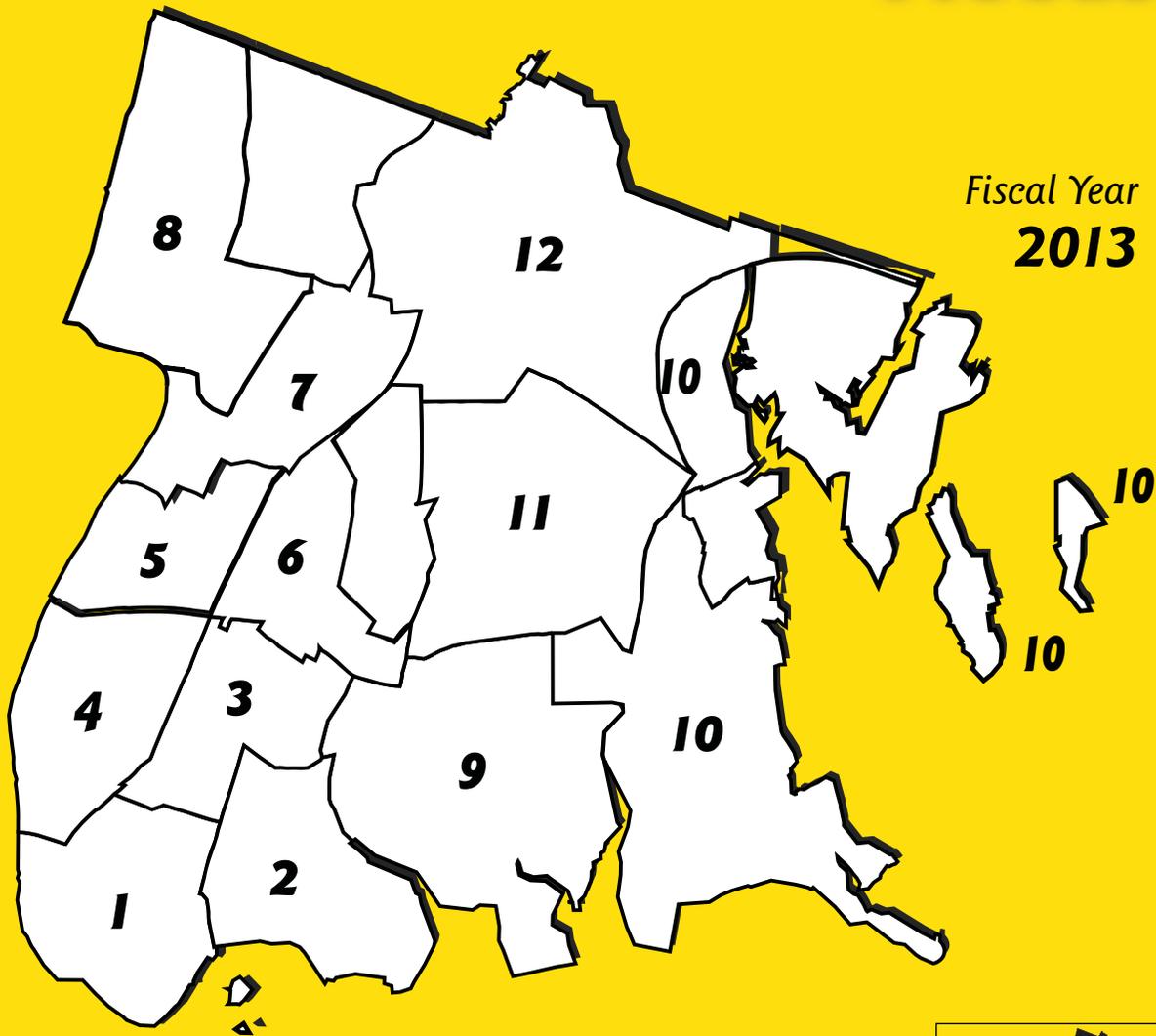


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INTRODUCTION

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

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

- Population counts from the 1990, 2000, and 2010 censuses. For more information on the 2010 Census, see http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/census/census_2010.shtml;
- Resident births and deaths within New York City, 2005 and 2009, from data prepared by the New York City Department of Health (Note: Infant Mortality rates (per 1000 live births) are no longer shown on a yearly basis. Because of the relatively small number of infant deaths occurring at the neighborhood level, three year averages for 2007 – 2009 are provided. For more information about Vital Statistics, see the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene website at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/vs/vs.shtml>);
- 2005 and 2011 income support levels – Cash Assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid-Only (excluding nursing home cases) -- provided by the New York City Human Resources Administration from their Medicaid Eligibility File;
- Total land area from the Department of City Planning's 2007 LION street and District base map files; and
- Land use in 2011, from the city's Real Property File providing the number of tax lots, lot area and percentage of total lot area in each land use category.¹ Lot area is in thousands of square feet and excludes lots with missing dimensions. Lots with certain classifications, such as land under water, are categorized as "Miscellaneous". The land uses of joint interest areas, which are not part of any community district, are assigned to appropriate categories in the borough and citywide profiles. For example, Central Park is counted as "Open Space Recreation" in the Manhattan and New York City profiles. City and borough land use totals may therefore exceed the sum of the community districts.

This edition of Community District Needs features computer-generated base maps and 2010 census tract maps for each community district, and borough maps of City Council districts. The base maps are available on the Department's website in the Community District Profiles section (<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/lucds/cdstart.shtml>). Summary 2010 census data including total population and population change, race/ethnicity, and total housing units are provided for the community districts, boroughs, and the city. To better understand demographic patterns within community districts, more detailed census data are provided at the census tract level. Each district profile also contains a listing of line-item projects funded in the Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget. More information by community district, including land use maps and selected community facilities, is available at <http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/lucds/cdstart.shtml>.

¹Data Source: PLUTO 10v.1 Note: Condominiums, which have separate tax lots for each unit, are aggregated to a single tax lot per block. Only one address per condominium complex (structures under the same condominium association) is counted.

The Department hopes that these statements will prove useful to communities and agencies planning for future programs and services. Most of the statements included in this document reflect the most current conditions; however, not all boards have updated their statements. Where updated material has not been submitted, formerly submitted statements are included. We welcome comments and suggestions for the next edition of Community District Needs which you can send to CDNEEDS_DL@planning.nyc.gov.

NEW YORK CITY

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	7,322,564	8,008,278	8,175,133
% Change	—	9.4	2.1



VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	122,725	126,774
Rate per 1000	15.3	15.5
Deaths: Number	57,068	52,881
Rate per 1000	7.1	6.5
Infant Mortality: Number	732	—
Rate per 1000	6.0	3.5

	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1 - 2 Family Residential	563,765	1,830,735.8	27.2
Multi-Family Residential	142,100	817,543.0	12.2
Mixed Resid./Commercial	48,509	201,199.0	3.0
Commercial/Office	24,506	269,867.2	4.0
Industrial	12,174	241,174.9	3.6
Transportation/Utility	6,715	492,553.0	7.3
Institutions	12,004	467,920.3	7.0
Open Space/Recreation	4,954	1,806,103.4	26.8
Parking Facilities	11,702	88,059.5	1.3
Vacant Land	30,279	393,283.4	5.8
Miscellaneous	4,296	119,496.7	1.8
Total	861,004	6,727,936.2	100.0

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	414,093	352,487
Supplemental Security Income	400,988	426,067
Medicaid Only	1,750,938	2,134,899
Total Persons Assisted	2,566,019	2,913,453
Percent of Population	32.0	35.6

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

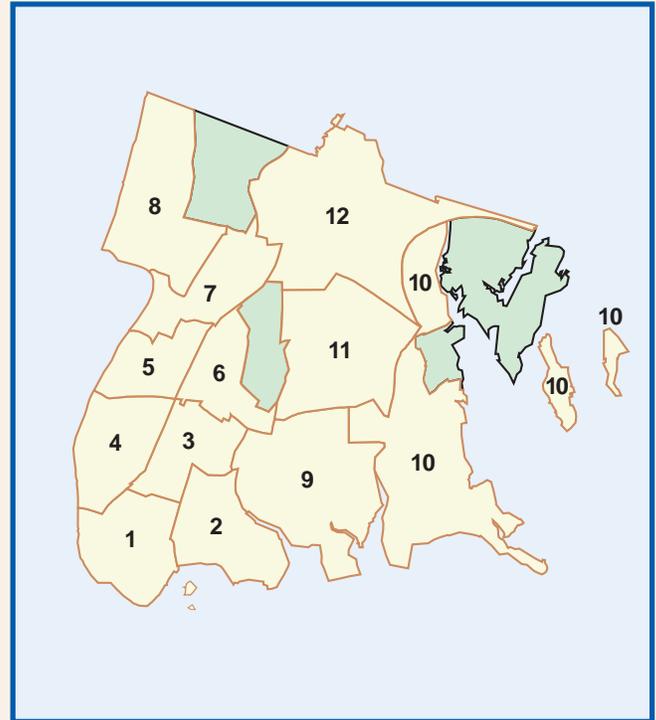
**Table SF1-DP NYC: Demographic Profile - New York City and Boroughs
2000 and 2010**

New York City	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	8,008,278	100.0	8,175,133	100.0	166,855	2.1
White Nonhispanic	2,801,267	35.0	2,722,904	33.3	(78,363)	-2.8
Black Nonhispanic	1,962,154	24.5	1,861,295	22.8	(100,859)	-5.1
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	783,058	9.8	1,030,914	12.6	247,856	31.7
Other Nonhispanic	76,096	1.0	75,268	0.9	(828)	-1.1
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	225,149	2.8	148,676	1.8	(76,473)	-34.0
Hispanic Origin	2,160,554	27.0	2,336,076	28.6	175,522	8.1
Female	4,214,074	52.6	4,292,589	52.5	78,515	1.9
Male	3,794,204	47.4	3,882,544	47.5	88,340	2.3
Under 5 years	540,878	6.8	517,724	6.3	(23,154)	-4.3
5 to 9 years	561,115	7.0	473,159	5.8	(87,956)	-15.7
10 to 14 years	530,816	6.6	468,154	5.7	(62,662)	-11.8
15 to 19 years	520,641	6.5	535,833	6.6	15,192	2.9
20 to 24 years	589,831	7.4	642,585	7.9	52,754	8.9
25 to 44 years	2,631,301	32.9	2,547,132	31.2	(84,169)	-3.2
45 to 64 years	1,695,839	21.2	1,997,388	24.4	301,549	17.8
65 years and over	937,857	11.7	993,158	12.1	55,301	5.9
18 years and over	6,068,009	75.8	6,407,022	78.4	339,013	5.6
In households	7,825,848	97.7	7,989,603	97.7	163,755	2.1
In family households	6,385,685	79.7	6,377,302	78.0	(8,383)	-0.1
Householder	1,853,223	23.1	1,850,221	22.6	(3,002)	-0.2
Spouse	1,124,305	14.0	1,097,870	13.4	(26,435)	-2.4
Own child under 18 years	1,642,612	20.5	1,486,946	18.2	(155,666)	-9.5
Other relatives	1,536,428	19.2	1,708,262	20.9	171,834	11.2
Nonrelatives	229,117	2.9	234,003	2.9	4,886	2.1
In nonfamily households	1,440,163	18.0	1,612,301	19.7	172,138	12.0
Householder	1,168,365	14.6	1,259,563	15.4	91,198	7.8
Householder 65 years and over living alone	299,920	3.7	310,684	3.8	10,764	3.6
Nonrelatives	271,798	3.4	352,738	4.3	80,940	29.8
In group quarters	182,430	2.3	185,530	2.3	3,100	1.7
Total Households	3,021,588	100.0	3,109,784	100.0	88,196	2.9
Family households	1,853,223	61.3	1,850,221	59.5	(3,002)	-0.2
Married-couple family	1,124,305	37.2	1,097,870	35.3	(26,435)	-2.4
With related children under 18 years	566,421	18.7	529,522	17.0	(36,899)	-6.5
Female householder, no husband present	576,354	19.1	581,745	18.7	5,391	0.9
With related children under 18 years	377,304	12.5	343,280	11.0	(34,024)	-9.0
Male householder, no wife present	152,564	5.0	170,606	5.5	18,042	11.8
With related children under 18 years	68,450	2.3	75,945	2.4	7,495	10.9
Nonfamily households	1,168,365	38.7	1,259,563	40.5	91,198	7.8
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	712,581	23.6	763,496	24.6	50,915	7.1
Persons Per Family	3.32	-	3.32	-	(0.00)	-0.1
Persons Per Household	2.59	-	2.57	-	(0.02)	-0.8
Total Housing Units	3,200,912	-	3,371,062	-	170,150	5.3
Occupied Housing Units	3,021,588	100.0	3,109,784	100.0	88,196	2.9
Renter occupied	2,109,292	69.8	2,146,892	69.0	37,600	1.8
Owner occupied	912,296	30.2	962,892	31.0	50,596	5.5
By Household Size:						
1 person household	962,624	31.9	995,755	32.0	33,131	3.4
2 person household	808,935	26.8	858,781	27.6	49,846	6.2
3 person household	486,002	16.1	496,643	16.0	10,641	2.2
4 person household	382,242	12.7	377,689	12.1	(4,553)	-1.2
5 persons and over	381,785	12.6	380,916	12.2	(869)	-0.2
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	126,039	4.2	119,317	3.8	(6,722)	-5.3
25 to 44 years	1,291,753	42.8	1,192,921	38.4	(98,832)	-7.7
45 to 64 years	1,002,978	33.2	1,161,985	37.4	159,007	15.9
65 years and over	600,818	19.9	635,561	20.4	34,743	5.8

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	1,203,789	1,332,650	1,385,108
% Change	—	10.7	3.9



VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	20,861	21,965
Rate per 1000	15.7	15.9
Deaths: Number	9,162	8,747
Rate per 1000	6.9	6.3
Infant Mortality: Number	130	—
Rate per 1000	6.2	4.2

	LAND USE, 2011	Lot Area		
		Lots	Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1 - 2 Family Residential	51,704	162,120.1	18.1	
Multi-Family Residential	19,502	144,170.5	16.1	
Mixed Resid./Commercial	3,723	26,280.0	2.9	
Commercial/Office	3,117	40,297.5	4.5	
Industrial	1,390	34,536.9	3.8	
Transportation/Utility	1,114	24,640.9	2.7	
Institutions	1,868	85,630.5	9.5	
Open Space/Recreation	689	287,567.5	32.1	
Parking Facilities	2,237	18,115.2	2.0	
Vacant Land	4,265	35,405.2	3.9	
Miscellaneous	693	38,395.8	4.3	
Total	90,302	897,160.1	100.0	

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	147,867	125,116
Supplemental Security Income	91,725	108,446
Medicaid Only	331,050	409,454
Total Persons Assisted	570,642	643,016
Percent of Population	42.8	46.4

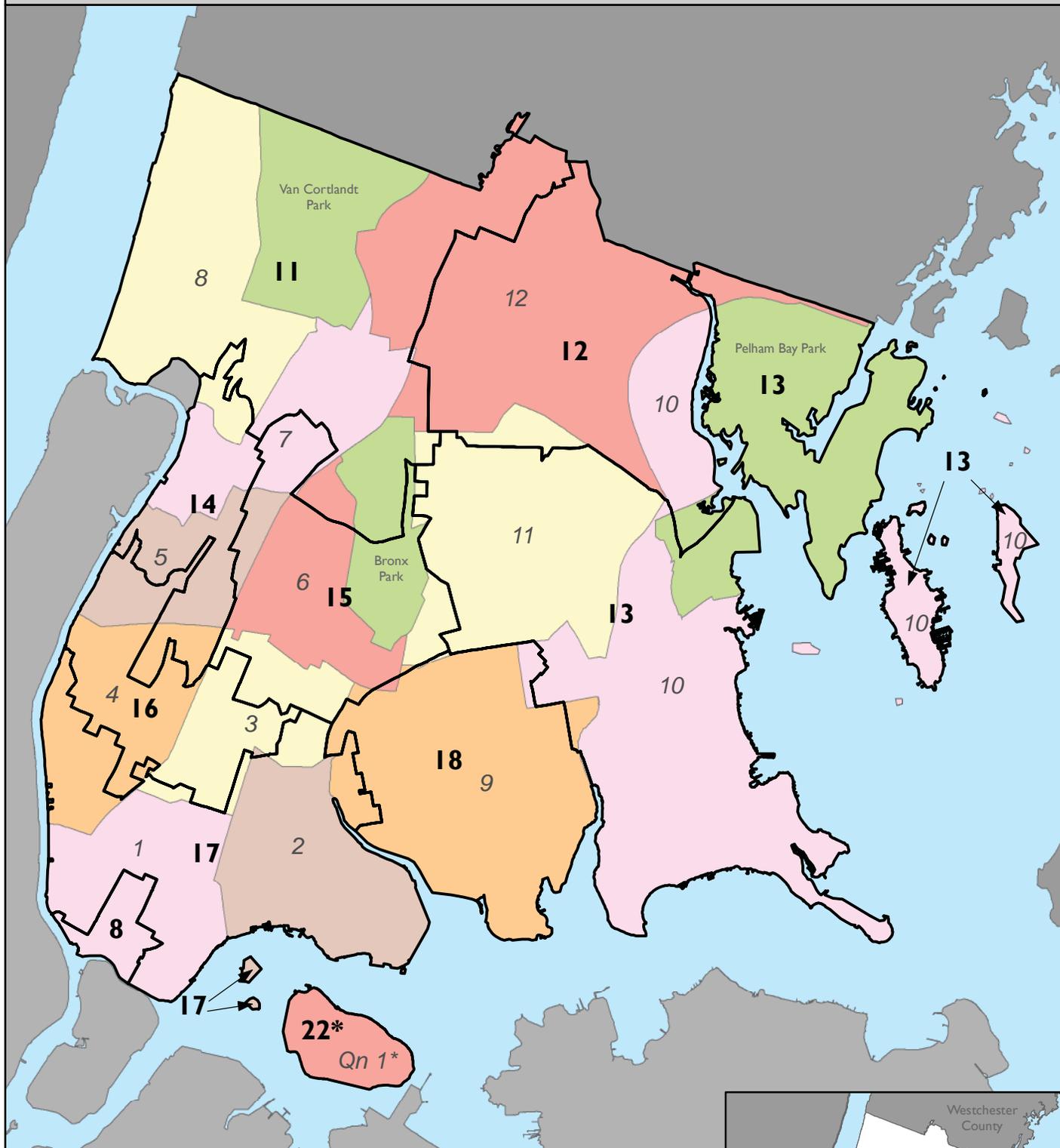
TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	27,144.2
Square Miles:	42.4

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2000 and 2010**

Bronx	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	1,332,650	100.0	1,385,108	100.0	52,458	3.9
White Nonhispanic	193,651	14.5	151,209	10.9	(42,442)	-21.9
Black Nonhispanic	416,338	31.2	416,695	30.1	357	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	39,032	2.9	47,733	3.4	8,701	22.3
Other Nonhispanic	11,715	0.9	12,096	0.9	381	3.3
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	27,209	2.0	15,962	1.2	(11,247)	-41.3
Hispanic Origin	644,705	48.4	741,413	53.5	96,708	15.0
Female	712,479	53.5	735,475	53.1	22,996	3.2
Male	620,171	46.5	649,633	46.9	29,462	4.8
Under 5 years	109,732	8.2	103,144	7.4	(6,588)	-6.0
5 to 9 years	119,767	9.0	98,664	7.1	(21,103)	-17.6
10 to 14 years	107,816	8.1	99,159	7.2	(8,657)	-8.0
15 to 19 years	101,208	7.6	115,662	8.4	14,454	14.3
20 to 24 years	100,352	7.5	112,897	8.2	12,545	12.5
25 to 44 years	408,779	30.7	390,623	28.2	(18,156)	-4.4
45 to 64 years	251,048	18.8	319,077	23.0	68,029	27.1
65 years and over	133,948	10.1	145,882	10.5	11,934	8.9
18 years and over	935,278	70.2	1,016,912	73.4	81,634	8.7
In households	1,285,415	96.5	1,338,398	96.6	52,983	4.1
In family households	1,108,606	83.2	1,143,757	82.6	35,151	3.2
Householder	315,090	23.6	322,604	23.3	7,514	2.4
Spouse	145,537	10.9	136,853	9.9	(8,684)	-6.0
Own child under 18 years	330,881	24.8	302,244	21.8	(28,637)	-8.7
Other relatives	269,954	20.3	331,171	23.9	61,217	22.7
Nonrelatives	47,144	3.5	50,885	3.7	3,741	7.9
In nonfamily households	176,809	13.3	194,641	14.1	17,832	10.1
Householder	148,122	11.1	160,845	11.6	12,723	8.6
Householder 65 years and over living alone	43,323	3.3	45,801	3.3	2,478	5.7
Nonrelatives	28,687	2.2	33,796	2.4	5,109	17.8
In group quarters	47,235	3.5	46,710	3.4	(525)	-1.1
Total Households	463,212	100.0	483,449	100.0	20,237	4.4
Family households	315,090	68.0	322,604	66.7	7,514	2.4
Married-couple family	145,537	31.4	136,853	28.3	(8,684)	-6.0
With related children under 18 years	81,099	17.5	73,837	15.3	(7,262)	-9.0
Female householder, no husband present	140,620	30.4	150,369	31.1	9,749	6.9
With related children under 18 years	103,701	22.4	101,599	21.0	(2,102)	-2.0
Male householder, no wife present	28,933	6.2	35,382	7.3	6,449	22.3
With related children under 18 years	15,301	3.3	17,964	3.7	2,663	17.4
Nonfamily households	148,122	32.0	160,845	33.3	12,723	8.6
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	100,226	21.6	112,209	23.2	11,983	12.0
Persons Per Family	3.37	-	3.39	-	0.02	0.5
Persons Per Household	2.78	-	2.77	-	(0.01)	-0.4
Total Housing Units	490,659	-	511,896	-	21,237	4.3
Occupied Housing Units	463,212	100.0	483,449	100.0	20,237	4.4
Renter occupied	372,525	80.4	390,348	80.7	17,823	4.8
Owner occupied	90,687	19.6	93,101	19.3	2,414	2.7
By Household Size:						
1 person household	126,802	27.4	136,482	28.2	9,680	7.6
2 person household	114,315	24.7	118,775	24.6	4,460	3.9
3 person household	86,359	18.6	87,693	18.1	1,334	1.5
4 person household	66,700	14.4	67,596	14.0	896	1.3
5 persons and over	69,036	14.9	72,903	15.1	3,867	5.6
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	22,520	4.9	16,780	3.5	(5,740)	-25.5
25 to 44 years	203,284	43.9	182,108	37.7	(21,176)	-10.4
45 to 64 years	152,497	32.9	192,168	39.7	39,671	26.0
65 years and over	84,911	18.3	92,393	19.1	7,482	8.8

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
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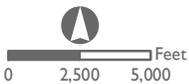
Bronx City Council Districts



*Note: Rikers Island is located in the Bronx but is part of Queens Community District 1. City Council District 22 includes areas in the Bronx and Queens.

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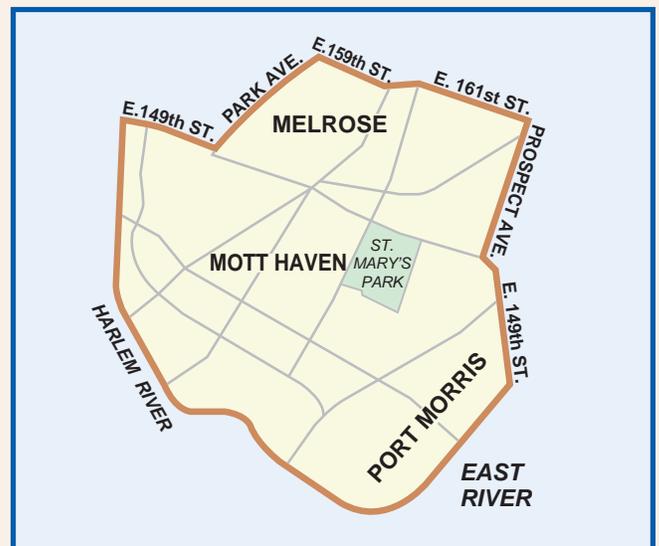
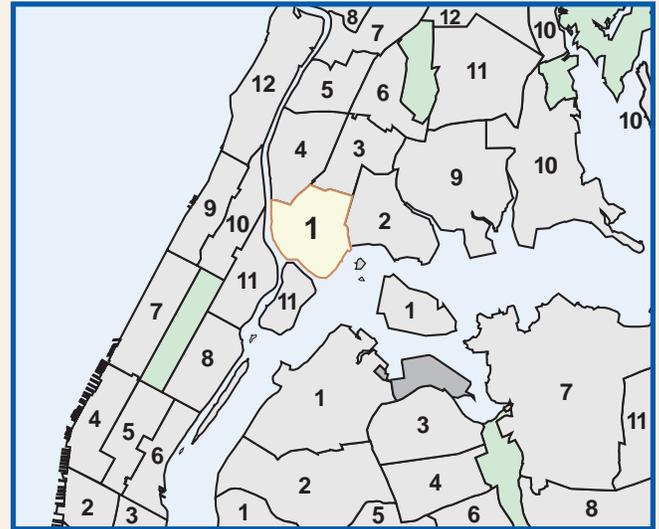
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 1

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	77,214	82,159	91,497
% Change	—	6.4	11.4

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,636	1,755
Rate per 1000	19.9	19.2
Deaths: Number	573	509
Rate per 1000	7.0	5.6
Infant Mortality: Number	9	—
Rate per 1000	5.5	5.0

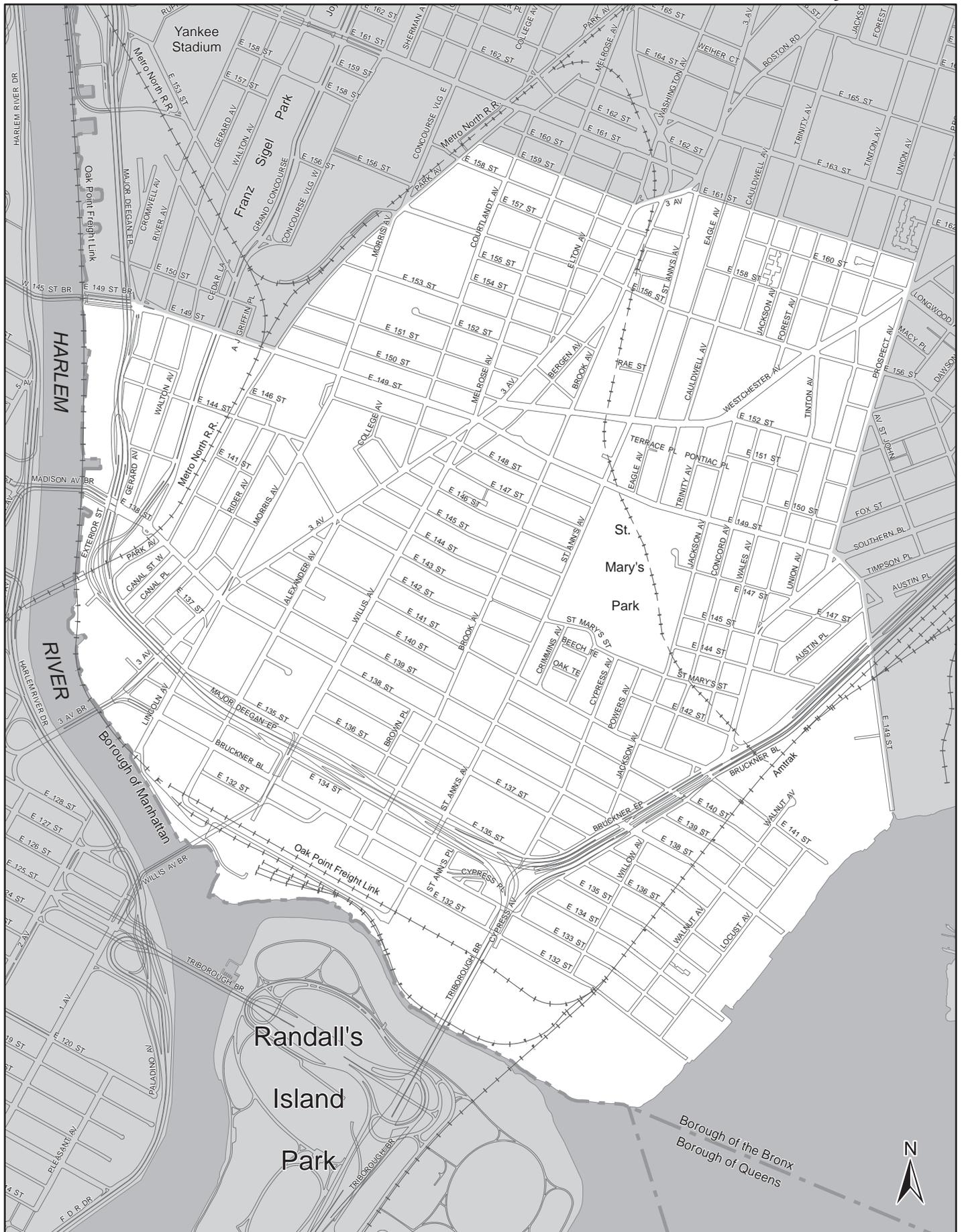
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	15,320	11,673
Supplemental Security Income	9,444	10,961
Medicaid Only	26,783	32,585
Total Persons Assisted	51,547	55,219
Percent of Population	62.7	60.4

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	1,384.9
	Square Miles:	2.2



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	1,192	2,451.7	6.5
Multi-Family Residential	912	8,826.1	23.4
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	426	2,345.9	6.2
Commercial / Office	321	2,268.8	6.0
Industrial	327	7,681.3	20.4
Transportation / Utility	126	1,971.6	5.2
Institutions	168	4,334.7	11.5
Open Space / Recreation	48	2,596.3	6.9
Parking Facilities	246	2,227.9	5.9
Vacant Land	245	1,417.0	3.8
Miscellaneous	65	1,531.4	4.1
Total	4,076	37,652.8	100.0

