

1 Other park programming requests

Reference name: **Other park programming requests**
Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Park programming**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202401E**

Explanation: **The Board request a budget line item for a CB4 Parks Administrator. This individual would manage CB4 parks system wide and would be responsible for the following: maintenance, special events, recreational facilities, personnel, developing and helping to establish Friends of groups to assist with maintenance, cleanup, beautification in high trafficked areas, manage grant application and funding streams for special projects , community relations/outreach and programming. This position would be very similar to the Parks Administrator at Crotona Park. It should be noted that CB4 has the highest number of parks properties with additions on the horizon and significantly increased utilization with opening of the Bronx Children's Museum and the Universal Hip Hop Museum at Bronx Point.**

2 Hire additional uniformed officers

Reference name: **Hire additional uniformed officers**
Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **NYPD staff and training resources**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202402E**

Explanation: **The 44th precinct is one of the most active in the city. We request the City allocate funding for more permanent new officers in the next fiscal year. We specifically would like to see an increase in NCO's and officers in the Public Safety unit.**

3 Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.

Reference name: **Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.**

Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Healthy lifestyles programs**

Location:

Tracking Code: **104202403E**

Explanation: **Since nearly forty percent of our population is under the age of 25, it is important to underscore the importance of nutrition, healthy eating and physical activity. We request that DOHMH increase outreach and education related to food and nutrition, targeting middle schools and working with community-based organizations with youth programs and active tenant associations. Wellness in the Schools (WITS) is a successful program providing food nutrition education in school settings and should be considered as a model. Online fitness classes/videos to promote health and wellness should be leveraged to maximize audience reach. The agency should also partner with the Parks Department to expand programming that facilitates the use of parks and outdoor spaces to promote healthy lifestyles.**

4 Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program**

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

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Youth workforce development**

Location:

Tracking Code: **104202404E**

Explanation: **Providing positive reinforcement to our youth is important and Summer Youth Employment is desperately needed particularly in a District with a meager Area Median Income (\$29,000) and nearly thirty-five percent of the population living at the poverty level. DYCD should continue to increase funding for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) and make it year round. DYCD should also work with local organizations and the Bronx Borough President's office to create additional work places to host youth for the summer and continue to expand the program to year round.**

5 Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs

Reference name: **Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs**
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202405E**

Explanation: **The city should work with local non-profits to create an awareness campaign so that renters impacted by the pandemic are aware of the funding sources available to assist.**

6 Hire additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)

Reference name: **Hire additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)**
 Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **NYPD staff and training resources**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202406E**

Explanation: **The increase in violent crime continues and quality of life continues on a downward spiral as sidewalk parties, booming music from life-size speakers continued loitering have become the norm. We urge the city to deploy more resources to make our city streets safe once again and improve our Quality of Life.**

7 Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character

Reference name: **Study land use and zoning to better match current uses or neighborhood character**
 Full agency name: **Department of City Planning**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Zoning and land use**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202407E**

Explanation: **The ULI Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) conducted in October 2019, made a number of recommendations that would improve existing conditions in the district. While, not endorsing a soccer stadium, the Board likes the recommendations and implementation strategies outlined in the report and urges the city to leverage the TAP as a guide for future development of the area. In particular we would like the city to conduct a parking study which would include an analysis of on-street parking throughout district as well as utilization for all garages along the Harlem River and near Yankee Stadium with the ultimate goal to launch a pilot program for on-street parking permits for area residents. (REPORT ATTACHED)**

8 Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses

Reference name: **Expand programs to support MWBE-owned firms and businesses**
 Full agency name: **Economic Development Corporation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Economic development programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202408E**

Explanation: **We should support the sustainability of small businesses throughout the District. EDC and SBS should partner to help small businesses develop business plans and financing packages to support them. SBS, EDC and HPD should partner to expand programs to ensure that housing contracts and construction bids are awarded to more Bronx-based MWBE's.**

9 Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs/vouchers for permanent housing**
 Full agency name: **Human Resources Administration / Department of Social Services**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Homelessness prevention programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202409E**

Explanation: **The City continues to grapple with homelessness. According to the Coalition for the Homeless, there are nearly 50,000 people sleeping each night in the New York City municipal shelter system. Families make up nearly three-quarters of that population which includes 14,000 children. We request that the City ramp up its efforts to permanently house families and individuals living in the shelter system and increase access to voucher programs. HPD should increase the set aside for formerly homeless (currently 10%). Organizations such as Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs (NAICA) have demonstrated success in serving people in transitional housing and supporting their successful transition to permanent housing. This model should be expanded and replicated.**

