subscriptions and recorded matter. It is important that the Ft. Washington and Washington Heights branch libraries are fully renovated so that both are ADA-compliant.

The Washington Heights branch library, 1000 St Nicholas Avenue, had their community room renovated for use by the public over a decade ago. This space has been unavailable to the community for other than classroom space for bi-lingual classes for almost five years. The NYC Library should negotiate with the DOE to utilize the local schools to offer this training and allow the community to use the space it successfully lobbied government to provide years ago.

SENIOR CITIZENS SERVICES

More than 20,000 Washington Heights-Inwood residents are age 65 and over, and almost one-fourth of the district's total households (16,556) have one or more senior citizens. The Washington Heights and Inwood Council on Aging (WHICOA) states that the quality-of-life issues for the elderly include improving access to health services, decreasing health disparities, increasing and maintaining affordable housing. The Department for the Aging, together with other City agencies, must also address the following issues:

1. Preservation and development of affordable and safe senior housing. Seniors need rents tied to their income levels in order for the neighborhood's elderly on fixed incomes to be able to stay in their homes.
2. Seniors need increased legal services to fight landlords in order to maintain the quality of their apartments and to stop landlords that attempt to buy out or force them out of their rent-regulated apartments.
3. The Meals-On-Wheels program delivers hot, nutritious food to homebound seniors and provides them with a sense of safety. Keeping its vehicles on the road in light of increased insurance and gas prices is critical.
4. Senior centers are the home away from home for many and offer access to information on benefits and services that would not otherwise be available, especially to poor immigrant seniors served throughout our community. In order to ensure continuation of services provided by experienced, competent staff, we need a permanent mechanism to provide cost-of-living salary increases for staff of these programs. Some centers also need more staff to expand their services.
5. Increased funding for renovation and improvement of senior centers (i.e. lighting and noise reduction, painting and maintenance, and increased activities and services).
6. Enhanced outreach to the community's veterans and non-English-speaking residents.
7. More resources for neighborhood police and community-based services for elderly crime victims.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 33rd Precinct has 138 officers on duty and would like to have another 25 officers to have a total of 163 officers. Need funding allocation to the repair of the air conditioning/heat system which is broken for almost 2-years; the precinct actually has a temporary unit from outside the precinct which is not sufficient for the building's need. 34th Precinct has 157 officers in its roster, 149 actual officers and would like to have another 25 officers to have a total of 174. Both precincts want more cars.

The number of active NYPD Officers assigned to provide law enforcement services to Washington Heights-Inwood is inadequate. Presently, the 33rd Precinct has 138 officers on active duty. The 33rd Precinct needs an additional 25 officers to reach a total of 163 active police officers assigned to the area from 155 Street to 178 Street river-to-river, and the 34th Precinct has 157 officers on its roster, 149 of the 157 are on active duty and also needs an additional 25 officers to police the areas from W.179 Street to W. 220th Street river-to-river.

In addition, these services and police personnel are needed to provide safety and security in Washington Heights-Inwood:

- Increase the number of officers on duty from Friday thru Sunday
- Increase the number of officers assigned to gun control

- Increase the number of officers assigned to the Youth Gang Unit
- Increase the number of CPOP and bicycle patrol unit
- Continued strong support for the Auxiliary and Community Affairs Unit

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Community Board 12 acknowledges the FDNY's continued efforts in fire safety, prevention and investigation. We suggest that the highest priority be given to the identification of potential fire-hazard buildings. Community District 12 was in the highest category for structural and suspicious fires in 2002, 2003, and 2005. Therefore, we strongly recommend the following actions:

- Increase the number of Fire Marshals so that suspicious fires can be investigated and arsonists apprehended.
- Ensure that all Community District 12 fireboxes and 1,200 fire hydrants are operational.
- Multilingual fire safety and open hydrant educational materials.
- Greater outreach to our schools, parents and block associations, about fire safety and prevention.
- Distribution of emergency preparedness manuals throughout the community.
- Inform every community about the FDNY school program that recruits new firefighters and expand outreach efforts utilizing community-based organizations, religious institutions, etc.