Bronx Community District 1



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 1	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	77,214	100.0	82,159	100.0	91,497	100.0	9,338	11.4
White Nonhispanic	1,317	1.7	1,097	1.3	1,428	1.6	331	30.2
Black/African American Nonhispanic	23,563	30.5	21,272	25.9	23,680	25.9	2,408	11.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	280	0.4	420	0.5	542	0.6	122	29.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	121	0.2	206	0.3	177	0.2	(29)	-14.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	306	0.4	186	0.2	216	0.2	30	16.1
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	774	0.9	567	0.6	(207)	-26.7
Hispanic Origin	51,627	66.9	58,204	70.8	64,887	70.9	6,683	11.5
Population Under 18 Years	26,852	100.0	28,937	100.0	27,904	100.0	(1,033)	-3.6
White Nonhispanic	306	1.1	262	0.9	326	1.2	64	24.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	8,172	30.4	7,872	27.2	7,576	27.2	(296)	-3.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	57	0.2	112	0.4	118	0.4	6	5.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	43	0.2	94	0.3	67	0.2	(27)	-28.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	158	0.6	76	0.3	73	0.3	(3)	-3.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	249	0.9	195	0.7	(54)	-21.7
Hispanic Origin	18,116	67.5	20,272	70.1	19,549	70.1	(723)	-3.6
Population 18 Years and Over	50,362	100.0	53,222	100.0	63,593	100.0	10,371	19.5
White Nonhispanic	1,011	2.0	835	1.6	1,102	1.7	267	32.0
Black/African American Nonhispanic	15,391	30.6	13,400	25.2	16,104	25.3	2,704	20.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	223	0.4	308	0.6	424	0.7	116	37.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhispanic	78	0.2	112	0.2	110	0.2	(2)	-1.8
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	148	0.3	110	0.2	143	0.2	33	30.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	525	1.0	372	0.6	(153)	-29.1
Hispanic Origin	33,511	66.5	37,932	71.3	45,338	71.3	7,406	19.5
Total Population	77,214	100.0	82,159	100.0	91,497	100.0	9,338	11.4
Under 18 Years	26,852	34.8	28,937	35.2	27,904	30.5	(1,033)	-3.6
18 Years and Over	50,362	65.2	53,222	64.8	63,593	69.5	10,371	19.5
Total Housing Units	25,318	-	29,167	-	31,623	-	2,456	8.4

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

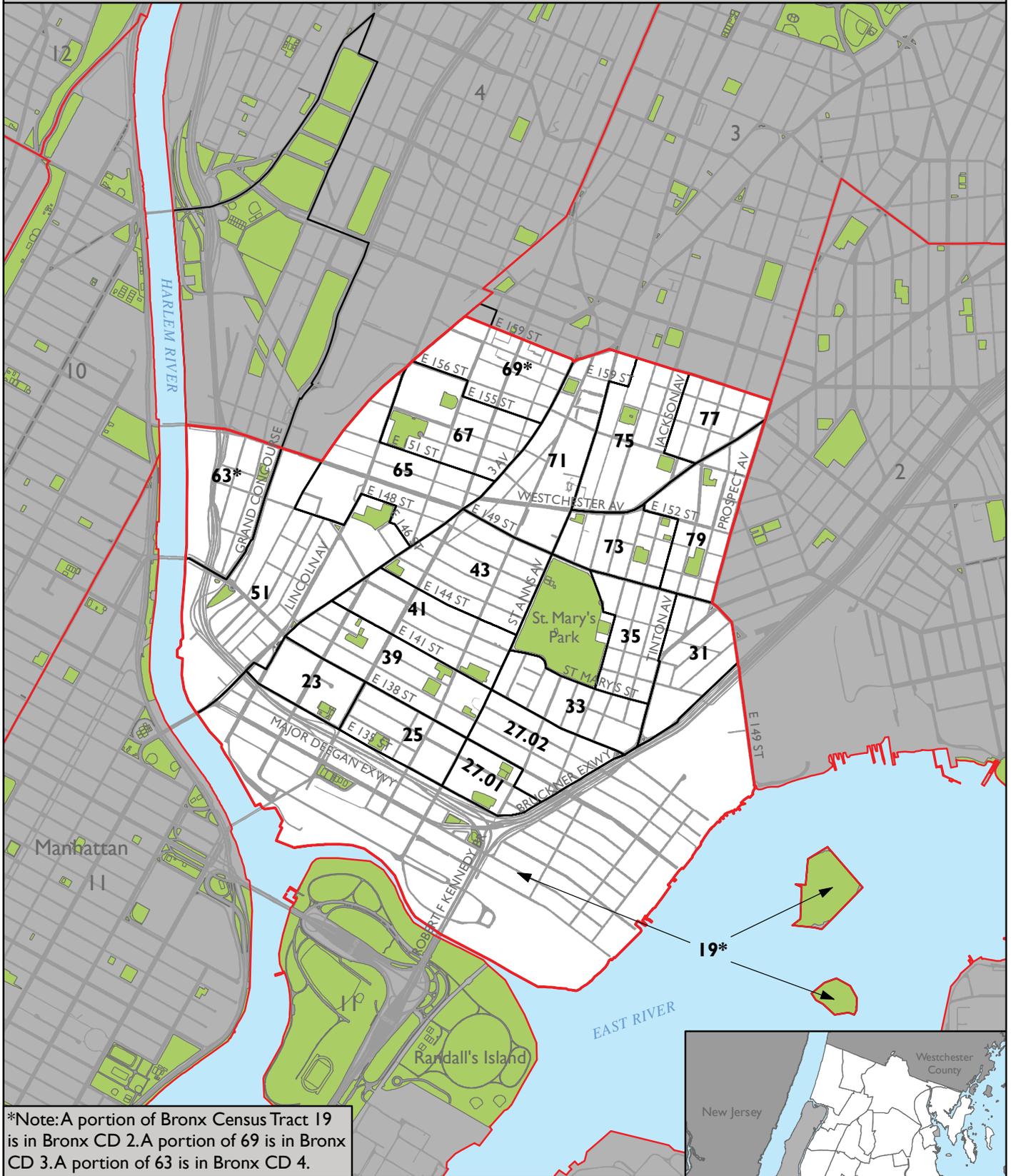
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 1	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	82,159	100.0	91,497	100.0	9,338	11.4
White Nonhispanic	1,097	1.3	1,428	1.6	331	30.2
Black Nonhispanic	21,272	25.9	23,680	25.9	2,408	11.3
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	420	0.5	542	0.6	122	29.0
Other Nonhispanic	392	0.5	393	0.4	1	0.3
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	774	0.9	567	0.6	(207)	-26.7
Hispanic Origin	58,204	70.8	64,887	70.9	6,683	11.5
Female	44,253	53.9	48,615	53.1	4,362	9.9
Male	37,906	46.1	42,882	46.9	4,976	13.1
Under 5 years	7,262	8.8	7,609	8.3	347	4.8
5 to 9 years	8,838	10.8	7,572	8.3	(1,266)	-14.3
10 to 14 years	8,308	10.1	7,462	8.2	(846)	-10.2
15 to 19 years	7,513	9.1	8,910	9.7	1,397	18.6
20 to 24 years	6,570	8.0	8,135	8.9	1,565	23.8
25 to 44 years	22,797	27.7	25,332	27.7	2,535	11.1
45 to 64 years	14,595	17.8	18,343	20.0	3,748	25.7
65 years and over	6,276	7.6	8,134	8.9	1,858	29.6
18 years and over	53,222	64.8	63,593	69.5	10,371	19.5
In households	80,257	97.7	89,607	97.9	9,350	11.7
In family households	70,713	86.1	78,962	86.3	8,249	11.7
Householder	18,803	22.9	21,117	23.1	2,314	12.3
Spouse	6,307	7.7	6,714	7.3	407	6.5
Own child under 18 years	22,745	27.7	22,074	24.1	(671)	-3.0
Other relatives	19,622	23.9	25,215	27.6	5,593	28.5
Nonrelatives	3,236	3.9	3,842	4.2	606	18.7
In nonfamily households	9,544	11.6	10,645	11.6	1,101	11.5
Householder	8,106	9.9	8,783	9.6	677	8.4
Householder 65 years and over living alone	2,489	3.0	2,883	3.2	394	15.8
Nonrelatives	1,438	1.8	1,862	2.0	424	29.5
In group quarters	1,902	2.3	1,890	2.1	(12)	-0.6
Total Households	26,909	100.0	29,900	100.0	2,991	11.1
Family households	18,803	69.9	21,117	70.6	2,314	12.3
Married-couple family	6,307	23.4	6,714	22.5	407	6.5
With related children under 18 years	3,953	14.7	4,066	13.6	113	2.9
Female householder, no husband present	10,872	40.4	12,165	40.7	1,293	11.9
With related children under 18 years	8,304	30.9	8,571	28.7	267	3.2
Male householder, no wife present	1,624	6.0	2,238	7.5	614	37.8
With related children under 18 years	874	3.2	1,169	3.9	295	33.8
Nonfamily households	8,106	30.1	8,783	29.4	677	8.4
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	5,470	20.3	6,918	23.1	1,448	26.5
Persons Per Family	3.59	-	3.56	-	(0.03)	-0.9
Persons Per Household	2.98	-	3.00	-	0.01	0.5
Total Housing Units	29,167	-	31,623	-	2,456	8.4
Occupied Housing Units	26,909	100.0	29,900	100.0	2,991	11.1
Renter occupied	25,216	93.7	27,866	93.2	2,650	10.5
Owner occupied	1,693	6.3	2,034	6.8	341	20.1
By Household Size:						
1 person household	7,131	26.5	7,565	25.3	434	6.1
2 person household	5,704	21.2	6,684	22.4	980	17.2
3 person household	4,892	18.2	5,566	18.6	674	13.8
4 person household	3,975	14.8	4,292	14.4	317	8.0
5 persons and over	5,207	19.4	5,793	19.4	586	11.3
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,377	5.1	1,167	3.9	(210)	-15.3
25 to 44 years	11,395	42.3	11,514	38.5	119	1.0
45 to 64 years	9,399	34.9	11,311	37.8	1,912	20.3
65 years and over	4,738	17.6	5,908	19.8	1,170	24.7

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 1



*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 19 is in Bronx CD 2. A portion of 69 is in Bronx CD 3. A portion of 63 is in Bronx CD 4.

- 12 Community District Boundary
- 124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple

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**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 1**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
19*	1,584	1,917	333	21.0
23	4,338	4,933	595	13.7
25	5,109	5,491	382	7.5
27.01	3,033	3,113	80	2.6
27.02	4,736	4,475	-261	-5.5
31	1,478	1,597	119	8.1
33	3,116	3,413	297	9.5
35	3,473	3,761	288	8.3
37	478	245	-233	-48.7
39	6,022	6,475	453	7.5
41	5,240	6,127	887	16.9
43	4,789	5,056	267	5.6
51	5,634	5,810	176	3.1
63*	5,885	5,280	-605	-10.3
65	4,655	5,337	682	14.7
67	6,491	6,984	493	7.6
69*	4,323	7,564	3,241	75.0
71	1,885	1,907	22	1.2
73	3,248	3,893	645	19.9
75	4,688	4,869	181	3.9
77	1,307	1,927	620	47.4
79	6,598	6,733	135	2.0

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 1**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other			
19*	1,917	187	487	22	15	20	1,186	
23	4,933	41	1,603	9	25	32	3,223	
25	5,491	78	988	26	21	29	4,349	
27.01	3,113	28	992	5	20	18	2,050	
27.02	4,475	41	955	25	16	53	3,385	
31	1,597	8	541	6	12	12	1,018	
33	3,413	34	875	12	4	23	2,465	
35	3,761	41	896	10	11	16	2,787	
37	245	8	78	0	0	0	159	
39	6,475	162	945	47	31	21	5,269	
41	6,127	105	1,499	12	31	31	4,449	
43	5,056	85	1,060	35	19	23	3,834	
51	5,810	49	2,008	5	21	32	3,695	
63*	5,280	196	1,265	223	34	81	3,481	
65	5,337	169	1,550	98	34	48	3,438	
67	6,984	88	1,667	55	22	29	5,123	
69*	7,564	97	2,546	85	33	56	4,747	
71	1,907	12	620	17	3	12	1,243	
73	3,893	38	871	11	24	20	2,929	
75	4,869	43	1,429	20	18	53	3,306	
77	1,927	34	430	11	24	8	1,420	
79	6,733	90	1,674	17	30	34	4,888	

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 01, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET		THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
BR-76	RECONSTRUCT WILLIS AVE BR. OVER HARLEM RIVER, MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX	425,137 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		381,394 (F)		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		74,146 (S)		0 (S)		0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HB-199	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AND APPROACHES AT EAST 153RD STREET	110,638 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		20,000 (F)		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
HB-644	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, MADISON AVE. OVER HARLEM RIVER DRIVE	52,229 (CN)		2,748 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	14,277 (CN)
		0 (F)		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	32,636 (F)
		55,180 (S)		0 (S)		0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HB-663	RAMP FROM THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE TO BRUCKNER BLVD & 3RD AVE BRIDGE	80,235 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		104,400 (F)		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
HB-664	JACKSON-ST. ANN-E. 149TH-ST. MARY'S PARK	CP		0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (S) 0 (F)	CP
HB-1029	BRIDGE REHABILITATION, 145TH STREET, ETC., BRONX	62,021 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		100,530 (F)		0 (F)		0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		12,413 (S)		0 (S)		0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HB-1106	RECON OF E. 161ST ST BR/CONRAIL (PORT MORRIS BR) IN MELROSE, THE BRONX	8,743 (CN)		22 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-DN092	CS MELROSE SITE B, LLC	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN481	YUCO REAL ESTATE COMPANY, INC	CP		600 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN502	SOUTH BRONX COMMUNITY CORP	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN518	WE STAY/NOS QUEDAMOS COMMITTEE	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN659	ST. ANN'S TERRACE PROJECT	CP		750 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN689	MORRIS COURTS - 142ND STREET/RIDER AVENUE	CP		500 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN503	SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SOBRO)	CP		650 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN513	DIEGO BEEKMAN MUTUAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION, HDFC	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN527	VIA VERDE/THE GREEN WAY UNITS	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-151	NEHEMIAH HOUSING CONSTRUCTION	23,517 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-154	MELROSE COMMONS, ASSOC. COSTS, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-158	NEHEMIAH PROGRAM, ASSOC. COSTS, BROOKLYN AND THE BRONX	40,410 (CN)		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HL-DN062	BRONX LESBIAN & GAY HEALTH RESOURCE CONSORTIUM	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN146	NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR CHILDREN (NAC) INC.	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HR-XN449	OSBORNE MEMORIAL FUND	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-X100	CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 01, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL	FY2012 ADOPTED	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO
		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	CAP BUDGET	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	COMPLETE
HW-733	RECONSTRUCTION OF E.149 ST ETC., BRONX	22,971 (CN) 2,837 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)				
P-X008	RECON OF PULASKI PARK, BRONX	658 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-568	SAINT MARY'S PARK, REHABILITATION	10,301 (CN) 246 (F) 250 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)				
P-913	KELLY STREET PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT	3,991 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PO-141	NEW 40TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE	7,544 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-XN333	PREGONES THEATER	CP	77 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N333	PREGONES THEATER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS FY 2013

Community Board District 1

Borough of the Bronx

“We can no longer allow ourselves to be defined by the negative stereotypes promoted by the media’s outdated image of the South Bronx. Instead, we should embrace the vision of a “Downtown Bronx”, a gateway which symbolizes the renaissance of the Bronx”. – George L. Rodriguez, Chairperson.

Geography and Demographics

Located in the southern portion of the Bronx, The boundaries of District 1 follow the Harlem River; East 149th Street; Park Avenue; East 159th Street; East 161st Street; Prospect Avenue; East 149th Street; and the East River. The neighborhoods served are Melrose, Mott Haven, and Port Morris. The land use lot area of the district is 37,398,400 `square feet, covering 1,769.9 acres and 2.8 square miles. The land uses patterns consist of one and two family and multifamily residential properties, mixed residential commercial use, commercial, office, and industrial uses.

The dominant ethnic themes in the district are Puerto Rican, Dominican and African American. Recent immigrants to the district include persons from Mexico, the Caribbean, West Africa, and Central America. According to the 2000 Census, we have a total population of 82,159 people, of which 58,204, or 70.8 percent are of Hispanic origin. 21,272 people, or 25.9 percent are African-American, 1,097, people or 1.3 percent are White, 420 people, or 0.5 percent are Asian, 206 people, or 0.3 percent are American Indian, and 186 people, or 0.2 percent represent other races. The 2000 Census demographic profile of the district depicts a major portion of the population, 22,797, or 27.7 percent are 25 to 44 years old with 14,595, or 17.8 percent being 45 to 64 years old.

Introduction and History

Our Community District area, Bronx Community Board No.1, (CB1B) Gateway to the Downtown Bronx, is a district of three neighborhoods: Port Morris, Mott Haven, and Melrose. All three of these neighborhoods are rich with history.

The Port Morris section was developed as a seaport in the early 1800’s. In 1828 Jordan L. Mott, the inventor of a coal-burning stove, established an iron works business on the Harlem River at

East 134th Street. Mott was the first major industrialist to locate in the Bronx. Dividing land he purchased from the Morris family into smaller lots for homes for his workers, he called the area surrounding the railroad station at East 138th Street and Park Avenue the Village of Mott Haven. Mott also dug a canal where Canal Place is presently, from East 133rd to East 144th Streets. On both sides of the canal, coal and lumber companies moved in, transforming the area into the major distribution point for those products in the Bronx. The historical significance of this area was recently reaffirmed as the old C. Rieger's Sons Factory at 450-452 East 148th Street was listed on the 2004 National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the nation's official list of properties worthy of preservation. The listing of the factory on the Register recognizes its importance to the history of our nation and will provide this property with a level of protection. In 1863, the first row houses were built on Alexander Avenue, and are now part of the Mott Haven Historic District. Besides the Mott Haven Historic District, CB1B is also home to historic districts, the Bertine Block Historic District, and the Mott Haven East Historic District. Industrial growth continued and by 1900, East 138th Street had become the main industrial and commercial district in the Bronx, and 50% of all American-made pianos were built here. In 1906 the Harlem River Rail Yards were built, providing freight rail service to upstate New York and beyond. Populated by Irish, German, and Jewish immigrants, who resided in the district in large numbers until the conclusion of World War II, an ethnic transformation began in the late 1950's and early 1960's. African-American and Hispanic persons, seeking employment and housing opportunities began to relocate to the area.

The 1949 passage of the National Housing Act, a federal law funding local slum clearance led to the demolition of many of the older houses in the district that had fallen into disrepair. On these extremely large land tracts were built a vast number of high-density, high-rise apartment buildings by the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA). The majority of these developments were built in the Mott Haven section of the district in the late 1950's and 1960's.

In the 1970's and 1980's the district was stricken by a physical and social decline. Overwhelmed by drugs use, narcotic trafficking, crime, and social ills, neglected by the City of New York during its serious fiscal crisis, CB1B suffered through a twenty-year period of arson for profit, and landlord abandonment. The majority of the housing stock lost during the period of abandonment were multiple dwellings, the result of which now is a lower density of housing units in the district. The impacts on the district growth patterns were substantial. The middle-class exodus resulted in a concentration of disadvantaged residents. An economic change also peaked during this time as the last of the many good wages and traditional manufacturing jobs produced in the area began to diminish. The loss in local employment led to many residents to depend on government public assistance subsidies.

Today, CB1B, which consists of a vibrant community of low-to- moderate-income families, is undergoing a unique physical change. Welfare reform and the associated reduction of persons on public assistance, a decrease in the local crime rate, the reclaiming and improvement to our public spaces, and growing income diversity is changing the district socially. The economic risk to developers in building commercial properties and residential units has abated. Since 1990 construction starts in the district have added over 3,800 units of new and rehabilitated housing. The Board's pursuit of a balanced housing strategy – a development mix of low-to- moderate income multiple dwellings units and homeownership opportunities has over the past six years introduced a growing middle-income economic stratum to the area.

Privately, and publicly financed new affordable housing projects, such as the Melrose Commons Homes, have yielded a low to mid-rise residential community of 1176 housing units, open space, and

associated commercial uses. CB1B has been extremely aggressive in promoting the development of quality, affordable, and environmentally sound housing. An example of which is the level of new construction in CB1B's Melrose section in conjunction with Nos Quedamos, a local housing sponsor, the New York City Departments of Housing Preservation and Development and City Planning. In this regard all have worked to facilitate the development of this residential community. A major investment and infusion of public and private financing of over \$24 million from Chase Community Development Bank and the City helped South Bronx Churches construct 262 new homes in the St. Mary's area of Mott Haven. Since the housing revival began, the development process has advanced local smart growth. We see this as the planned creation of a holistic community, blended with mixed-use housing, a diversification of retail businesses, improved parkland and open space, the upgrade of public amenities and the development of new school facilities. In recent years housing projects have been completed by national, regional, and local entities including Habitat for Humanity, Enterprise Foundation, NYC Housing Partnership, Community Preservation Corporation, and private housing developers such as Atlantic Development Group.

Many national and regional retail convenience chains have begun to open stores in the area. The work performed by CB1B in conjunction with a number of local housing and economic development corporations and not-for-profit organizations have contributed to the sustained redevelopment and population growth that is now occurring.

The designation by the federal and state governments of Port Morris as an empowerment zone and an empire zone has allowed businesses located there to receive special tax benefits and additional financial incentives. These incentives helped to facilitate the recent relocation of the New York Post's newspaper printing operations from South Street in Manhattan to a new \$200 million, 501,238 square foot facility constructed on East 132nd Street. The relocation of the printing plant to CB1B resulted in the retention of 420 printing plant jobs and the creation of 79 new printing jobs with local hires.

A zoning change implemented in 1998 allowing mixed commercial and residential uses have tripled the value of properties on a two-block section of Bruckner Boulevard and Alexander Avenue. Its establishment has fostered an Antique Row area and artist node in this section of the district. Subsequent efforts by the City's Department of Business Services in conjunction with the South Bronx Economic Development Corporation, (SOBRO) have led to improvements to this area. Upgrades include new street trees, streetlamps, and benches. The further use of underutilized manufacturing areas for mixed-use will be achieved in Port Morris as outlined in the Department of City Planning's Port Morris Rezoning proposal.

The district has a very strong core foundation through the existing resources of its regional transportation systems. There is ease of connectivity via subway, bus service, and commuter rail, to Manhattan and Westchester County. Transit rehabilitation is taking place adjacent to the HUB, as New York City Transit is about to begin the preservation and rehabilitation of the Historic Jackson Avenue station, opened in 1904, and providing service for the No.2 and No. 5 trains. The work scheduled for this station includes restoration of Station Houses, Balconies, and Stairs. The district's truck routes, via the Bruckner and Deegan Expressways and freight rail system link the district to New England, upstate New York, New Jersey, and the other four boroughs of New York City. For the recreational pleasure of its residents and guests, the district has an extensive and improving park, playground, and Green Street system. In addition, the district's HUB area and the immediate environs are home to three institutions of higher learning. These colleges are creating opportunities for personal advancement for many individuals, including the mature student. They include Metropolitan College of New York, College of New Rochelle-John Cardinal O'Connor Campus, and with an enrollment of 4, 222 students, Hostos College of the City University of New

York. The Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center of the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation also services the district.

Over the past six years, the City has been investing in Community Board No. 1. The capital plan includes funding for major bridge, street, park, cultural, and commercial rehabilitation. A \$26 million capital reconstruction project was recently completed on East 149th Street, Melrose, and Third Avenue. Within CB1B are several commercial shopping areas, including the HUB commercial area, one of the City's Business Improvement Districts and East 138th commercial shopping districts. A 160,000 square foot retail and office complex is to be developed on East 156th Street and Third Avenue in the HUB by the Related Companies. The New York City Department of Finance will establish a centralized, one-stop center for its activities.

The need to create opportunities for the constructive development of our district's waterfront is being realized by the proposed redevelopment of the district's abandoned waterfront. These plans include the creation of access to the Harlem River waterfront with pedestrian connection to Randall's Island from Lincoln and Park Avenue. With funding from the City's Economic Development Corporation, local community engagement is occurring regarding development of a continuous bicycle and pedestrian greenway along the waterfront of Community Boards One and Two.

The South Bronx Greenway feasibility study is presently being performed by Matthews Nelson Landscape Architects. The Bronx Borough President has outlined a Waterfront work plan through the creation of a Waterfront Taskforce. The task force has developed the following objectives to improve the Waterfront in the southern portion of the Borough: "Establish public access to the waterfront; create opportunities for area residents and workers; enhance the business environment to maximize job resources for Bronx residents; achieve consensus on waterfront use while improving the quality of life for both residents and workers; the protection of our natural resources; and the promotion of sustainability over the long term".

As the district is becoming more viable as a place to live, play and work, there continues to be a plethora of problems that must be overcome in order to complete the transformation that is occurring in our Community Board area. These include a dearth of opportunities for the youth of the district; chronic unemployment, predatory lending, limited access to capital and credit, pockets of substandard housing, the delivery of adequate health services, negative land uses, and diminished air quality. There must be a connect and synergy to the redevelopment effort underway in our community. Positive changes for our residents in the levels of local service delivery, education attainment, health outcomes, personal security, wealth building, and their quality of life must be realized along with the current improvement to the physical environment.

To ensure the continued improvement of Bronx Community District No. 1, funding and continued support from the Mayor's Budget are needed in the following areas:

District Needs Analysis and Priorities Section One

● New York City School Construction Authority:

Complete the renovation and rehabilitation of P.S. 31 and FY 2005-2009 capital improvements For PS 277, PS30, PS220, PS43, PS154, PS157, IS162 and FY 2005 SIRA Program Improvements for PS25, PS29, and PS220.

● **New York City Department of Education:**

Increase funding for ESL programs and adult literacy, establishment of smaller classrooms. Close the student suspension center in the district located at 210 Alexander Avenue.

● **City University of New York:**

Increase funding for education programs and initiatives at Eugenio Maria De Hostos College located in the district.

● **New York City Department for the Aging:**

Increase level of operations in district senior citizen centers for Homecare, Legal Services, Nutrition and Recreation.

● **New York Public Library:**

Increase general operating support funding, days of branch operation, and the book budget for the Mott Haven and Woodstock libraries.

● **New York City Department of Parks and Recreation:**

Increase the budget allocation for maintenance supervisors and full-time seasonal staff positions. Increase the funding for street and park tree planting and pruning. Rehabilitate Flynn Park. Continue collaborations with organizations such as the Trust For Public Land that have helped expand and improve open space in the district through the creation of land trust organizations.

● **New York City Department of Transportation:**

Maintain planned commitments for district highway and water bridges improvements, including the East 153rd Street bridge replacement project. Develop, under the Bronx Step Street Program a step street at East 159th Street, from Eagle to St. Ann's Avenues. Reduce adverse traffic conditions through the installation of a raised intersection at East 139th Street and Cypress Avenue. Reconstruct East 149th Street, from Grand Concourse to River Avenue. Reconstruct East 132nd Street, from Willis to Lincoln Avenues.

● **New York City Department of Youth and Community Development:**

Increase funding for youth services and community development programs,

retention of funding for Beacon Schools, the Youth Development Delinquency Program, Summer Youth Employment Program, and the After School Corporation.

● **New York City Department of Health:**

Continuation of rodent infestation initiative in the district. Increase funding for AIDS education, teenage pregnancy, infant mortality, and asthma treatment. Maintain funding for childhood obesity programs. Increase funding for local Maternal Health Services, School Based Health Clinics, and Child Health Clinics.

● **New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation:**

Increase funding that supports the operation of the Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Clinic at Lincoln Medical Hospital and Mental Health Center located in the district.

● **New York City Human Resources Administration:**

Increase funding for the Office of Child Support Enforcement and Job Center operations.

● **New York City Administration for Children Services:**

Increase funding for Head Start programs and daycare slots.

● **New York City Transit Authority:**

Increase the level and frequency of bus service throughout the community during the peak rush hour periods. Continue operations at local subway stations by maintaining token booths and clerks.

District Needs Analysis and Priorities Section Two

Public Safety

There is presently a 243 police officer deployment level in the local service district of the 40th Police Precinct. CB1B is concerned that the department's and the community's public safety objectives cannot be met under this current force structure. New York City has remained on the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's second highest national alert status since September 11, 2001. Fourteen key locations within Community District # 1 are under alert status Omega as potential terrorist targets. Patrol manpower is needed to support these objectives as well. 159 and 132 officers, presently staff our Transit Bureaus- District 11 and 12, respectively. Two key transit

stations, with under the river tunnels, connecting the Bronx to Manhattan are in the district and also part of the City's constant alert status. Maintaining an adequate level of patrol police officers within the district to meet this threat is critical.

The persistent fear and perception of crime in a neighborhood can have a deleterious impact on the quality of life, the security of residents, and community rebuilding efforts. There was a period of time in the district when drug dealers and the constant sound of street gunfire at night controlled the movement of residents. Recent statistics show that violent crime has remained relatively low over the last three years. Continued work by the New York City Police Department (NYPD), has lowered the level of domestic violence and sexual assault cases district wide. Initiatives in school safety, the monitoring of pedestrian traffic around schools, and bicycle patrols have decreased local youth crimes in and around our schools. Several successful operations by the department in areas such as the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) Adams and St. Mary's Houses have reduced the level of crack cocaine at these developments.

Unfortunately, there are still segments of the district that have sporadic violence attributable to street level narcotic trafficking and the availability of illegal guns.

Random felony criminal activity erupts frequently at the 1, 238 units, 5000, plus resident Mutual Housing Association Diego Beekman Houses in Mott Haven. Although reduced, narcotic use and distribution takes place in our streets, and our parks, especially St. Mary's. This activity is on going, despite the closure of park property at dusk.

To combat these occurrences, the NYPD has established various street-level initiatives, including Operation Impact. We applaud the department for these efforts and Operation Clean Sweep. However, major crimes of violence are prone to occur at our NYCHA developments. The carrying, selling, and use of illegal handguns have led to spikes in criminal incidents. These shootings are primarily associated with youth gang and drug activities that frequent the Patterson, Mill Brook, and Mitchell houses.

We are concerned about the recent elimination of the Public Housing Drug Elimination Program. The loss of funding for this public safety initiative reduces the resources to complete the department's patrol mission in a district that has 20 NYCHA developments with over 12, 055 units.

Of the modernization work scope envisioned for our NYCHA developments, general building security within the Authority houses has been an ongoing concern of this board. There are certain developments in our district that are susceptible to criminal activity. Although the Police Department's recent Operation Impact has bolstered coverage, our Police Service Area # 7 (PSA # 7) covers five community boards, including the developments within CB1B with only 198 officers. In an effort to enhance tenant security, CB1B needs the New York City Housing Authority to explore the installation of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) within the building lobbies and public areas of the Millbrook, Mott Haven, Mitchell and Patterson houses. We believe the advancement of this security measure at these developments in our Board would greatly reduce the incidence of crime against development residents, particularly our seniors.

