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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201001E	01	002

AGENCY NAME

Request **Characters Count:**
Ensure that Any Proposed Cuts to Community Board Budgets are Rescinded.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
Community boards have not had an increase to their operating budgets in more than twenty years and it seems like we are annually fighting proposals to cut our budgets. In calendar year 2011, CB 2 held 168 public meetings and passed 608 resolutions making us, arguably, the busiest community board in New York City. This creates a relentless burden on our embattled staff to keep up with the avalanche of applications and related inquiries that are sent to us. In a fairer world, we would have a larger budget with which we could hire an additional staff person to take some of the pressure of our overworked staff. Under the circumstances, we must resign ourselves to advocating against proposed cuts that would make it even more difficult to meet our City Charter-mandated responsibilities.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200901E	02	037

AGENCY NAME
New York Public Library

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Sufficient Funds to Ensure that the Libraries in Community District 2, including the Hudson Park Branch, the Mulberry Street Branch and the Jefferson Market Branch, Are Open Six Days with Expanded Hours and Diverse Programming for for Children and Seniors and Sufficient Staff to Support these Functions.

Explanation

Characters Count:

Budget cuts to all branches of the New York Public Library resulted in a shrinking of the hours during which the libraries were open. There has been an increase in the number of toddlers and children in our district and libraries are always well-used by our senior citizens. We feel strongly that library budgets should be protected in the coming fiscal year.

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302200904E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200904E	03	866

AGENCY NAME

Department of Consumer Affairs

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds for the Hiring of Additional Inspectors to be Regularly Assigned to the Evening, Early Morning, and Weekend Shifts.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

A major weakness in the enforcement of the sidewalk cafe rules by the Department of Consumer Affairs is the lack of inspectors working regular shifts on the weekends, at night, and on Sunday prior to the noon opening time when many violations occur. These are peak sidewalk café times and it is imperative that DCA has inspectors in the field at these times. Many of the complaints we receive regarding sidewalk cafes pertain to illegal activity at these times.

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302200903E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200903E	04	056

AGENCY NAME
Police Department

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Increase Enforcement in Community District 2 (e.g. Traffic Policing Near the Holland Tunnel, Enforcement of Idling Engine Laws and Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws for Trucks).

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Explanation

Characters Count:

Community Board 2 is hopeful at the prospect that the agency (NYPD) will try to accommodate this enforcement need within existing resources. The need for enforcement near the Holland Tunnel (whose entrance is reported to have the highest concentration of particulate matter in the City) continues to be of great concern, as it is throughout District 2, in terms to both alleviate congestion (and thereby air pollution) and avoid pedestrian/vehicular, as well as vehicular/vehicular conflicts. It is imperative that the City make every effort to ensure strict enforcement of motor vehicle laws in that area and throughout the district.

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AGENCY NAME

Department of Parks and Recreation

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Characters Count: 107

Allocate Funds for the Installation of a Jenn Swing at both Seravalli Playground and J.J. Walker Playground.

Explanation

Characters Count: 178

Neither of these playgrounds have swings that are easily accessible to children who are mobility impaired. For a relatively small amount of money, this situation can be remedied.

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AGENCY NAME

Department of Buildings

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Increase the Number of Inspectors Employed by the Department of Buildings.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

Approximately two-thirds of Community District 2 is landmarked. We believe there is a need for additional DOB inspectors to respond to complaints about illegal alterations made without proper approvals by the Landmarks Preservation Commission and complaints about violations of the Building Code.

