



Fiscal Year 2017 Statement of Community District Needs and  
Community Board Budget Requests  
for  
Queens Community Board 4

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## INTRODUCTION

The annual Statements of Community District Needs (CD Needs Statements) and the Community Board Budget Requests (Budget Requests) are Charter requirements and an integral part of the City's budget process. When developed through informed planning and careful consideration, CD Needs Statements and Budget Requests can play an important role in consultations of community boards with agencies, elected officials and other key stakeholders on a broad range of local planning and budget priorities. These tools also provide a valuable public resource for neighborhood planning and research purposes, and are used by a wide audience seeking information about New York City's diverse communities.

This year, for the first time, community boards electronically submitted a CD Needs Statement combined with their Budget Requests. The goal of these improvements is to simplify preparation of both documents for the community boards and to make the information community boards provide more easily accessible for City agencies and other stakeholders. Simplified and more efficient processes will allow all parties involved in the budget process to consider budget decisions more thoroughly, with better results for all New Yorkers.

This report represents Queens Community Board 4's Statement of Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. This report contains the formatted but otherwise unedited content provided by the Community Board which is displayed in italics.

Some community boards provided substantive supplemental information. This supportive material can be accessed by clicking on the links provided in the document or by copying and pasting them into a browser.

## **1. COMMUNITY BOARD INFORMATION**

### **Queens Community Board 4**

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## 2. OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT

Queens Community Board 4 provided the following overview of their district:

*Community Board # 4Q (CB#4Q) is a culturally diverse community that encompasses the areas of Corona (south of Roosevelt Avenue) and Elmhurst with a total land area 2.4 square miles, bounded by Roosevelt Avenue to the North, Flushing Meadow Corona Park to the East, Horace Harding Expressway to the South, and New York Connecting Railroad (CSX) to the West. According to the 2010 Census, at the time the population of CB #4Q was 172,598 a 3.3% increase from the 2000 Census. With the steady growth in population over the past twenty years and the vast amount of new building permits issued, the actual population has more than likely exceeded the 200,000 mark. Due to the fact that service levels are based in part on Census information, it is imperative that adequate funding be provided to the residents of CB#4Q. Service agency budgets must be increased to keep pace with our growing population. The ongoing problem of over development continues to grow within CB#4Q. It is not uncommon that older housing stock, (one and two family homes) are demolished and replaced with new buildings that house three and four family homes. The current levels of service and infrastructure can no longer absorb the additional housing units. In order to secure the future stability of CB#4Q, careful consideration must be given to the rezoning of our community. The over-usage of already limited City Services will only continue to have a detrimental effect on our youth population. Overcrowded schools are common ground, after school programs are limited, and the few libraries within our vicinity are used far beyond capacity. Our youth cannot become responsible adults without the proper resources provided to them. We cannot turn a blind eye, and will continue to advocate for a safe, affordable, and well balanced environment for our residents.*

### 3. MAIN ISSUES

As part of this year's process, community boards were asked to select from a list the three most pressing issues facing their district. Queens Community Board 4 identified the following three issues:

- *Schools*
- *Quality of life issues and neighborhood preservation*
- *Traffic*

Queens Community Board 4 provided the following explanation for their choices:

*The ongoing problem of overdevelopment continues to grow within CB#4Q. It is not uncommon that older housing stock, (one and two family homes) are demolished and replaced with new buildings that house three and four family homes. The current levels of service and infrastructure can no longer absorb the additional housing units. In order to secure the future stability of CB4Q, careful consideration must be given to the rezoning of our community. The over-usage of already limited City services will only continue to have a detrimental effect on our youth population. Overcrowded schools are common ground, after school programs are overcrowded, and the few libraries within our vicinity are used far beyond capacity. Issues pertaining to traffic, education, pollution, and health care are all a result of the severity of the overdevelopment of the district.*

#### 4. SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS AND COMMUNITY BOARD BUDGET REQUESTS

Community Boards were asked to identify their district's needs related to the following seven policy areas:

- Health Care and Human Services;
- Youth, Education and Child Welfare;
- Public Safety;
- Core Infrastructure and City Services;
- Land Use, Housing and Economic Development;
- Transportation; and
- Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities.

Based on the needs identified, community boards then had the opportunity to make budget requests to address these needs.

The following sections describe the specific needs and budget requests of Queens Community Board 4 for FY 2017.