A recent and disturbing trend in the district is an increase in the number of cabaret clubs and adult entertainment establishments. Some of these businesses have attracted a negative clientele. There is concern that the placements of these establishments in the district will deteriorate of the local quality of life. Activity of this nature has resulted in the need for additional police resources to be deployed to these establishments, thereby reducing patrol coverage in other sectors in the district. To continue the crime reduction levels achieved by the department's initiatives, consideration for the retention of the deployed police officers beyond the completion of an operation is needed.

There is a need for additional appropriation for police patrol personnel to the 40th precinct. Police community relations have improved through the consortium of community organizations, SOBRO, the Police Department, the U.S. Attorney's Office, and the Bronx District Attorney's Office working in the neighborhood Weed and Seed program to reduce crime in Mott Haven.

The relocation of the New York City Fire Department, (FDNY) Fire Marshall Base at 3134 Park Avenue and the movement of the borough's 25 fire marshals to the Fort Totten, Queens base has directly impacted the level of investigative fire services in the district. The closing of the base and the plan to reduce the number of automatic investigations fire marshals undertake, responding to all-hands and second alarm fires only if the fire chief at the scene requests an investigation is shortsighted. CB1B needs the restoration of and the siting of the Fire Marshal Base services to the Bronx.

Technological Education and Entrepreneurship

As part of the fiscal year 2006 Capital Budget Requests, Bronx Community Board No.1 agreed to advance as its second priority a new initiative, the development of a Science and Technology Center. The initiative would require the adaptive re-use and conversion of the current 40th Police Precinct upon its closure and relocation. CB1B's imagination and vision sees the stated architecture, craftsmanship, and unique location of the 80 year old 40th Precinct building as an opportunity to establish within the district the important foundation of science and technology for our children. The building, located at 253-257 Alexander Avenue and East 138th Street is part of the Mott Haven Historic District that was designated in 1969. The Historic District is located in one of the oldest settled areas of the Bronx. It has been stated by the Landmarks Preservation Commission that the police precinct is one of the primary architectural components of the historic district.

The challenges of this initiative are miniscule compared to its potential and severe need. According to the 2002 edition of "Keeping Track of New York's Children" by the Citizen's Committee for Children of New York, "Mott Haven is ranked among the highest risk communities for children in all data categories except health. Mott Haven has more children living in poverty, more reports of abuse and neglect, more special education students, and more students not meeting the state and city reading and math standards, more students with limited English proficiency, and more teens giving birth, not in school, or arrested, and fewer library books".

We believe one of the ways our community has the opportunity to escape from poverty and environmental degradation in the 21st century is through an understanding and growth in applied critical thinking. Technological reality and globalization have removed the traditional options for unskilled and technically illiterate persons. Education in science, math, and technology is the new global currency. Implications of globalization on education and employment are immense to our children as well as to adults.

The trend is a reduction in the proportion of children in the district mastering disciplines of science and math in their education, or gaining employment in technologies using these applications. The strong decline of student interest and scholarship in math, science, and technology threatens their long-term economic future. In periods of economic decline, our community in particular suffers greatly. Well-educated persons lead technological development and innovations. Successful communities are composed of persons competent in these and other professional fields. As an increasing percentage of our population, the youth will work in a technology-based economy, they must have the ability to compete fully in and be enabled to successfully enter into this market.

In addition to programs geared specifically to children, the Center will provide opportunities for youth and adults to these technologies through learning and entrepreneurial facilitations. The evolution of centers of learning in science and information technology is readily viewed in many of our districts schools and in the New York Public Library-Mott Haven branch. The Center would be a model of community-based learning.

In the Executive Budget FY 2003 capital budget, \$15.3 million was allocated under budget line PO-141, for the new 40th Precinct Station House to be constructed on East 149th Street. However, monies were removed from the program budget line in FY 2004.

CB1B need restoration of the allocated level of funding in FY 2006 for the design and construction of the station house so the technology center project can be advanced.

Economic Development

In their efforts to increase businesses opportunities in the Port Morris area the NYC Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has developed several job creation and retention initiatives. The financial benefits and incentives of these programs assisted in the NY Post plant relocation to the area and have improved the climate for business locally. EDC's "Digital NYC-Wired to the World" high technology districts program, contracted through SOBRO has brought technology and Internet firms into prewired buildings. The Port Morris In-Place Industrial Park provides targeted financial assistance to local manufactures, including the woodworking, beverage distribution, waterproofing, wire fabrication, and garment industries in the district. Workforce development and entrepreneurial training activities by several community development corporations over the years have facilitated the entry of local residents into the general economy.

While new opportunities for business growth and local employment in the district is evident, there is concern as the rate of "Grayfields" properties that now proliferate the district has increased. These empty, unused and underutilized commercial and industrial properties are a result of the loss of retail and manufacturing jobs in the district. The recent elimination of 100 local jobs with closure of the manufacturing plant for the 100 year-old Everlast Sporting Goods Worldwide Company in Port Morris and its relocation to Missouri has added to this environment.

Retention of prime manufacturing facilities has also been difficult. The 4.8-acre old Farberware plant site in Mott Haven, whose highest and best use would be a future return to economic development viability, has been acquired by condemnation for an electric area and transmission substation use by Consolidated Edison. This community board does not support the loss of the Faberware building for this purpose. We support opportunities created out of the Bronx Federal Empowerment Zone, Federal HUB Zone, and the State Empire Zone. Zone- associated financing assistance programs have helped to retain local employment, business ownership opportunities and to advance job training.

We believe there should be continuation and availability of tax-exempt financing for developers under the New York Liberty Bond Program. The program can help spur commercial and industrial activity in the district.

The retail sector of the district, declining since the 1980's is beginning to slowly stabilize. A fragmented collection of storefront retail lines, The HUB, is the oldest major shopping locale in the Bronx. The district's main retail corridor, the area is surrounded by high population density from the nearby public housing developments. Its shopping traffic is generated via foot, car and public transportation. Historically, the principal, regional shopping area for the southern and central portions of the Borough, it has borne the brunt of this retail loss. Formerly home to several

department stores, the contraction, and consolidation of this industry, along with sales lost to suburban retail outlets and malls contributed to the HUB being marginalized. The lower shift in population and income also adversely affected the expansion of retail opportunities to the district. Retail rents in the HUB area now range from \$50 to \$55 per square foot, and “name” street tenants include Modell’s, Duane Reade, GNC, Athlete Feet, and Foot Locker. However the lack of retail diversification, the similarity and duplication of goods and services is contributing to retail stagnation.

For residents with access to cars, suburban retailers in the tri-state area, new retailers in Harlem and Bay Plaza in the northeast Bronx provide consumers choices of higher quality merchandise, greater product selection, and better value. There is a dire need for the development of a regional supermarket in the district, such as a Pathmark or Stop and Shop. It is critical that future retail development in Community Board No.1 be a diverse mix of high quality national, or regional retail tenants, and mid-size to smaller merchants. Persons seeking to make a substantial financial commitment to the neighborhood in purchasing homes must be afforded similar products and services as offered in retail malls and commercial areas outside of the district.

The area is now starting to benefit from the investment of resources by the City in recent years for housing and public improvements. The 1998 creation of Banking Development Districts (BDDs) by the State of New York is expanding banking services in our commercial areas and promoting job creation and economic development locally. New York National Bank, located on East 149th Street is the financial institution with the BDD designation in CB1B.

Major activity in the local retail market includes the planned development of the Bronx Chester 12 site at East 156th Street and Third Avenue. Its construction will strengthen the continuity of retail uses along Third Avenue, in the northern part of the HUB. This project, and the development by the Starrett Corporation of retail sites 7, 7A, and 7B on East 149th Street and Bergen Avenue will provide office space and retail development. We support the program for retail improvement being pursued by the HUB Third Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) and the proposed Third Avenue BID Expansion to areas of East 149th Street.

However, programs for expanded commercial revitalization must be considered. The existing street level retail space along Third Avenue and East 149th Street should be renovated to conform aesthetically to the new retail structures being developed. Storefronts and signage that are small, in poor condition, with multi-layered awnings should be revitalized as part of efforts between area local development corporations’ and the City’s Department of Small Business. Improvements would make the district’s commercial space more appealing to pedestrians and commuters. Additionally, the marketing challenge of creating multilevel retailing through the leasing of second story commercial space in a large number of retail vacancies that exist in the HUB must be addressed. Tax credit incentives available to HUB merchants situated in the state Empire Zone should be aggressively marketed and promoted to attract retailers. The availability of tax exemptions now provided to large new retailers should be expanded to midsize and smaller commercial businesses relocating to the district. We support and need the City to embrace the managed street plan for infrastructure and transportation elements outlined in the “A Vision Plan for the Bronx HUB” developed by the Borough President’s Office in conjunction with the City College Architectural Center. The Bronx Tourism Council, along with the Bronx Council on the Arts with its local monthly trolley tours in the CB1B has performed magnificently to publicize the Bronx as a tourism destination. The City should take advantage of the HUB, and this district’s history by creating a future HUB Visitor Information Kiosk for tourists and visitors to the area.

Housing and Land Use

The re-creation of a residential base in CB1B began with the 1986 New York Housing Program. The housing losses in the district began to be reversed as the In-Rem buildings and large tracts of lots in the City's inventory entered into rehabilitation or new construction programs. Subsequent development on these sites returned them to the housing stock. Concerns raised in the early 1990's regarding the long-term structural integrity of some homes constructed through city's first development initiatives were addressed. CB1B continues to conduct stringent and careful review, analysis, and monitoring of the development process for all projects.

In regard to our federally assisted housing, NYCHA properties, CB1B is pleased that major planning and development of new housing and recreation sites is occurring by the Authority in the district. In 2001, a brand new \$5.8 million, 20,000 square-foot, state-of-the arts Melrose Community Center was opened. Serving the 7,000 plus residents of the Melrose, Jackson and Morrisania Air Rights Houses, it provides a center for the enjoyment of educational, cultural, and recreational activities. Additionally, HPD, in cooperation with NYCHA has recently issued a request for proposals for the development of an affordable rental housing called Brook/Willis Apartments in the Mott Haven area. The development consists of eight vacant multi-family buildings with a total of 121 apartments.

We give kudos to the Authority for their creation of the Department of Senior Services. A large number of our development residents are aging in place, but don't reside in elderly housing. The establishment of NYCHA's Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Program will provide needed comprehensive supportive and health care services to this population. However, we are concerned of the ability of our seniors and other residents to live in well-maintained and modernized buildings. The federal government's current protocol of capping modernization funding for development capital improvements will have a negative impact on the Authority's aging housing stock in our district. We ask NYCHA to continue its efforts to receive increased and uncapped allocations from the federal government for development modernization.

An assessment of the district's housing needs reveals the concerns we face are ones the entire city is confronting. It is that housing production lags behind our population growth. Since 1990, almost five thousand additional persons have relocated to the district. The scarcity of housing and the inability of persons to find affordable housing for a district that continues to grow are critical. The cost of shelter is also more expensive. Housing affordability problems in the Bronx have been a persistent problem, with 29.1% of Bronx residents spending more than 50% of their incomes on housing, the highest rate of any other borough. The housing gap number does not include those persons "doubled and tripled up" living in overcrowded conditions with relatives or friends due to the shortage of housing.

The challenges in completing the housing agenda for the district are profound. The Mott Haven area has the highest percentage of people in poverty, 65.3% more than in the entire City of New York. Having a median income of \$16,800 it also has a homeownership rate of only 10.4%, one of the lowest in all of New York City.

In an effort to address this issue, the City has recently implemented "The New Housing Marketplace: Creating Housing for the Next Generation" plan. According to HPD, the plan has a goal of increasing development in targeted neighborhoods through rezoning and by leveraging remaining HPD-controlled property with other public and private property. Its impact on the district is to provide an opportunity for additional funding and site assessment. CB1B states the need for site assessment work is crucial. The district has been identified by the City as having a concentration of vacant or underutilized industrial or commercial properties. The "Brownfields",

sites of actual or suspected presence of contamination are primarily in Port Morris. At some of these locations, data base records of the New York State Department of Environment Conservation indicate that cleanup standards were not met in our district, particularly with respect to petroleum contamination. Bronx Community Board No.1 endorses and needs enactment of a corrective action plan for these parcels.

CB1B states, as one of its needs in this area is the examination of zoning laws to advance the expansion of affordable housing production in the district. Currently, within the Port Morris section, the losses of industrial employment have left many former manufacturing buildings idle and unproductive. The New York Department of City Planning (DCP) has concluded a rezoning plan for a thirteen block area in Port Morris that encompass the Special Mixed Use District to encourage mixed-use development. The re-zoning of existing manufacturing zones to mixed-use zoning would promote new mixed uses for underutilized blocks of land and buildings while ensuring the retention of manufacturing uses.

**MELROSE COMMONS URBAN RENEWAL AREA
COMMUNITY BOARD ONE
NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
2004-2005**

Completed Projects	Programs	Units (*plus Commercial Space)
Plaza de Los Angeles	Partnership	105
Sunflower Way I	Partnership	90
Sunflower Way II	Partnership	123
La Puerta de Vitalidad	Perm. Hsg for Homeless Families	60*
		378

Projects in Construction

Palacio del Sol	NYS Homes for Working Families	124*
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Peter Cintron Apts.	421A	162*
La Casa de Felicidad	HUD 202	85
		371

Projects with Designated Developers

2003 RFP Site 14	Cornerstone	250*
Courtlandt Avenue Apts.	LAMP	168
Addition to Park/Courtlandt	New Foundations	9
		1176 Units

Homeless Facility Placement

In regard to special needs housing, a major land use concern is the level of homeless facility placement in the district. Our community board recognizes the necessity to provide quality social services and shelter to the special needs population of our city. It is through this charge that we have been supportive of accommodating such projects and treatment facilities in the past under the City’s Fair Share criteria. The residents of this board have incorporated these men, women and families into the fabric of our community. However, over the last six years, these facilities are now being imposed disproportionately on a low and middle-income community with out any adherence to Fair Share.

Currently the distribution of DHS funded homeless shelters in our board currently totals nine, consisting of four family hotels, totaling an 88-bed capacity, three family Tier II shelters, totaling a 210-bed capacity, one 138 bed adult women’s shelter, and one 36 bed men’s shelter, totaling 472 DHS beds in the district. A recent contract between DHS and the Citizen’s Advice Bureau will add 101 beds to the CB1B for the operation of shelter services for homeless families with children citywide at 190 Willow Avenue in the Port Morris section. This facility would provide emergency and temporary housing with referrals from the Emergency Assistance Unit in the Bronx. In 2005, a 400-bed men’s transitional homeless facility is planned for construction.

The City of New York’s procedure for seeking to locate facilities, or contract with private entities to do so is flawed. DHS has not adhered to Section 203 of the Charter of the City of New York. Factors of compatibility, concentration, and Fair Share distribution of these uses citywide as stated in the Criteria For the Location of City Facilities are not being incorporated into siting decisions. Fifteen out of fifty-one Council Districts do not have any placement of homeless facilities.

The selection protocol utilized by the City has resulted in the siting of family and adult transitional facilities for homeless persons in CB1B without public review. As part of the government structure specified in Section 2800 of the New York City Charter, CB1B is not, nor are its elected officials being consulted and notified of the significant expansion of the City's homeless population to our district.

Bronx Community Board No. 1 strongly believes and urges the highest and best use of the extraordinary level of funding being provided for projects of this nature is to direct it to a solution to the City's homeless population, the development of permanent housing in the district for the families of the working poor and low income persons.

Environmental

Bronx Community Board No.1 is the location of a disproportionate amount of the city's industrial and manufacturing facilities, which release dangerous levels of pollutants into the local environment. For the residents of the district, air pollution is their primary exposure to environmental contaminants. Among the district's 82,159 residents exist "sensitive, subset populations". "Sensitive populations" include children, pregnant women, elderly people, and persons with respiratory or immune deficiency illness.

We are part of the East Harlem- Southern Bronx "asthma corridor". The result of which is the compromising of the district's permanent and transient working population's general health. Our resident's failing respiratory health is exacerbated by the totality of the dispersal of emissions and odors from the various waste transfer facilities, rail yards, and four power plants that are alleged to be operated under ideal conditions in Port Morris. In addition, the proximity of the district to the rings of major arterial ingress and egress- the Bruckner Expressway, Interstate 87 and our major thoroughfares creates air quality issues from vehicle emissions and congestion.

Several initiatives and studies have been performed in the district to examine air quality and improve health outcomes. In 1999, the New York City Department of Health (DOH) through its Childhood Asthma Initiative began a public health effort in the district and beyond to reduce the morbidity and mortality of childhood asthma. According to the NYC Department of Health, persons in Mott Haven are 20% more likely to die from chronic lung disease as compared to NYC as a whole. The asthma rate in the district is also higher than in New York City as a whole. A "South Bronx Children's Asthma's Study" was conducted in 2001 by the New York University School of Medicine-Nelson Institute. The project consisted of measurement of local air pollution levels, particularly black carbon, or soot from diesel trucks and buses in several Bronx community boards, including CB1B. A second project phase sampled common urban air pollutants that impact human health, which are particulate matter and gaseous pollutants.

The goal was to characterize exposures to traffic-related pollution. The work performed by these institutions, and similar recorded environmental analysis over the years confirmed the high incidence of pollution, some attributable to our local industry, uses and facilities.

These facilities are located in an M3-1 zone which permits as-of-right development of land for heavy manufacturing and industrial uses. Certain projects, however, such as these are subject to permit requirements by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the New York City Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), and enforcement by the New York City Department of Sanitation (DOS) and DEP. As recently as 1998, the community was still impacted and severely exposed to substantial releases of uncontrolled gases and the inappropriate handling of medical waste from the previously permitted and now closed Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) incinerator.

Regrettably, BFI has been reconstituted as Stericycle, Inc. Stericycle has been permitted for the processing of radioactive medical waste at the former BFI plant. Community concerns of local ground contamination from its operation include the long-term holding of this infectious medical waste for over a 90-day period, wastewater discharge and the possible growth of infectious organisms, and increases in truck trips per day to the facility.

Waste Management, Inc. in Port Morris was recently permitted to increase the capacity of its Harlem River Yard Transfer (HRY) station by 1,000 tons per day, for a total 4,000 tons-per-day. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement that is currently being prepared under the city's New Solid Waste Management Plan by the DOS includes an evaluation of alternatives to developing the converted South Bronx Marine Transfer Station (MTS), presently in the Hunts Point area of Bronx Community Board No. 2. The alternative site locations are 98 Lincoln Avenue (Harlem River Yards) and 920 East 132nd Street, in CB1B. The sites, identified by DOS through an RFP issued for private waste transfer stations if selected by DOS would preclude construction of the MTS. The resulting action would be a long-term contract to accept and process DOS managed Bronx generated waste for containerization and export by barge, or rail at the aforementioned locations. With the closest residential zone located approximately 1,000 feet from the HRY property, the impact on the local Mott Haven and Melrose community would be the burden of increased truck traffic, emissions, nuisance odors and poor air quality.

As of July 2002, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) constructed and now operates gas turbine facilities in the district producing 79.9 megawatts of power in total. Two plants are sited at Hell Gate, and two at the Harlem River Yards. The plants occupy a tremendous area of the district's waterfront, thereby reducing the opportunity for recreation and commercial development at these locations.

According to the 2003 M.J.Bradley & Associates Final Report: Independent Environmental Review of NYPA's In-City Generation Natural Gas Small Power Plants "Emissions data during the first year of operation showed that the plants met the emissions limitations contained in the permit during steady-state conditions. However, during periods of start-up and shutdown, emissions levels of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide and ammonia often exceeded permit levels". The emissions released from these gas turbines have undoubtedly contributed to our poor air quality. These facilities were to be temporarily placed in the district for three years. We are at a loss that these electrical power plants, intended to provide a source of reliable power, could not minimize the risk of electrical loss, or return power quicker to our district during the blackout that occurred in the summer of 2003.

We declare to the city and the state that Bronx Community Board No. # 1 needs stronger enforcement of existing environmental regulations. Current use of DEC AIRS Air Quality monitoring sites in the district, does not reduce the need for additional environmental controls and the development of an effective and innovative pollution abatement program. There has been in the past undertaking and awarding of Environmental Benefit Projects by DEC in CB1B, as part of a civil settlement to the community for a violation of a public health standard by permit operators. It does not however, replace the obligation of the state to first prevent these incidents from occurring through vigorous environmental monitoring and enforcement. Additional efforts of DOS and DEP enforcement must be made to refocus on issues of odor control, reducing diesel emissions and congestion in the area to improve air quality. In light of these community concerns, we encourage the continuation of state and city sponsored, and private professional and independent consultant services study of the local air quality for possible pathogens, bacteria, and spores at local waste management and electrical generation facilities.

We commend the Mayor with respect to Bill 191A, requiring city contractors to use ultra low sulfur diesel fuel to curb particulate and smog-forming emissions and support the work by the US EPA in its Regional Clean Fuels Program to retrofit bus and truck fleets for cleaner burning fuels and compressed natural gas. CB1B believes the new process by the NYS Public Service Commission to ensure that in 10 years, at least 25% of the electricity purchased by retail customers in New York is generated from renewable sources is promising and will help reduce emissions.

Conclusion

This Statement of Need is submitted as Bronx Community Board No.1 is on the verge of a new era. The increase of investment in the area's economy has spurred activity in the commercial and retail sectors. Our location, diversity of residents, improving family income, and infrastructure development is creating a climate for sustained growth. The support of the current administration at City Hall, coupled with the continued involvement of the district's elected officials are necessary to complete this very important agenda. The completion of this agenda will ensure that all inhabitants of Bronx Community Board No. 1 reside in a safe, stable, and improved environment of efficient municipal services delivery and a better quality of life. Bronx Community Board No. 1 is committed to working in partnership with our colleagues in the Federal, State, and City governments to advance this change.

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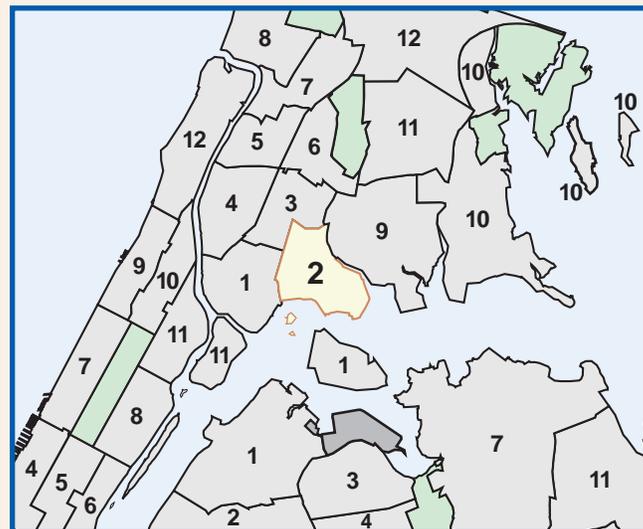
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 2

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	39,443	46,824	52,246
% Change	—	18.7	11.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	895	995
Rate per 1000	19.1	19.0
Deaths: Number	246	292
Rate per 1000	5.3	5.6
Infant Mortality: Number	5	—
Rate per 1000	5.6	3.8

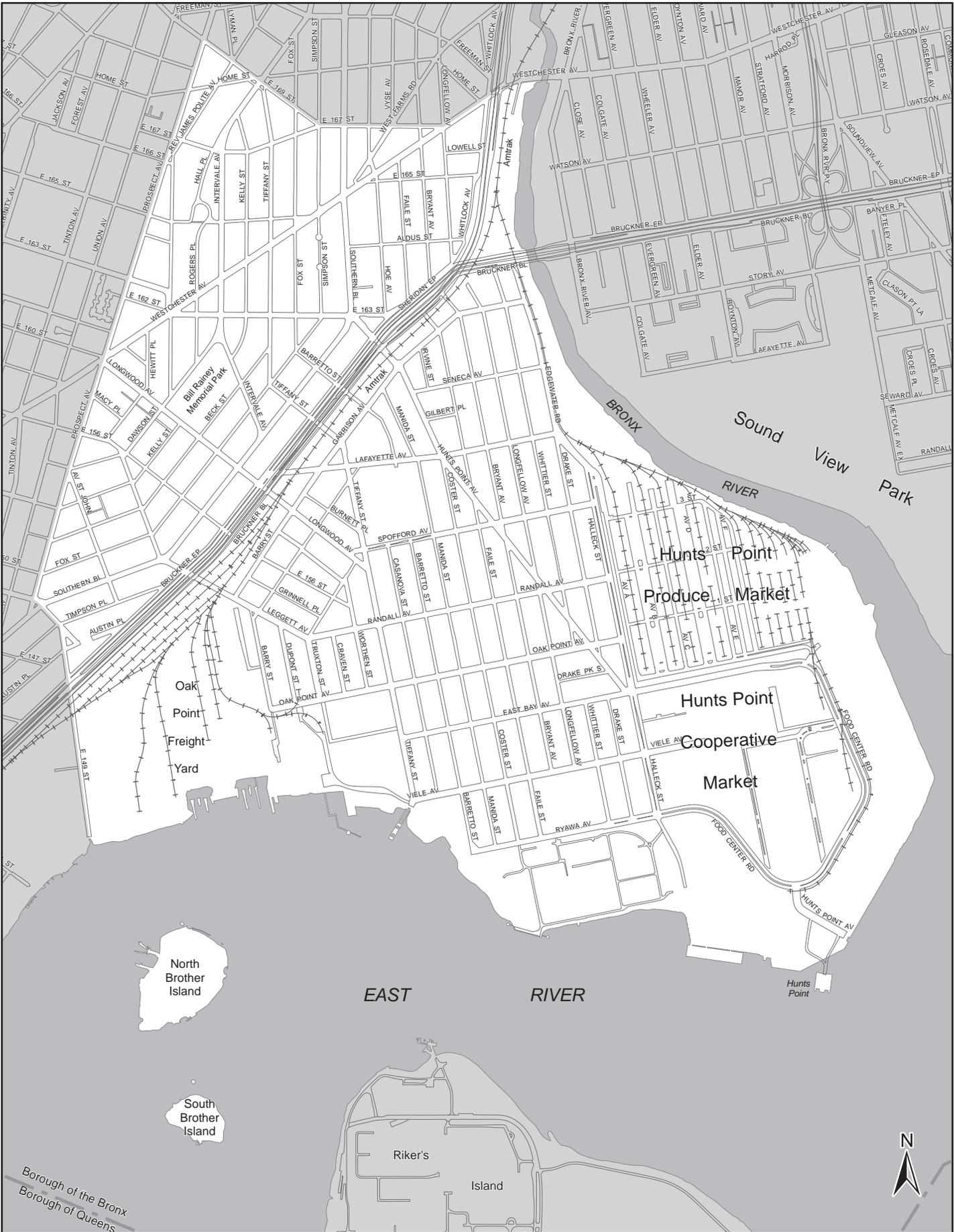
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	7,844	7,121
Supplemental Security Income	4,733	5,481
Medicaid Only	14,203	17,443
Total Persons Assisted	26,780	30,045
Percent of Population	57.2	57.5

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	1,412.5
	Square Miles:	2.2



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	830	1,920.7	4.0
Multi-Family Residential	859	4,022.5	8.3
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	181	1,488.6	3.1
Commercial / Office	123	1,432.3	3.0
Industrial	332	9,222.9	19.1
Transportation / Utility	150	9,590.1	19.9
Institutions	90	2,092.6	4.3
Open Space / Recreation	49	3,443.3	7.1
Parking Facilities	114	1,112.7	2.3
Vacant Land	212	5,805.7	12.0
Miscellaneous	81	8,113.2	16.8
Total	3,021	48,244.6	100.0

Bronx Community District 2



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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 2	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	39,443	100.0	46,824	100.0	52,246	100.0	5,422	11.6
White Nonhispanic	552	1.4	582	1.2	694	1.3	112	19.2
Black/African American Nonhispanic	7,463	18.9	10,021	21.4	11,536	22.1	1,515	15.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	83	0.2	207	0.4	341	0.7	134	64.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	84	0.2	101	0.2	92	0.2	(9)	-8.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	146	0.4	90	0.2	144	0.3	54	60.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	316	0.7	350	0.7	34	10.8
Hispanic Origin	31,115	78.9	35,507	75.8	39,089	74.8	3,582	10.1
Population Under 18 Years	14,622	100.0	16,535	100.0	15,787	100.0	(748)	-4.5
White Nonhispanic	186	1.3	176	1.1	203	1.3	27	15.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,722	18.6	3,872	23.4	3,617	22.9	(255)	-6.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	33	0.2	59	0.4	70	0.4	11	18.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	32	0.2	60	0.4	34	0.2	(26)	-43.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	93	0.6	45	0.3	61	0.4	16	35.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	113	0.7	123	0.8	10	8.8
Hispanic Origin	11,556	79.0	12,210	73.8	11,679	74.0	(531)	-4.3
Population 18 Years and Over	24,821	100.0	30,289	100.0	36,459	100.0	6,170	20.4
White Nonhispanic	366	1.5	406	1.3	491	1.3	85	20.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	4,741	19.1	6,149	20.3	7,919	21.7	1,770	28.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	50	0.2	148	0.5	271	0.7	123	83.1
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	52	0.2	41	0.1	58	0.2	17	41.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	53	0.2	45	0.1	83	0.2	38	84.4
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	203	0.7	227	0.6	24	11.8
Hispanic Origin	19,559	78.8	23,297	76.9	27,410	75.2	4,113	17.7
Total Population	39,443	100.0	46,824	100.0	52,246	100.0	5,422	11.6
Under 18 Years	14,622	37.1	16,535	35.3	15,787	30.2	(748)	-4.5
18 Years and Over	24,821	62.9	30,289	64.7	36,459	69.8	6,170	20.4
Total Housing Units	12,688	-	15,691	-	17,859	-	2,168	13.8

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 2	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	46,824	100.0	52,246	100.0	5,422	11.6
White Nonhispanic	582	1.2	694	1.3	112	19.2
Black Nonhispanic	10,021	21.4	11,536	22.1	1,515	15.1
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	207	0.4	341	0.7	134	64.7
Other Nonhispanic	191	0.4	236	0.5	45	23.6
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	316	0.7	350	0.7	34	10.8
Hispanic Origin	35,507	75.8	39,089	74.8	3,582	10.1
Female	24,764	52.9	27,163	52.0	2,399	9.7
Male	22,060	47.1	25,083	48.0	3,023	13.7
Under 5 years	4,567	9.8	4,537	8.7	(30)	-0.7
5 to 9 years	4,948	10.6	4,248	8.1	(700)	-14.1
10 to 14 years	4,429	9.5	4,299	8.2	(130)	-2.9
15 to 19 years	4,211	9.0	4,598	8.8	387	9.2
20 to 24 years	3,901	8.3	4,744	9.1	843	21.6
25 to 44 years	13,717	29.3	15,135	29.0	1,418	10.3
45 to 64 years	7,796	16.6	10,606	20.3	2,810	36.0
65 years and over	3,255	7.0	4,079	7.8	824	25.3
18 years and over	30,289	64.7	36,459	69.8	6,170	20.4
In households	44,909	95.9	50,009	95.7	5,100	11.4
In family households	40,190	85.8	44,053	84.3	3,863	9.6
Householder	10,593	22.6	11,753	22.5	1,160	11.0
Spouse	4,044	8.6	4,024	7.7	(20)	-0.5
Own child under 18 years	13,133	28.0	12,754	24.4	(379)	-2.9
Other relatives	10,303	22.0	13,087	25.0	2,784	27.0
Nonrelatives	2,117	4.5	2,435	4.7	318	15.0
In nonfamily households	4,719	10.1	5,956	11.4	1,237	26.2
Householder	3,853	8.2	4,797	9.2	944	24.5
Householder 65 years and over living alone	1,125	2.4	1,266	2.4	141	12.5
Nonrelatives	866	1.8	1,159	2.2	293	33.8
In group quarters	1,915	4.1	2,237	4.3	322	16.8
Total Households	14,446	100.0	16,550	100.0	2,104	14.6
Family households	10,593	73.3	11,753	71.0	1,160	11.0
Married-couple family	4,044	28.0	4,024	24.3	(20)	-0.5
With related children under 18 years	2,693	18.6	2,456	14.8	(237)	-8.8
Female householder, no husband present	5,546	38.4	6,387	38.6	841	15.2
With related children under 18 years	4,300	29.8	4,639	28.0	339	7.9
Male householder, no wife present	1,003	6.9	1,342	8.1	339	33.8
With related children under 18 years	558	3.9	753	4.5	195	34.9
Nonfamily households	3,853	26.7	4,797	29.0	944	24.5
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	2,683	18.6	3,310	20.0	627	23.4
Persons Per Family	3.59	-	3.54	-	(0.05)	-1.5
Persons Per Household	3.11	-	3.02	-	(0.09)	-2.8
Total Housing Units	15,691	-	17,859	-	2,168	13.8
Occupied Housing Units	14,446	100.0	16,550	100.0	2,104	14.6
Renter occupied	13,017	90.1	15,191	91.8	2,174	16.7
Owner occupied	1,429	9.9	1,359	8.2	(70)	-4.9
By Household Size:						
1 person household	3,234	22.4	4,033	24.4	799	24.7
2 person household	3,068	21.2	3,564	21.5	496	16.2
3 person household	2,817	19.5	3,163	19.1	346	12.3
4 person household	2,421	16.8	2,670	16.1	249	10.3
5 persons and over	2,906	20.1	3,120	18.9	214	7.4
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	963	6.7	711	4.3	(252)	-26.2
25 to 44 years	6,593	45.6	6,861	41.5	268	4.1
45 to 64 years	4,692	32.5	6,277	37.9	1,585	33.8
65 years and over	2,198	15.2	2,701	16.3	503	22.9

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 2



*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 19 is in Bronx CD 1. Portions of 123, 125, 129.01, 131 and 151 are in Bronx CD 3. A portion of 123 is in Bronx CD 9.