10 Other workforce development requests

Reference name: **Other workforce development requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of Small Business Services**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Workforce development**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202410E**

Explanation: **SBS, EDC and HPD should continue to support and collaborate with the Jerome Avenue Revitalization Collaborative (JARC) to create economic development opportunities for area residents and small businesses. In particular working with JARC steering committee members to deploy services and programming to area small businesses.**

11 Other expense budget request for EDC

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Economic Development Corporation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Economic development programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202411E**

Explanation: **In June 2021, the Board was scheduled to vote on a plan for the Yankee Stadium Parking lots. While that vote was tabled due to issues related to the terms of the agreement, the Board presented a number of ideas related to the "Balance" and "Severance" lease lots. The Board presented a number of specific ideas on how the parcels could be better utilized other than seasonal ball game and event parking. (SEE ATTACHED) These is still a draft but this serves as an official POV from the Board and a good starting point for conversations around use changes and redevelopment.**

12 Other affordable housing programs requests

Reference name: **Other affordable housing programs requests**
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202412E**

Explanation: **Development of cooperative-owned housing units in addition to affordable rental housing; HPD should allocate housing subsidy to facilitate affordable owner-occupied housing opportunities in newly constructed buildings in addition to rental housing. Home ownership creates neighborhood stability and reinforces community.**

13 Telecommunications related requests

Reference name: **Telecommunications related requests**
 Full agency name: **Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Information technology hardware, software or services**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202413E**

Explanation: **The city must provide Community Board staff and Board members with the tools and resources to conduct business like any other City Agency. In past fiscal year we have purchased Adobe Pro (a basic program) from our budget, 6 tablets and laptops. All City Agencies have an IT Department and a yearly budget dedicated to upgrades and maintenance for both hardware and software. There should be centralized funding provided each fiscal year for technology (software and hardware) upgrades.**

14 Create or promote programs for education and awareness on preventing chronic diseases including quitting smoking, nutrition, physical activity, etc.

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Healthy lifestyles programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202414E**

Explanation: **We must take action to reduce obesity and diabetes among area residents. We support programs such as the DOHMH's Shop Healthy Initiative to bring healthier foods to local stores. Expansion of the FRESH program, which offers benefits to supermarket owners to provide a certain level of affordable fresh produce, would help address the lack of access to healthy food options. More frequent farmers markets would provide residents with access to affordable fresh produce. Lastly, recognizing that poor nutritional habits are often a result of other factors, such as stress, incorporating mental health education and coping techniques with nutrition education can prove beneficial in a variety of ways.**

15 Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws

Reference name: **Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws**
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Sanitation Enforcement**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202415E**

Explanation: **This should be concentrated along commercial corridors (East 167th Street, Ogden Avenue, East 170th Street and 161st Street area.) and other high traffic locations within the district.**

16 Provide better park maintenance

Reference name: **Provide better park maintenance**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Park maintenance and safety**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202416E**

Explanation: **In order to properly maintain the 7,096 acres of parkland in the Bronx, Parks seeks additional staffing. We are requesting additional permanent City Park Workers who clean and cut grass in the parks on a regular basis. It would also allow Parks to staff more sites regularly with “fixed post” employees as opposed to the use of mobile crews to service certain sites. We believe that where possible, a dedicated presence of on-site maintenance staff can allow for more “caring” and detailed maintenance of the park. We are also in need of more Associate Park Service Workers, who haul away trash, drive large vehicles and lead crews in the field. In addition, seasonal staff augments the fulltime staff during peak season and are essential to the level of maintenance needed.**

17 Other expense budget request for NYPL

Reference name: **Other expense budget request for NYPL**
Full agency name: **New York Public Library**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs (NYPL)**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202417E**

Explanation: **NYPL is focused on bolstering program services across branches to restore and exceed pre-pandemic patron engagement levels. By prioritizing youth and education with an emphasis on teens, the Library aims to lessen disparities brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, which disproportionately impacted school-age children. Over the last year, the Library has made investments in teen centers. This also includes supporting educators through the Center for Educators (CES), which provides educators with resources for lessons, projects, and other activities. We are also committed to expanding adult services that provide professional development and skills training.**

18 Expand street outreach

Reference name: **Expand street outreach**
Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Services for the homeless**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202418E**

Explanation: **HOMESTAT should receive additional funding and be expanded to address street homelessness. Additionally, many people experiencing street homelessness choose to not go to shelters because of the harsh and unsafe conditions at those facilities. Conditions must be improved to provide temporary shelter to those in need and help them get on track to find stable, permanent housing. Enhanced security measures, including DHS police officers, and mental health support services focused on eliminating violent and destructive behaviors should be a priority.**