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

###### Main Issue

*New or renovated health facilities*

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

*The utter lack of medical facilities within the district is cause for major concern. With the closing of St. John's hospital, Elmhurst Hospital despite potential expansions is operating well over full capacity. The feasibility of another major hospital is indeed far-fetched, but if nothing else, a medical facility of any kind to alleviate the constant influx of patients at Elmhurst hospital would be a very welcome addition to the District.*

###### Community District Needs and Requests

##### 4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

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

*With Queens' continued rise in popularity and of course population, health concerns become an issue. The lack of medical facilities within the district continues to be a cause for major concern. St. John's Hospital has now been closed for half a decade, and the property has been sold and repurchased numerous times with no real progress. An all too common practice has surfaced within our district specifically in Elmhurst, in which foreign-based developers with no knowledge of the surrounding community will buy, flip, and resell much needed land within our district. The former St. John's is one such example. Elmhurst Hospital despite expansions is operating over full capacity, and while we welcome the notion of urgent care facilities on a local level, the necessity of a proper hospital cannot be undermined. With the support of our elected officials, CB4 will be at the forefront of bringing these property owners to light, and to be sure that the community's voices are heard.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Health Care Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

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

##### 4.1.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Health Care Facilities and Programming

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
07	HHC	Health care facilities	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	With the former St. John's Hospital now closed, the residents of Elmhurst and its surrounding vicinity are in need of a medical facility. Elmhurst Hospital is operating beyond capacity, and is struggling to keep up with the demand. The need for a medical center cannot be overlooked.	General area of South Elmhurst	
29	HHC	Health care facilities	Provide a new or expanded health care facility	The lack of a proper rehabilitation center is overwhelmingly difficult for the residents of CB4. With the former St. John's Hospital recently closed, the majority of the residents of CB4 end up at the already overcrowded Elmhurst Hospital, or to centers within the confines of CB's 5 and 6. Such a facility would be an enormous asset to CB4.		

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

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Facilities and Programming for Older New Yorkers (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
33	DFTA	Facilities for seniors	Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors	With the growing, aging population within CB4, the need for an assisted living facility cannot be underestimated. While Corona does in fact have such a facility, the area of Elmhurst does not. Requesting that resources be allocated to obtain property, and build such a facility to house the senior population of South Elmhurst		

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

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

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

### 4.1.4. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Services and Programming for Low-Income and Vulnerable New Yorkers (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
08	HRA	<i>Service Facility for Seniors</i>	<i>To construct an assisted living facility within th confines of Elmhurst</i>	<i>With the aging population within CB4, the need for an assisted living facility cannot be overstated. The area of Elmhurst has no such resource. Requesting that funds be allocated to obtain property and/or build a facility to house the population of North Elmhurst.</i>		
31	HRA	<i>Services to support low-income New Yorkers</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults</i>	<i>Construction of a multi-purpose community center within the confines of CB4Q. ESL classes, day care, after school programs and immigration services are just some of the programs that can be offered within the center.</i>		

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

### Main Issue

#### *Capacity of educational facilities*

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

*Although New York City as a whole will experience a downward trend in school enrollment in the next ten years, the school district encompassing CB#4Q will see an upward trend in enrollment. Schools cannot be built fast enough. We will continue to support the Department of Education and the School Construction Authority in their efforts to identify additional new sites for schools.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

*In addition to additional schools, CB4Q is in dire need of inter-generational programs. After school centers are virtually non-existent. In a day when social media smart phones and video games reign above all else, the majority of our youth today lack basic social skills that can only be obtained through communal activities and physical social interaction with each other. A new accepted practice to the district is the implementation of a senior center with a pre-kindergarten/day care center in its vicinity.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Educational Facilities and Programs (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
25	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	<i>The construction of an adult learning center would be a huge asset to CB4Q. Basic carpentry, business skills and ESL to name a few, would not only be beneficial, but would help to inform the fast growing immigrant population of CB4Q that such service are available to them.</i>		
01	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>	<i>The population of Community Board 4Q is growing daily. Although the Elmhurst Library branch is under renovation for an expansion, both this branch and the Lefrak City Library will continue to be heavily utilized. A new reference library in the vicinity of 108th Street and Corona Avenue will help service the south east portion of CB4Q which is currently lacking library services.</i>	<i>Corona Avenue and 108th Street</i>	
CS	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as</i>	<i>Renovation of Elmhurst Library **Continued Support</i>	<i>Queens Borough Public Library - Elmhurst Branch</i>	

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

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
			<i>playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>		<i>Broadway and 51 Avenue</i>	

Expense Requests related to Educational Facilities and Programs (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
11	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</i>	<i>The High School of Arts and Business is one of the only high schools within the district of CB4Q. Requesting funding for additional technology, (smart boards, printer materials, calculators, etc.)</i>	<i>HS of Arts and Business 105-25 Horace Harding Expressway</i>	

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

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Services for Children and Child Welfare (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
28	ACS	<i>Child care</i>	<i>Provide more child care centers</i>	<i>In order to encourage higher education for the adults of CB4, a day care facility should be looked into. It would encourage parents to work on a steady schedule, and possibly further their education.</i>		

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

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

### 4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

#### Main Issue

##### *General crime*

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

*The commercial corridor of Roosevelt Avenue is a high crime location which is covered by two precincts and 2 community boards. The reimplementation of a Task Force would help alleviate some of the constraints being put on officers of both these districts,*

#### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

*Currently the 110th Precinct is housed in an antiquated building with no facilities for parking of police vehicles. A new Precinct house along with adequate parking is a necessity. We will continue to support the relocation and building of a new precinct house for the 110th Precinct, which should be located as close as possible to the geographic center of Community Board #4Q. After the opening of the new Precinct, the existing Precinct house could be utilized for NYPD special operations. With the limited resources allotted to the 110th Precinct, the agency is doing a great job protecting the public. The population of CB #4Q is growing daily, and so additional funding is necessary in order to increase staffing levels in the 110th Precinct to keep pace with our rapidly growing population. The 110th Precinct is not coterminous with CB # 4Q; the precinct covers Willets Point (CB # 7Q) and Flushing Meadows Corona Park which is home to the NY METS at Citifield, the USTA National Tennis Center, Queens Theater In The Park, The Hall of Science, The Queens Zoo, The Queens Museum, and the Aquatic Center. The Park is also host to many large cultural events and it is used by the residents of Queens on a daily basis, with weekends seeing the largest concentration of park visitors. In order to protect New York City's investment in this park permanent Police presence must be established to serve Flushing Meadows-Corona Park and Willets Point exclusively.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Policing and Crime (as provided by the Community Board)

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<b>Priority</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Request Explanation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Supporters</b>
02	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</i>	<i>The building now housing the 110 Precinct is inadequate. The Precinct House is in a densely populated residential area with limited street access and no viable parking for Police vehicles. This project was projected for site selection in FY 2013. We are looking to move funding and site selection forward. A new facility is desperately needed. The existing Precinct House could be retained by NYPD and utilized for special operation units. CB #4Q will continue to support this project until complete.</i>	<i>110th Precinct 94-41 43rd Avenue</i>	
21	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and</i>	<i>Add NYPD parking facilities</i>	<i>For years, Community Board #4Q has requested dedicated vehicle parking for the</i>	<i>110th Precinct 94-41 43rd</i>	

### 4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
		<i>equipment</i>		<i>110 Precinct vehicles. Currently no off street parking is available for NYPD vehicles.</i>	<i>Avenue</i>	

Expense Requests related to Policing and Crime (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
10	NYPD	<i>NYPD programs</i>	<i>Other NYPD programs requests</i>	<i>NYPD specialized task forces work well when they are present, but they are temporary. With the influx in gang activity within the CB4 area, a permanent task force is necessary to send the message that we are here to stay and criminal activity will not be tolerated. Roosevelt Avenue, 40 Ave. &amp; 100 Street, LeFrak City, National Street and Baxter Avenue are high crime areas and would benefit from a permanent task force.</i>		
13	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</i>	<i>Due to the enormous influx in traffic within the district, several intersections are in need of additional assistance. More so with the amounts of schools, and low number of crossing guards within the community, additional traffic safety personal should be allocated.</i>		
20	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles</i>	<i>The 110th Precinct is in need of more vehicles. While larger, 'standard' vehicles are also needed, the lack of parking and mobility around the 110th Pct. makes this difficult. Funding should be allocated to obtain scooters, mopeds, bicycles, etc.</i>	<i>NYPD 110th Precinct 94-41 43rd Avenue</i>	

### 4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

#### 4.3.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Emergency Services

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Emergency Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
06	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations	Continue funding for complete analyzation, and reparation of firehouses within the district.ngine 287 Ladder 136 Battalion 46 86-53 Grand Avenue Elmhurst, NY 11373	287 Ladder 136 Battalion 46 86-53 Grand Avenue Elmhurst, NY 11373 Engine 289 Ladder 138 97-28 43rd Avenue Elmhurst, NY 11373 Engine 324 Satellite 4 Division 14 108-01 Horace Harding Expressway Corona, NY 11368	
23	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	Additional funding is required for more sophisticated communications equipment and enhanced command control tech for incident commanders at major fire scenes.		

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

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
08	FDNY	FDNY facilities and equipment	Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response	Increase funding for maintenance of existing ERS boxes. While we understand that ERS boxes are somewhat outdated, they are still necessary. Existing ERS boxes should continue to be maintained and periodically inspected. Further emphasis should be put into the amount of time that damaged boxes are repaired. Many boxes within CB4 have seen damage to their surrounding sidewalk, and have remained		

### 4.3. Public Safety Needs and Requests

#### 4.3.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Emergency Services

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>as such for months, and in some cases, years.</i>		
23	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives</i>	<i>The FDNY Fire Safety Educational Unit needs additional funding to provide smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for distribution to the public. This is a public service that will save lives.</i>		
24	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	<i>The number of Fire Marshals has declined over the years and proven programs were eliminated. CB #4Q will continue to support the expansion of the Fire Marshall's unit.</i>		

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

##### Main Issue

##### *Sewer capacity*

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

*Over the past years Queens Boulevard has experienced an inordinate amount of development. High rise commercial and residential developments have replaced the typical low rise development along Queens Boulevard and many new high rise developments are in the planning stages. Business owners, residents, and the now closed St. Johns Queens Hospital have reported flooding that is progressively worsening each year. The sewer drainage system currently in place is not able to process the demand placed on it. A complete study, reconstruction, and upgrade of the existing sewer infrastructure should be implemented. Our residents and business owners must be relieved of the stress and economic loss caused by the constant flooding.*

##### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

*For some time now, CB#4Q has been requesting that a more aggressive campaign be undertaken to upgrade the water delivery and sewer system. The overbuilding of the community is detrimental to our sewer systems. From the time a request for service for a collapsed and/or broken catch basin is logged to the time the actual repair is performed needs to be shortened. Additional inspectors and repair crews are necessary to relieve the back log of service requests.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board)

Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Request</b>	<b>Request Explanation</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Supporters</b>
03	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruction and Upgrade of Existing Sewer System to Accommodate Existing and Future Needs. Queens Boulevard--from the Long Island Expressway to the CSX railroad line.</i>	<i>Queens Boulevard from the Long Island Expressway to the CSX railroad line.</i>	
04	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruction and Upgrade of Sewer System. Junction Boulevard from the Long Island Expressway to Roosevelt Avenue. 57th Avenue from Queens Boulevard to 99th Street. Horace Harding Expressway from 108th Street to Queens Boulevard.</i>	<i>The above areas flood on a routine basis that is progressively worsening each year, especially in the Lefrak City area (Junction Boulevard, W/B Horace Harding Expressway, 99th Street,</i>	

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

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
05	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Reconstruction and Upgrade of Existing Sewer System. 111th Street from Corona Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue.</i>	<i>Numerous reports of flooding from residents along 111th Street. Flooding conditions worsening every year. The recent influx in Bioswale sites in this area is a welcome addition, but a complete study and possible upgrade of the existing sewer infrastructure should be considered.</i>	
12	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>The triangle area located at Broadway, 76th Street, and 41st Avenue constantly floods at the crosswalk curb cuts. Standing water is always present. Install catch basins in this area to reduce flooding.</i>	<i>Broadway, 76th Street and 41st Avenue</i>	
22	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</i>	<i>85th Street abuts MTA /LIRR property. Green infrastructure is sorely needed in this area. DEP has already conducted studies to consider this location for green infrastructure.</i>	<i>85 Street 55th Road 57th Road</i>	
32	DEP	<i>Water supply system</i>	<i>Other water supply system maintenance requests</i>	<i>Purchase additional equipment for the Bureau of Water Supply and Wastewater collection. Additional equipment for jet flushers, catch basins, and dried bacteria culture trucks.</i>		

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

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

Expense Requests related to Water, Sewers and Environmental Protection (as provided by the Community Board)  
 Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
04	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Other sewer maintenance requests</i>	<i>Within CB #4Q there are numerous broken or collapsed catch basins. The repair or replacement of the damaged catch basins takes months. A significant increase in staff is necessary to complete the repairs or replacements in a timely manner.</i>		
06	DEP	<i>Environmental protection</i>	<i>Enhance or expand noise abatement and enforcement programs</i>	<i>Additional inspectors are requested to respond to noise complaints generated by discos, bars and cabarets. Additional enforcement personnel are requested to locate and initiate enforcement action against violators of the Air Pollution Control Code. Inspectors are requested to provide weekend enforcement of air and noise codes.</i>		

##### 4.4.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Sanitation Services

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

*We ask that budget increases reflect the increase in housing units in the CB#4Q area. It is imperative that education be enhanced regarding the laws and rules for recycling. Too many residents in CB#4Q do not understand the constantly changing rules and regulations of recycling. Before residents receive summonses, they should first be educated. An increase in education and enforcement of DSNY regulations on commercial streets should also be addressed*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
19	DSNY	<i>Street and lot cleaning</i>	<i>Provide more frequent litter basket collection</i>	<i>Increase litter basket collection. Provide seven day a week litter basket collection service in CB #4Q. Also, additional baskets are necessary to keep up with the current demand. Although litter baskets are currently emptied on a regular basis, an increase in collection service must be provided to keep pace with the demand placed on the street baskets.</i>		

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

### Main Issue

*Zoning review and enforcement, and code enforcement*

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

*It is a fact that the infrastructure of CB #4Q was built mainly for low-density housing. The addition of larger housing units at double and in some cases triple the size of the preexisting structure places an undue strain on our infrastructure. Such over-development without proper planning affects CB4Q and its residents on all facets. The Dept. of Sanitation is overwhelmed with the increase in trash generated by the larger units; Police and Fire department response times are up due to the increase in traffic clogging our roads, already overused schools and hospitals are stretched beyond capacity, and reports of flooding and sewer backups are at an all-time high.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

#### 4.5.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Land Use

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

*Community Board #4Q is requesting that The Department of City Planning evaluate the current zoning in CB#4Q. We are requesting that residential areas in need of down zoning and areas where affordable housing can be built be identified. New zoning regulations must include additional off-street parking provisions for each unit built. On the note of overcrowding and over-development is the commercial corridor along Queens Boulevard. Existing commercial one story buildings are being replaced with high density buildings at a rate too fast to be kept up with. A planned balance between residential and commercial buildings along the boulevard is necessary so Queens Boulevard does not continue to be a boulevard of haphazardly placed buildings.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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

Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
02	DCP	<i>Zoning and land use</i>	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>CB4Q is experiencing overdevelopment at an alarming rate. Existing one and two family homes are demolished and replaced with high density buildings that are out of character with the surrounding neighborhood. The existing infrastructure was built mainly for low density housing and the additional units place an undue strain on our fragile infrastructure. Requesting that DCP evaluate the current zoning in CB4Q taking into account the current state of our infrastructure. Identify areas where zoning changes would improve the quality of life for our residents and protect existing infrastructure. While we understand that a recent rezoning was con</i>		
03	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Expand building inspector</i>	<i>Additional Inspectors are requested to do on-site inspections, and issue violations in a feasible amount of time and return to see if</i>		

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

### 4.5.1. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Land Use

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
25	DOB	Building code and zoning enforcement	Expand building inspector training programs	violations have been corrected. Additional Night and Weekend Inspectors are also needed.  CB#4Q is experiencing a tremendous problem of illegal conversions. One and two family homes are being converted to 4, 5, and 6 family homes and SRO's. A Taskforce of Fire, Police and Buildings is urgently needed to monitor these conditions. Legislation is needed to put teeth into building violations. DOB should continue to pursue legislation enhancements with elected officials.		

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

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Housing Needs and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
15	HPD	Affordable housing programs	Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	Community Board 4 has seen a very steady influx of new residents in the last few years, and will only continue to grow at a steady pace. The lack of affordable housing is encouraging "shacking up" in which large families are living out of single rooms and illegally converted basements. An Affordable Housing facility is desperately needed for both the convenience, and the safety of CB4's residents.		

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

### 4.5.3. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Economic Development

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

*CB4Q is in the process of potentially seeing a BID expand along its Northern border (Roosevelt Avenue) The BID as it stands has already shown several instances of how it would work by implementing several programs to the store owners and residents of Roosevelt Avenue. We have seen street fairs, clean up initiatives, and workshops run by the BID itself to provide the public with first hand knowledge of how a BID could potentially benefit the district. While CB4Q has taken no official stance on the implementation of the BID, we feel that campaigns and workshops in multiple languages should continue to provide our residents with a better understanding of what a BID means*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Economic Development (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
35	EDC	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts</i>	<i>The fast-growing immigrant population of CB4 is mostly comprised of small business owners who are owning a business for the first time. Sadly, many of these businesses struggle to keep afloat due to lack of knowledge. A small business services center would provide potential and existing business owners with a better understanding of business basics. Help with basic business practices, finances and laws could be just some of the skill sets offered at such a facility.</i>		

## 4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

### Main Issue

#### *Roadway maintenance*

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

*Due to the rapid increase in population, CB4Q is experiencing comes an increase in traffic. Staff increases are necessary to keep pace with the repair requests generated by our heavily used roadways. An increase and maintain funding for the curb and sidewalk replacement program, and an increase Staff for Roadway Maintenance (reconstruction and pothole crews is requested.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
09	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	The streets within this area (Grand Avenue 57th Avenue, Queens Boulevard) are in great disrepair and many have no viable curbs or no curbs at all.	57th Avenue Grand Avenue, LIRR Queens Boulevard	
10	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	Reconstruction of Streets : Along Broadway from Queens Boulevard to Baxter Avenue	Broadway Baxter Avenue Queens Boulevard	
19	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Reconstruct streets	Reconstruction of streets in the surrounding area of 41st Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue	-41st Ave from 72nd Street to Broadway - 78th Street from 41st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue -79th Street 41st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue -80th Street 41st Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue	
30	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Requesting funding for the replacement of emergency highway communication equipment (emergency call boxes) - Borough wide		

## 4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
36	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	A complete resurfacing of the stretch of road is necessary. These "backroads" are conduits that are heavily utilized within the community. 43 Ave bet 111 St. and Junction Blvd.	43rd Avenue 111th Street Junction Boulevard	
37	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Resurface roads or repair potholes	A complete resurfacing of the stretch of road on 42nd Avenue between National Street and 94th Street is necessary. These "backroads" are conduits that are heavily utilized within the community.	42nd Avenue National Street 94th Street	
40	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads	Some center island malls on 111th Street were completely renovated. These malls need a complete overhaul. The curbs and entire area should be raised as part of the reconstruction so that illegal parking can be discouraged. Trees and grass should be planted to better the quality of life for residents facing the malls. The malls (center islands) also serve as a gateway to Flushing Meadow Corona Park. The remaining center islands should be designed and reconstructed to match the center islands already completed. Funding has been allocated by CM Ferreras of CD21. **Continued Support	111th Street Sautell Avenue 43rd Avenue	
CS	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Upgrade or create new plazas	Renovation of Corona Plaza Funding has been allocated by CM Ferreras of CD21. *Continued Support	Corona Plaza Roosevelt Avenue between National Street and 104 Street	

Expense Requests related to Traffic and Transportation Infrastructure (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
07	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Increase and maintain funding for the curb and sidewalk replacement program.		
09	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure requests	Increase staff for roadway maintenance (pothole and reconstruction crews) With the rapid increase in population CB #4Q is experiencing comes an increase in traffic. Staff increases are necessary to keep pace with the repair requests generated by our heavily used roadways.		
15	DOT	Transportation infrastructure	Other transportation infrastructure	Hire additional Traffic Device Maintainers to replace traffic control and SCR signs. Many of the signs within the district are		