- 12 Community District Boundary
- 124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple



May 2012



**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 2**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
19*	1,584	1,917	333	21.0
83	6,204	6,155	-49	-0.8
85	5,428	5,457	29	0.5
87	5,203	5,466	263	5.1
89	2,886	3,177	291	10.1
93	5,531	6,356	825	14.9
115.02	4,139	4,340	201	4.9
117	1,695	1,585	-110	-6.5
119	4,793	5,698	905	18.9
121.02	1,619	1,631	12	0.7
123*	2,920	4,152	1,232	42.2
125*	2,271	3,905	1,634	72.0
127.01	2,309	2,253	-56	-2.4
129.01*	2,728	4,015	1,287	47.2
131*	3,519	5,103	1,584	45.0
151*	4,743	5,409	666	14.0
159	2,170	2,164	-6	-0.3

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 2**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other		
19*	1,917	187	487	22	15	20	1,186
83	6,155	77	923	22	18	26	5,089
85	5,457	95	1,078	44	23	44	4,173
87	5,466	63	1,072	7	21	29	4,274
89	3,177	45	449	20	7	15	2,641
93	6,356	113	1,683	39	35	51	4,435
115.02	4,340	35	1,097	27	22	22	3,137
117	1,585	12	447	1	6	7	1,112
119	5,698	80	1,382	38	31	48	4,119
121.02	1,631	11	294	1	7	18	1,300
123*	4,152	30	1,117	32	26	23	2,924
125*	3,905	37	1,180	55	30	43	2,560
127.01	2,253	29	488	52	12	30	1,642
129.01*	4,015	46	1,206	20	16	21	2,706
131*	5,103	101	1,587	42	41	43	3,289
151*	5,409	48	2,493	21	52	42	2,753
159	2,164	17	209	9	9	1	1,919

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 02, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
HB-622	RECONST., R.R. BRIDGE AT LONGWOOD AVE., BRUCKNER BLVD, GARRISON AVE, B	3,472 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		5,924 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		639 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HB-635	RECONSTRUCTION, BRIDGE, TIFFANY STREET, BRUCKNER BLVD. OVER CONRAIL, B	2,640 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
		4,104 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)
		552 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)	0 (S)
HB-1152	RECON BRYANT AVE BRIDGE/AMTRAK & CONRAIL, THE BRONX	4,137 (CN)	4,433 (CN)	8,107 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HD-DN095	PROSPECT COURT, LLC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HD-DN396	BEST DEVELOPMENT GROUP	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HD-XN366	BLUE SEA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	CP	839 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HD-XN396	BEST DEVELOPMENT GROUP	CP	750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HL-DN440	URBAN HEALTH PLAN, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HL-XN440	URBAN HEALTH PLAN, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HR-XN008	ADULT HANDICAP ASSOCIATION OF CO-OP CITY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HW-X100	CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HW-733	RECONSTRUCTION OF E.149 ST ETC., BRONX	22,971 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
		2,837 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	0 (F)	
JJ-X001	JUVENILE DETENTION CENTERS AND CENTRAL OFFICE SPACE, THE BRONX	CP	17 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
P-X913	RECONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS TO KELLY STREET PLAYGROUND, THE BRONX	1,044 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
PV-DN166	GHETTO FILM SCHOOL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-XN166	THE GHETTO FILM SCHOOL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-N166	GHETTO FILM SCHOOL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-DN325	PER SCHOLAS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-DN591	THE POINT REHAB AND UPGRADE OF SPACE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-Y344	LYNCH P.A.L. CENTER, THE BRONX	2,900 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	

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Statement of Community District Needs 2013

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SECTION ONE: INTRODUCTION –HISTORY

Community District #2 is located in the Southeast corner of the Bronx, bounded by the Bronx River on the east, the East River on the south, E. 149th Street and Prospect Avenue on the west and portions of E. 169th Street, E. 167th Street and Westchester Avenue on the north. It is comprised of the neighborhoods of **Hunt’s Point, Longwood** and the southeastern portion of **Morrisania**.

The Europeans first settled Hunt’s Point in 1663. At this time, Edward Jessup and John Richardson arrived on the peninsula and purchased the land from the Wekkguasegeeck tribe indigenous to the area. After Jessup died, his widow, Elizabeth entrusted the land to Thomas Hunt Jr., her son in-law.

Once part of West Farms in lower Westchester County, the area was annexed to New York City in 1874 and began to develop after a subway line from Manhattan was extended in 1904. As more people moved to the area, the city’s business owners began to realize the advantages of locating to Hunt’s Point. Among them were the convenient access to the Tri-State region, the existing rail lines running through the Hunt’s Point area and the abundance of space available for the development of industrial and commercial activity.

The population was predominantly Jewish along with a few German, Irish and Italian immigrants; later it became largely Puerto Rican and African-American. By the 1960’s local housing was deteriorating and many white residents left for the suburbs. Hunt’s Point was beset by poverty, drugs, and crime in the 1970’s and early 1980’s. Characterized by frequent arson and mass abandonment, this period was undoubtedly the low point in the area’s rich and diverse history. Living conditions became so difficult that almost 60,000 residents, approximately two-thirds of the existing population left, or were forced out, of the neighborhood during the 1970’s.

Conditions later vastly improved through the initiatives of SEBCO Development Corp., Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association, South Bronx Development Corp., the Bronx Borough President’s Office, and the New York City Department of Housing Preservation & Development which created new housing and rehabilitated existing housing. The success of their efforts are clearly evident. Between 1980 and 1990, the population of the district grew by 14.7 percent, the largest margin of growth of any community in the Bronx. From 1990 to 2000 the Growth rate was 18.7 percent, the second highest in the borough. Since 1992, we have seen the development of over 4,800 new housing units. Of the new units, two-thirds are located in what were once vacated buildings and one-third are newly created low-density housing. So thorough is the development and renovation of the district that no city owned apartment building in the community stands vacant.

SECTION TWO: OUR PEOPLE AND HEALTH

Some Facts about the Population:

The results of the 2010 US Census were not available at the time that this statement was submitted. The facts noted, therefore, reflect the 2000 Census report results.

2000 Population	Black (Non-Hisp.)	Hispanic (Non-Hisp.)	White	Asian & Pacific Is	Other
CD2: 46,824	10,021 21.4%	35,507 75.8%	582 1.2%	207 0.47%	507 1.1%

The population and character of the neighborhoods that comprise CD2 are predominantly Hispanic and Black. Between 1990 and 2000, the number and percent of Asians & Pacific Islanders and Blacks has increased slightly, while the percent of Whites and Hispanics has decreased slightly.

Compared to NYC as a whole, in Hunt’s Point /Mott Haven the percentage of the population that is Hispanic is substantially higher (73% vs. 27%), the percentage that is White is substantially lower (1% vs. 34%), the percentage that is African-American is nearly identical (24% vs. 25%), and the percentage that is Asian is substantially lower (.5% vs. 10%).

Our population is growing both young and old at the same time. Overall, however, this community is young in comparison to other parts of New York City. The median age in CD2 is 26.9, the third lowest in the Bronx and significantly younger than the median age for the Borough and New York City as a whole. The increase in population occurred principally among children under 9 years (20.3%) and adults over 60 years of age (10%).

Families in CD2 households are more likely to have children living with them than in New York City as a whole. Single women head a majority of these households. It ranks 2nd, among 59 Community Boards, for households with children under 18 years old (50.8%).

Our residents are among the least likely to have completed high school or equivalency degrees in New York City, both reflecting and exacerbating employment problems.

Compared to NYC as a whole, in Hunt's Point /Mott Haven the percentage of adults 25 years and older without a high school diploma (61% vs. 32%) and the percentage of linguistically isolated household (28% vs. 12%) are substantially higher. Approximately 4.1% of the population has completed a 2-year or 4 -year College curriculum.

Households in CD2 on average earn significantly less than the rest of NYC. In 2007, 55.3% of all residents received some sort of income support, a decrease of 9% from the 1994 high figure of 61.1%, but still one of the highest in NYC. The percent of the population on income support for the entire city in 2000 was 32% and 42.9% for the Bronx.

Community Health Profile:

Key health issues in Hunts Point / Mott Haven include:

- Hunts Point / Mott Haven residents experience more barriers to health care access than those in NYC overall, with more than one third of residents without a regular doctor and a high proportion of residents (16%) visiting the emergency department for routine health care.
- Although death rates due to HIV disease have decreased in Hunts Point / Mott Haven during the past decade, this community, has the third highest HIV-related death rate in the city.
- Hunts Point / Mott Haven have the highest proportion of adults with diabetes in the city (17%), and those who are obese are much more likely to have diabetes than non-obese adults.

Death rates:

In Hunts Point and Mott Haven, death rates are higher than in NYC overall.

Although New York City death rates have dropped over the last decade, the death rate in Hunts Point / Mott Haven has remained consistently higher than both the Bronx and New York City overall rates.

In 2003-2004, the average annual death rate in Hunts Point and Mott Haven was more than 10% higher than in the Bronx and 35% higher than in New York City overall.

Premature death:

People who die before age 75 can be thought of as dying early, or prematurely. If a person dies early, their years of potential Life lost (YPLLs) can be calculated by subtracting their age at death from 75 years to get a measure of premature death.

The causes of premature death differ across communities. The primary cause of premature death in Hunts Point / Mott Haven is cancer, as well as in both the Bronx and New York City overall.

The 2003-2004 average annual death rate for people younger than 75 years in Hunts Point / Mott Haven is one of the highest, ranking 40th among 42 NYC neighborhoods.

Avoidable hospitalization:

The 2004 avoidable hospitalization rate in Hunt's Point / Mott Haven ranks as the second worst (41st) among 42 NYC neighborhoods.

Health Insurance:

More than one in three adults in Hunt's Point and Mott Haven are uninsured or went without health insurance during the past year.

Smoking:

Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in New York City and the cause of many illnesses, including heart disease, stroke, emphysema, and lung cancer. One fifth of Hunts Point / Mott Haven residents (20%) currently smoke, but nearly 7 in 10 smokers in Hunts Point and Mott Haven (67%) are trying to stop.

Heart Disease:

The heart disease hospitalization rate in Hunts Point / Mott Haven has remained consistently high during the past decade. The average annual heart disease hospitalization rate in 2003-2004 was 25% higher than the Bronx rate and 50% higher than the rate in NYC overall (2,773/100,000 vs. 2,201/100,000 in the Bronx and 1,856/100,000 in NYC).

Obesity:

One in 4 adults in Hunts Point and Mott Haven is obese. Obesity can lead to a variety of health problems, including heart disease and diabetes. Rates of obesity are increasing rapidly in New York City and across the U.S., making it a major public health concern

Diabetes:

Adults are nearly twice as likely to have diabetes in Hunts Point and Mott Haven as in NYC overall. The increasing prevalence of obesity in the U.S. has contributed to an epidemic of diabetes. About 95% of diabetes cases are type 2 diabetes, which is strongly associated with obesity.

In Hunts Point and Mott Haven, 17% of adults have diabetes, which is nearly twice the percent among adults in New York City overall (9%).

HIV Status:

The death rate due to HIV disease has dropped by more than half during the past decade in this community. However, in 2003-2004, the average annual HIV related death rate in Hunts Point / Mott Haven was still 55% higher than the Bronx rate and more than 3 times the NYC overall rate (61/100,000 vs. 39/100,000 in the Bronx and 18/100,000 in NYC).

HIV/AIDS testing and prevention:

Hunts Point / Mott Haven residents are more likely to be tested for HIV than those in New York City overall (42% vs. 23%). However, one quarter of positive HIV test results (24%) are "late" diagnoses (HIV has already progressed to AIDS) in this community.

The most common way people get HIV is through sexual contact, and having multiple sex partners increases the risk of HIV. Only one third (32%) of Hunts Point / Mott Haven adults who had more than 1 sex partner in the past year reported using a condom at their last sexual encounter.

Psychological distress:

Nearly 1 in 10 adults in Hunts Point and Mott Haven suffers from serious psychological distress. In Hunts Point / Mott Haven, residents are more likely to experience serious psychological distress than those in New York City overall (9% vs. 6%).

Mental illness:

Residents in Hunts Point / Mott Haven had a higher mental illness hospitalization rate in the past 10 years (excluding alcohol- or drug-related illness) than those in New York City overall. In addition, the mental illness hospitalization rate in this community has increased by 11 % during the past decade.

In 2003-2004, the community's average annual rate of mental illness hospitalizations (1,051/100,000) was higher than both the Bronx rate (949/100,000) and the rate in New York City overall (813/100,000).

Alcohol-related hospitalizations:

The alcohol-related hospitalization rate in Hunts Point and Mott Haven has increased by more than 20% in the past decade. In 2003-2004, the average annual alcohol-related hospitalization rate in this community was 55% higher than in the Bronx and double the New York City overall rate (877/100,000 vs. 569/100,000 in the Bronx and 439/100,000 in NYC).

Drug-related hospitalizations:

The drug-related hospitalization rate increased between 1999 and 2004. In 2003-2004, it was higher (2,344/100,000) than in the Bronx (1,258/100,000) and nearly 4 times the rate in New York City overall (595/100,000).

Drug-related deaths:

The death rate due to drugs in 2003-2004 was 3 times as high in Hunts Point and Mott Haven as in NYC overall (30/100,000 vs. 10/100,000).

Cancer deaths:

The death rate due to cancer has remained fairly steady in Hunts Point / Mott Haven during the past decade, while the NYC overall rate has dropped. The 2003-2004 average annual cancer death rate was similar to the Bronx rate but more than 25% higher than the NYC overall rate (209/100,000 vs. 185/100,000 in the Bronx and 161/100,000 in NYC).

Preventing cancer and related deaths. Individuals can reduce their risk of the most common cancers. Never smoking or quitting the habit greatly reduces the risk of lung and other cancers. High colon and breast cancer death rates highlight the importance of getting recommended screenings so treatment can begin early.

The highest cancer-related death rates among men in Hunts Point and Mott Haven are due to lung, prostate, and colon cancers. Among women, lung, colon, and breast cancers are the top 3 causes of cancer-related death.

SECTION THREE: THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Housing:

In CD2, housing is predominantly medium density apartment buildings and row houses. The Hunts Point peninsula, to the east of the Bruckner Expressway, is a 20 block residential community of approximately 14,000 residents surrounded by manufacturing and other mixed uses.

Community Board #2 has historically placed housing redevelopment and new construction among its highest priorities. The housing initiative is one in which both the Community Board and local organizations have been extremely successful. The impetus for this advocacy developed as a result of the need to restore a massive decline in the area's housing stock which occurred during the 1970's and 1980's.

Those few small private homes already in the district were a rock of stability during the seventies when many of the multiple dwellings succumbed to the plague of abandonment. During that same period only 10% of our small home stock was lost and continues to be strong to the present.

Community District #2 is still undergoing a significant increase in housing redevelopment that is welcomed in the area. The new housing removes vacant buildings as a blighting element, encourages rejuvenation of existing properties and provides customers for businesses which further strengthens the economic fabric of the community.

However, Hunt's Point / Longwood has an extremely low rate of ownership. Those that do own their own homes have the most precarious financial situations; Community Board #2 has one of the highest rates of foreclosures in the City. Between 2002 and 2005, the percentage of home purchase loans that were sub prime increased by 33.8 percentage points, one of the largest increases in the city. This community district has the highest poverty rate in the city.

Over 4,500 new units of housing were developed between F.Y. 91 and the present. This new housing has resulted in an increased population of over 7,000, approximately half of which were formerly homeless, one quarter low income and the final quarter private homeowners. This population increase represents a 18.7% rise in the district's population.

The development of housing in the district has been consistent with the Community Board's plan to develop a mixture of housing forms. Two thirds of the newly developed units are made up of formerly vacant structures which have been renovated, one third represent low-density housing. These new homes will guarantee the community a mixed income character far into the future.

Through the past 15 years, Community Board #2 has made great strides toward its goal of developing a mixture of housing types that provide all too scarce opportunities for its long-time residents and newcomers seeking needed housing. At one end of that increasingly broad housing spectrum are private homes in the century-old Longwood Historic District and townhouses just one or two decades old. At the other end are rental units for formerly homeless and low-income individuals and families who have found stable homes in rehabilitated and new structures throughout the district. In all, the district's population has officially grown by 7,381 residents representing an 18.7% increase since FY91.

The current phase of Community Board #2-approved new and rehabilitated housing units continues to advance its mission of developing a truly diverse, mixed-income community by emphasizing two demographics currently under-represented in the district's housing pool: moderate income homeowners and seniors. During FY06 and continuing to the present, the CB2 Housing and Land Use committee has put its support behind new construction projects to create cooperative apartments for moderate-income individuals and families in the Longwood neighborhood. Similarly, the Committee has endorsed new construction projects to create housing for individual seniors and senior-head-of-household families (typically seniors with custody of minor grandchildren) elsewhere in Longwood and the district's Morrisania neighborhood.

The district's steady population increases have fostered business growth, an array of charter schools, additional medical facilities, and greater community involvement throughout CB2. With the crisis of sheer housing volume easing, Community Board #2 is looking to the future and moving previously secondary housing priorities up on the Community Board #2 housing agenda.

As a result, the CB2 Housing and Land Use Committee have identified and the full Board has formally resolved to pursue the following short list of housing priorities:

1. A comprehensive housing and land-use inventory: With dozens of private and public development projects continuing to change the district's streetscape, CB2 would create a comprehensive inventory of existing and developing housing stock throughout its neighborhoods. Benefit: This inventory would serve as a baseline from which to create a new needs assessment and draft guidelines for future development.
2. Statements of long- and short-term housing needs: The district's anticipated needs , assessment would categorize perceived housing issues by Short-Term and Long-Term Goals. Benefit: Solve acute problems and address chronic issues.
3. A standardized application process for subsidized and special-needs housing: The number of buildings in the district providing new low-income and special-needs housing units have introduced a like number of application forms and procedures to the community. Variations in application forms and eligibility rules have proven to be a barrier to many community members despite sincere efforts at outreach to intended beneficiaries. CB2 sees a solution in creating a uniform application form to be distributed by participating building management offices and the CB2 office. In coordinating this effort, CB2 would also explore ways in which applicants can receive counseling regarding their eligibility for specific housing units. Benefit: Guide more current residents out of substandard housing into decent affordable housing for which they are eligible.
4. A template and guidelines for presentations to the CB2 Housing and Land-Use Committee: Anticipating the continuing redevelopment of existing housing units and construction of new units, CB2 perceives a need to codify its presentation guidelines. These guidelines will be published and readily available to developers wishing to gain the Community Board's endorsement of their project. These guidelines would anticipate frequently asked questions and, after pre-presentation review by the CB2 staff , ensure that only fully prepared presenters come before the Housing and Land Use Committee. Benefit: Ensure a streamlined, efficient review process for both the Committee/Board and developers.
5. New initiatives for development of housing to meet needs within CB2 as stated by CB2: The district has historically responded to housing development proposals originated by agencies from outside the community. In large part, those initiatives have served the needs of CB2 to rebuild its badly decimated housing stock. They have successfully changed the district's housing profile while sweeping changes in the city's real estate market over the past decade have brought new residents to the community. As both factors continue to change the district's housing and demographics, CB2 perceives a need for new initiatives that will reflect trends revealed in its proposed needs assessment. Benefits: CB2 would take a more pro-active role in

designing and promoting new housing initiatives to advance its goal of creating an economically diverse and stable community.

6. A policy statement for clear and clean public spaces: With greater population density comes increased use of public spaces. Ironically, such increased use presents a risk to the maintenance and cleanliness of such spaces perhaps equivalent to the consequences of previous abandonment and disuse. CB2 would take a leadership role in establishing and enforcing responsibility and accountability for clear and clean public spaces throughout the district. Benefit: Clean, safe common areas promote community pride and individual dignity for all residents.
7. A means to connect local employees with local housing options: Which comes first, the housing or the local labor pool? CB2 would forge a stronger connection between its increased pool of affordable housing and the sizable existing pool of low wage earners employed by area employers. Benefits: Further stabilize the district's economic base by keeping steadily employed workers in the district after work. Improve the lives of such workers through decent housing and lower commutation expenses. Foster a healthier, more reliable local work force for area employers.
8. Initiatives for job creation: Through its proposed guidelines for housing developers' presentations, CB2 would encourage the hiring of local residents and locally-based companies on construction and renovation sites in the district. CB2 is also in a unique position to build a bridge between area employers and agencies working in the arena of job training. That bridge could connect under-employed residents to appropriate training and ultimately to jobs close to home. Benefits: Local laborers and contractors would take and encourage enduring pride in community improvements. Employers would gain a local labor pool with more reliable attendance and specific training. Resident employees would have steady employment accessible to affordable housing without high commutation expenses. The community would gain residential and industrial stability that generates more retail commerce for existing businesses and attracts new retailers.
9. A means of regular communication with adjacent community board housing and land-use committees: CB2 is in part a peninsula, not an island. What impacts its residents resonates in contiguous Community Board districts and vice versa. While an informal "grapevine" links city neighborhoods across district lines, CB2 and its neighbors would benefit by regular communication. Benefit: Engender greater cooperation when appropriate and broker solutions when interests diverge.

Housing report compiled by Allison Jaffe, Housing Committee facilitator.

Waterfront:

Similar to the Bronx, the Hunt's Point peninsula is surrounded on three sides by water. It is not surprising therefore, that the waterfront is playing an increasingly important part in our planning for the future. The Port Morris and Hunt's Point waterfronts are considered "working waterfronts" in the City's Comprehensive Waterfront Plan and are designated as Significant Maritime Industrial Areas. This status protects existing uses, a source of consternation for community residents desperate for waterfront access and more green space.

As was noted in the 2003 Bronx Waterfront Taskforce Executive Summary, "the Bronx shoreline offers tremendous opportunities for new recreational venues, valuable ecological restoration, quality neighborhood development and a vibrant working waterfront".

Highlights of the Taskforce's recommendations, and we concur, for Hunt's Point and the Bronx River include:

- Remove the prison barge
- Reuse the marine transfer station (maritime or other economic development)
- Develop maritime activities in Hunt's Point including possible freight ferries, water shuttles between the Bronx and Queens, fishing fleets & recreation boats
- Maximize recreational opportunities on the Bronx and East Rivers; complete both the Bronx River and South Bronx Greenway, developing a "green necklace" around Hunt's Point industrial waterfront.

In the South Bronx, the Taskforce supports bolstering the working waterfront in Hunt's Point and Port Morris, where its ownership is private as well as public, for the food market and for other industries, especially those that utilize waterborne transportation. However, the shoreline should not be squandered on garbage transfer stations and other noxious uses that are not water dependent.

The Committee on Hunt's Point believes, and we concur, that it is feasible and indeed essential to establish public access to the waterfront while protecting its natural resources and enhancing its employment resources. Implementation of these recommendations will require further research and planning efforts. Two crucial projects that will determine the character of Hunt's Point Water front should be addressed in the very near future: removal of the prison barge and reuse of the marine transfer station.

Parks:

Unfortunately, Bronx Community Board #2 has the least amount of park acreage in the borough both in number and per capital. We are therefore very supportive of the proposed South Bronx Greenway. The Point CDC, Sustainable South Bronx and other Community groups, including this board, are working with the NYC Economic Development Corporation to secure a portion of the greenway through the Hunt's Point market, other adjacent EDC properties, and through the Fulton Fish market property. DEP, meanwhile, will "open up" the northern part of its Water Pollution Control Plant property so that the greenway can reach the Tiffany Street pier and the newly opened 5 acre Barretto Point Park.

Proposed bike and pedestrian paths can help move area employees to local businesses in an environmentally sound manner, while this "green necklace" around the peninsula will help employers provide a much-needed amenity for the estimated 16,000 employees who work in the area. Green space, a bike-ped path, designated fishing spots, and picnics areas will all help employers attract and retain qualified employees and furnish much needed recreation space to residents and workers alike. We are hopeful that the greenway will hug the coastline as closely as possible.

In 2008 Lafayette/Hunt's Point Riverside Park was completed. This small site (70' x 190') is on the de-mapped street of Lafayette Avenue just north of Edgewater Road and its natural slope into the river can be utilized for water-based sporting activities such as canoeing. The Point CDC, located in Hunt's Point, and "Rocking the Boat" are proposing that a Boathouse be built on the site. This facility could become a new destination for school groups, families and visitors to the area that celebrates the resurgence of the Bronx River, teaches about its history and inculcates respect for the environment.

In 2009, Concrete Plant Park" opened. Site of a concrete plant from the late 1940s through 1987, the land was acquired by Parks in 2000. In close partnership with community organizations and public agencies, the Parks Department and the Bronx River Alliance began the revitalization of this formerly abandoned site through re-establishing salt marshes on the riverbank once strewn with trash and tires, as well as reintroducing the public to the site through organizing community festivals. This waterfront park, completed in September 2009, contains facilities supporting and linking existing and planned multi-use pedestrian greenways with other off-road, on-road bicycle/pedestrian routes. Construction of a new canoe/kayak launch provides an access point to the Bronx River Corridor along the park's shoreline. The park was also enhanced through the creation of a waterfront promenade, and inviting park entrances at both Westchester Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard.

SECTION FOUR: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Major Concerns:

Fortunately, CD2 is home to many community-based organizations concerned with environmental conditions. They have made links between perceived noxious land use and high rates of disease and discomfort in the community. Among the complaints and concerns are:

A) Brownfield sites in Hunt's Point are both burdens and potential opportunities for the area. The NYC Department of Environmental Protection should play a pro-active role in identifying, remediating, and bringing new life to the many non-contiguous acres of industrial brownfields in Hunt's Point. To date, DEP has done little to facilitate clean-ups in the community or work with the Community Board to identify contaminated sites. We believe that DEP should partner with eligible community development organizations to seek out and remediate brownfield sites rather than simply fulfilling its enforcement duties. Further, we feel that more sites would be acquired and successfully remediated if DEP re-oriented its priorities on brownfields--from watchdog to technical assistance provider. The lack of positive DEP involvement and cooperation on this end of the process has, we feel, resulted in many sites remaining untouched and off the market, festering environmental wounds in our community.

B) City-sponsored capital projects totaling close to \$ 1 billion in Hunts Point. The construction of the Fulton Fishmarket (\$ 83 million), the upgrade and expansion of the Hunts Point Wastewater Treatment Plant (\$ 750 million), improvements to road and rail in the industrial area (\$ 5 million), and enhancements to the Produce Market

taken together, with the construction of the Iroquois Natural Gas Pipeline, have created a climate of unprecedented growth and change in Hunts Point. These projects have been undertaken with very little attention to community planning issues, or their cumulative impact on the local environment.

We believe that a significant role exists for DCAS or DCP to coordinate multiple projects and prepare overall impact statements when these projects occur simultaneously. Further, we believe that the scale and scope of these projects justify the engagement of a skilled urban planner who could assist the community in drafting its own master plan for the area and help integrate these new initiatives into an overall land use plan for Hunt's Point. This planner could be based at the office of the Community Board and accountable to its members.

C) The larger number of heavy manufacturing industries and commercial traffic in close proximity to residential areas. Nearly 40% of the city's sludge and a large amount of Manhattan's commercial waste is processed and transported through Hunt's Point. Wind blown trash, foul and acrid odors, waste spills, illegal dumping and rodent infestation are daily facts of life in this community. These environmental stresses affect a wide range of economic and quality of life indicators including employee job performance, local school attendance, and the overall health of community residents.