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

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)**

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

BR Type: **E**

Need: **After school programs**

Location:

Tracking Code: **104202419E**

Explanation: **Community District Four's many working families and single-parent households require no-cost after-school care. Free after-school care allows parents to work and maintain employment, keeps children safe, and enhances children's educational attainment. It also allows families to use scarce financial resources on other pressing needs. Accordingly, we request that DYCD increase funding at existing organizations district-wide to provide after school programs. They should also partner with local schools to provide additional funding to site after schools programs. We also encourage the agency to find ways to employ youth constructively on a year-round basis.**

20 Provide better park maintenance

Reference name: **Provide better park maintenance**

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

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Park maintenance and safety**

Location:

Tracking Code: **104202420E**

Explanation: **CB4 respectfully requests additional PEP officers be assigned to Borough to assist in maintenance and upkeep particularly during the summer months.**

21 Other expense budget request for DYCD

Reference name: **Other expense budget request for DYCD**
 Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **After school programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202421E**

Explanation: **Trades can provide an excellent career path for those who do not want to attend a two or four year college. Partnering with local unions on apprenticeship programs can provide exceptional opportunities for our young men and women.**

22 Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service

Reference name: **Provide a new bus service or Select Bus Service**
 Full agency name: **New York City Transit Authority**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Transit Service**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202422E**

Explanation: **Explore the possibility of a Select BX19 and Select BX1 to accommodate the continued growth along the Grand Concourse and along the 149th Street corridor.**

23 Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

Reference name: **Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment**
 Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Mental health programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202423E**

Explanation: **We have a number of facilities throughout the district for formerly homeless individuals and families. Many of these are individuals with a history of mental illness. While we do not advocate for any additional facilities of this type in our district, we do want to ensure that the individuals that are here receive proper care. DOHMH should work with DHS to identify these facilities and target those that would benefit from additional programming and/or services. Organizations such as Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs (NAICA) have demonstrated success in serving people in transitional housing and supporting them for up to one year following their move to permanent housing to ensure a successful transition. Such a model should be explored for expansion and replication.**

24 Provide, expand, or enhance job training

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance job training**
 Full agency name: **Human Resources Administration / Department of Social Services**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Services to support low-income New Yorkers**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202424E**

Explanation: **Unemployment is a key contributor to poor health outcomes of local residents. While unemployment both nationally and in NYC has leveled off, the Bronx, and to a greater extent, CD4 continues to suffer. Job loss combined with budget deficits will require creative long-term solutions to unemployment. We advocate for HRA to work with SBS, the Jerome Avenue Revitalization Collaborative (JARC), and community-based organizations to create more employment opportunities (training and job placement) for area residents. The city should also work with the Prisoner Re-entry Program to eliminate barriers to obtaining employment. Specific attention should be given to developing a healthcare workforce that is culturally competent workforce including Community Health Workers and home health aides.**

25 Provide better park maintenance

Reference name: **Provide better park maintenance**
 Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Park maintenance and safety**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202425E**

Explanation: **Increase the number of Horticultural Employees. Over the years, the horticultural elements throughout the borough have increased in size and scale. These gardens and landscape have made the borough more beautiful, but they require an immense amount of maintenance. In order to maintain these gardens, additional employees are needed.**

26 Increase transportation services capacity

Reference name: **Increase transportation services capacity**
 Full agency name: **Department for the Aging**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Services for homebound older adults**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202426E**

Explanation: **In the fall of 2021, DFTA began piloting a transportation program called "My Ride" in several community districts, including CD 4. The model seems to be beneficial to all who avail themselves of the service. CD 4 requests an update on the current status of the pilot and serious consideration to expand it further.**

27 Provide better park maintenance

Reference name: **Provide better park maintenance**
Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Park maintenance and safety**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202427E**

Explanation: **Additional Playground Associates. Playground Associates are one of the best kept secrets during the summer months. Children can go to their neighborhood playground and have structured activities five days per week during the summer months when they are not in school. As we sorely lack, recreational and community centers, Thirty-Six (36) additional Playground Associates are requested for the entire borough.**

28 Provide better park maintenance

Reference name: **Provide better park maintenance**
Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Park maintenance and safety**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202428E**

Explanation: **Recreation Specialists for Recreation Centers Our Recreation Centers are centers of culture, programming, fitness, and inclusion. They host great programming, summer camps, workout classes, and they are a place for children and adults to feel safe. Twelve (12) Recreation Specialists are requested to increase programming in the centers.**

29 Other commercial district revitalization requests

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Small Business Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Commercial district revitalization**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202429E**