## 4.6. Transportation Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request requests	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>faded or missing, and need to be replaced/repared. New sign requests that have been granted are suffering from a backlog of up to 3 to 6 months.</i>		

### 4.6.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Transit Services

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Transit Services (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
11	NYCTA	<i>Transit Service</i>	<i>Other transit service requests</i>	<i>Car services are proliferating throughout the City, but mainly in Queens. Drivers block driveways, double park, and generally cause hazardous conditions. Additional equipment for enforcement is requested.</i>		
18	NYCTA	<i>Transit Infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</i>	<i>Reopen a Train Station on Broadway in Queens for the MTA LIRR Due to heavy public transportation demands CB #4Q is requesting the reopening of a train station on the MTA LIRR Port Washington Line on Broadway in Queens.</i>		
20	NYCTA	<i>Transit Infrastructure</i>	<i>Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</i>	<i>Comprehensive study should be conducted towards upgrades of these stations (elevators, handicap accessibility, etc.): Elmhurst Avenue Grand Avenue Woodhaven Blvd.</i>	<i>Subway Stations: Elmhurst Avenue Grand Avenue Woodhaven Blvd.</i>	

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

### Main Issue

*Forestry services, including street tree maintenance*

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

*Funds are needed in order to reduce the pruning cycle for street trees. A shorter pruning cycle will produce stronger, healthier, and better looking trees. Safety is also of major concern. CB4Q was lucky enough to not have been too affected by Hurricane Sandy, but branches from unpruned trees did in fact leave a substantial amount of damage in their wake. CB4Q receives many complaints of dead and/or diseased trees, branches breaking, and branches that are low to the ground forcing pedestrians to walk around the trees. Tree pruning needs to increase, with an emphasis on emergency service.*

### Community District Needs and Requests

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

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

*One of the more pressing issues that CB4Q faces on a day to day basis is the loss and/or lack of valuable green space. While we encourage and welcome the attention and tourism, we cannot forget that local residents, both elderly and young should be entitled to an escape in the form of green space.*

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to capital budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of capital budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.1. of this document. CS in the priority column indicates the Board's Continued Support for a fully or partially funded project.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
13	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>The triangle sitting area at Veterans Square (Q055) needs to be refurbished.</i>	<i>Veteran's Square (#Q055) National Street and 42nd Avenue</i>	
14	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Full refurbishment of this underutilized triangle (Answer Triangle) is sorely needed.</i>	<i>Answer Triangle (#QZ04) Aske Street, Roosevelt Avenue and Whitney Avenue</i>	
16	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>The agency is in need of a replacement to the crew cab pick up truck.</i>		
17	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Triangle 90 needs to be refurbished</i>	<i>Triangle 90 (#Q068) Elmhurst Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue</i>	
24	DPR	<i>Park facilities</i>	<i>Reconstruct or</i>	<i>The Playground for All Children is in need of</i>	<i>Playground for</i>	

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

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

Priority	Agency	Need and access	Request upgrade a parks facility	Request Explanation an upgrade to its equipment	Location	Supporters
					All Children - Flushing Meadows Corona Park 111th Street and Sautell Avenue	
26	DPR	Park facilities and access	Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center	A multi-purpose recreational center would provide the youth of CB4Q with the social skills required for their growth. Mentoring programs, and communal activities such as sports, arts and crafts, and after-school workshops are just a few of the different programs that could be offered at such a facility.		
34	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility	In the past years, the soccer fields at FMCP have seen a substantial amount of usage wearing out whatever grass would grow there. Fields 1, 2, 3, and 5 have been renovated and covered in synthetic turf. Fields 4 and 6 however are still in need of this renovation. Funding is being requested to continue with the addition of synthetic turf to the 2 remaining fields.	Flushing Meadows Corona Park	
38	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	American Triangle (Park ID#Q173) is in need of refurbishing. Virtually no green space exists in this very heavily utilized triangle. Concrete and benches are dilapidated due to heavy usage. Issues pertaining to intoxicated visitors to the park are very common during all hours of the day, so we ask that security measures in the form of better lighting, fencing, and benches geared towards discouraging sleeping be taken into consideration. Additional foliage/shrubbery would be a very welcome addition.	American Triangle 102nd Street and 41st Avenue	
39	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	At just over 3 acres, and located at the northernmost border of Community Board 4, Park of the Americas is in need of refurbishing. The very pressing issue of intoxicated visitors within the park has gotten out of hand. Measures should be taken to discourage such activity. Security measures (benches, led lighting, security cameras, etc.) are all very welcome additions to this park that is located directly across from an elementary school.	Park of the Americas (Park ID#Q026) 104th Street and 41st Avenue	
CS	DPR	Park facilities and access	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	We must decide whether Newtown Playground (#Q041) should be a passive or active park. On any given morning, tai-chi	Newtown Playground (#Q041)	