D) The high volume of diesel truck traffic and its concomitant air pollution and safety hazards. The childhood asthma rate in Hunts Point is many times the national average, and the presence of noxious odors has been positively correlated with the incidence of asthmatic episodes in children.

E) The numerous solid and putrid waste transfer facilities and the concern that with the closing of the New York City Fresh Kills landfill, a greater reliance upon these transfer stations will ensue. By any objective measure, the Hunt's Point peninsula is over saturated with transfer stations and other waste handling facilities. It is host to a sludge de-watering facility, a DEP Water Pollution Control Plant, a sludge processing plant, and over eighteen waste processing sites. Hunt's Point has borne far more than its fair share of the city's private and public waste management facilities.

As a result of these environmental concerns, Community Board #2 has adopted a policy of zero tolerance for any proposed new waste transfer stations in this district.

Rail Service:

Hopefully, the restoration of rail service to Hunt's Point along the former NY-New Haven rail line of Metro North will become a reality. As part of the Penn Station Corridor Study, Metro North is examining opportunities for resuming commuter rail service along this line for the first time in over 60 years. A proposed commuter line would run from Penn Station through Astoria, over the Hell Gate Bridge and make stops in the Bronx at Hunt's Point, Parkchester, and Co-op City, linking these East Bronx destinations, facilitating reverse commuting, and mitigating congestion on the Bruckner and I-95. This new stop would enable Board #2 residents to commute to jobs in lower Westchester and even Connecticut. It would also encourage new investment in Hunt's Point and create a mass transit rail stop on the peninsula side of the Bruckner Expressway.

SECTION FIVE: YOUTH CONCERNS

Schools

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

Libraries

With the increase in housing and population, there is a critical need to provide full spectrum library services. The libraries play a vital role to address and complement the educational environment and provide a valuable resource to residents in the community. Libraries serve, as educational and cultural centers that often are the only resources children have to go after school. They are the knowledgeable base of the community and the future.

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

We support increasing branch library funding to bridge the “digital divide” through free computer training and broad access to the Internet. Of all free public access computers in the City, 98% are in public libraries. We strongly urge the City to maintain funding so our libraries remain open on Saturdays for those many residents who are unable to use them during the week.

CB2 also believes library funding for expanded hours and technology training and services should be increased. This Board seeks funding for building and technology infrastructure, which would serve to protect the investment that the City has made in computers and electronic information resources while ensuring well-maintained and secure libraries.

Summer Youth Employment Program

Community Board #2 has suffered from the selection process and general disorganization of the Summer Youth Employment Program.

The number of slots that Community District 2 has received from summer jobs grossly underestimates that number of children in this community who could benefit from this program. Children in our district are in desperate need of the experience, money and skill development that summer employment provides, and this program is a lynchpin to their efforts to obtain that employment. The alternative to the positive experience of employment is far too often a “lost summer” for our youth, spent on the streets engaged in idle behavior that may lead to anti-social behavior.

Young people also need after school programs that will provide them with an outlet for exercise and community involvement. Community Board #2 strongly urges Department of Youth and Community Development to fund more programs that support the arts and athletics.

HIV/AIDS Education

We are planning to establish a peer youth health awareness program, with particular emphasis on HIV/AIDS prevention. Once every hour, two young people in the United States are infected with HIV, and about half of the new infections occur among youth between the ages of 15 and 24. Contrary to common belief, adolescents are a high-risk group. They are not only exploring their sexual identities, but also experimenting with drugs and alcohol, with little regard for risk and long-term consequences. Their judgment is often impaired by drugs, and not to mention peer pressure. Teens do not view HIV as a direct and immediate threat. They do not see outward signs of HIV among their peers, and they usually do not see their friends sick with full-blown AIDS. This is what makes HIV, with its invisibility with its very long incubation period, a silent killer to teens.

Moreover, as statistics show from the U.S. Department and Human Services, approximately one-fifth of the AIDS cases in the United States occur in New York City alone. That is why peer-to-peer education is so important in metropolitan New York. Peer-to-peer education works because peers are much more effective at changing each other’s behaviors than teachers and other adults.

SECTION SIX: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In January of 2008, the Department of City Planning approved the plans to rezone 33 blocks in Hunt’s Point as part of a larger “Hunt’s Point Vision Plan” designed to improved the area’s open space, transportation, and economic opportunities. For more information about this project, please visit www.plannyc.org.

Because the economic future of Hunt’s Point is tied to food-related industries, it is essential that the area be clean and untainted by noxious uses of land. The concentration of waste transfer stations in the area has created daily nuisances for the food industry, including windblown trash, foul odors, rodent infestations, and some major streets clogged with waste hauling vehicles.

Community Board #2 recognizes the importance of the Hunt’s Point Food Distribution Center (HPFDC) to the district and to the City as a whole and has been supportive of the NYC Economic Development Corporation’s plans to expand and improve the food industry facilities. The Food Distribution Center has undergone numerous expansion projects including a 150,000-sq./ft. refrigerated warehouse constructed in the Hunt’s Point Cooperative Market. This new state-of-the-art facility has created many new jobs.

The biggest expansion for the HPFDC is the opening of the Fulton Fish Market in Hunt's Point. The City, constructed a 451,000 square foot two-story state-of-the-art wholesale seafood distribution facility at the HPFDC. The approximately 30-acre site is located south of Food Center Drive at Halleck Street and bounded by the East River to the south.

The new Market accommodates approximately 55 businesses. Each selling stall has a freezer and refrigerator, a display and/or preparation area, storage capacity, ice making equipment and is located along a central delivery corridor. In the future, the building may also contain a restaurant, and public amenities. Parking for large and medium trucks, vans and cars are incorporated into the site plan, as well as loading docks, appropriate queuing space and track circulation. There are approximately 1,400 loading and queuing spaces for suppliers and customers on site, and approximately 600 parking spaces for employees across Food Center Drive on a portion of another site.

The Market's relocation is included within the New York State Economic Development Zone and New York City Empowerment Zone. The relocation, which is a use consistent with the objectives of these zones, has brought new jobs for local residents and increases the area's business profile. The Fish Market is compatible with adjacent uses at the HPFDC and consistent with the New York City Local Waterfront Revitalization Program. In addition, the Market complies with goals outlined by the City for the South Bronx Significant Maritime Industrial Area and In-Place Industrial Park designations.

Finally, development of the site as a wholesale market follows NYCEDC's goal for site disposition within the HPFDC and allows further consolidation of food wholesaling activities.

We would like NYCEDC to facilitate the introduction of a retail economy to the Hunt's Point industrial area which would help diversify the area's mix of wholesaling and manufacturing businesses, and can serve as a powerful bulwark against further encroachments by the waste industry. Because area businesses now largely serve regional and national markets, they are seldom attentive to the harmful impacts their activities may have on the 14,000 people who live in the peninsula. A retail economy can help make area businesses more cognizant of quality of life issues such as unnecessary truck idling, dirty sidewalks, foul odors, and windblown trash on roadways, since such environmental insults can negatively impact retail sales.

On a much smaller scale, the opening up of the Hunt's Point wholesale markets to retail customers from the South Bronx has been identified as a Community need. At present, Board #2 residents bear all of the burdens of hosting the country's largest food distribution center but enjoy little of the benefits of living so close to some of the world's best produce, meat and fish products. To address this, we are proposing a wholesale to-the-public market operated by local entrepreneurs who will vend tropical, specialty produce, meats, dairy products, and fish from the nearby wholesale markets in an effort to leverage the great bounty of fresh food that passes through Hunt's Point each day. Though the peninsula is home to the freshest produce in NYC, its residents have absolutely no access to any of these markets. There is no fish store in the Hunt's Point peninsula, no butcher shop and only a few small produce operations.

Hunts Point Economic Development Corporation:

The Hunt's Point Economic Development Corporation (HPEDC) works to strengthen and solidify the relationship between businesses and the community. The EDC helps develop and coordinate business programs, assists with area maintenance and industrial park management.

The Hunt's Point Avenue commercial strip continues to suffer from worrisome vacancy rates and deteriorated storefronts. The HPEDC is addressing the redesign of Hunt's Point Avenue. The goal is to make the shopping area more attractive and hopefully to improve the economy of the immediate community.

SECTION SEVEN: A NOTE ON CRIME

Under the excellent leadership of Captain Philip Rivera, the 41st Police Precinct has continued the positive trend of decreasing overall crime in our community. Nonetheless, this community board continues to place increased law enforcement high on our list of community needs. Worry over the level of staffing, both uniformed and administrative, still exists within the community. Areas of concern include drug-related crimes, gang violence, burglary, prostitution and other quality of life issues. We will continue to lobby for increased police personnel. Funding for crime and drug prevention programs will also continue to be sought.

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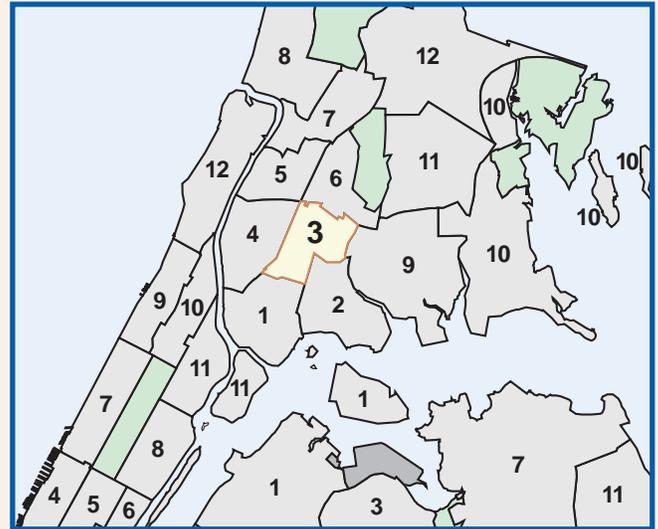
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	53,162	68,574	79,762
% Change	—	20.0	16.3

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,293	1,477
Rate per 1000	18.9	18.5
Deaths: Number	464	482
Rate per 1000	6.8	6.0
Infant Mortality: Number	14	—
Rate per 1000	10.8	4.0

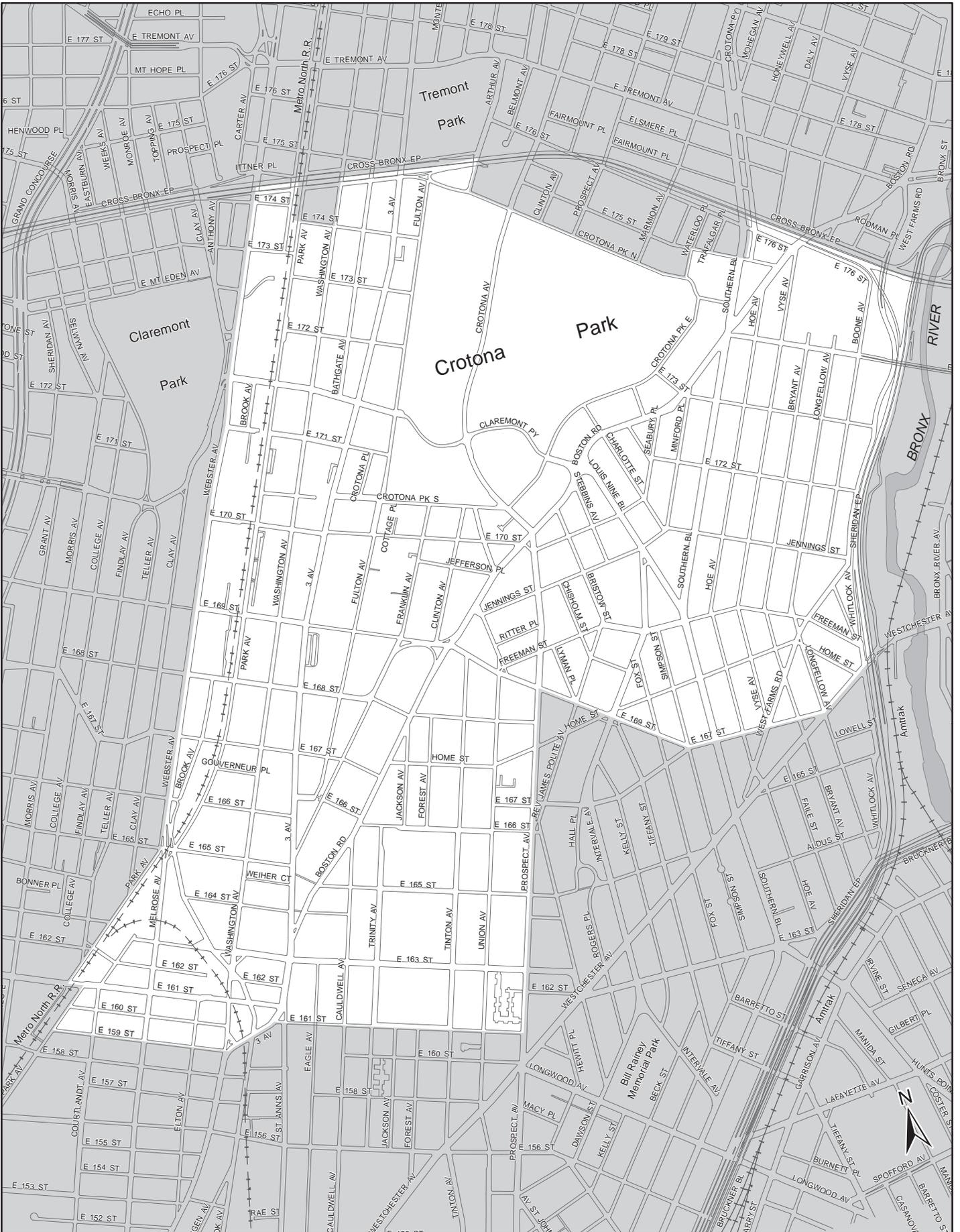
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	12,614	10,714
Supplemental Security Income	7,408	9,169
Medicaid Only	21,371	27,577
Total Persons Assisted	41,393	47,460
Percent of Population	60.4	59.5

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	1,028.8
Square Miles:	1.6



LAND USE, 2011			
	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	1,219	3,291.8	10.7
Multi-Family Residential	1,116	7,627.0	24.7
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	290	2,421.7	7.9
Commercial / Office	123	1,695.9	5.5
Industrial	145	2,171.4	7.0
Transportation / Utility	62	574.2	1.9
Institutions	210	3,855.7	12.5
Open Space / Recreation	54	6,203.8	20.1
Parking Facilities	242	1,278.9	4.2
Vacant Land	366	1,481.3	4.8
Miscellaneous	54	245.6	0.8
Total	3,881	30,847.2	100.0

Bronx Community District 3



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 3	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	57,162	100.0	68,574	100.0	79,762	100.0	11,188	16.3
White Nonhispanic	510	0.9	678	1.0	918	1.2	240	35.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	31,466	55.0	30,201	44.0	31,387	39.4	1,186	3.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	148	0.3	248	0.4	380	0.5	132	53.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	127	0.2	216	0.3	230	0.3	14	6.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	214	0.4	169	0.2	199	0.2	30	17.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	789	1.2	635	0.8	(154)	-19.5
Hispanic Origin	24,697	43.2	36,273	52.9	46,013	57.7	9,740	26.9
Population Under 18 Years	20,214	100.0	25,050	100.0	25,136	100.0	86	0.3
White Nonhispanic	144	0.7	234	0.9	186	0.7	(48)	-20.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	10,888	53.9	10,749	42.9	9,682	38.5	(1,067)	-9.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	46	0.2	63	0.3	63	0.3	0	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	42	0.2	86	0.3	93	0.4	7	8.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	89	0.4	64	0.3	91	0.4	27	42.2
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	262	1.0	215	0.9	(47)	-17.9
Hispanic Origin	9,005	44.5	13,592	54.3	14,806	58.9	1,214	8.9
Population 18 Years and Over	36,948	100.0	43,524	100.0	54,626	100.0	11,102	25.5
White Nonhispanic	366	1.0	444	1.0	732	1.3	288	64.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	20,578	55.7	19,452	44.7	21,705	39.7	2,253	11.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	102	0.3	185	0.4	317	0.6	132	71.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	85	0.2	130	0.3	137	0.3	7	5.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	125	0.3	105	0.2	108	0.2	3	2.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	527	1.2	420	0.8	(107)	-20.3
Hispanic Origin	15,692	42.5	22,681	52.1	31,207	57.1	8,526	37.6
Total Population	57,162	100.0	68,574	100.0	79,762	100.0	11,188	16.3
Under 18 Years	20,214	35.4	25,050	36.5	25,136	31.5	86	0.3
18 Years and Over	36,948	64.6	43,524	63.5	54,626	68.5	11,102	25.5
Total Housing Units	19,114	-	24,473	-	28,182	-	3,709	15.2

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

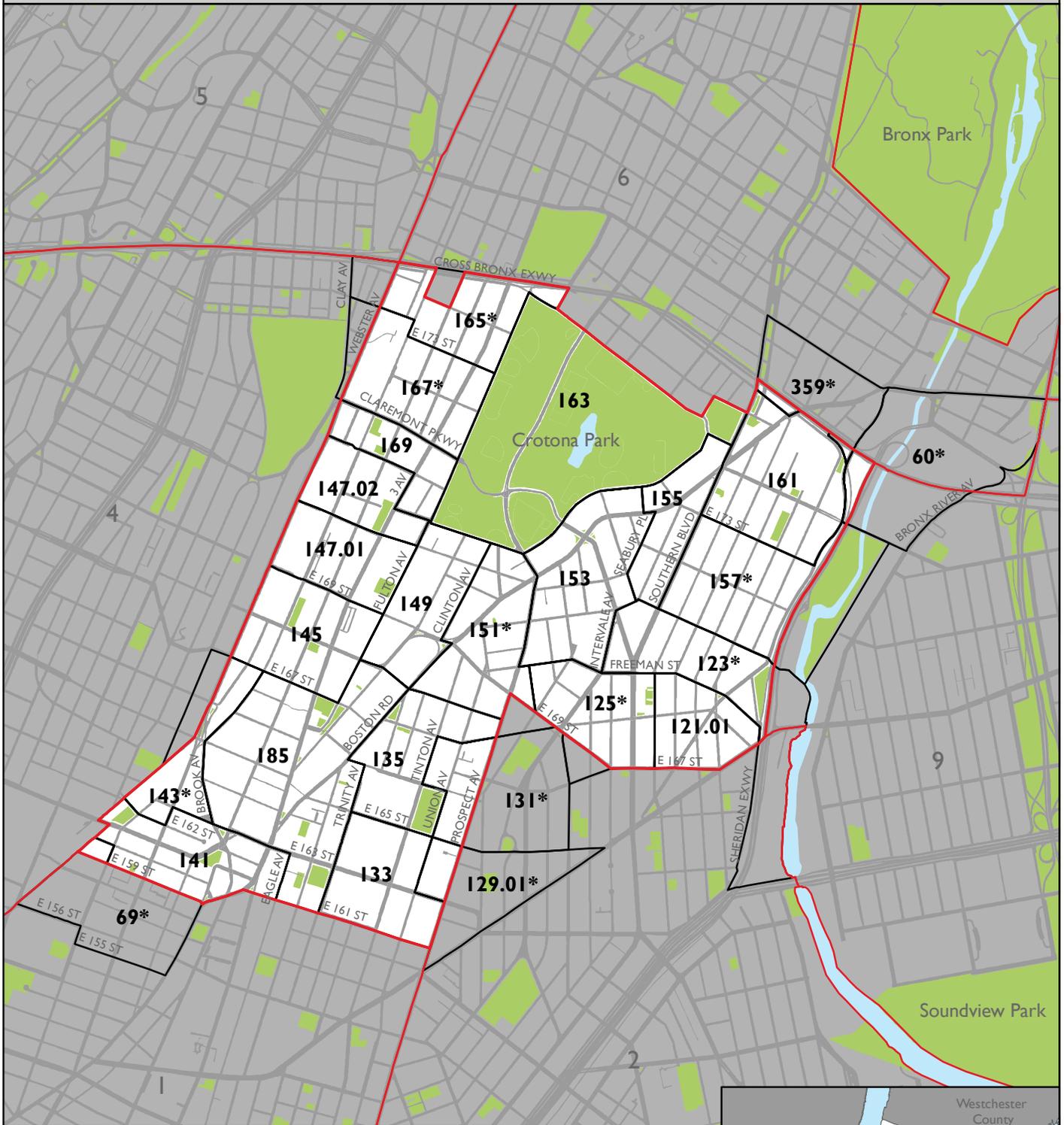
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 3	2000		2010	Change 2000-2010		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	68,574	100.0	79,762	100.0	11,188	16.3
White Nonhispanic	678	1.0	918	1.2	240	35.4
Black Nonhispanic	30,201	44.0	31,387	39.4	1,186	3.9
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	248	0.4	380	0.5	132	53.2
Other Nonhispanic	385	0.6	429	0.5	44	11.4
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	789	1.2	635	0.8	(154)	-19.5
Hispanic Origin	36,273	52.9	46,013	57.7	9,740	26.9
Female	37,448	54.6	43,395	54.4	5,947	15.9
Male	31,126	45.4	36,367	45.6	5,241	16.8
Under 5 years	6,521	9.5	6,842	8.6	321	4.9
5 to 9 years	7,626	11.1	6,733	8.4	(893)	-11.7
10 to 14 years	7,003	10.2	6,874	8.6	(129)	-1.8
15 to 19 years	6,292	9.2	7,709	9.7	1,417	22.5
20 to 24 years	5,074	7.4	6,773	8.5	1,699	33.5
25 to 44 years	19,952	29.1	21,608	27.1	1,656	8.3
45 to 64 years	11,531	16.8	16,846	21.1	5,315	46.1
65 years and over	4,575	6.7	6,377	8.0	1,802	39.4
18 years and over	43,524	63.5	54,626	68.5	11,102	25.5
In households	66,680	97.2	77,405	97.0	10,725	16.1
In family households	59,193	86.3	68,104	85.4	8,911	15.1
Householder	15,951	23.3	18,696	23.4	2,745	17.2
Spouse	5,175	7.5	5,797	7.3	622	12.0
Own child under 18 years	20,050	29.2	20,496	25.7	446	2.2
Other relatives	15,434	22.5	20,241	25.4	4,807	31.1
Nonrelatives	2,583	3.8	2,874	3.6	291	11.3
In nonfamily households	7,487	10.9	9,301	11.7	1,814	24.2
Householder	6,460	9.4	7,864	9.9	1,404	21.7
Householder 65 years and over living alone	1,774	2.6	2,135	2.7	361	20.3
Nonrelatives	1,027	1.5	1,437	1.8	410	39.9
In group quarters	1,894	2.8	2,357	3.0	463	24.4
Total Households	22,411	100.0	26,560	100.0	4,149	18.5
Family households	15,951	71.2	18,696	70.4	2,745	17.2
Married-couple family	5,175	23.1	5,797	21.8	622	12.0
With related children under 18 years	3,328	14.8	3,544	13.3	216	6.5
Female householder, no husband present	9,410	42.0	10,936	41.2	1,526	16.2
With related children under 18 years	7,357	32.8	7,864	29.6	507	6.9
Male householder, no wife present	1,366	6.1	1,963	7.4	597	43.7
With related children under 18 years	788	3.5	1,065	4.0	277	35.2
Nonfamily households	6,460	28.8	7,864	29.6	1,404	21.7
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	3,998	17.8	5,395	20.3	1,397	34.9
Persons Per Family	3.55	-	3.49	-	(0.06)	-1.7
Persons Per Household	2.98	-	2.91	-	(0.06)	-2.0
Total Housing Units	24,473	-	28,182	-	3,709	15.2
Occupied Housing Units	22,411	100.0	26,560	100.0	4,149	18.5
Renter occupied	20,536	91.6	24,377	91.8	3,841	18.7
Owner occupied	1,875	8.4	2,183	8.2	308	16.4
By Household Size:						
1 person household	5,693	25.4	6,793	25.6	1,100	19.3
2 person household	4,823	21.5	6,125	23.1	1,302	27.0
3 person household	4,270	19.1	5,188	19.5	918	21.5
4 person household	3,470	15.5	3,816	14.4	346	10.0
5 persons and over	4,155	18.5	4,638	17.5	483	11.6
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,136	5.1	986	3.7	(150)	-13.2
25 to 44 years	10,375	46.3	10,720	40.4	345	3.3
45 to 64 years	7,502	33.5	10,405	39.2	2,903	38.7
65 years and over	3,398	15.2	4,449	16.8	1,051	30.9

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 3



*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 69 is in Bronx CD1. Portions of 123, 125, 129.01, 131 and 151 are in Bronx CD2. Portions of 143, 165 and 167 are in Bronx CD 4. Portions of 60, 165 and 359 are in Bronx CD 6. Portions of 60, 123 and 157 are in Bronx CD 9.

- 12 Community District Boundary
- 124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple

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**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 3**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
60*	1,081	1,129	48	4.4
69*	4,323	7,564	3,241	75.0
121.01	2,878	3,090	212	7.4
123*	2,920	4,152	1,232	42.2
125*	2,271	3,905	1,634	72.0
129.01*	2,728	4,015	1,287	47.2
131*	3,519	5,103	1,584	45.0
133	6,047	6,384	337	5.6
135	3,126	3,583	457	14.6
141	2,314	3,437	1,123	48.5
143*	712	1,003	291	40.9
145	4,878	5,816	938	19.2
147.01	5,652	6,461	809	14.3
147.02	5,273	5,110	-163	-3.1
149	3,668	4,591	923	25.2
151*	4,743	5,409	666	14.0
153	2,962	4,031	1,069	36.1
155	2,779	3,005	226	8.1
157*	3,575	3,580	5	0.1
161	4,755	4,380	-375	-7.9
163	301	0	-301	-100.0
165*	1,243	1,077	-166	-13.4
167*	1,822	2,047	225	12.3
169	1,796	1,663	-133	-7.4
185	4,750	7,466	2,716	57.2
359*	1,346	2,061	715	53.1

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 3**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other		
60*	1,129	21	148	3	11	8	938
69*	7,564	97	2,546	85	33	56	4,747
121.01	3,090	36	927	16	8	23	2,080
123*	4,152	30	1,117	32	26	23	2,924
125*	3,905	37	1,180	55	30	43	2,560
129.01*	4,015	46	1,206	20	16	21	2,706
131*	5,103	101	1,587	42	41	43	3,289
133	6,384	39	2,527	19	42	65	3,692
135	3,583	45	1,522	13	11	20	1,972
141	3,437	67	1,158	48	22	35	2,107
143*	1,003	22	536	3	1	3	438
145	5,816	78	2,737	13	49	44	2,895
147.01	6,461	52	3,036	11	24	30	3,308
147.02	5,110	25	2,162	14	33	50	2,826
149	4,591	169	1,762	15	7	47	2,591
151*	5,409	48	2,493	21	52	42	2,753
153	4,031	20	1,944	28	15	42	1,982
155	3,005	30	592	23	17	12	2,331
157*	3,580	37	1,239	17	15	26	2,246
161	4,380	41	1,453	20	23	27	2,816
163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165*	1,077	10	468	0	4	15	580
167*	2,047	15	1,019	1	4	4	1,004
169	1,663	23	863	1	8	18	750
185	7,466	82	2,962	18	60	64	4,280
359*	2,061	36	489	22	12	10	1,492

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 03, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
CS-XN098	CHILDREN'S CIRCLE DAY CARE CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-646	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, MELROSE AVE. WEBSTER (163-165), THE BRONX		4,107 (CN) 10,933 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)
HB-649	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, E. 165 ST. & WEBSTER AVE., THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
HB-1160	RECON CLAREMONT PKWY BR/METRO-NORTH R.R., THE BRONX		12,309 (CN)	1,724 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-DN503	SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SOBRO)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN524	WEST FARMS HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN698	REO HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORP.	CP		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN468	BRONX SHEPHERDS RESTORATION CORP.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN503	SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SOBRO)	CP		650 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN505	ADER GROUP	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN515	JACKSON DEVELOPMENT GROUP	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN624	REO HOUSING DEV/EXACT CAPITAL-1553-55 & 1558 BRYANT AVENUE	CP		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN626	1070 WASHINGTON LAND OWNER LLC - GREEN BUILDING FEATURES	CP		575 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-154	MELROSE COMMONS, ASSOC. COSTS, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN391	SOUTH BRONX HEALTH CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (SBHCCF)	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-203	REHABILITATION OF BOSTON ROAD, ETC.		13,223 (CN) 15,137 (F) 616 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
P-C697	CROTONA PARK, RECONSTRUCTION, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-X007	IMPROVEMENTS TO BEATTY PLAZA, BRONX		238 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-697	CROTONA PARK, REHABILITATION		5,510 (CN) 4,181 (F) 300 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
PV-DN266	MIND-BUILDERS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER	CP		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-XN266	MIND BUILDERS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N266	MIND-BUILDERS CREATIVE ARTS CENTER	CP		500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN060	BRONX EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-XN630	MADISON SQUARE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	CP		812 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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COMMUNITY DISTRICT 3
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT NEEDS 2013

INTRODUCTION

Bronx Community District Three, located within the South Central Bronx, continues to emerge as a steadily growing, yet changing community.

Since the inception and subsequent adoption of its Section 197a Neighborhood Development Plan entitled “Partnership for the Future” in November of 1992, this community, with the assistance of the Office of the Bronx Borough President, the New York City Department of City Planning, Local Community Based Organizations and numerous Mayoral Agencies, has experienced a reversal of disinvestment which has allowed for, in part, the district’s resurgence in the areas of residential and small homes development.

Efforts are still underway to provide for implementation of a plan for his economic revitalization of the district area through the provision of employment training and labor intensive opportunities for its resident population. As a result, Community District Three would stand to experience an increase in its present household and family median incomes thereby reducing the percentage of district residents currently living at or below the poverty level.

Clearly, programs which exist to develop employment skills training and job preparedness for specialized trades, will also add to the growth of individualized economic self-sufficiency.

Implementation of the district’s “Adopt-A-Lot” Program in collaboration with the Office of the Bronx Borough President, the New York City Department of Sanitation, “We Care About New York”, Inc., the New York State Department of Corrections – Fulton Correctional Facility and various Community Based/Civic Organizations, has resulted in a trend toward the establishment of a more “sanitary” community and aimed at reinforcing values which address resident pride and self commitment toward neighborhood beautification.

Furthermore, existing district wide recycling initiatives have netted positive results via increased tonnage collection of disposable items vis-à-vis New York City’s curbside Recycling Program.

Other innovative, self initiated programs which have gained recent media attention involve expansion of the commands Auxiliary Patrol Program and creation of the “Adopt-A-Cop” Program, bridging the relation between community residents and patrol officers through institution of a personalized prayer service campaign.

