

**COMMUNITY BOARD 7/MANHATTAN**  
**OCTOBER 2021 RESOLUTIONS**

**Budget Committee, Roberta Semer, Chair**

**1. Re: The Capital Budget and Expense Priorities for FY2023**

**A. Capital Priorities:**

1. Preserve NYCHA as a source of deeply affordable housing by working to repair and maintain all property and individual apartments, including front doors, elevators and security systems
2. Provide funds to ensure that all playgrounds are in working condition, clean, up dated and inviting. Specifically, prioritize upgrades to Frederick Douglass Playground and Sol Bloom Playground.
3. Provide free high quality and safe broadband for all NYCHA households, enabling access for educational, tele-health, social services, economic and workforce opportunities.
4. Create a dedicated Health Clinic for abused children
5. Upgrade school facilities to support new COVID-protocols and needs such as faster school Wi-Fi and automatic water faucets to support handwashing, ensuring a stockpile of important capital equipment (e.g., air purification/ventilation systems) for schools and city-funded family and youth programs.
6. Install street safety improvements including count-down timers, speed cameras, red light cameras, speed bumps, thermo-plastic street markings and Stop Here signs for left turns at every cross street on Broadway.
7. Create a Safe Haven Shelter to address the rising number of those living on the street in the district, with supportive services.
8. Create permanent affordable housing in SROs threatened with conversion
9. Secure funding for continued renovations of the NYPL Bloomingdale Branch, including refurbishment of the upper floor (e.g., children's area and community rooms) and reconstruction of the facility's basement to facilitate a broad and flexible community purpose.
10. Construct a Comfort Station in Riverside Park South at 62<sup>nd</sup> Street.
11. Provide funding for District schools selected as new U3K and UPK sites to ensure their facilities are suitable to serve the needs of the City's youngest learners without compromising educational opportunities for existing students.
12. Create permanent affordable housing in Manhattan Valley under HPD's Neighborhood Pillars Program.
13. Rebuild Ramp at Riverside Park and 78<sup>th</sup> St.
14. Restore HPD funding for affordable housing
15. Reconstruct interior path and perimeter sidewalk from 95<sup>th</sup> Street to 110<sup>th</sup> Street in Riverside Park
16. Obtain 2020-24 Capital Plan funding for four additional elementary and middle schools in CSD3 to ensure that at least one-third of these schools are handicapped accessible.
17. Replace skylights at Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center.
18. Increase the number of accessible subway stations, including adding escalators and elevators.
19. Fund a kayaking program in CD7
20. Study the possibility of Installing a 96<sup>th</sup> Street exit option for South-bound traffic on the Henry Hudson Parkway.
21. Study the possibility of cross-town protected bike lanes on West 72<sup>nd</sup> street from CPW to RSD

*Committee: 14-0-1-0. Non-Committee Board Members: 13-1-2-0.*

**B. Expense Budget Priorities:**

1. Food insecurity Programs: Provide funding for programs that address food insecurity, including West Side Campaign Against Hunger and Get Food NYC. The Meal Gap, NYC's measure of food insecurity, represents families' and individuals' missing meals that result from inadequate household food budgets. On the Upper West Side, the annual Meal Gap is four million meals. More than one in ten people in Community District 7 is food insecure.
2. Providing for on-going free broadband service for all NYCHA households and on-going technical training for residents.
3. Homeless Outreach: More funding is needed for the Manhattan Outreach Consortium (MOC), a multiagency effort established by Goddard Riverside, to provide outreach to those experiencing street homelessness.
4. Funding to provide mental health training and support for uniformed officers of the NYPD both to manage internal issues and to enable NYPD uniformed officers identify and deal effectively and appropriately with mental health issues in encounters with the public.