Finally, we have serious concerns about firehouse coverage when engine companies are relocated for medical, training, and special operations. When any of the district's four firehouses are out of service, the community's public safety is in jeopardy, which happened when a serious store fire occurred on St. Nicholas Avenue and West 171 Street in July 2004. Engine 95/Ladder 36 on Vermilyea Avenue is the only firehouse north of West 181st Street and when these companies are redeployed, tens of thousands of people living in northern Washington Heights and all of Inwood are without adequate fire protection. Also, Engine 95/Ladder 36 are the community's only firehouse with a four-man crew; the rest are five-man houses. CB12 strongly urges the FDNY to make Engine 95/Ladder 36 a five-man house.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

Community Board 12 CERT (CB12M CERT) is a nationally recognized team of volunteers that served as the first Community Board CERT Pilot for Manhattan. Given that the team should be prepared to serve as 2nd Responders in the case of a catastrophe or emergency and given that there are over 200,000 residents in CD M 12 we request that training for new CB12M CERT members be offered within CD12M boundaries. CD12M recognizes the dedication and usefulness of OEM EP staff but over 66% of the residents of CD12M list Spanish as their first language in recent census survey data, therefore we request that OEM offer training locally in a real-time translation environment. It has also been very disappointing for over seven years of CB12M having a relationship with NYC

OEM to have OEM staff that do not reflect the demographics of CD12M or the demographics of NYC. This deficit in a diverse talent group reflects poorly upon NYC OEM and has created a recruitment challenge to CD12M CERT.

We ask that the Mayors Office provide support to OEM in identifying and cultivating a much more diverse cadre of EP professionals. CB12M CERT was recently informed that OEM staff made an executive decision to divide CD12M CERT into two teams. CB12M CERT leadership was not included or consulted in this decisions which seems unilateral. Since CB12M CERT is a volunteer group that has survived over 7 years through its ability to resource itself in an attempt to service NYC residents we request the Mayors Office to provide community organizing training to OEM staff so that they use better leadership skills and strategies when engaging community and volunteer groups.

CB12M CERT needs funds to train and certify additional volunteers in emergency preparedness to meet the needs of a community with more than 200,000 residents who are spread across a district with a diverse topography in a variety of dwellings and structures. The team also needs funds for supplies and equipment for volunteers to protect themselves from harm during an emergency and to communicate across the district which has a challenging topography. We recommend that OEM receive additional funds so that they can provide additional training slots to CB12M CERT and that the training be offered in the CB12M district. OEM requires volunteers to travel to locations outside of the district and does not supply transportation or supplies which are expenses that most CB12M CERT members can not afford. We recommend that OEM be awarded adequate resources so that CERT volunteers can be reimbursed for travel to OEM training locations and be given funds to disburse to CERT for critical supplies and equipment and mailings. Presently, CB12M CERT members have to rent or use a member's car to pick-up large orders of materials that OEM would like for volunteers to distribute across the Washington Heights-Inwood Community and at all public events and team activities. Since 2002 the CB12M CERT Team Leader has written grants to Citizens for NYC, SEMO the MBP for supplies such as a team banner, training materials and refreshments for Town Hall Meetings and special training sessions such as "Subway Evacuation" session for the Battery Park CERT and the CB12M CERT several years ago.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Community Board 12 has discussed its traffic congestion problems with several administrations yet no significant improvements had been made to date. We ask the NYC Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) to further assist the board in this matter. Again, this year we request and support an overall study of Community District 12's traffic patterns that would recommend short-term and long-range solutions to our traffic problems. NYC DOT studied the Sherman Creek area's traffic conditions, especially on Dyckman Street, West 207th Street, Nagle Avenue, 9th and 10th Avenues. Other locations which we recommend DOT study and take immediate action on and alleviate congestion are:

- The "W .162 Streets and Amsterdam Avenue five-way traffic Hub".
- Ft. Washington Avenue between West 165th & 168th Streets.
- The entire Dyckman Street-Riverside -Broadway intersection including the proposal to remove the third lane,

The right-hand lane signal, at the northwest corner of Dyckman Street and Broadway since 19 traffic accidents (YTD 12-18-07) have occurred there, including the August 31, 2007 death of an eight-month old.