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

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
				<i>practitioners can be seen using this park religiously between the hours of 7 and 10am. Upon release of the many schools within walking distance however, the dynamics of this park change. At the very least, we would like to see adult exercise equipment and shrubbery to replace the much worn terrain of this playground.</i>	56th Avenue and 92nd Street	
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Residents of the Elmhurst community have been jogging along the outdoor perimeter of Newtown Field (92nd Street and 57 Avenue) for years as no official track exists within the area. However, a mere 2 blocks away, and sitting directly on the border of CB4, is Hoffman Park, a heavily utilized 3 acre park in need of renovation. In our opinion, this is a prime location for a proper jogging track. Ideally, funding can also be used to alleviate the prominent floor cracks that can be seen throughout the basketball, handball, and baseball fields.</i>	Hoffman Park (#Q360N)	
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>CC Moore Playground is a heavily utilized playground. The design is obsolete. Redesign requested to meet the needs of the current park users.</i>	CC Moore Homestead Park (#Q361) 82nd Street / Broadway/ 45th Avenue	
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Whitney Avenue, Judge Street, and 43 Avenue: These locations are in need of a redesign that is more compatible with the surrounding area. Funding was recently allocated by CM Dromm (CD25). We are requesting continued support for the duration of this project.</i>	Veteran's Grove (#Q013) Whitney Avenue, Judge Street, and 43 Avenue	
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Louis Simeone Park was originally constructed as a passive park. Soccer and baseball games have worn out the grass in the center of the park. Redesign the park to maintain the passive nature that was intended for this location. The adjacent Mac Park is a heavily utilized playground with outdated exercise equipment that is used mostly by park goers from the adjacent Louis Simeone Park. We continue to support funding for both of these parks as a "package deal."</i>	Louis Simeone Park (#Q474) 100th Street, 101st Street, Lewis Avenue, Radcliffe Avenue	

Expense Requests related to Parks and Recreational Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board) Priority numbers apply to expense budget requests from all policy areas. A complete list of expense budget requests by this Board sorted by priority can be found in Section 5.2. of this document.

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
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## 4.7. Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities Needs and Requests

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
01	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	There is a backlog of requests for tree pruning. The current pruning cycle is far too long. Funding is needed to shorten this cycle, and to restore pruner and climber positions to the DPR. A shorter year pruning cycle will produce stronger, healthier, and better looking trees. A strong maintenance program is needed to care for existing trees and for the continuation of the million additional trees that are to be planted in NYC.		
05	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Trees are a vital component of our environment. Homeowners affected by tree roots lifting sidewalks should not have to wait years before repairs are completed. Although funding has increased in the past, an additional increase in FY 2017 is requested to help complete the existing backlog of requests.		
12	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	Fund year round park maintenance employees. This would be cost-effective since during the off-season, the worker could be fixing and repairing different items on our playgrounds and sitting areas so everything would be ready for the Spring and Summer instead of trying to catch up.		
14	DPR	Street trees and forestry services	Other street trees and forestry services requests	Leaf vacuum truck, plow with lift gate, water truck, log loader, and bobcat with attachment and trailer are needed.		
16	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	O'Connor's Tail is a small park adjacent to Frank O'Connor Park known for late night visitors who are usually inebriated. While they are relatively peaceful, we are seeing a large amount of homeless people sleeping inside the park. We feel that additional safety measures (higher fencing, better lighting, etc.) are just a few of the possible solutions to help solve this problem.	O'Connor's Tail Park (#QZ04)	
18	DPR	Park facilities and access	Improve access to a park or playground	The informational signs in and around FMCP are in need of replacement. Tourists and local residents are still unclear how to navigate within and around the park. More comprehensible signs would alleviate this issue.	Flushing Meadows Corona Park	
21	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Provide better park maintenance	Increase funding to hire additional parks maintenance personnel. When parks are rehabilitated, maintenance workers should be assigned. The presence of a permanent person prevents acts of vandalism, so that		

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

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

Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
22	DPR	Park maintenance and safety	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	<p><i>less work is needed in the area of repair.</i></p> <p>Hire Additional PEP Officers for Flushing Meadow Corona Park. Additional Parks Enforcement Police (PEP) Officers are needed in Flushing Meadow Corona Park. FMCP has many venues such as the New York Hall of Science, Queens Zoo, Queens Museum of Art, Queens Theater in the Park, Meadow Lake and Willow Lake, Citi Field, the Unisphere, and the USTA.</p>	Flushing Meadows Corona Park	

### 4.7.2. Community District Needs and Requests Related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Capital Requests related to Cultural and other Community Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
27	DCLA	Cultural facilities and resources	Other cultural facilities and resources requests	<p>Queens Theatre in the Park is currently the only main facility that offers performing arts on a steady basis. The residents of CB4 which are comprised of multitudes of different cultural backgrounds should have a location allowing them to share, and learn about their, and other cultures. Performances, concerts, etc. would give the community a chance to express itself. Such a center would be highly beneficial to the community.</p>		