Explanation: **COVID-19 has taken its toll on small businesses. Department of Small Business Services in collaboration with other city agencies (and/or through public/private partnership) should explore new innovative ideas to incubate and support small businesses. The City of Toronto has a business incubator program where they have stalls or PODS that small businesses can use rent free to create exposure and ultimately lead to a bricks and mortar location. A program like this could be piloted as part of city-owned developments as part of the long-term lease agreement.**

30 Help minority- and women-owned businesses grow their capacity

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Small Business Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Direct business services**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202430E**

Explanation: **MWBE's are critical to the long-term economic growth of the Borough. The City should set specific targets each year for certifying new MWBE's in the Borough. They should be prioritized by emerging sectors/markets.**

31 Other expense budget request for HPD

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Affordable housing programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202431E**

Explanation: **The agency should explore the affordability levels for the "Open Door" term sheet to either create more flexibility in the income bands or create a new term sheet to address lower income tiers.**

32 Provide more frequent garbage or recycling pick-up

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Garbage collection and recycling**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202432E**

Explanation: **DOT currently has an agreement with DSNY to clean step streets whenever possible. Given the number of step streets throughout the District we request that DSNY add personnel to be able to maintain and service step streets on a more regular basis. One idea might be to increase the number of JWT workers and assigning them to the more heavily utilized Step Streets for regular clean ups.**

33 Other educational programs requests

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Education**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Educational programs**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202433E**

Explanation: **There is a great need to provide more arts and culture programs for our young people. The City should fund/[partner with Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx Children's Museum, Botanical Gardens for example to create additional programs in school.**

34 Assign more teaching staff

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Education**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Educational programs**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202434E**

Explanation: **To accompany request for more programming for the arts and sports the city should hire/assign more staff for these programs.**

35 Other educational programs requests

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Education**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Educational programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202435E**

Explanation: **Computer literacy is critical for our young people to compete and thrive academically and in the workforce. There should be additional funding/resources allocated to programming for computer training and technology.**

36 Other educational programs requests

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Education**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Educational programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202436E**

Explanation: **Special Needs Education and resources are often overlooked. We need to allocate more funding and resources to support children in the district with special needs.**

37 Provide, expand, or enhance adult literacy programs services

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Literacy Programs**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202437E**

Explanation: **Literacy is a major barrier to a high school diploma and beyond. The City should partner with libraries, non-profit organizations and foundations to create additional literacy programs.**

38 Other request for services for the homeless

Reference name:
Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Services for the homeless**
Location:
Tracking Code: **104202438E**

Explanation: **Implement and expand pre-release and supervised release programs. Many formerly incarcerated people are either directed to shelters or re-enter communities with little to no preparation or support, often resulting in unfortunate outcomes, including recidivism. Pre-release programs that connect them to vital services and orient them to the shelter system can be helpful, and extended supervised release programs that provide necessary support can enhance the probability of success and self-sufficiency of people returning to their communities. Programs such as CASES and CJA can be referred to as successful models.**

39 Other educational programs requests

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Education**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Educational programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202439E**

Explanation: **As our young people begin to explore career opportunities the City should create internship and externship opportunities with middle school and high schools students with employers such as the New York Yankee Organization, Montefiore Hospital, BronxCare Health Systems, Hunts Point Food Distribution Center.**

40 Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Youth workforce development**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202440E**

Explanation: **As our young people begin to explore career opportunities the City should create internship and externship opportunities with middle school and high schools students with employers such as the New York Yankee Organization, Montefiore Hospital, BronxCare Health Systems, Hunts Point Food Distribution Center.**

41 Other expense budget request for DYCD

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **After school programs**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202441E**

Explanation: **Financial literacy including but not limited to budgeting, and investment should be a core competency for our young people. We encourage the city to enhance these programs and engage partners (local banks, financial institutions) to provide seminars and workshops to educate young people on basic principles.**

42 Increase enforcement of alternate street parking cleaning rules

Reference name:
 Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
 BR Type: **E**
 Need: **Sanitation Enforcement**
 Location:
 Tracking Code: **104202442E**

Explanation: **Double parking and not moving vehicles at all on alternate days has increased as DSNY has resumed regular pickup schedule. Many people leave their vehicles unattended waiting for DSNY street sweepers to pass by. The agency should step up enforcement and issue more tickets and summonses to deter this behavior.**

43 Other workforce development requests

Reference name:

Full agency name: **Department of Small Business Services**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Workforce development**

Location:

Tracking Code: **104202443E**

Explanation: **SBS should partner with HPD and local developers to create our own "local" construction workforce. The initial focus should be on projects sponsored by the City of New York and those receiving city funding.**