- Edgecombe Avenue: Install a crosswalk at W. 158th Street with a traffic signal to insure the safety of Children crossing to enter or leave the playground.

The planned redevelopment of the George Washington Bridge bus terminal will impact the already heavy traffic congestion in the corridor of West 178th Street & Broadway. A thorough Environmental Impact Study and community consultation are necessary to minimize any negative impacts on traffic and pedestrian safety, among other issues.

West 181st Street traffic already moves at a glacial pace. Former Manhattan Borough President C. Virginia Fields commissioned a 2003 report by Konheim & Ketcham, which the NYC DOT has yet to act upon to the chagrin of Community Board 12. In the interim, CB12 continues to submit mitigation recommendations to NYC DOT regarding West 181st Street.

Wadsworth Terrace between Fairview Ave. and W 188th St. needs a major curb to curb reconstruction. The actual condition of this street is deplorable. It has large sinkholes near catch basins and manholes. Some portion of this street has partially collapsed forcing partial closure which prevents people from parking along the street. The repair of this street was scheduled for FY 2011 but was removed due to budget cuts. Pictures of the conditions of this street are available upon request. CB12M request that funding for repair of Wadsworth Terrace be reinstated in the 2011 budget or included in the 2012 budget.

PARKING

Washington Heights and Inwood has lost more than 400 parking spaces in 2006. This has added to the extremely difficult parking situation in this community. We strongly support construction of municipal parking facilities in Community District 12. Particular attention and plans need to be developed to mitigate the double-parking and tour bus congestion that occurs in the historic and landmark areas in CB12M. Specifically, the "Homeowners Association of the Historic Jumel Area" has complained of being trapped by double-parked cars five days and nights a week. These cars are associated with a church located at the corner of E 162 Street off of St Nicholas Avenue. This condition is compounded by the presence of as many as 25 (twenty-five) , 47 (forty-seven) passenger tour buses which come through and are on W. 162 Street between St. Nicholas and Edgecombe Avenue every Sunday and Wednesday as they discharge and pick-up passengers visiting the Morris-Jumel Mansion. One solution to this oppressive situation for residents is to place a finite number of restricted parking slots for residents on W. 162 Street between St. Nicholas and Edgecombe Avenue. Parking stickers issued by NYC DOT and/or NYPD would be given to eligible residents. These parking and traffic issues which are both hazardous to the environment, resident's health and public safety can be found in the Ft Tryon area, as well.

BUSES

Again this year CB12M reminds the Administration about the problem of five bus routes

coming across from the Bronx along West 181st Street, the area's major commercial thoroughfare, this must be addressed to relieve congestion, air pollution and decrease travel time. These buses block intersections and hamstring traffic. We urge the MTA New York City Transit to remedy this problem.

In 2005, the MTA ignored the recommendation of hundreds of Washington Heights residents and CB12's resolution opposed to rerouting the southbound M101 bus; meanwhile, in 2006 the MTA created a city-block long bus stop on Broadway from 207th to Isham Street and placed three buses in front of 4966 Broadway without any community consultation, which has resulted in numerous quality-of-life complaints.

SUBWAYS

The MTA has seriously neglected the Washington Heights-Inwood community for many years. Service on the "A" train, once the pride of the system, has deteriorated to the point where it ranks 19th out of 22 subway lines, according to the Straphangers Campaign's ninth annual State of the Subways Report Card. The "1" line ranked 18th for seat availability, which proves that more trains are needed on this line. The "1" also ranked 20th when it comes to clarity of announcements. The "C" train ranked 20th in frequency of service and 18th in breakdown rate. The conditions on the "C" line at West 155th and 163rd Street; the "A" stations at 181st, 190th and Dyckman Streets, and the #1 stations at West 157th, Dyckman, West 207th and 215th Streets are deplorable. Capital reconstruction projects are required for these stations. The 163rd Street "C" station was rated in the worst condition of all Washington Heights-Inwood stations in Community Board 12's 2006 subway survey. A comprehensive plan is necessary to outline renovations and reconstruction projects for all our neighborhood's subway stations.