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

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

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

The Community Board submitted the following budget requests:

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Expense Requests related to Library Facilities and Programming (as provided by the Community Board)

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Priority	Agency	Need	Request	Request Explanation	Location	Supporters
17	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and programs</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Community Board #4Q's catchment area of Corona, Corona Heights, and Elmhurst is densely populated with a wide variety of ethnic groups comprised of children, adults, and senior citizens. Our library branches and programs the libraries provide are heavily utilized. We will continue to support six day and/or seven day services.</i>		

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

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

## 5. SUMMARY TABLES OF ALL PRIORITIZED BUDGET REQUESTS

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

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Priority No. / Continued Support (CS)	Agency	Need	Request	Policy Area
01	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
02	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide a new NYPD facility, such as a new precinct house or sub-precinct</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
03	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
04	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
05	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
06	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Rehabilitate or renovate existing fire houses or EMS stations</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
07	HHC	<i>Health care facilities</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded health care facility</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
08	HRA	<i>Service Facility for Seniors</i>	<i>To construct an assisted living facility within th confines of Elmhurst</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
09	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
10	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
11	NYCTA	<i>Transit Service</i>	<i>Other transit service requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
12	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Build new, expand or repair storm sewers</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
13	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
14	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
15	HPD	<i>Affordable housing programs</i>	<i>Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
16	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Other park maintenance and safety requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
17	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
18	NYCTA	<i>Transit Infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

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19	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Reconstruct streets</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
20	NYCTA	<i>Transit Infrastructure</i>	<i>Improve accessibility of transit infrastructure, by providing elevators, escalators, etc.</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
21	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Add NYPD parking facilities</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
22	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Provide new or expand green infrastructure, e.g. greenbelts, bio swales</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
23	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
24	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
25	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Other educational programs requests</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
26	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded parks facility, e.g. recreation center</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
27	DCLA	<i>Cultural facilities and resources</i>	<i>Other cultural facilities and resources requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
28	ACS	<i>Child care</i>	<i>Provide more child care centers</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
29	HHC	<i>Health care facilities</i>	<i>Provide a new or expanded health care facility</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
30	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
31	HRA	<i>Services to support low-income New Yorkers</i>	<i>Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
32	DEP	<i>Water supply system</i>	<i>Other water supply system maintenance requests</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
33	DFTA	<i>Facilities for seniors</i>	<i>Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors</i>	<i>Health Care and Human Services</i>
34	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a parks facility</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
35	EDC	<i>Economic development investments</i>	<i>Make infrastructure investments that will support growth in local business districts</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
36	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
37	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Resurface roads or repair potholes</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

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38	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
39	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
40	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Repair or construct new sidewalks, curbs, medians, pedestrian ramps or bus pads</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
CS	SCA	<i>Schools and educational facilities</i>	<i>Provide new, expand, or upgrade other school facilities, such as playgrounds, libraries, or athletic fields, technology</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
CS	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
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CS	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Upgrade or create new plazas</i>	<i>Transportation</i>

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01	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
02	DCP	<i>Zoning and land use</i>	<i>Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
03	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Expand building inspector training programs</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>
04	DEP	<i>Sewage and flooding</i>	<i>Other sewer maintenance requests</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
05	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Forestry services, including street tree maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
06	DEP	<i>Environmental protection</i>	<i>Enhance or expand noise pollution abatement and enforcement programs</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
07	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
08	FDNY	<i>FDNY facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Upgrade communication equipment to improve emergency response</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
09	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
10	NYPD	<i>NYPD programs</i>	<i>Other NYPD programs requests</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
11	DOE	<i>Educational programs</i>	<i>Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material</i>	<i>Youth, Education and Child Welfare</i>
12	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
13	NYPD	<i>NYPD staff and training resources</i>	<i>Assign additional traffic enforcement officers</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
14	DPR	<i>Street trees and forestry services</i>	<i>Other street trees and forestry services requests</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
15	DOT	<i>Transportation infrastructure</i>	<i>Other transportation infrastructure requests</i>	<i>Transportation</i>
16	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
17	QL	<i>Library facilities, equipment and</i>	<i>Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
18	DPR	<i>Park facilities and access</i>	<i>Improve access to a park or playground</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
19	DSNY	<i>Street and lot cleaning</i>	<i>Provide more frequent litter basket collection</i>	<i>Core Infrastructure and City Services</i>
20	NYPD	<i>NYPD facilities and equipment</i>	<i>Provide additional patrol cars and other vehicles</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>

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21	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Provide better park maintenance</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
22	DPR	<i>Park maintenance and safety</i>	<i>Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)</i>	<i>Parks, Cultural and other Community Facilities</i>
23	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Expand funding for fire prevention and life safety initiatives</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
24	FDNY	<i>FDNY programs and staffing</i>	<i>Provide more firefighters or EMS workers</i>	<i>Public Safety</i>
25	DOB	<i>Building code and zoning enforcement</i>	<i>Expand building inspector training programs</i>	<i>Land Use, Housing and Economic Development</i>