In an effort to enhance overall community awareness of various New York City Police Department Programs and Services, Bronx Community District Three and the 42nd Police Precinct will collaborate in the creation and distribution of district wide resident informational brochure.

Since 1990, residential housing development throughout the district has sparked an awareness of the need for increased and enhanced supportive social service programs to assist new and existing residents obtain those services which are essential to the well being of both individuals and families.

In recognition of an increasing population within Community District Three born from 1990 Census Demographics, the New York City Department of Transportation must continue its evaluative measures of primary, secondary and tertiary street routes in determining capital projects for reconstruction, contract resurfacing or in-house resurfacing.

Furthermore, it is essential that the New York City Transit Authority and MABSTOA undertake an assessment of rider ship demands along its routes within the district, in an effort to account for what may invariably result in an increased community dependence upon public transportation.

Overview

Community District Three, located in the center of the Borough of the Bronx, is bounded on the North by the Cross Bronx Expressway and Crotona Park North, on the East by the Sheridan Expressway and Prospect Avenue (South of East 169th Street), on the South by East 161st Neighborhood Street/East 159th Street and on the West by Webster and Courtlandt Avenues.

- A. Neighborhood areas include, Bathgate, Claremont, Melrose, Morrisania, Woodstock and Crotona Park East.
- B. Community District Three contains approximately 1,007 acres of total land area comprising 1.6 square miles, with nearly 137 acres of parkland and recreational facilities.
- C. Recent land-use demographics provided by the Department of City Planning reflects nearly 40% of land-use in Community District Three constituted by vacant, unimproved parcels, with a remaining 40% land-use consisting of 1-2 family private home homes and walk-up residences.

Tantamount in relation to the re-establishment of Community District Three as a viable new community, is the need to increase its population.

Since 1980, the district has experienced a modest resurgence in its total population by approximately 8.8% from 53,638 in 1980 to its current total of 58,345 persons.

Information made available through the New York City Department of City Planning reflects the following indications of population change by race, Hispanic origin and selected ages, with indicators of housing unit change for the period of 1980-1990.

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Change</u>
Total Population	53,638	58,345	4,707	8.78
White Non-Hispanic	626	521	-105	-16.77
Black Non-Hispanic	34,317	31,998	-2,319	- 6.76
Hispanic Origin	18,351	25,332	6,981	38.04
Asian, Pacific Islander				
Non-Hispanic	104	148	44	42.31
American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut				
Non-Hispanic	96	129	33	34.48
Other Non-Hispanic	144	217	73	50.69
Under 18 Years	19,884	20,533	649	3.26
18 Years and Over	33,754	37,812	4,058	12.02
Total Housing Units	20,999	19,584	- 1,415	-6.74

The percentage of income for Community District Three in relation to the citywide median dropped from nearly 54% in 1970 to 44.3% in 1980, while the total median income for the Bronx showed virtually no change as a percentage of the Citywide³ median income during this decade (77% in both 1970 and 1980).

U.S. Census Bureau statistics relative to income for the year 1980 reveal a district wide median household income of \$10,685. 1990 comparative figures for same, show relatively no change in income during this period (\$10,487), indicating no reasonable evidence of per capita personal financial growth in district wide household or family income during this period.

Consequently, U.S. Census Bureau statistics relative to median family income based upon 1989 constant dollars, reveal no substantive difference between 1980 (\$12,495) and 1990 (\$12,442) with evidence of non-family median household income totaling \$7,600.

Per capita income as shown for the period 1980 (\$5,182) and 1990 (\$5,822), again demonstrates no significant change during this ten year period.

Consequently, persons in Community District Three for who poverty status was determined in 1980, totaled 53,319. In 1990, this figure totaled 56,158, with evidence of nearly fifty percent (50%) of its population below the poverty level.

Statistics of this nature support Community District Three's ranking as one of the poorest communities within the poorest Congressional District in the nation.

Needs Analysis

Housing

In assessing the district's housing needs as represented in its Sect. 197-A Comprehensive Neighborhood Development Plan, underlying consideration need by given to retaining the integrity of the district as seen in the establishment of the goal to increase the population of Community District Three to 100,00 by the year 2000.

The redevelopment of the district must be seen in the context of reduced availability of housing units, prompting a need for increased unit production and preservation of existing units, both private and in-rem.

Current statistics available through the Department of City Planning indicate a total housing unit availability approximating 19,500 with approximately 5,488 units projected for completion by the end of 1994.

Barring circumstances which could preclude project closings and completed occupancy, Community District Three could stand to realize a prospective increase in its current population of between 21% - 25% by the end of 1994 with further increases projected prior to the year 2000.

Development programs currently undertaken within Community District Three include the Special Initiatives Program, The L.I.S.C./Enterprise Program, the New York City Housing Partnership Program, the Section 235 Model New Homes Program, Vacant Cluster Site Program, Vacant Buildings Program, Small Buildings Rehabilitation Program, Transitional Rehabilitation Program, D.S.A.S., 421-A Program and the Nehemiah Program which support Community District Three goals of attaining mixed income balances.

Consistent with these goals, however, is the need for the New York City Administration to continue to evaluate unit additions per program type in relation to socio-economic income integration. In consideration of Community District Three's comprehensive neighborhood development plan, balanced placement of families with supportive social services re-inforce societal/economic patterns aimed at preserving the integrity of a community.

Community District 3 Housing Development By Program Type and Unit Distribution (Planned or completed: 1990 – 1994)

<u>Program</u>	<u>Unit Totals</u>
Special Initiatives Program	916 units
Vacant Cluster Site Program	563 units
L.I.S.C.	419 units
Enterprise	261 units
Small Buildings Rehabilitation Program	62 units
Transitional Rehabilitation	22 units

Division of Substance Abuse Services Program	185 units
421-A Program	57 units
Nehemiah	117 units
N.Y.C. Partnership/New Homes Program	946 units
H.U.D. Section 202 (1986 – 1996)	375 units
Model New Homes (Jackson-Forest)	32 units
Melrose Commons	<u>775 units</u>
	5,488 units

Bronx Community District Three wholeheartedly supports city administration funding commitments to the development of Melrose Commons and urges completion of the Environmental Impact Statement and Approval of the Urban Renewal Plan, Project and related actions by the Department of City Planning and the New York City Council.

Considerations need be given to the establishment of a concerted effort to address the needs of commercial/retail businesses likely to be affected vis-à-vis New York City condemnation action.

Additional considerations for the provision of a community development strategy for stable affordable housing include preservation of existing private and in-rem residential units through increased budgetary support levels in areas of Code Enforcement and Emergency Repair Assistance.

Community District three must also stand to benefit from the provision of additional budgetary provisions for maintenance and repairs to its existing in-rem inventory totaling nearly 2,100 residential units.

Further considerations need be given along the lines of establishing a systematic approach toward encouragement of intensive tenant educational development in line with the Department of Housing Preservation and Development’s Division of Alternative Management Programs with emphasis on disposition of in-rem properties to tenant associations or local community based not-for-profit organizations to operate as low income cooperatives under Article XI of the N.Y.S. Private Housing Finance Law. Intensive efforts in this regard could serve to generate a spirit of “ownership” by existing residents who ordinarily may never have been afforded the opportunity of “homeownership”.

Economic Development

As part of an overall effort to further the intent of Community District Three’s Section 197-A Comprehensive Neighborhood Development Plan, housing redevelopment and new construction at densities consistent with current zoning requirements was identified as the primary focus in line with Phase I of Community District Three’s Section 197-A Plan implementation.

Efforts are currently underway for implementation of Phase II, vis-à-vis the establishment of an Economic Revitalization Plan.

This initiative, through the establishment of an interagency coordinative effort aimed at identifying existing commercial/retail business areas within Community District Three, will seek to establish economic activities best suited to meet the needs of its resident population.

Community District Three is aware that these efforts, which have been outlined as its “implementation” strategy in fulfillment of its goals and objectives identified in the Section 197-A Compre-

hensive Plan, must involve a collaborative effort of agencies which include the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corp., the Office of Economic Development, the Department of City Planning, S.O.B.R.O. and other local community based organizations as a “Technical Advisory Committee” to Bronx Community District Three.

Plan considerations will include area siting for commercial/retail services appropriate to Community District Three residential patrons. Issues of importance to be considered by Community District Three will include the development of job training and placement facilities which will prepare neighborhood residents for careers that pay sufficient wages, lead to promotion and job security.

To this end, Bronx Community District Three had issued both a “Request for Funding Assistance” and “Requests for Proposals” to develop its Economic Revitalization Initiative”.

This plan, will involve a six month preparation by a consultant, of a comprehensive report which will review consultant, of a comprehensive report which will review existing conditions, analyze real estate and market trends in consideration of consumer preferences, review past planning studies, review public programs and policies, analyze capital budget project recommendations, identify problems, make recommendations and outline an implementation strategy aimed at re-establishing the economic vitality of Community District Three.

Issues for plan consideration will include:

- A. Discussions of C.B. #3 Industrial Parks and O.E.D. developmental/marketing strategies.
- B. O.E.D. business Development Services and Commercial Revitalization of McKinley Square, East 174th Street and Prospect Avenue (East 161st Street to East 166th Street).
- C. O.E.D. considerations for Community District Three input into site/use considerations vis-à-vis the N.Y.C. Council and-Use Committee.
- D. O.E.D. considerations for proposed commercial uses along Third Avenue from East 164th Street, north above Claremont Parkway.
- E. New York City Council/C.P.C. Neighborhood Disposition Plan and recommendations regarding the Neighborhood Retail Development Program within the areas of Southern Boulevard between East 174th and Home Streets and Third Avenue between Claremont Parkway and the Cross Bronx Expressway.

Sanitation

Of paramount concern in the identification of area needs is the goal of re-establishing Community District Three to a level of acceptance as a viable, sanitary community.

Consequently, Community District Three has selected as its number of Expense Budget Request for Fiscal Year 1995, the assignment of ten (10) additional sanitation workers to Bronx West Three for cleaning and removal of illegally dumped material on streets, sidewalks and vacant lots. Recent budget cuts have also led to the elimination of 6 clean teams in Community District Three since Fiscal Year 1992 and have severely hampered our ability to maintain acceptable levels of street cleanliness.

Recent indicators per the New York District Resource Statement represent Community District Three well under borough and city-wide percentages for streets rated acceptably clean with average daily tonnage collection rates under city-wide district averages by more than 50%.

With nearly 1,500 vacant lots in this community, District Resource indicators support Community District Three's overall highest ranking in the area of vacant lot cleaning request in relation to the Bronx Borough wide average, with district activity representing more that ¼ of total borough wide activity in this regard.

Additionally and of equal importance o the implementation of timely clean up schedules for un-improved lots with District Three, is the need for improved agency coordinative efforts at fencing implementation with the Department of General Services.

Illegal dumping of debris, used tires and other waste matter has and continues to pose a serious threat to the Districts viability in sanitary terms. Consequently, Community District three supports the restoration of Sanitation and Environmental Enforcement Police Units to the budget for F.Y. 1995, and urges increased funding for restoration of both Housing Authority and School Collection Programs here in District Three and the city at-large.

Community District Three further urges agency considerations for the establishment of a locally based sanitation garage facility to serve Community District Three in consideration of proposed redevelopment and repopulation of the district within the next five to ten years.

Health and Human Services

With anticipated increases in housing unit production expected to reach 5,000(+) units over the next four years, Community District Three can stand to realize increases to its current population of nearly 21-25% in the same period, warranting a need for increased service delivery in area of health and human services.

Of singular importance along these lines, it the issue of providing adequate day care services to meeting the needs of an ever increasing population.

Additionally, Community District Three has established a need for the identification and placement of additional Family Health Care Centers. The New York City Ten Year Capital Strategy, via the New York City Department of Health and New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, speaks to implementation of the "Communi-Care" Project. Said project would assist Community District Three in addressing the primary health care needs of its children and adults.

District needs include city funding assistance for medial, social services and housing assistance for individuals with AIDS and H.I.V. – related illness, after school programs, family planning, tuberculosis testing and improved screening measures for client entry into shelter residences and drug/alcohol counseling assistance.

Currently, Bronx Community Board Three is undertaking plans for the identification of all health and substance abuse related facilities within its district area for the purpose of assessing existing programmatic services vis-à-vis district health needs.

As such, plans can be developed for a more effective approach to determination of facility siting by type and classification to meet the specific health supportive needs of its growing population into the year 2000.

Franklin Armory and Men's Shelter

1122 Franklin Avenue

Current Capacity: 170-200

Use: Transitional shelter for single men with specialized needs.

Services: Case management and assessment, meal cards, transportation, referral services, linkages with S.S.I., etc.

The establishment of the "Franklin Men's Shelter Improvement Task Force" by Bronx Community Board Three in collaboration with the New York City Human Resources Administration, Adult Services Administration, has resulted in the substantial reduction of single homeless men assigned to the Franklin Men's Shelter from its former capacity of 617 persons to its current capacity of 170.

Current plans for negotiation with the New York City Department of Homeless Housing Services will speak to the proposed re-use of the Facility's drill floor for community purposes.

Intermediate discussions with shelter administration will involve follow-up on client service plans, community based organization linkages regarding outreach and substance abuse services (Aids counseling), in addition to entitlement benefits.

New York Home Relief Program

Community District Three will also pursue the issue of applicability of proposed programmatic reforms for district recipients under New York State's Home Relief Program.

Programmatic reforms would suggest opportunities for Community District residents to seek employment after 6 months on public assistance with Federal Tax Credits available to employers.

Community District Three supports the restoration of funding to the Office of Family Services for programs to assist families at-risk of becoming homeless and those recently located into permanent housing.

Phipps Houses Community Development Corporation

Project: Crotona Park West (563 apts.)
Sponsor: Phipps Houses
Location: 170th Street – Cross Bronx Expressway
Between Third and Fulton Avenues

With the assistance of the Crotona Park West Advisory Committee, Phipps Houses is currently developing an array of comprehensive services akin to case management, referral advocacy, supportive assistance for basic survival, health needs, family stabilization, day care, education, employment assistance, cultural enrichment, youth recreational programs, alcoholism/substance abuse assistance in addition to a myriad of other supportive social services.

It is anticipated that this plan, which will involve the direct assistance of Bronx Lebanon Hospital, the Martin Luther King Community Health Center, Madison Square Boys and girls Club, the N.Y.C. Department of Parks and Recreation, New Directions in Community Revitalization Inc., Bronx Council on the Arts, the 42nd Precinct and other local community based organizations, will serve as a prototype for health/human service delivery in Community District Three and perhaps the city at-large, in the years to come.

Public Safety

Community District Three has long supported the need for additional policing and has welcomed additional personnel appropriations under the Mayor's Safe Streets Safe City's Initiative.

Community District Three continues its support of additional personnel deployment through decentralization of police activity at the local level and welcomes integration of 911 responses with community policing assignments.

Environmental Protection

Immediate concerns in the area of Environmental Protection focus on cleaning and reconstruction of catch basins and sewers along with valve maintenance for defective hydrants.

Community District Three supports D.E.P. processing of contract effectuation regarding improvements for collapsed sewers and catch basins in the Crotona South area (Lump Sum Budget Line: SE-2X and installation of new piping and sewer replacement at East 174th Street and Boston Road.

Parks

Community District Three has long supported open space and recreational opportunities for its residents, and to this end, has supported the efforts of former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer, in his vision of a "Bronx Greenway" as expressed via the New Directions for the Bronx Task Force on Cultural and Environmental Quality.

The "**Bronx Greenway**" initiative will seek to establish a system of parks, scenic views points accessible to the waterfront, land marked buildings and major institutions which together will constitute a pleasurable "green" environment.

Community district Three is a participant of the Bronx Greenway Committee whose work will integrate and be compatible with other organizational plans (i.e., New York State's Hudson River Valley Greenway Plan, the Bronx River Restoration Plan, the Department of City Planning's Harlem River Plan, Comprehensive Open Space Plan, Waterfront Plan and the Bronx Bikeway Plan).

Various community based institutions to be linked to the Bronx Greenway include **the Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center and Crotona Park.**

Community District Three urges the cooperation of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation in the overall re-assessment of conditions and replacement of equipment at play areas within its parks and recreational facilities (i.e., Crotona Park: need for replacement/installation of benches at park perimeter and along Fulton Avenue between East 173rd and Cross Bronx Expressway).

Community District Three expresses its need and support of improved efforts by the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation to foster community **Adopt-A-Park Program** enhancement with local Community Based Organizations.

Community District Three is strongly opposed to personnel service reductions which are threatening to reduce or eliminate maintenance and recreational staff at major parks/park facilities including **Forest Playground, Crotona Park and Crotona Pool and Recreation Center**.

Community District Three additionally supports the restoration of **Parks Enforcement Patrol** and the **Urban Park Ranger Program** and urges New York Department of Parks involvement in the development of enhanced recreational programs for its major parks and facilities.

In this regard, Community District Three supports the need for city-wide re-assignment of recreational personnel and supervisory staff at district wide parks and recreational facilities.

Transportation

The establishment of a sound transportation network linking Community District Three residents to job opportunities inside the city's central business district and outside is an integral component of any planning undertaking for Community District Three.

Issues of importance with respect to transportation include the development of rider ship survey questionnaires with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, designed to solicit resident preferences and future choices for vehicles and passengers with respect to traffic patterns, modes and needs.

Consequently, this will allow for the development of strategic planning initiatives to prepare for the districts anticipated growth in population.

Further concerns of community District Three involve agency plans for assessing inadequate signage, traffic light and controls, traffic flow patterns, off street parking and the possibility of expanded Para-transit opportunities.

Capital Budget Priorities

HWX203BW	-	Reconstruction of Boston Road (East 163rd to Bronx Park South)
HWX698W	-	Southern Blvd. (174th St. to Westchester Ave. X75575)
HWX785	-	Reconstruction of Claremont Pkwy. (Fulton Ave. to Webster Ave.)
HWX786	-	Reconstruction of East 161st Street (Eagle Ave. to Sheridan Ave.)
HWX520A	-	Reconstruction of 163rd Street (Prospect Ave. to Courtlandt Ave.)
HBX646	-	Melrose Avenue Bridge (Webster Ave. East 163rd St. to 161st St.)
HBX649	-	East 165th Street Bridge at Webster Avenue over Conrail
HWXX005	-	Cross Bronx Landscaping

New York City Board of Education

Bronx Community District Three has identified the following programmatic needs in addressing the educational concerns of its area residents:

- A. Need for educational programs to address English language skills and literacy training for its increasing population of Hispanic origin.
- B. Need for increased after school programs which address tutorial services.
- C. Need for additional funds to support programs addressing safety and security concerns at district wide secondary schools.
- D. Need for establishment of a district wide “Mentor Program” at the intermediate level to enable youths to engage in meaningful discussion with adults regarding personal and vocational concerns.
- E. Need for the development of innovative recreational programs to improve the educational needs for district youth at the primary level.
- F. Need for the establishment of smaller classroom settings and the re-establishment of teacher aide positions to assist in the learning process at all educational levels.
- G. Need for re-establishment of outreach programs to assist in resolving parenting and family concerns regarding problematic students.

Youth Services

(Compiled by Janine Jackson, Youth Services Coordinator)

In the analysis of youth services within Bronx Community District Three, it is very clear there are significant gaps between the needs of the youth and the services delivered.

Of its total population of 58,345 persons based on upon 1990 U.S. Census Bureau statistics, 39% are under twenty-one years of age largely consisting of black and Latino ethnic groups and cultures.

The children of Community District Three daily continue to confront an array of problems that test their ability to cope and strive. Some of the problems they face are: lack of safe, structured recreational and educational activities after school, substance abuse, high rate of H.I.V. infection, teen pregnancy, and youth performing below grade levels in schools, illiteracy, truancy, unemployment and lack of adequate Day Care and Head start facilities.

In addition to the aforementioned problems, there also appears to be a breakdown in the family structure. As already mentioned, there are a large percent of the families headed by young single female parents who are receiving some type of assistance from social services. In many instances, three generations of one family (mother, daughter and granddaughter) are caught within the same economic cycle leading to a lack of a sense of direction and a feeling of hopelessness. There is often a lack of adequate supervision within the home and family conflicts. Parents are very often unable to cope with the demands of their children due to their economic status and the problems of the environment in which they live.

Reports from Columbia University, The New York City Board of Education, and printed media outlets listing schools throughout Bronx county, lists Community District Three (which encompasses Community School Districts 8, 9 & 12) as having one of the highest number of drop-outs city-wide. This problem exists predominately in Junior and High schools. The math and reading scores show a very high percentage of our students performing below grade levels, while classrooms are over crowded and supplies are limited. Parents are often unable to assist their children with their studies due to language barriers and other hindrances. In many instances, there appears to be a need for non-traditional education programs and facilities to help cope with this increasing problem.

According to the New York State Labor Statistics, unemployment in New York City continues to be high. Community District Three continues to experience a high unemployment among its residents due to the economy and lack of economic development within this community. Unemployment rates for youth, particularly non-white, inner city teens (16 to 19 years old) are extremely high. As of June 1990, the unemployment rate for African-American youth was 36.5% - almost thirty percent (30%) higher than the rate of white youth (13%). There was no significant difference for the rate of Latino youth unemployment statistics (13.7%). Many of those who are unemployed are also unemployable; lacking the basic skills need by today's employers.

While crime is rampant everywhere throughout the city, the 42nd Precinct rates drug dealings, assaults, and burglaries among their top crime problems; a larger percent of them being committed by youth. Ironically, the majority of youths in the area are not users of drugs, but dealers and enforcers. A great deal of criminal activity involves battles for "turf". Youth who do not seek alternatives to the "rich, glamorous" lifestyle of local dealers are drawn into the fold.

As with other problems of the area, Community District Three has a disproportionately high number of youth suffering from sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). This information can be verified by the records and statistics of the New York Department of Health, Lincoln Hospital Center, and Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center. This rise in the number of STD patients is due to many factors, among which are lack of adequate health information and education, poor hygiene, sexual promiscuity, and substance abuse.

To further complicate the situation, over the next five (5) years, Community District Three will be experiencing a building boom as over five thousand (5,000) units of housing will be rehabilitated. When completed, these units will house twelve thousand (12,000) to fourteen thousand (14,000) new residents; many of whom will be formerly homeless or low income families (often single mothers and children). These new residents will need to learn where to obtain services and develop connections within their neighborhoods. While this is a challenging task for adults, it is a daunting one for youth.

These youth, many of whom have often spent most of their lives in unstable conditions (shelters, welfare hotels, changing schools, etc.) are often in urgent need of special attention services that will increase their sense of self-esteem, health, ability to relate to others, and their capacity to learn and achieve. If additional youth services are not provided, there is a very sad change that these youths could become involved in negative behavior if they neither have, nor perceive they have, any other options.

There is a strong need for community-based programs to engage the youth of Community District Three in structured activities with opportunities for personal growth and social development, structured contact with responsible adults who can service as role models and/or mentor, and positive alternatives to risk taking behavior.

There is a need to engage youth in constructive after school, evening and weekend activities, focusing on additional tutoring, help with homework, development of socialization skills, self-esteem improvement, and exposure to alternative lifestyles and peer groups other than the negative influences on the street corners. There is a need for more place and activities to help keep the youth off the streets and out of trouble. Many of these children are latch-key youths and need a safe, structured environment to be involved in developmental activities. Many need a hot meal (which they do not get at home) and opportunities to develop their awareness of their scholastic, athletic, and creative abilities and potentials.

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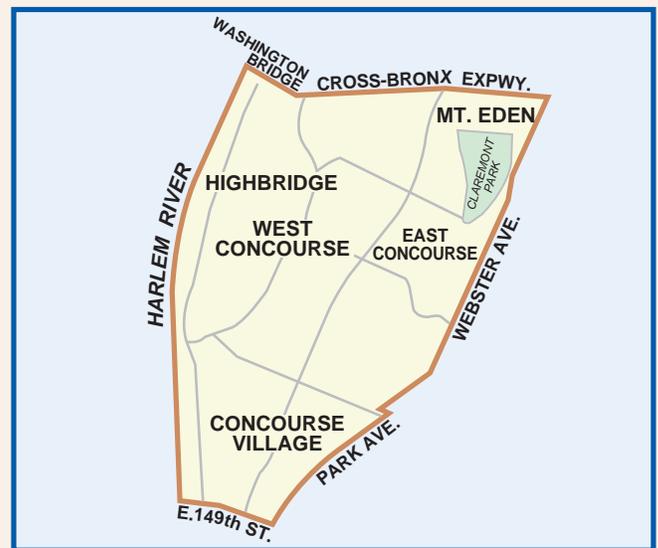
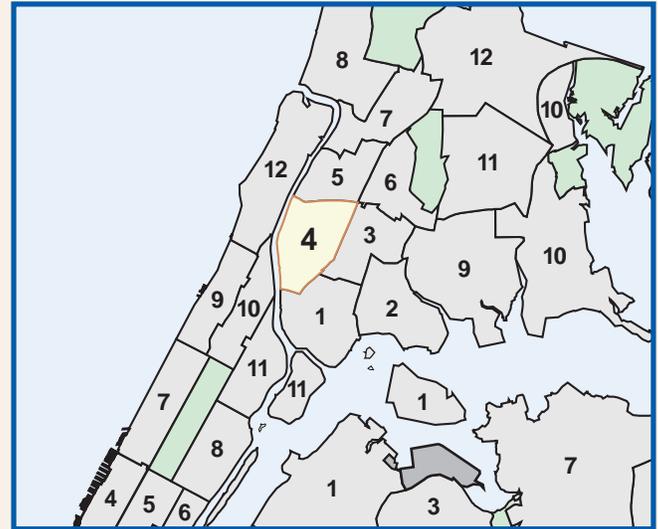
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 4

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	119,962	139,563	146,441
% Change	—	16.3	4.9

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	2,838	2,876
Rate per 1000	20.3	19.6
Deaths: Number	869	810
Rate per 1000	6.2	5.5
Infant Mortality: Number	14	—
Rate per 1000	4.9	4.0

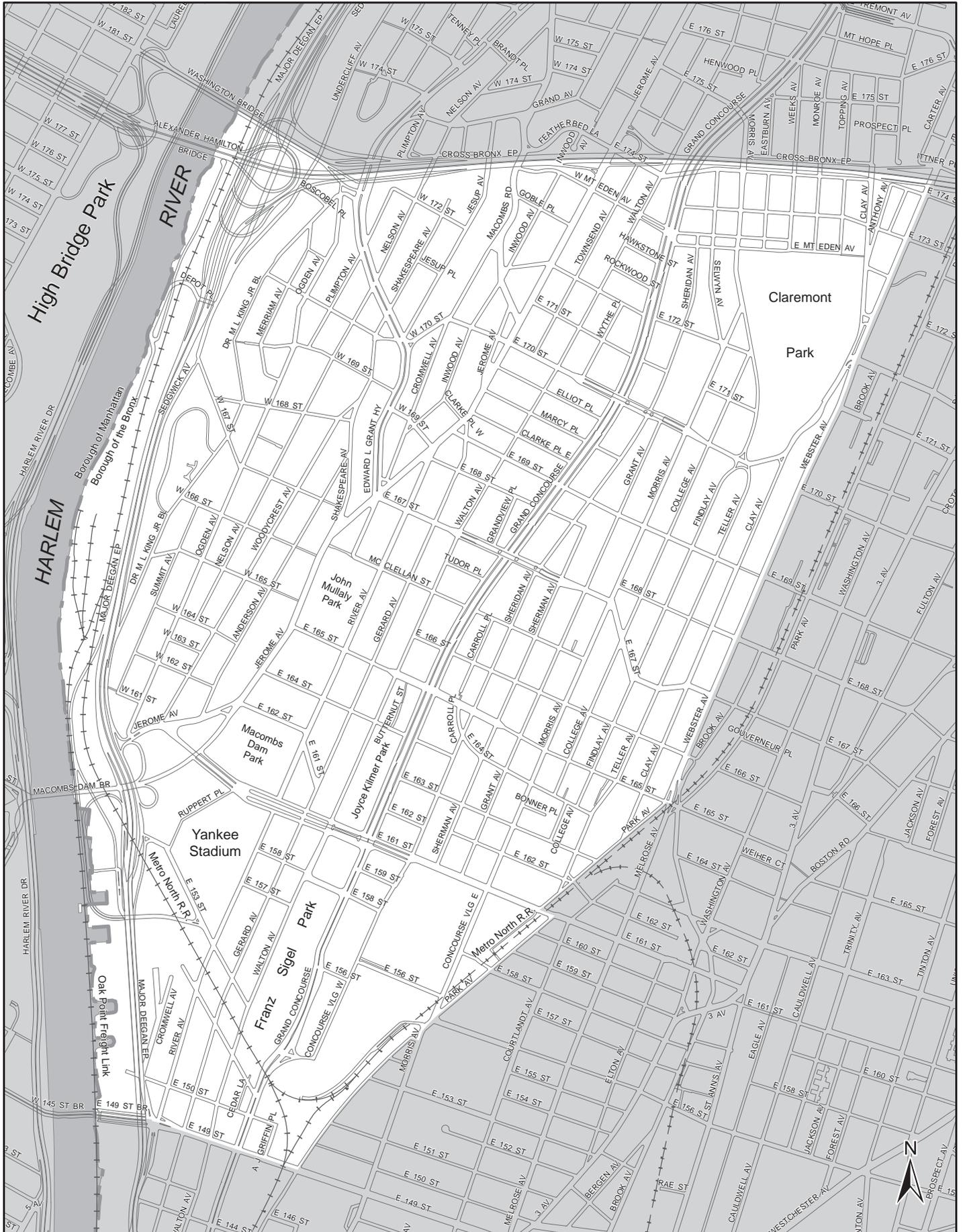
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	21,613	17,460
Supplemental Security Income	11,207	13,088
Medicaid Only	46,710	54,872
Total Persons Assisted	79,530	85,420
Percent of Population	57.0	58.3

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	1,275.8
	Square Miles:	2.0



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	754	1,753.4	4.9
Multi-Family Residential	1,381	10,189.8	28.4
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	303	3,285.2	9.2
Commercial / Office	198	2,677.5	7.5
Industrial	41	2,118.9	5.9
Transportation / Utility	87	1,803.0	5.0
Institutions	160	4,189.0	11.7
Open Space / Recreation	93	6,295.2	17.5
Parking Facilities	172	1,784.7	5.0
Vacant Land	209	1,489.7	4.2
Miscellaneous	33	310.6	0.9
Total	3,431	35,897.0	100.0