We strongly urge the MTA to prioritize subway stations in Washington Heights-Inwood in its plan to re-paint 350 stations system-wide over the next decade. Many of this neighborhood's subway stations have been forgotten in past system-wide decisions by the MTA.

HEALTH

CB12M strongly supports the NYS and NYC initiative on addressing diabetes, childhood nutrition, well-being and healthcare.

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's (DOHMH) last Community Health Profile in 2004 states that more than half of Inwood and Washington Heights residents were born outside of the U.S. (51%). Adults in Washington Heights-Inwood do not consider themselves to be in good health. Thirty-two percent (32%) said they were in poor or fair health, compared to 18 % in the City and 21 % in the USA. Heart disease and cancer caused most deaths in 2004 among the community's residents; meanwhile, the death rate due to accidents and injuries was particularly high compared to New York City overall. Heart disease is the neighborhood's leading cause of adult hospitalization. The data also indicates significant hospitalization rate for alcohol abuse, as well as asthma and injuries. Again diabetes and asthma admissions increased since the last Statement of District Need, which is very concerning. More than 200 people are diagnosed with HIV each year in Washington Heights-Inwood and more than 2,000

people are living with HIV/AIDS in the WAHI Community.

Washington Heights-Inwood is near or better than the citywide averages for early prenatal care, low birth weight, and infant mortality.

One in five adults smoke while more than 75% of the neighborhood's smokers are trying to quit. Nearly one in three adults in Washington Heights-Inwood gets no physical activity, and one in six is obese, which leads to 12% of community adults having diabetes.

Many Washington Heights-Inwood residents have poor access to medical care: In 2005 about 32 % of CB12M residents did not have a personal doctor. People's ability to increase healthy behaviors and improve their health is influenced by the conditions in which they live. A healthy environment that includes adequate housing, neighborhood resources and community services is essential in preventing disease and promoting health. Twenty-one did not have a HS diploma, compared to 11 % for the borough, 31% are living in poverty, and 53% feel the neighborhood is unsafe.

Community Board 12 strongly advocates for the following community services:
Increased access to medical, dental care and mental health services through DOHMH, the NYC Health & Hospitals Corporation and the New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

Increased lead poisoning prevention, asthma and diabetes programs.

Additional nurses and health educators in our public schools.

Increased enrollment in Family Health Plus and Child Health Plus.

Expansion of domestic violence and youth gang violence prevention and treatment programs.

Emergency Preparedness Medical training via NYPH for qualified
Community Residents

BUREAU OF VETERINARY & PEST CONTROL SERVICES

CB12M again strongly urges the Administration to conduct an intensive rodent abatement program in the District. This is a dire health and safety issue that needs immediate attention but seems to be ignored. It is necessary to address the neighborhood's serious vermin problem, immediately. Rat-resistant garbage cans need to be distributed to buildings across the district and especially between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue; however, more areas must be baited and receive the containers. Multilingual educational materials should be distributed to our schools, parents associations, community-based organizations and elsewhere throughout the district to help foster a cleaner and safer environment.

ENVIRONMENT

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) must improve its services to the Washington Heights-Inwood community. Air and noise enforcement is non-existent, catch basins are sporadically cleaned and the department has failed to provide the 33rd & 34th Precincts with additional wrenches to close open fire hydrants despite continuous requests from public officials, the commanding officers and CB12 to do so. It is absurd that the 33rd precinct has only one wrench and the 34th precinct has none! In 2007 the New York Presbyterian Hospital committed to purchase wrenches for the 33rd and 34th precincts and CB12 strongly urges the DEP to act upon this generous offer.

Noise is also a very significant problem in Washington Heights-Inwood. According to a recent report, Community District 12 generated the greatest number of noise complaints to the 311 hotline in FY 2006-07, far surpassing any other neighborhood in the City. Community Board 12 supports increased inspections and enforcement of noise and air pollution regulations. Additional funding is needed to assign inspectors for nighttime and weekend duty; only nine inspectors currently work 6:00pm to 2:00am throughout the City. A multi-agency task force must be created to deal with the noise problem here, similar to what was done in Community District 6 in Brooklyn.

DEP must reach out to Washington Heights-Inwood business and restaurant owners about the proper disposal of waste, grease and biohazards.