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302201402E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201402E	07	846

AGENCY NAME

Department of Parks and Recreation

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds for the Installation of Benches in Minetta Green and Minetta Triangle.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

These two lush oases of green amid our asphalt jungle would be enhanced by benches to allow pedestrians to sit and relax in these enclosures.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201003E	08	999

AGENCY NAME

Request **Characters Count:**
Allocate Funds to Increase Staffing Levels so the Landmarks Preservation Commission Can Respond More Efficiently and Expeditiously to the Concerns and Needs of our Many Landmarked and Historic Areas.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
Approximately two-thirds of CD 2 is designated as historic or landmarked. Funds should be allocated to increase staffing levels to facilitate the review of applications and effectively monitor compliance with approvals and check on violations and complaints.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201103E	09	841

AGENCY NAME

Request **Characters Count:**
Allocate Funds to Conduct Study to Mitigate Traffic Speed & Promote Pedestrian Safety on Washington Sq. S. (West 4th St. between MacDougal Street and Washington Square East) Up to 6th Avenue on the West and Broadway on the East.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
Vehicular traffic rushes through this corridor. It makes it difficult and dangerous for pedestrians to cross, both when traffic is proceeding directly from 6th Avenue to Broadway or turning from the south into West 4th Street/Washington Square South, as streets heading north hit the T-intersection at Washington Square Park. The high volume of pedestrian traffic from the NYU community, park users, and both adults and children in the surrounding community makes this a particularly vulnerable area. DOT is asked to look at a range of both short and long-term solutions such as more and differently timed traffic lights, "Stop" and "Yield to Pedestrian" signs.

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302201102E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201102E	10	125

AGENCY NAME

Department for the Aging

Request

Characters Count:

Fund Programs that Allow the Elderly to Function in the Community, Such as Senior Centers, Daily Meal Delivery, Village Visiting Neighbors, Assisted Living, etc.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

These programs result in happier and healthier seniors, as well as save hospital and nursing home costs. Current cuts have short-changed the needs of our elderly. Reorganization and strategic prioritizing of city/state/federal agencies may be needed.

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302201101E	11	260

AGENCY NAME

Department of Youth & Community Develo

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Characters Count:

Fund Outreach to the LGBTQ Community by Increasing Funding for The Door and Other Groups.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

Thousands of LGBTQ find our neighborhood more accepting than most, and many need help with HIV and other problems that they are unable or unwilling to secure in their home neighborhoods. In addition, educational and vocational needs are often unmet, resulting in hostility and distress among the youth as well as our residents. Increased support for groups that help these youth is needed. We applaud DYCD'd Family Therapy Intervention Pilot.

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302200906E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200906E	12	826

AGENCY NAME

Department of Environmental Protection

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Hire Additional Enforcement Agents to Respond to the Growing Number of Noise Complaints.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

Community Board 2 has the second highest number of noise complaints in Manhattan. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) needs to hire additional enforcement agents so they can do more than respond to a call made to "311." When a hot spot is identified, DEP should proactively send enforcement agents into the area to address the problem.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY	AGENCY NAME
302201004E	13	156	Taxi and Limousine Commission

Request **Characters Count:**
Allocate Funds to Hire Additional Enforcement Agents to Address Taxi Violations in Community District 2.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
There are many areas in our district, including the Meatpacking District, Bleecker Street area, SoHo, NoHo, Little Italy and Chinatown, that attract a large amount of taxi traffic. We have seen a dramatic increase in the number of complaints about taxi cabs blowing their horns, especially late at night and in the early morning hours, as they cruise the Meatpacking District in search of passengers leaving the late-night clubs. We need more Taxi and Limousine Commission enforcement agents on the street to target violations, particularly noise violations, that adversely impact area residents.

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302200103E	14	071

AGENCY NAME
Department of Homeless Services

Request **Characters Count:**
Fund a "Safe Space" Shelter Program for Homeless Transgender Individuals in the NYC Shelter System.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
Transgendered individuals are special targets for abuse and violence within the shelter system as constituted now. Transgendered individuals require separate facilities.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302201105E	15	841

AGENCY NAME

Department of Transportation

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Hire Additional Enforcement Agents to Target Illegal Street Furniture and ATM Machines.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