Bronx Community District 4



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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 4	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	119,962	100.0	139,563	100.0	146,441	100.0	6,878	4.9
White Nonhispanic	2,825	2.4	2,020	1.4	2,193	1.5	173	8.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	48,932	40.8	50,416	36.1	47,344	32.3	(3,072)	-6.1
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,985	1.7	1,984	1.4	2,258	1.5	274	13.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	504	0.4	489	0.4	310	0.2	(179)	-36.6
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	724	0.6	777	0.6	616	0.4	(161)	-20.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,372	1.7	1,382	0.9	(990)	-41.7
Hispanic Origin	64,992	54.2	81,505	58.4	92,338	63.1	10,833	13.3
Population Under 18 Years	39,534	100.0	47,041	100.0	42,624	100.0	(4,417)	-9.4
White Nonhispanic	415	1.0	517	1.1	482	1.1	(35)	-6.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	14,746	37.3	15,433	32.8	12,602	29.6	(2,831)	-18.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	494	1.2	480	1.0	530	1.2	50	10.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	159	0.4	251	0.5	98	0.2	(153)	-61.0
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	411	1.0	229	0.5	187	0.4	(42)	-18.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	624	1.3	395	0.9	(229)	-36.7
Hispanic Origin	23,309	59.0	29,507	62.7	28,330	66.5	(1,177)	-4.0
Population 18 Years and Over	80,428	100.0	92,522	100.0	103,817	100.0	11,295	12.2
White Nonhispanic	2,410	3.0	1,503	1.6	1,711	1.6	208	13.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	34,186	42.5	34,983	37.8	34,742	33.5	(241)	-0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,491	1.9	1,504	1.6	1,728	1.7	224	14.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	345	0.4	238	0.3	212	0.2	(26)	-10.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	313	0.4	548	0.6	429	0.4	(119)	-21.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,748	1.9	987	1.0	(761)	-43.5
Hispanic Origin	41,683	51.8	51,998	56.2	64,008	61.7	12,010	23.1
Total Population	119,962	100.0	139,563	100.0	146,441	100.0	6,878	4.9
Under 18 Years	39,534	33.0	47,041	33.7	42,624	29.1	(4,417)	-9.4
18 Years and Over	80,428	67.0	92,522	66.3	103,817	70.9	11,295	12.2
Total Housing Units	41,897	-	48,011	-	51,652	-	3,641	7.6

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 4	2000		2010	Change 2000-2010		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	139,563	100.0	146,441	100.0	6,878	4.9
White Nonhispanic	2,020	1.4	2,193	1.5	173	8.6
Black Nonhispanic	50,416	36.1	47,344	32.3	(3,072)	-6.1
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,984	1.4	2,258	1.5	274	13.8
Other Nonhispanic	1,266	0.9	926	0.6	(340)	-26.9
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,372	1.7	1,382	0.9	(990)	-41.7
Hispanic Origin	81,505	58.4	92,338	63.1	10,833	13.3
Female	74,666	53.5	77,447	52.9	2,781	3.7
Male	64,897	46.5	68,994	47.1	4,097	6.3
Under 5 years	13,764	9.9	12,372	8.4	(1,392)	-10.1
5 to 9 years	14,398	10.3	11,449	7.8	(2,949)	-20.5
10 to 14 years	12,349	8.8	11,262	7.7	(1,087)	-8.8
15 to 19 years	10,977	7.9	12,658	8.6	1,681	15.3
20 to 24 years	11,073	7.9	12,067	8.2	994	9.0
25 to 44 years	43,574	31.2	41,853	28.6	(1,721)	-3.9
45 to 64 years	23,983	17.2	32,447	22.2	8,464	35.3
65 years and over	9,445	6.8	12,333	8.4	2,888	30.6
18 years and over	92,522	66.3	103,817	70.9	11,295	12.2
In households	136,445	97.8	143,697	98.1	7,252	5.3
In family households	119,592	85.7	124,299	84.9	4,707	3.9
Householder	32,325	23.2	33,542	22.9	1,217	3.8
Spouse	12,007	8.6	12,121	8.3	114	0.9
Own child under 18 years	38,871	27.9	34,384	23.5	(4,487)	-11.5
Other relatives	29,960	21.5	37,821	25.8	7,861	26.2
Nonrelatives	6,429	4.6	6,431	4.4	2	0.0
In nonfamily households	16,853	12.1	19,398	13.2	2,545	15.1
Householder	13,646	9.8	15,743	10.8	2,097	15.4
Householder 65 years and over living alone	3,394	2.4	4,279	2.9	885	26.1
Nonrelatives	3,207	2.3	3,655	2.5	448	14.0
In group quarters	3,118	2.2	2,744	1.9	(374)	-12.0
Total Households	45,971	100.0	49,285	100.0	3,314	7.2
Family households	32,325	70.3	33,542	68.1	1,217	3.8
Married-couple family	12,007	26.1	12,121	24.6	114	0.9
With related children under 18 years	7,812	17.0	7,649	15.5	(163)	-2.1
Female householder, no husband present	16,806	36.6	17,089	34.7	283	1.7
With related children under 18 years	13,225	28.8	11,799	23.9	(1,426)	-10.8
Male householder, no wife present	3,512	7.6	4,332	8.8	820	23.3
With related children under 18 years	1,933	4.2	2,176	4.4	243	12.6
Nonfamily households	13,646	29.7	15,743	31.9	2,097	15.4
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	7,657	16.7	10,300	20.9	2,643	34.5
Persons Per Family	3.50	-	3.51	-	0.01	0.4
Persons Per Household	2.97	-	2.92	-	(0.05)	-1.8
Total Housing Units	48,011	-	51,652	-	3,641	7.6
Occupied Housing Units	45,971	100.0	49,285	100.0	3,314	7.2
Renter occupied	42,859	93.2	45,809	92.9	2,950	6.9
Owner occupied	3,112	6.8	3,476	7.1	364	11.7
By Household Size:						
1 person household	11,341	24.7	13,185	26.8	1,844	16.3
2 person household	10,147	22.1	10,938	22.2	791	7.8
3 person household	9,000	19.6	9,051	18.4	51	0.6
4 person household	7,172	15.6	7,343	14.9	171	2.4
5 persons and over	8,311	18.1	8,768	17.8	457	5.5
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	2,671	5.8	1,784	3.6	(887)	-33.2
25 to 44 years	22,190	48.3	19,447	39.5	(2,743)	-12.4
45 to 64 years	14,864	32.3	19,826	40.2	4,962	33.4
65 years and over	6,246	13.6	8,228	16.7	1,982	31.7

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 4**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
59.02	2,682	2,582	-100	-3.7
61	4,039	3,713	-326	-8.1
63*	5,885	5,280	-605	-10.3
143*	712	1,003	291	40.9
165*	1,243	1,077	-166	-13.4
167*	1,822	2,047	225	12.3
171	3	0	-3	-100.0
173	4,842	5,987	1,145	23.6
175	6,466	6,911	445	6.9
177.01	3,954	4,294	340	8.6
177.02	4,165	4,805	640	15.4
179.01	4,817	4,677	-140	-2.9
179.02	3,408	3,587	179	5.3
181.01	2,983	3,300	317	10.6
181.02	5,590	5,555	-35	-0.6
183.01	4,637	4,525	-112	-2.4
183.02	3,740	3,647	-93	-2.5
189	7,264	7,752	488	6.7
193	5,248	5,461	213	4.1
195	7,327	7,756	429	5.9
197	7,754	7,501	-253	-3.3
199	7,880	8,154	274	3.5
201	3,632	4,013	381	10.5
205.01*	8,556	6,996	-1,560	-18.2
209	4,589	4,361	-228	-5.0
211	4,532	5,565	1,033	22.8
213.01*	1,464	1,201	-263	-18.0
213.02	3,981	5,415	1,434	36.0
219	1,307	1,367	60	4.6
221.01	3,300	3,849	549	16.6
221.02	5,142	5,488	346	6.7
223	5,560	5,047	-513	-9.2
225	6,926	7,698	772	11.1
227.02	1,964	1,699	-265	-13.5
227.03	1,585	1,556	-29	-1.8
229.02	3,112	3,273	161	5.2

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 4**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other		
59.02	2,582	113	761	34	13	30	1,631
61	3,713	48	3,018	9	9	64	565
63*	5,280	196	1,265	223	34	81	3,481
143*	1,003	22	536	3	1	3	438
165*	1,077	10	468	0	4	15	580
167*	2,047	15	1,019	1	4	4	1,004
171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
173	5,987	71	2,157	41	26	61	3,631
175	6,911	84	2,757	32	48	78	3,912
177.01	4,294	101	1,747	35	17	45	2,349
177.02	4,805	53	2,034	41	27	43	2,607
179.01	4,677	55	1,038	172	34	20	3,358
179.02	3,587	37	1,334	13	13	32	2,158
181.01	3,300	35	1,430	21	30	47	1,737
181.02	5,555	88	2,229	235	19	33	2,951
183.01	4,525	137	1,526	140	82	78	2,562
183.02	3,647	43	1,389	55	44	53	2,063
189	7,752	125	2,406	53	33	71	5,064
193	5,461	37	1,807	12	35	33	3,537
195	7,756	143	2,350	82	44	91	5,046
197	7,501	86	1,537	410	77	106	5,285
199	8,154	117	2,387	31	44	48	5,527
201	4,013	54	1,412	16	18	40	2,473
205.01*	6,996	79	2,616	20	34	59	4,188
209	4,361	68	1,415	22	23	38	2,795
211	5,565	69	1,994	20	18	32	3,432
213.01*	1,201	19	218	1	8	4	951
213.02	5,415	45	2,084	30	24	24	3,208
219	1,367	15	307	14	2	5	1,024

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BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	FY2013	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2014	FY2015	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
BR-278	RECONSTRUCTION, WASHINGTON BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER	19,796 (CN) 31,609 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)
BR-287	RECONSTRUCTION: MACOMBS DAM BRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER	94,740 (CN) 91,143 (F) 58,770 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	2,787 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	8,000 (CN) 22,845 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
CO-290	NEW BRONX CRIMINAL COURT - PHASE 1	193,002 (CN) 11,894 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
CO-293	851 GRAND CONCOURSE - BRONX SUPREME COURT BUILDING	63,423 (CN) 1,327 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
CO-294	215 EAST 161ST ST. - BRONX CRIMINAL/FAMILY COURT BUILDING	84,792 (CN) 9,585 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)	0 (CN) 0 (CX)
CS-XN264	MID-BRONX SENIOR CITIZEN COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-N264	MID-BRONX SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
E-D002	NEW SETTLEMENT CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
E-X002	NEW SETTLEMENT CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTER	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-199	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE AND APPROACHES AT EAST 153RD STREET	110,638 (CN) 20,000 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HB-644	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, MADISON AVE. OVER HARLEM RIVER DRIVE	52,229 (CN) 0 (F) 55,180 (S)	2,748 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	14,277 (CN) 32,636 (F) 0 (S)
HB-649	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, E. 165 ST. & WEBSTER AVE., THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
HB-1103	RECON OF CONC. VILLAGE AVE BR OVER METRO-NORTH BR., THE BRONX	1,817 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	5,572 (CN)
HB-1104	RECON OF GRAND CONC. AVE BR OVER EAST 161ST ST., THE BRONX	56,267 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HB-1190	RECONSTRUCT GRAND CONCOURSE BRIDGE OVER METRO-NORTH RR HUD, THE BRONX	5,366 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	41,332 (CN)
HB-1191	RECONSTRUCT GRAND CONCOURSE BRIDGE OVER EAST 174TH STREET, THE BRONX	2,507 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	15,452 (CN)
HD-DN507	WOMEN'S HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP. CORP.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN661	CONCOURSE VILLAGE PARKING DECK	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN665	EAST CLARK PLACE	CP	750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN691	1001 ANDERSON AVENUE HDFC	CP	250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN692	1015 ANDERSON AVENUE HDFC	CP	250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN693	941 JEROME AVENUE HDFC	CP	250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN186	HIGHBRIDGE VOICES	CP	2,250 (CN)	750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN303	GRAND CONCOURSE HISTORIC FACADE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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HD-XN386	MAPLE MESA LLC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN490	MID-BRONX SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN507	WOMEN'S HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP. CORP.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN508	WOODYCREST GREEN LLC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-X100	CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-489	RECONSTRUCTION OF MOUNT EDEN PARKWAY, BRONX	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	CP
HW-1672	GRAND CONCOURSE- LOU GEHRIG PLAZA	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
P-C048	RECONSTRUCTION OF MULLALY RECREATION CENTER, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-374	HIGHBRIDGE OVER HARLEM RIVER	27,471 (CN) 12,200 (F)	24,327 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
P-801	CLAREMONT PARK REHABILITATION	3,475 (CN) 478 (F) 1,260 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
P-882	YANKEE STADIUM REHABILITATION	69,667 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-962	RECONSTRUCTION OF JOYCE KILMER PARK	899 (CN) 610 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)
P-1515	IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF THE NEW YANKEE STADIUM	293,655 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PO-159	NEW 44TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE & SERVICE STATION #7	16,960 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PV-C471	BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN679	MARTHA GRAHAM CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY DANCE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-D471	BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS, RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS, BRONX	CP	150 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-XN297	MARTHA GRAHAM CENTER OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-XN333	PREGONES THEATER	CP	77 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-X471	BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-471	BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	150 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP
PW-XN292	NEW SETTLEMENT APARTMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-XN407	BRONX COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	CAP BUDGET	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
PW-XN455	WOODYCREST CENTER FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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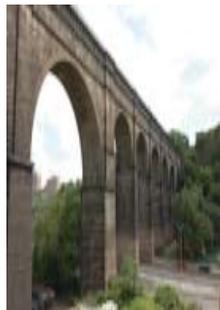
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Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center



Yankee Stadium



The Highbridge



The Lorelei Fountain at Joyce Kilmer Park



The Bronx Hall of Justice



Gateway Retail Center



Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice



153rd Street Bridge

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The process of ascertaining our needs is an important and constructive measure taken by Community Boards in shaping our service and budget requests. This ongoing process requires the involvement of each Board Member, Committee and the input from Board Member's personal observations, published surveys, public hearings, and discussions with local service chiefs. In developing our needs statement our goal is not to assign blame but to re-enforce community involvement, identify patterns or areas of concern and to improve upon what has been developed.

It is the responsibility of municipal government to provide the services and resources to community districts that will enable them to thrive and meet their goals. The service demands of each neighborhood and constituency in our district must be matched with the appropriate response, not only from the appropriate City agency but from all our residents—especially parents—in order to create healthy living conditions in our fast-growing community. We will do our best to ensure that our community board receives its 'fair share' of charter-mandated resources and stand at the forefront in protecting and servicing our citizenry.

Community District Four, the Capital District is made up of the following Bronx neighborhoods: Mt. Eden, Highbridge, West Concourse, East Concourse, Morrisania and Concourse Village. Our strong, vibrant neighborhoods encompass East 149th Street on the South, East 174th Street on the North, The Harlem River on the West and Webster to Park Avenue on the East with easy access through major rail lines, roadways, and public transit, both surface and underground. Nearly 140,000 residents celebrate our distinct and varied positive contributions.

We are the host community to the world renown, Yankee Organization, Mill Pond Park, 7 Acre Joseph Yancey Track & Field, The Gateway Center Mall, the Borough's Court System, the Bronx Museum of the Arts and many Art Deco buildings along the Grand Concourse Historic District. We are at the very center of the metropolitan region, only minutes from Manhattan, New Jersey, Long Island, and Westchester. We are the administrative center of the County, housing the offices of the Borough President, The District Attorney, the County and City Clerk.

Ours is a great place to visit, live and work!

TRANSPORTATION: We continue to voice our concerns about traffic conditions in our District and ask the Administration to continue to look into the development of the East 153rd Street Bridge. We join our colleagues in advocating for the Bridge development, which we believe would ease traffic congestion along 149th and 161st Streets, as well as alleviate some of the congestion on local streets in the neighborhood.

Parking: An outstanding concern of this community has been the lack of adequate parking throughout our District especially around the Yankee Stadium area. We were encouraged by the Administration's congestion initiative that looked at the area three years ago but are discouraged with the inaction of developing neighborhood permit parking. The Community Board has long advocated for measures that allow for making parking easier while reducing congestion and improving safety. We again welcome DOT to evaluate how such a program would be beneficial to Community Board Four and we commit to assisting in the coordination of merchants, BIDs and other local stakeholders in developing this project.

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District Problems – Areas of Concern

- Repairs of the 174th Street Underpass? Have DOT engineers liaised with DEP and MTA personnel to determine responsibility and renovation of the 174th Street Bridge/Underpass?
- Step Street repairs/renovations? Has DOT surveyed Board Four's Step Street (13) to determine stability of said structures?
- Jerome/Shakespeare/Cromwell (167th) Triangle's concrete configuration to be widened to allow for safe pedestrian movement along that corridor and complement the Macomb's Road Project.
- Placement of speed humps along Sheridan Avenue from 153rd Street – to 161st Street Concourse Village West.
- Survey and placement of Bus Pads along our commercial corridors 161st, 167th & 170th Street from Jerome to Morris Avenue and along the Grand Concourse at 161st, 167th, 170th & Mt Eden North and South bound.
- Jerome Traffic Study from Mt Eden and 174th Street and Cross Bronx Expressway.
- Dedicated allocation for resurfacing of the Grand Concourse. (149th Street to 174th)
- Repair slope at 161st Street and Gerard Avenue.
- Increase maintenance of District Four underpasses 161st Street, 167th, 170th and Cross Bronx Expressway.
- Re-explore the Residential Parking Program within the following boundaries: 149th Street to 161st Street from the Grand Concourse to River Avenue.
- Arterial clean up of Thoroughfares.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS/ HOUSING PRESERVATION & DEVELOPMENT:

- The Board supports funding requests to maintain and increase safety inspection personnel, improve inspector training and recruitment.
- Board Four continues to request monthly reports that outline the agency's complaints and resolutions.
- Agency to review current codes to sufficiently address "greening" initiatives.
- It is in the interest of our Community District to promote economic diversity which is why we support the development of affordable housing for moderate and middle-income individuals. The lack of affordable housing for this demographic continues to leave our District at a disadvantage.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING: Bronx Community Board Four continues to encourage the Bronx Office of NYC Department of City Planning (DCP) to review potential funding for Brownfield Area-Wide Planning to focus on the Cromwell-Jerome section of Community District Four. We call on the DCP to explore the following.

The Cromwell-Jerome Community Development

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Brownfield Development: *The Cromwell-Jerome study area is comprised of 19 blocks in the South Bronx, Bronx, NY. The general boundaries of the proposed study area are: Cross Bronx Expressway (Interstate 95) to the north, Jerome Avenue to the east, 167th Street to the south, Edward L. Grant highway, and Macombs Road to the west. DCP has identified 30 potential brownfield sites in the study area. The pilot initiative aims to foster community involvement in the local planning process specifically with regard to the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfield properties in the aforementioned area. We believe that an analysis and planning of this sort will serve the economic development interests and vision of Community Board Four.*

*The Cromwell-Jerome study area is heavily automotive and borders stable but high-need residential communities with growing new-immigrant populations. Development and investment in the 19-block Cromwell-Jerome study area have been thwarted by a number of factors, and the area has therefore failed to reach its potential as a viable commercial / mixed-use district serving the surrounding communities. First, due to the overwhelming number of auto related uses, it is suspected that subsurface contamination exists in soil and groundwater throughout the area; the costs of potential brownfield remediation are unknown and therefore daunting. Second, local economic conditions and historical perceptions of the market and its viability have typically required enhanced government subsidies for residential development. These incentives, on the City, State and Federal levels, have steadily decreased in recent years to the point of creating a fiercely competitive environment which favors development unimpeded by these additional environmental challenges. Finally, the current zoning, established back in 1961, restricts permitted uses to light manufacturing and heavy commercial uses such as auto-repair and gas stations, and does not allow residential uses. For these reasons, the City must find ways to encourage investment in underserved areas such as Cromwell-Jerome. Today the Cromwell-Jerome area is **overburdened by auto-related uses**. Both Cromwell and Jerome Avenues, despite their proximity to mass transit stations, are lined with auto chop shops, junk yards, and make-shift auto-repair shops whose operations frequently spill over into the public street. Most of these enterprises have seen little or no investment or clean-up in decades. The most recent development in the study area has been self-storage facilities. In fact, there are three large self-storage facilities and a notable 48 open parking lots/auto-related facilities within the 19-block area. Not only do these uses not generate significant jobs or provide basic services to local residents, they make for a disjointed unattractive streetscape and barren streets after hours and on the weekends. The overall lack of investment and development leaves brownfield-impacted lots unremediated and blighted, adversely affecting neighboring residential populations. DCP has so far identified 30 potential brownfield sites in the proposed study area (based on past industrial uses) that hold important opportunity for reaching community revitalization goals in the Cromwell-Jerome area.*

Preliminary assessment clearly points to high need in the area for affordable housing (income-limited), local services such as banks and supermarkets, and access to jobs in the Cromwell-Jerome community. A 2009 DCP study also categorized the area as "high need" in terms of increased access to fresh food –the existing retail environment offers limited opportunities to purchase fresh foods, and data show consumption of produce is low, and the rates of the twin epidemics - diabetes and obesity - are high among area residents. The community also has need to improve links to existing mass transit by improving streetscape, pedestrian crossings, and active ground-floor uses in the area surrounding the subway stations.

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MX Re-zoning Development: Will address the residential and commercial needs of the Cromwell-Jerome area, with the goal of rezoning the main commercial corridor to a Mixed-Use (MX) district. Rezoning the area to MX would allow for much needed mixed-income residential development, as well as encourage new and vibrant retail activity in this important commercial-industrial area as previously stated.

New School and Community Center: Currently, underway about half a square block between Jerome & Inwood Avenues to the east and west, and W. 172nd & Goble Place to the north and south. This city-contracted project in-conjunction with New Settlement Apartments will contain a new K-12 public school and community center. This significant development will pave the way for further investment that would likely be spurred by a new MX zone.

Encourage the development of new Affordable Housing

There is a need for affordable housing and in the city as a whole. Mayor Bloomberg's New Housing Marketplace Plan has set a goal of creating over 165,000 units of affordable housing over 10 years. Establishing the Cromwell-Jerome Community as an Inclusionary Zoning area would encourage the provision of new permanently-affordable housing in order to help meet this goal. Under the Inclusionary Zoning program, developers would only be able to reach the maximum allowable residential FAR if they provide permanently affordable housing either on site or off site in new or existing buildings. The Cromwell-Jerome Community contains sites that would be ideal for housing and encourage the reuse of underutilized lots and parking garages.

Connect the Ogden Avenue and the Cromwell-Jerome Community : Local residents and workers in the neighborhoods surrounding Cromwell-Jerome frequently walk from West 170th Street to reach the IRT #4 train stop at East 170th Street and Jerome Avenue to travel to work and a myriad other destinations served by the #4 train. Revitalization of the Cromwell-Jerome area would make for a livelier and potentially safer connection to surrounding communities.

Provide a new community Park: The Cromwell-Jerome area contains one small park at the intersection of Inwood Avenue and Goble Place; however the park is surrounded by garages, a medical center and an SRO Transitional Facility making it unattractive for use by residents residing in proximity. The acquisition of vacant land near East 170th Street and development of new park space would provide a refreshing new amenity for the community, and improve the overall physical appearance of the Valley.

The physical appearance of a neighborhood has a significant impact on an individual's perception of his or her community, feelings of civic pride, and overall quality of life, all which directly correlate with whether or not residents support revitalization efforts and new neighborhood investment. The Cromwell-Jerome area would benefit greatly from aesthetic improvements such as new street trees, street lights, and street furniture, trash receptacles, upgraded property line fences and graffiti removal. These seemingly minor additions can significantly affect the local residential and business communities in the Cromwell-Jerome area, offering a sense of hope, ownership and participation in the revitalization of the area.

Lastly, we continue to ask DCP to study the area directly east of the Gateway Center for rezoning. The area is prime for a more robust mixed-used development. The Office of the Borough President believes and we concur that reviewing this area would preserve existing structures and fill important zoning gaps to enhance further renewal of the Lower Concourse.

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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Year after year we have advocated for the increase in funding for youth programs and services. We strongly urge DYCD to consult with Community Boards on budgetary matters for we cannot continue to state that our youth are our future and at the same time, because of decisions made not providing them with the economic, educational and social opportunities they need to compete in an ever-changing global market.

With the increase in population, we are experiencing an influx of youth coming into our district. It becomes our obligation to provide them with the life skills they need to mature into adulthood. Consequently, the lack of adequate funding for the Summer Youth Employment Program is a continual concern for the youth of our district. Year after year, summer job opportunities become less and less, which makes it very difficult to assure teens the life and work experience skills they need to enhance their development. Without these opportunities, our young people will be relegated to hanging out in the streets causing disruption to the quality of life of our community residents. In the end, the cost of addressing problems associated with at-risk youth will be far greater than providing them with the resources they need to enhance their productive growth.

With that said, the Board was alarmed that funding for the Teen ACTION Initiative (anticipated for 2012-2014) has been drastically reduced to less than \$1.37 million annually, and that DYCD anticipates providing funding to only 20 programs across all five boroughs. This represents a cut of approx. 67% in funding dollars compared to the past four years – and a corresponding reduction in the number of programs to be funded – from 59 sites in each recent year to only 20 in 2012. Funding for this innovative initiative should be dramatically increased, even restored to previous levels, if possible. Middle-school aged adolescents are particularly underserved in positive youth-development programs in [my district], and this well-designed program provides a strong model and curriculum that should be sustained – even expanded, not reduced.

However, even if DYCD holds to the reduced level of funding for Teen ACTION anticipated in the Concept Paper, I strongly recommend that Bronx CD4 be added to the list of high-priority CDs that are targeted in the anticipated 2011 RFP. In the past four years, Teen ACTION programs have operated in CD4 and this low-income community district cannot afford to lose this innovative and effective program.

A range of relevant current data from NYC and NYS government sources shows compelling evidence that youth in CD4 are at least as in need – if not more so – of Teen ACTION than many of the 20 CDs listed as targeted neighborhoods in the Concept Paper. The very high risk of falling off-track as adolescents and teens in CD4 is underscored by data compiled from diverse NYC and NYS sources in the 2010 edition of Citizens' Committee for Children's *Keeping Track of New York City's Children* (June 2010) – including the extreme poverty of children in CD4, the high density of children per square mile, the high number and rate of births to teen mothers, and the high rates of juvenile and youth felony arrests and youth misdemeanor arrests.

We draw your attention to a few key indicators:

- The large number of youth and youth density: Among Bronx neighborhoods, CD4 has the highest total population [N=138,518] and the largest number of youth under 18 years [N=43,868]. In terms of

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total number of children per square mile [N=21,934], CD4 ranks as the 3rd most dense neighborhood in NYC.

- Children in CD4 are also among the very poorest in NYC: In CD 4, 22.4% of children aged 0-17 receive cash assistance – the 3rd highest rate in the Bronx and the 3rd highest rate in all of NYC. CD4 also has the 3rd lowest median household income [N=\$26,934] in all of NYC.
- CD4 has the very highest teen birth rate (70.6 births per 1,000 girls aged 15-19) in all of New York City. It also has the highest number of births to teen mothers (aged 14-16) in the Bronx [N=55] and the 3rd highest number of births to teen mothers (aged 17-19) in all of NYC [N=269].

The Concept Paper underscores DYCD's intention to strengthen the Sexual and Reproductive Health (SHR) component of Teen ACTION in coming years, based on very high rates of teen pregnancy and sexually-transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, in NYC's poorest neighborhoods. Surely CD4 qualifies for inclusion as a targeted neighborhood based on the teen *live-birth rate* alone. [Rates of teen pregnancy and STIs are also very high in CD4.]

- Youth are at very high risk of involvement in juvenile and criminal justice systems: Juvenile felony arrests (youth under 16 years old) in CD4 [N=182 in 2008] are the very highest in the Bronx and 2nd highest in NYC. And youth misdemeanor arrests (youth aged 16-20) in CD4 [N=2,002 in 2008] are 2nd highest in the Bronx and 3rd highest in NYC.

We urge you to reconsider the data and include CD4 among the targeted neighborhoods for this important initiative that will provide much-needed positive youth development programming to low income adolescents in NYC's most impoverished communities.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE AGING:

- Funding to service providers to adequately address service demands and to renovate senior service centers, where appropriate.
- The expansion and continuation of funding for senior centers to meet local needs and provide services for money management.
- Funding for elder abuse training services, Adult Daycare Social Model and geriatric mental health services.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: As one of the most populous Bronx districts, we continue to urge that our need for Public Safety be measured against our service area and high-density population. Particularly, because of our unique status as the "Capitol District," we host Yankee Stadium, the Civic Center, several commercial strips, the entire County Court System and more, which adds to an unusual and extensive drain on city resources. We were pleased with programs that brought about the crackdown on drug related activities particularly "operation impact".

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With gang activity, youth on youth crime and other abuses towards our quality of life on the rise, it becomes imperative that sufficient funding be provided to place additional School Safety and Police Officers in the confines of the 44th Precinct. We feel that a focused aggressive enforcement and deterrence strategy applied on relatively minor offenses such as graffiti, loitering, loud music and petty crimes would enhance our quality of life.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Appropriate increase in FDNY & EMS personnel as well as additional equipment and protective gear with adequate funding for terrorism training and equipment needs in order to improve service delivery to our community.
- Fund Firehouse Renovations.
 - a. Emergency Generators
 - b. Window Replacement
 - c. Bathroom Upgrade
 - d. Roof Replacement/Waterproofing
 - e. Pointing
 - f. Kitchen Renovation
 - g. Apparatus Floor Replacement
- Funding to expand fire safety education that includes CPR training, smoke and carbon monoxide detector distribution
- Restore the "fifth man"

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: This agency has been unable to reach a highly successful level of water conservation through its Hydro-Lock program. Although a decrease has been observed, this summer, we again witnessed many open fire hydrants dispensing huge quantities of water. We do however commend DEP for the innovative "HEAT" program.

- Improved technology is needed with the installed hydro locks; they are not working. The effective closure of these fire hydrants can assist in water waste and water pressure preservation, critical to putting out fires.
- Increase in field operations personnel in order to meet the current need for service delivery.
- Funding to hire additional Enforcement personnel to identify and initiate action against violators of the air pollution codes.
- DEP to conduct a comprehensive survey of our catch basins along our high traffic/congested areas.

Lastly, we call for the an official outline of all environmental measures associated with the development/deconstruction of the Gateway Center, Yankee Stadium, (new and old) Mill Pond Park, Heritage Field, and the two pocket parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION: The cleanliness level, or lack of in our streets, characterizes our district. We want to ensure that our image is a clean one and as such, we urge the restoration of D.O.S. personnel, including "hand" cleaners, to adequately maintain our streets and sidewalks.