SANITATION

The streets in southern Washington Heights were among the City's dirtiest, according to the July 2006 Scorecard Report. Overflowing litter baskets add to the problem. We strongly support the following actions by the Department of Sanitation:

Additional litter baskets and increased pick-up schedules, especially on Broadway and other commercial streets.

Additional litter baskets and trash pick-up and street cleaning in the Jumel Historic District which has over 40,000 visitors a year and yet only as Sanitation services provided to non-historic areas in the district.

Increased number of Sanitation Police Officers (CB12 and CB9 split a weekend-only officer. *That is unacceptable. CB12 requests its own dedicated fulltime Sanitation Police Officers.*)

Additional street cleaners. (We need at least four more street cleaners per day in District 12.)

Another mini-salt spreader.

Multilingual educational materials on proper garbage disposal and recycling requirements.

The Department of Sanitation must reduce its six to eight-year timeframe for construction of a new garage for District 8M garbage trucks, which currently operate from the West 215th Street garage and contribute to the traffic problem in our community despite the City Charter's requirement for co-terminality in City services.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Washington Heights-Inwood contributes to the City's economy and tax base with the following large employers: Columbia University Medical Center, the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Yeshiva University, Isabella Geriatric Center and more than 3,500 local businesses.

Community Board 12 proposes that the City and the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone (UMEZ) focus their resources in the following areas: UMEZ should continue its aggressive outreach to small businesses in Southern Washington Heights who (between W155 and W165 Street) given that they do not have a Business Improvement District in this area and there are a significant number of residents with small businesses that are neglected by city agencies and other institutions. The City and UMEZ must also assist merchants with incentives and loan programs to encourage sidewalk and storefront improvements, which would enhance shopping conditions and improve the quality of life.

The critical shortage of office and modern retail space in Washington Heights-Inwood limits the expansion of local businesses and hinders job creation. Developing underutilized areas, most notably Sherman Creek, would help alleviate this problem, as will the redevelopment of the GWB bus terminal that will create 800-plus permanent jobs.

We urge the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYC EDC), Department of Small Business Services (SBS) and UMEZ to foster economic growth in Washington Heights-Inwood by strengthening the neighborhood's competitive position and facilitating investments that catalyze the economic vibrancy of the community as a whole. The following steps will enhance the Washington Heights-Inwood business community:

There is an estimated 3,513 businesses in Washington Heights-Inwood, according to the Audubon Partnership for Economic Development. The NYC EDC, SBS and UMEZ must provide entrepreneurs, especially minority-owned and women-owned businesses, with services and programs to benefit new business and help existing businesses expand.

Collaborate with commercial banks, lending institutions and local groups to expand alternative lending programs for small businesses.

Create a business development clearinghouse involving New York City and State agencies and the U. S. Small Business Administration to provide assistance and information to local businesses.

Organize year-round bilingual seminars focusing on commercial development, and the New York City and State requirements for starting and expanding a business.

Create a one-stop Business License Service Center.

Movie and film producers routinely shoot in Washington Heights-Inwood. The Mayor's Office of Film, Theatre and Broadcasting should fulfill its commitment to create a digital catalog of our community's stores, restaurants, and nightlife.

The City also should assist in the development of Business Improvements Districts (BIDs), in Washington Heights and Inwood, particularly in the following areas: West 207th Street, Dyckman Street, and the southern Washington Heights commercial area pursuant to the Community League of the Heights Neighborhood Planning Initiative.

The City should also work with the Audubon Partnership for Economic Development,

Washington Heights BID, and Northern Manhattan Coalition for Economic Development, Washington Heights-Inwood Development Corporation, Chamber of Commerce and the Harlem Community Development Corporation to support business development and expansion in the neighborhood.

TOURISM

The City and UMEZ must more effectively promote tourism in the area and work with the community to develop activities that capture more tourist dollars. Washington Heights-Inwood is well on its way to becoming a significant sightseeing destination. The Chamber of Commerce of Washington Heights-Inwood recently published a 50-page book titled "Discovering Northern Manhattan," which highlighted the community's museums, historic houses and apartment complexes, parks and other notable destinations, including the National Track & Field Hall of Fame. The publication is available at the NYC & Co. tourist information office, kiosks and hotels throughout the City and to riders on the Gray Line tour bus that makes its final stop at the Cloisters. In addition, all official City maps must show the entire Washington Heights-Inwood community and reflect its major points of interest.