The Department of Transportation has recognized that ATM machines on public sidewalks are illegal and has promised to commence a tougher enforcement policy against the placement of these machines. We feel that this effort would be abetted by the hiring of additional enforcement agents. In addition, we hope the additional agents will write violations for other types of illegal street furniture, such as A-frame signs and planters.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200101E	16	125

AGENCY NAME

Request **Characters Count:**
Fund an Adult Daycare Facility Program for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease Who Reside in Chinatown.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
There are currently no daycare services for Alzheimer patients in the Chinatown area, thus causing premature nursing home placements. As Alzheimer patients fall back to their original language, daytime services must be provided in their original language when that language is other than English (e.g. Chinese). We recognize that DFTA was hired in the Alzheimer's Long Term Care Unit to assist with appropriate referrals, but we repeat our request for the creation of an Adult Daycare Facility Program.

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302198706E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302198706E	17	068

AGENCY NAME

Administration for Children's Services

Request

Characters Count:

Fund Adolescent Crisis Shelter Program and Group Home for Cross-Dressing Youth.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

Community District 2 attracts many lesbian and gay homeless youth from throughout the City. We are requesting funding for a full service crisis shelter and funding for a group home to be specifically committed to provide safe and appropriate services to gay and lesbian, cross-dressing adolescents.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY	AGENCY NAME
302200907E	18	827	Department of Sanitation

Request **Characters Count:**
Allocate Funds to Increase Litter Patrol and Basket Pick-Up in CD 2.

Explanation **Characters Count:**
Keeping the streets clean is a primary goal of the Department of Sanitation. Consequently, CB 2 strongly urges the Department to allocate funds to increase the litter patrol and basket pick-up throughout the district, especially on the weekends.

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302200003E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200003E	19	057

AGENCY NAME

Fire Department

Request

Characters Count:

Provide Funding for Development and Training for a Defibrillator Pilot Program to Increase Survival Rates Following Cardiac Arrest Incidents in Our Area.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

The proposal would fund a pilot program to allow cardiac difibrillators to be made available in commercial establishments and residential buildings in order to improve the very low (2%) survival rate now experienced in our area following cardiac arrest. Very often survival is decided by the number of minutes/seconds between onset and the administration of emergency care. The program would reduce the negative effect of NYC realities (i.e. heavy traffic, high-rise buildings with access problems, etc.) which are largely responsible for making our survival rate so poor. Unfortunalely, due to the closing of Saint Vincents Hospital, another health center needs to be identified to provide the necessary training.

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302199107E

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302199107E	20	071

AGENCY NAME

Department of Homeless Services

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Support Intensive Outreach Services to Homeless People Living in the Subway Stations, Parks, Streets, Tunnels & Other Public Places in CD 2.

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Explanation

Characters Count:

We need a professional outreach program that can identify gathering spots for homeless individuals and send trained staff to assist these individuals. This must be backed up by the requisite slots for treatment as required i.e. drug treatment slots, mental illness slots and alcoholism treatment slots and increased transient housing facilities.

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TRKNO	PRIORITY	AGENCY
302200801E	21	056

AGENCY NAME

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds to Provide an Increased and Continuous Police Presence Along the Bleecker Street Corridor (Between Laguardia Place and Sixth Avenue) and in the Gansevoort/14th Street Area During the Late Evening and Early Morning Hours.

Explanation

Characters Count:

CB 2 is concerned about quality-of-life issues stemming from the increase in nightlife activity in these areas. In particular, there has been a steady stream of noise complaints from problem bars along Bleecker and Macdougall Streets.

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302200905E	22	056

AGENCY NAME

Request

Characters Count:

Allocate Funds for the Hiring of Additional Enforcement to Target Prostitution and Drug-Dealing in the Far West Village.

Explanation

Characters Count:

Residents in the Far West Village are being victimized by the increasing prevalence of prostitutes and drug-dealers on their streets. Despite the best and earnest efforts of the 6th Precinct, the problem continues. The City needs to increase its enforcement efforts in this area so the residents are no longer prisoners in their own homes.

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