5. Fund all CB7 schools at least 100% of Fair Student Funding, which will – among other critical needs – enable schools to increase funding for needed school staffing positions (e.g., additional teachers, literacy specialists, social workers, and school psychologists).
6. Providing increased funding for DYCD programs sufficient to provide the purchasing power to cover increases in costs for community programming, including the Summer Rising initiative, community-based centers/camps, after school programming (Cornerstone, Beacon, SONYC, Compass), Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP), Work-Grow-Learn (WGL) and other programs.
7. Mental Health Training: Allocate funding for hospitals and healthcare facilities to provide training for medical providers in trauma-informed care and forensics (to identify, report, and care for children who are victims of sexual assault and abuse).
8. Request enforcement for all vehicles, including cars, trucks, e-bikes and all alternative vehicles of the 25-mph speed limit, all traffic signals, and the 20-mph speed limit around all schools.
9. Address sexual assault of adolescents and adults: Funding for the Crime Victims Treatment Center (CVTC) to administer and provide services for sexual assault survivors, including training of SAFE Examiners
10. Supportive Housing: Funding to cover services and operational costs for supportive housing facilities in Community District 7. Supportive housing is the most successful way to end homelessness for individuals and families, especially those living with physical and psychiatric disabilities.
11. Provide Department of Education funding for ongoing training for those who work with students (e.g., social-emotional training for teachers, principals, administrators, and any adults in contact with students); training for teachers and staff on new curriculum, professional development for teachers at all levels on the design and use of formative assessments to identify and track students so that the appropriate services are provided.
12. Install additional solar trash compactors and trash cans in CD7 and restore litter basket collection to 7 days a week.
13. Restore funding for permanent and seasonal staffing for the parks, as well as additional playground associates and recreation specialists.
14. Provide funding for increased medical and school safety support staff (e.g., nurses, school safety agents and crossing guards).
15. Restore overtime funding for the NYPD in the 20th, 24th and Central Park Precincts.
16. Hire additional PEP Officers for Riverside Park and Central Park
17. Provide schools with ongoing supplies and maintenance materials to mitigate the impact of the Pandemic (e.g., a continuous supply of PPE/masks).
18. Funding to support the virtual learning infrastructure developed during the Pandemic to supplement in-person learning and make new resources available to schools on an ongoing basis.
19. Funding to support the expansion of the CSD3's educational programs, such as U3K, dual language schools/language enrichment programs, ELL support, and computer science coursework (including staffing and training).
20. Funding for reliable, accurate, and rapid Covid-19 testing of staff working in congregate settings (nursing homes and adult care facilities). There are two state licensed nursing homes in Community District 7: The Riverside facility (The Riverside Premier Rehabilitation and Healing Center) and the New Jewish Center, Manhattan campus.
21. Provide increased Community Board budget for CB7 to take account of cost inflation and increased needs related to the pandemic.

*Committee: 14-0-1-0. Non-Committee Board Members: 14-1-1-0.*

## **Business & Consumer Issues Committee, Linda Alexander and Christian Cordova, Co-Chairpersons**

### ***New application***

#### **2. New applications to the SLA for two-year liquor licenses.**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** the following new applications to the SLA for a two-year liquor license:

- **688 Columbus Avenue** (West 93<sup>rd</sup> – 94<sup>th</sup> Street.) Agave Fields, LLC d/b/a Agave.  
*Committee: 8-0-0-1. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*
- **2799 Broadway** (West 108<sup>th</sup> St.) Leticia Young or Entity to be formed d/b/a 152 Lolo's Tacos  
*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

**Alteration Application**

3. **Re: 505 Columbus Avenue** (West 84<sup>th</sup> – 85<sup>th</sup> Streets.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** alteration Licensee #1315668 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor license by Jspin Management, LLC d/b/a Tasca. Alteration is to change the service bar into a full bar.

*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

**Class Change Applications**

4. **130 West 72<sup>nd</sup> Street** (Broadway – Columbus Avenue.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** class Change Licensee #1312275 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor licenses by Pag 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, Inc. d/b/a Friedmans.

*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

5. **145 West 72<sup>nd</sup> Street** (Amsterdam – Columbus Avenues.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** class Change Licensee #1284638 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor licenses by La Dinastia, Inc d/b/a La Dinastia.

*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

6. **452 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 82<sup>nd</sup> Street.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** class Change Licensee #13306635 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor licenses by 9 Senn, Inc. d/b/a Senn Thai Comfort Food.

*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

**Method of Operation Change Application**

7. **442 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 81<sup>st</sup> Street.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** method of Operation Change Licensee #1027412 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor licenses by 442 Amsterdam Restaurant Corp d/b/a Gin Mill. Change to include Live Music. The original application does not reflect previously approved recorded music and security personnel for the establishment.

*Committee: 8-0-0-1. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

8. **519 Columbus Avenue** (West 85<sup>th</sup> Street.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** method of Operation Change Licensee #1319450 to the State Liquor Authority for two-year liquor licenses by The Consulate NYC, LLC d/b/a The Consulate. Change to include live music consisting of jazz and classical music with vocals. Live music will be on occasions during the week and/or weekend.

*Committee: 9-0-0-0. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*

**Expansion onto Municipal Property Application**

9. **442 Amsterdam Avenue** (West 81<sup>st</sup> Street.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Community Board 7/ Manhattan **approves** expansion onto Municipal Property Licensee #1027412/1117014 to the State Liquor Authority by 442 Amsterdam Restaurant Corp d/b/a Gin Mill. Change to include Live Music, recorded music and security personnel for the establishment.

*Committee: 8-0-0-1. Non-Committee Board Member: 1-0-0-0.*