Each year more than 300,000 people attend the Children's Festival sponsored by the Washington Heights Business Improvement District, an average of 40,000 attend the Medieval Festival in Fort Tryon Park, Over 35,000 people visit the Morris Jumel Mansion a year. The five-year old NOMA Uptown Arts Stroll has grown into a three-week long celebration of the visual and performing arts community in Washington Heights-Inwood. We also have magnificent parkland, with Fort Tryon Park considered one of the most beautiful parks in the United States. Each of these cultural institutions and events needs to be supported by the Administration and other funding organizations such as the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone.

PARKS

Thirty-three percent of Community District 12's terrain is parkland. We regard our parks as one of the most valuable resources in the community and urge the continued reconstruction of the pathways in Inwood Hill, Fort Tryon and Highbridge Parks. Improved access to Fort Washington Park is also needed. We are pleased that the restoration of the J. Hood Wright Park retaining walls and the installation of artificial turf at the Michael Buczek ball field in Highbridge Park and the restoration of the retaining wall and entrance path at the Morris-Jumel Mansion in 2009-10.

Our FY 2010 proposed capital projects for the Department of Parks & Recreation are as follows:

- 8) Reconstruction of sidewalks and paths in Roger Morris Park, including a wheelchair ramp, drainage work and landscape restoration.
- 9) n Ft. Tryon Park landscaping at the Alpine Garden and Broadway perimeter, including installation of water service and reconstruction of stonework, pathways and staircase.
- 10) Continued reconstruction of Inwood Hill and Fort Tryon parks' paths, including paving, drainage, bench replacement and adjacent landscape.
- 11) Reconstruction and enlargement of the Indian Road Playground in Inwood Hill Park

- 12) For the Riverside Oval (Riverside Drive & West 156th Street), replacement of the curb and fence, restoration of the fountain, water service, sewer connection, landscaping and accessibility for the disabled.
- 13) Equipment for park maintenance including the expanded Greenway.

Community Board 12 urges the City to fund a maintenance program and/or endowment as part of all Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) capital projects. Horticulturists, stonemasons, general maintenance workers, increased seasonal personnel and skilled trades-people are sorely needed in our parks. Maintenance is the key to keeping our parks in good condition and preventing deterioration. Routine maintenance would save the City money in the long run and avoid costly capital projects.

Washington Heights-Inwood must receive its fair share of PEP officers to enhance the safety of our parks. Funds also are needed for enhanced pest control and tree pruning in all CB12 parks. Additional resources are required for recreational programs for children at Highbridge, J. Hood Wright and Inwood Hill parks.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

We request that the Department of Cultural Affairs help maintain all our historic and cultural institutions, including the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Hispanic Society of America, Dyckman Farmhouse Museum, the Morris-Jumel Mansion and the Cloisters and the Malcolm X and Dr Shabazz Cultural Center. CB12M employees EDC and Cultural Affairs to focus on and provide resources so that the Malcolm X Center serves as a museum and education center. The Center should receive support so that a Curator and staff can conduct tours and program that provide cultural literacy to students, educators and tourist on the rich history of Malcolm X and Dr Betty Shabazz. At present, CB12M understands that the Center is primarily serving as a rental complex for galas and other social events.

CONCLUSION

Washington Heights-Inwood historically has been a neighborhood of many different nationalities. The City must reevaluate how it views this neighborhood in comparison to the rest of Manhattan. We have experienced an unparalleled housing price boom over the past decade and stand on the threshold of the City's next waterfront rezoning in the Sherman Creek/Inwood area. The preservation and development of affordable housing is critical to the neighborhood, and the City must step up its efforts in this area.

It is now time for the City to increase the investing in Northern Manhattan by committing the resources, municipal services, housing, economic and education programs required to improve not only the Sherman Creek/Inwood area but the rest of this thriving, buoyant community of Washington Heights-Inwood.

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