We commend the agency for their outreach efforts and public education campaign highlighting the benefits of recycling. We need DOS to continue reminding city residents and property owners about the recycling program in effect, through a sustained public education campaign.

Community Board Four experiences **difficulties having no regular cleaning and maintenance schedules for the extraordinary number of underpasses, step streets and sitting areas.**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP: We are hopeful that the Economic Development Corporation will work in conjunction with the Department of Business Services, to assist the Community Board in calling for funding for the development of tying in economic development and tourism. Our district could serve as a catalyst for increased development and local entrepreneurship, resulting in job creation and business development opportunities and services to our community residents.

Community Board Four would like to seek funding from either SBS or EDC for the development of a study that would focus on business and properties along Ogden Avenue from the Cross Bronx Expressway to West 161st Street and Yankee Stadium. The area in question is located in the Highbridge area of District Four. The Ogden corridor, the neighborhood's primary commercial corridor rest within access to the George Washington Bridge, Major Deegan and the Cross Bronx Expressway making this it ideal for business to develop and thrive. For many years areas similar to Highbridge have suffered due to disinvestment.

Although SBS and EDC rely on private development and provide guidance on best practices for private investors to employ, we encourage the agencies to take on a more proactive role and work with the Community Board to create a plan that would allow for the attraction of a diversified group of retailers.

The overall goal would be to enhance the socio-economic conditions of the neighborhood by:

- Development of a market assessment
- Evaluation of zoning changes
- Survey of existing properties vacant and occupied
- Service needs (social and economic)
- Outline the areas positives
- Beautification needs
- Quality life issues to address
- Streetscape/Street amenities
- Partner with residents to incorporate residential needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES: Bronx Community Board Four has expressed its frustration and concerns regarding the Department of Homeless Services' siting policies and how they relate to community review. The notification procedure that DHS has opted to use is inadequate. There is no meaningful dialogue and consultation with the affected community and no consideration for community input. The failure of DHS to fully take into consideration the needs and concerns of community residents, both young and elderly continues to illustrate the callousness of an agency charged to take care of those who are in need of services without thinking about the burden that is placed on others.

When it comes to less affluent communities, it appears all the guidelines of "fair share" policy and indeed, fair play, are forgotten. The Charter grants that neighborhoods should have input into planning its environs. We strongly maintain that the City should truly keep to its "Fair Share" policy. It is unconscionable that an agency with the duty, authority and powers that can change the quality of life of entire neighborhoods go about their business without substantial public review. Such a practice is unacceptable for any community especially Community District Four and so we continue to petition the Council that there must be enforcement of mandated consideration of the review.

PARKS DEPARTMENT: What is the status of maintenance along the Grand Concourse planters and replacement of dead shrubs? We understand that an MOU has been signed by DPR and DOT regarding the GC planters, please confirm.

- What are the overall budget and staffing for Bronx District Four general maintenance and horticultural programs?
- Do commercial events, conducted for example by car companies, pharmaceuticals, etc, generate funds that go into the general fund? Concessions do generate funds that go into the general fund. How much do these activities generate and how can these funds be redirected to the DPR?
- What is the current full time and seasonal staffing for maintenance and cleaning, and the budget, for the DPR in Bronx District Four? How have the PEGs for this fiscal year impacted staffing and services? How so?
- What are the responsibilities of, and budget for, PEP? In addition to daily parks monitoring and enforcement, does PEP cover activities and events in parks? How many Bronx PEPs are dedicated to District Four parks? Which ones? What is the projected need for additional PEP in District Four? What is the cost for each additional PEP?
- What is the status of funding to buy the Big Belly trash cans for District Four Parks? Rodent infestation continues to be a major problem. What is the budget for DPR extermination staff?
- Does Parks have any City funds in the budget allocated for capital projects that were not obtained from State, Federal, Councilmanic and private sources? What does DPR fund through the agency's capital budget, and in what amount? What types of capital projects depend on funds from elected officials, including the Mayor's office? What is the overall strategy for prioritizing DPR's capital needs? In District Four Nelson Playground's frog statues need to be replaced, Claremont Park's retaining wall is in need of repair.
- What is the status and funding of the One Million Trees? Does this include planting and care of street trees?
- What expense and capital budget priorities does DPR ask Bronx community boards to support in the FY213 budget?

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Although we are pleased with the projects being developed we must however, call to the Department's attention the unsanitary conditions of our parks. During our Summer months we have receive numerous complaints regarding the unkempt conditions at Claremont; Joyce Kilmer; Mullaly; Franz Siegel and the Mt Eden Malls.

We are fully aware of your agencies fiscal constraints however; this cannot and will not be the standard for our neighborhood playgrounds and recreational spaces.

Again we continue to be distressed at progressive financial cuts suffered by your agency limiting both its capital and expense budget. We particularly deplore the losses experienced re: **Parks Enforcement Patrol. Providing adequate Parks Enforcement personnel is essential to the entire Park program, coupled with an appropriate amount of funding for public safety enhancement.** Money spent on maintenance upgrades should be matched with an equal amount spent on safety enhancements. They both go hand and hand.

How are we going to resolve the many issues facing our Community Parks? If this issue is not addressed then why did the City proceed with the replacement program? Rational thinking would suggest why continue if you cannot meet the current needs of existing facilities? We are appealing to DPR and encourage an unannounced visit to our Community District so that agency heads may see firsthand what we are referring too. **Keep in mind we fully understand that some of the blame should be placed on those who patronize our recreational facilities** however, together we need to find a resolution to this ongoing problem.

CB4 Park Projects:

- **Grant Park** – Completion of the restructuring and necessary demapping of Grant Park, located between 169th-170thStreet.
- **Claremont Park** - Major Restoration of Claremont Park. Note: Claremont Park would be considered as the "Crowning Jewel" in any other District, yet due to Yankee Stadium and its surrounding Parks it's has become an orphaned child.
- **Joyce Kilmer Park** – (1) Completion of Wrought Iron Fencing covering the radius of the Park. (2) Reseeding of Grass within the Park beautifying as well as eliminating visible "bald spots" thus enhancing the overall look of the Park.
- **Mill Pond Park** – (1) Implementing a Bus Shuttle Service to transport individuals within the Community to and from 161st Grand Concourse and Mill Pond Park including 2-3 stops along the route. (2) Creation of an Ice Skating Rink utilizing the four Tennis Courts, which are available during winter.
- **Mullaly Park** – Renovating the Skateboarding Area for Teens / Adults to a World Class Venue in hope of being able to give Community Recognition for a Historical Landmark as the first Skateboard Park created in the nation.
- **Police Athletic League (PAL)** – Creation of a PAL in the Northeast section of CB4. Preferably to be located in Claremont Park near East 170th Street.
- **New Parks District** – Establishing a Parks District to include Mullaly Park, the new Skate / Kiddie Park on River Avenue, and all of Mill Pond Park. This would allow the Parks Department to create and utilize new resources for the Yankee Stadium area, leaving intact limited resources from other

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areas such as Claremont Park, Franz Sigel Park, Joyce Kilmer Park, Grant Park and all on other parks and playgrounds.

- **Equipment** – (1) Purchasing Snow and Graffiti Removal equipment strictly for the usage of our Parks District. This would eliminate foreseeable issues during winter months, which in the past impeded usage of sidewalks, walkways and stairs for over two weeks in Joyce Kilmer Park, and Claremont Park.
- **Maintenance of all Parks** – Continuous pruning of aging Trees, pathways, sidewalks, walkways, etc.
- **Recreation** – Conducting multiple events at all Parks such as Art Classes, Book Reading, Double Dutch Tournaments, Music Classes and Concerts, Landscaping Classes, Puppet Shows, Skating Tournaments, Morning / Evening Tai Chi and Yoga Classes, Swimming Classes, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer Tournaments, etc.
- **Overall Parks Budget** – 1% of the City's yearly budget should be set aside for the Parks Dept.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE:

Community District Four continues to support the agencies overall health goals and continues to stress the coordination of its community outreach efforts especially the Rodent Campaign.

IN CONCLUSION: As always, we take this moment to reflect on the past year and even the years preceding. All too often, we find ourselves in an adversarial position with agencies' policies, but we have never considered their representatives as our adversaries. On the contrary, we have often found the agency representatives to be cooperative, responsive and helpful. We could never achieve our successes alone...It has always been a joint effort of New York's best and brightest and for that the people of Community District # Four are most grateful.

As we encounter new challenges, we believe that together we can succeed and come up with creative solutions that will improve the quality of life of our residents. MAY OUR PURPOSE CONTINUE TO BE THE WELL-BEING OF OUR CITY'S INHABITANTS!

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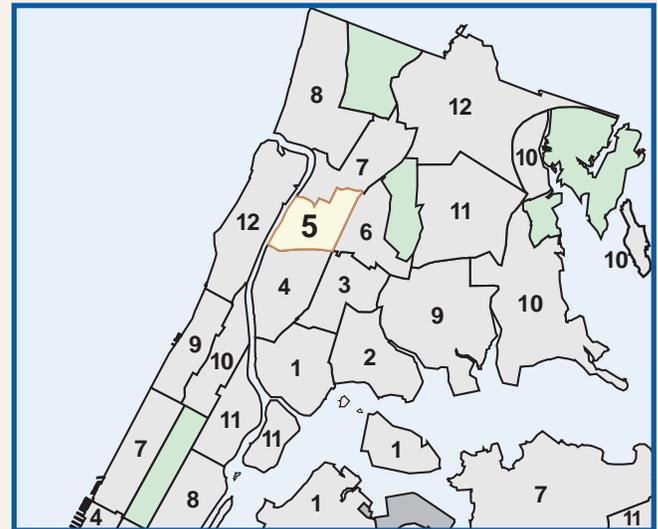
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TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	118,435	128,313	128,200
% Change	—	8.3	-0.1

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	2,522	2,410
Rate per 1000	19.7	18.8
Deaths: Number	575	552
Rate per 1000	4.5	4.3
Infant Mortality: Number	20	—
Rate per 1000	7.9	3.9

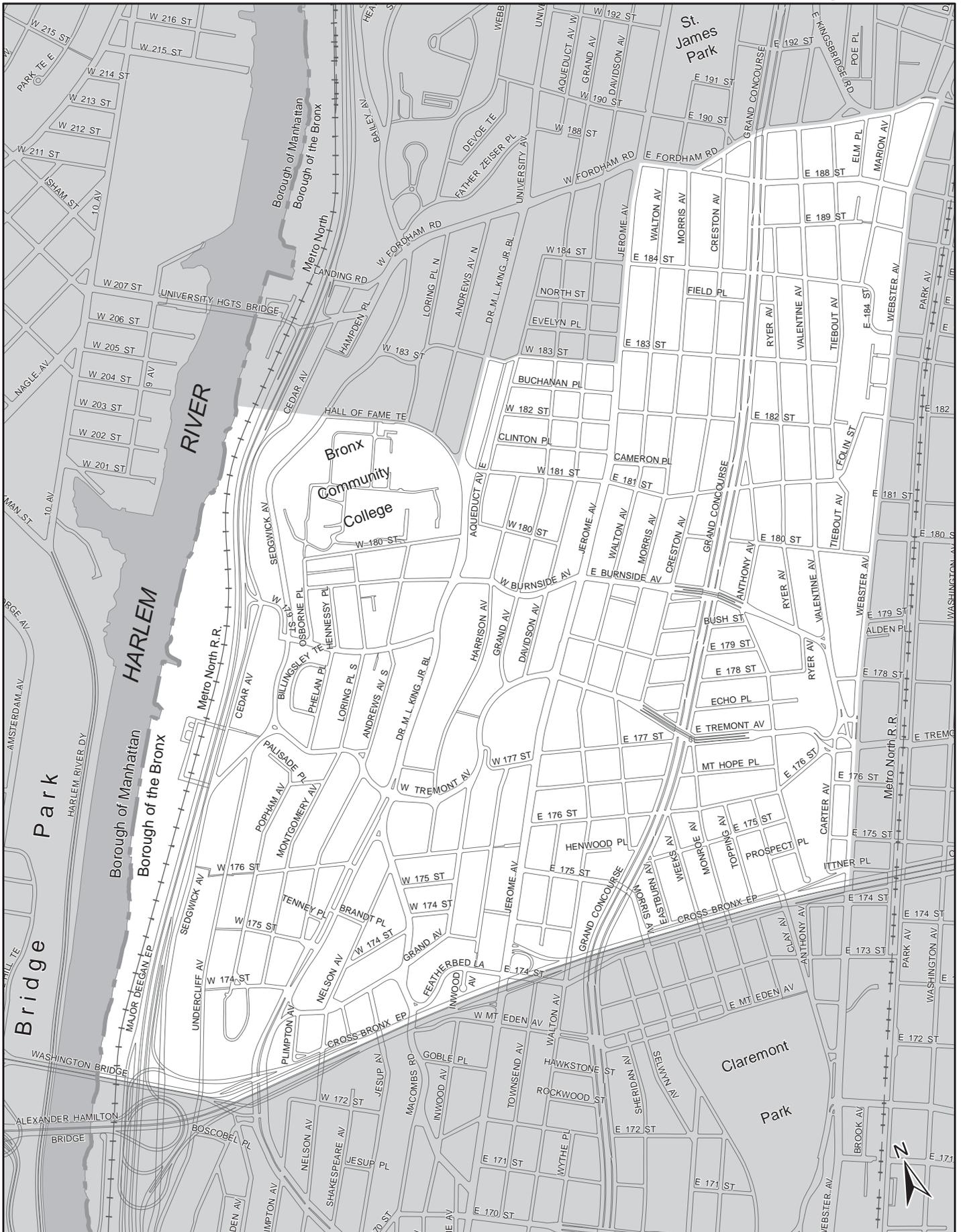
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	21,355	17,090
Supplemental Security Income	10,490	12,275
Medicaid Only	42,750	49,769
Total Persons Assisted	74,595	79,134
Percent of Population	58.1	61.7

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	883.8
	Square Miles:	1.4



LAND USE, 2010			
	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	1,192	3,066.6	12.6
Multi-Family Residential	1,157	8,373.5	34.5
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	249	2,620.3	10.8
Commercial / Office	219	1,715.4	7.1
Industrial	21	395.8	1.6
Transportation / Utility	44	625.1	2.6
Institutions	141	3,808.9	15.7
Open Space / Recreation	70	2,094.1	8.6
Parking Facilities	126	707.2	2.9
Vacant Land	131	818.3	3.4
Miscellaneous	17	49.3	0.2
Total	3,367	24,274.7	100.0

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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 5	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	118,435	100.0	128,313	100.0	128,200	100.0	(113)	-0.1
White Nonhispanic	2,500	2.1	1,917	1.5	1,791	1.4	(126)	-6.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	45,379	38.3	41,609	32.4	36,795	28.7	(4,814)	-11.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,172	1.8	2,071	1.6	1,949	1.5	(122)	-5.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	444	0.4	453	0.4	318	0.2	(135)	-29.8
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	628	0.5	978	0.8	626	0.5	(352)	-36.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,237	1.7	1,121	0.9	(1,116)	-49.9
Hispanic Origin	67,312	56.8	79,048	61.6	85,600	66.8	6,552	8.3
Population Under 18 Years	42,380	100.0	45,912	100.0	38,328	100.0	(7,584)	-16.5
White Nonhispanic	560	1.3	637	1.4	440	1.1	(197)	-30.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	15,633	36.9	14,254	31.0	10,225	26.7	(4,029)	-28.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	589	1.4	561	1.2	421	1.1	(140)	-25.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	170	0.4	243	0.5	117	0.3	(126)	-51.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	320	0.8	363	0.8	218	0.6	(145)	-39.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	665	1.4	302	0.8	(363)	-54.6
Hispanic Origin	25,108	59.2	29,189	63.6	26,605	69.4	(2,584)	-8.9
Population 18 Years and Over	76,055	100.0	82,401	100.0	89,872	100.0	7,471	9.1
White Nonhispanic	1,940	2.6	1,280	1.6	1,351	1.5	71	5.5
Black/African American Nonhispanic	29,746	39.1	27,355	33.2	26,570	29.6	(785)	-2.9
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,583	2.1	1,510	1.8	1,528	1.7	18	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	274	0.4	210	0.3	201	0.2	(9)	-4.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	308	0.4	615	0.7	408	0.5	(207)	-33.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,572	1.9	819	0.9	(753)	-47.9
Hispanic Origin	42,204	55.5	49,859	60.5	58,995	65.6	9,136	18.3
Total Population	118,435	100.0	128,313	100.0	128,200	100.0	(113)	-0.1
Under 18 Years	42,380	35.8	45,912	35.8	38,328	29.9	(7,584)	-16.5
18 Years and Over	76,055	64.2	82,401	64.2	89,872	70.1	7,471	9.1
Total Housing Units	39,082	-	42,691	-	43,460	-	769	1.8

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 5	2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	128,313	100.0	128,200	100.0	(113)	-0.1
White Nonhispanic	1,917	1.5	1,791	1.4	(126)	-6.6
Black Nonhispanic	41,609	32.4	36,795	28.7	(4,814)	-11.6
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,071	1.6	1,949	1.5	(122)	-5.9
Other Nonhispanic	1,431	1.1	944	0.7	(487)	-34.0
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,237	1.7	1,121	0.9	(1,116)	-49.9
Hispanic Origin	79,048	61.6	85,600	66.8	6,552	8.3
Female	68,381	53.3	67,595	52.7	(786)	-1.1
Male	59,932	46.7	60,605	47.3	673	1.1
Under 5 years	12,896	10.1	10,973	8.6	(1,923)	-14.9
5 to 9 years	14,070	11.0	10,302	8.0	(3,768)	-26.8
10 to 14 years	12,418	9.7	10,217	8.0	(2,201)	-17.7
15 to 19 years	10,758	8.4	11,729	9.1	971	9.0
20 to 24 years	10,548	8.2	11,343	8.8	795	7.5
25 to 44 years	40,086	31.2	36,496	28.5	(3,590)	-9.0
45 to 64 years	21,045	16.4	28,672	22.4	7,627	36.2
65 years and over	6,492	5.1	8,468	6.6	1,976	30.4
18 years and over	82,401	64.2	89,872	70.1	7,471	9.1
In households	126,269	98.4	125,384	97.8	(885)	-0.7
In family households	112,751	87.9	110,646	86.3	(2,105)	-1.9
Householder	29,713	23.2	29,422	23.0	(291)	-1.0
Spouse	10,486	8.2	9,855	7.7	(631)	-6.0
Own child under 18 years	37,994	29.6	30,695	23.9	(7,299)	-19.2
Other relatives	28,405	22.1	34,667	27.0	6,262	22.0
Nonrelatives	6,153	4.8	6,007	4.7	(146)	-2.4
In nonfamily households	13,518	10.5	14,738	11.5	1,220	9.0
Householder	10,507	8.2	11,524	9.0	1,017	9.7
Householder 65 years and over living alone	2,051	1.6	2,332	1.8	281	13.7
Nonrelatives	3,011	2.3	3,214	2.5	203	6.7
In group quarters	2,044	1.6	2,816	2.2	772	37.8
Total Households	40,220	100.0	40,946	100.0	726	1.8
Family households	29,713	73.9	29,422	71.9	(291)	-1.0
Married-couple family	10,486	26.1	9,855	24.1	(631)	-6.0
With related children under 18 years	7,128	17.7	6,085	14.9	(1,043)	-14.6
Female householder, no husband present	16,207	40.3	15,944	38.9	(263)	-1.6
With related children under 18 years	13,006	32.3	11,425	27.9	(1,581)	-12.2
Male householder, no wife present	3,020	7.5	3,623	8.8	603	20.0
With related children under 18 years	1,736	4.3	1,950	4.8	214	12.3
Nonfamily households	10,507	26.1	11,524	28.1	1,017	9.7
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	5,623	14.0	7,162	17.5	1,539	27.4
Persons Per Family	3.59	-	3.56	-	(0.03)	-0.9
Persons Per Household	3.14	-	3.06	-	(0.08)	-2.5
Total Housing Units	42,691	-	43,460	-	769	1.8
Occupied Housing Units	40,220	100.0	40,946	100.0	726	1.8
Renter occupied	38,363	95.4	39,279	95.9	916	2.4
Owner occupied	1,857	4.6	1,667	4.1	(190)	-10.2
By Household Size:						
1 person household	8,444	21.0	9,382	22.9	938	11.1
2 person household	8,545	21.2	9,062	22.1	517	6.1
3 person household	8,145	20.3	7,973	19.5	(172)	-2.1
4 person household	6,802	16.9	6,537	16.0	(265)	-3.9
5 persons and over	8,284	20.6	7,992	19.5	(292)	-3.5
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	2,631	6.5	1,770	4.3	(861)	-32.7
25 to 44 years	20,445	50.8	16,646	40.7	(3,799)	-18.6
45 to 64 years	12,846	31.9	17,157	41.9	4,311	33.6
65 years and over	4,298	10.7	5,373	13.1	1,075	25.0

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 5**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
53	4,159	4,669	510	12.3
205.01*	8,556	6,996	-1,560	-18.2
205.02	761	1,764	1,003	131.8
213.01*	1,464	1,201	-263	-18.0
215.01	3,690	3,506	-184	-5.0
215.02	6,726	6,051	-675	-10.0
217	4,797	5,334	537	11.2
227.01	3,036	5,196	2,160	71.1
229.01	6,093	5,370	-723	-11.9
231*	1,611	1,537	-74	-4.6
233.01	4,916	4,377	-539	-11.0
233.02	3,545	3,415	-130	-3.7
235.01	4,405	3,341	-1,064	-24.2
235.02	5,178	4,386	-792	-15.3
237.02	1,212	1,241	29	2.4
237.03	4,860	5,253	393	8.1
237.04	3,774	3,758	-16	-0.4
239*	8,094	8,348	254	3.1
241	5,955	6,182	227	3.8
243	5,415	5,685	270	5.0
245.01	4,895	4,864	-31	-0.6
245.02	3,645	3,640	-5	-0.1
247	1,809	1,764	-45	-2.5
249	144	0	-144	-100.0
251	6,639	6,802	163	2.5
257*	1,635	1,912	277	16.9
379*	5,057	5,093	36	0.7
381	6,192	6,382	190	3.1
383.01	4,862	4,797	-65	-1.3
383.02*	5,290	6,106	816	15.4
399.02	4,960	5,279	319	6.4

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 5**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other			
53	4,669	40	2,521	8	27	46	2,027	
205.01*	6,996	79	2,616	20	34	59	4,188	
205.02	1,764	35	550	3	6	15	1,155	
213.01*	1,201	19	218	1	8	4	951	
215.02	6,051	91	1,775	13	19	42	4,111	
216.01	4,206	255	939	188	63	44	2,717	
217	5,334	151	2,292	40	29	34	2,788	
227.01	5,196	68	1,678	26	35	52	3,337	
229.01	5,370	90	1,325	318	113	95	3,429	
231*	1,537	28	537	2	2	8	960	
233.01	4,377	43	1,505	40	24	15	2,750	
233.02	3,415	28	501	48	27	21	2,790	
235.01	3,341	25	577	60	49	32	2,598	
235.02	4,386	67	843	130	56	55	3,235	
237.02	1,241	28	244	7	0	4	958	
237.03	5,253	113	1,084	41	38	27	3,950	
237.04	3,758	50	858	10	32	18	2,790	
239*	8,348	138	1,693	66	70	70	6,311	
241	6,182	66	1,642	36	39	68	4,331	
243	5,685	56	1,582	58	31	34	3,924	
245.01	4,864	66	1,014	16	15	40	3,713	
245.02	3,640	41	902	8	13	41	2,635	
247	1,764	39	834	34	10	25	822	
249	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
251	6,802	75	1,568	473	47	63	4,576	
257*	1,912	37	390	4	18	14	1,449	
379*	5,093	83	2,366	44	0	55	2,526	
381	6,382	87	1,436	135	82	78	4,564	
383.01	4,797	90	1,252	37	57	45	3,316	
383.02*	6,106	47	2,450	40	44	54	3,471	
399.02	5,279	83	1,175	208	68	49	3,696	

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 05, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL	FY2012 ADOPTED	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	CAP BUDGET	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
CS-DN152	FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEMS UNLIMITED, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-1191	RECONSTRUCT GRAND CONCOURSE BRIDGE OVER EAST 174TH STREET, THE BRONX	2,507 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	15,452 (CN)
HD-XN478	FORDHAM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN503	SOUTH BRONX OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SOBRO)	CP	650 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN517	MOUNT HOPE HOUSING COMPANY	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN523	WASHINGTON BRIDGE VIEW CO-OPS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN269	MORRIS HEIGHTS HEALTH CENTER	CP	2,071 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-X100	CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN270	MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN331	POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN428	THEATER ARTS PRODUCTION COMPANY SCHOOL	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN705	SHIELD OF DAVID, INC. (DBA "THE SHIELD INSTITUTE")	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-X001	P.A.L. CENTERS, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-X334	WEBSTER-GIANNONE P.A.L. CENTER, THE BRONX	139 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)



THE CITY OF NEW YORK BOROUGH OF THE BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD #5

Honorable Ruben Diaz, Jr., *Bronx Borough President*

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Xavier Rodriguez

District Needs Statement FY 2013

Bronx Community District 5, known as the West Tremont area, is located in the mid-West Bronx. It is bounded by the Harlem River on the West, in the Cross Bronx Expressway on the South, Webster Avenue on the East, and the northern boundary zigzags from Hall of Fame Terrace at Bronx Community College to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. and 183rd Street, East to Jerome Avenue and North to Fordham Road.

Bronx Community District 5 is comprised of the following four neighborhoods: South Fordham, University Heights, Morris Heights, and Mount Hope.

Morris Heights is the lowest density area in District 5. Morris Heights is along the western ridge of the district, covering the area from Jerome Avenue to the Harlem River Valley. Here, the zoning ranges from R5 (typically 2 and 3-family row houses and small apartment buildings). In addition to the low density development, several high-rise developments including Sedgwick Houses, a NYC Housing Authority Development complex and several large private apartment towers along the Undercliff and Sedgwick Avenues, as well as River Park Towers along the Harlem River.

University Heights is part of the same rock ridge that characterizes most of Morris Heights, and is similar, architecturally. One of the key landmarks in this area is the beautiful Bronx Community College Campus, which gives the neighborhood its name. This public facility is the highest geographic point in New York City. University Heights is the least dense area of the district and benefits from a large proportion of 1-4 family housing stock.

The area East of Jerome Avenue and Fordham Road encompasses two neighborhoods: South Fordham, North of Burnside to Fordham Road, and Mount Hope, South of Burnside Avenue to the Cross Bronx Expressway. Both extend east to Webster Avenue. The Mount Hope/South Fordham neighborhoods are densely populated mostly with five and six-story housing. At the eastern edge of these neighborhoods is a large residential development known as Twin Parks West, consisting of four residential towers.

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*SERVING THESE NEIGHBORHOODS:
Fordham, Morris Heights, Mount Hope, University Heights*

At the northern portion of this area is the Fordham Road Shopping District, the third largest generator retail sales in the City of New York. Fordham Road has approximately 1-million square feet of retail space. Separating South Fordham from Mount Hope is the Burnside Avenue Shopping Strip, a strong and vibrant local commercial corridor, and at the South-East area of these areas is a small manufacturing zone, which contains heavy auto uses, small manufacturing shops and warehouses.

The injustice regressive tax policies and shortsighted fiscal practices of local, state and federal administrations, as well as the effects of bad policy and consequent fluctuations in the economy among those directly affects many residents in Bronx Community District 5, in our city. The current Fiscal Year 2011 Budget appears bleak for areas such as District 5 in the Bronx, where the physical and social ills that affect poor and minority communities continue to be most concentrated.

Community District 5 is a severely stressed area. Listed are some of the conditions we face in our neighborhoods.

Department of Homeless Services

While we consistently have opened our arms to the city homeless families by accepting our share, Community Board 5 continues to be saturated with residential care, transitional and a women shelter in our district. In comparison to other community districts we have had more than our fair share and the Community Board request “Zero” allocation.

- The number of Special Needs Housing and Group Homes continues to increase at alarming rate in Bronx Community District 5. Large assortments of charitable and benevolent agencies in the private sector, that are either faith-based or non-denominational not-for-profit (N.F.P), operate Special Needs Housing facilities or Group Homes in the neighborhood. State and municipal agencies of government likewise directly administer community residences or fund private and charitable agencies that do so by means of the “R.F.P.”- i.e., “Request for Proposals”- and the public bidding/contracting processes. these facilities serve a variety of populations defined by age, gender, economic class, condition of family life, physical and mental challenges and status *vis a vis* the criminal justice system.

The brisk expansion in the number of two-family, three-family homes, in the area has facilitated the uninterrupted growth in the quantity of Special Needs Housing and Group Homes. While price so as to defy being even remotely classified as “affordable,” this new housing, nevertheless, is well within the means of public and private agencies wishing to establish Special Needs Housing or Group Homes in the district. Of course, houses or vacant parcel of land in more affluent, well-to-do neighborhoods are beyond their reach, thus repeatedly drawing these organizations and government entities back time and again to Bronx Community Board 5 in their search for sites. This circumstance, when coupled with the inability of the Community Board to assert over-saturation of these facilities, has created a most frustrating state of affairs. The deliberate definition of over-saturation in New York State legislation based upon extremely narrow and specific categories

guarantees that the tedious prerequisites of over-saturation cannot and will not ever be attained.

Bronx Community Board 5 calls upon our representatives in the New York State Legislature to enact a meaningful, realistic amendment of the state Mental Hygiene Law relative to what constitutes over-saturation of community residences in a neighborhood. A noteworthy suggestion in this regard would be to count on a *strictly per capita basis*, irrespective of population served, the total number of Special Housing facilities or Group Homes in a district when determining whether or not over-saturation exists in that locality. Moreover, Community Boards should be given an enhanced, authentic role in the site selection process for special needs housing community residences. Community Boards should no longer be reduced to their superficial contemporary condition of only being informed of the launch of this type of facility along with, perhaps, being requested to render an advisory opinion. Finally, state and local government must provide aggressive oversight or the fiscal and procedural operation of these Special Needs Housing facilities or Group Homes. These under-financed facilities are poorly staffed, maintained, and managed too frequently become bad neighbors and nuisances to homeowners and local residents as well as lowering property values.

- Some of the highest crime rates in the City
- Many streets remain overrun by drug-dealing;
- Although Sanitation has improved in Community Board 5 it is still one of the lowest sanitation score rating in the City;
- Very little acres of usable open space for every thousand people; far less than the city average;
- The largest overcrowded school district in the state; large number of schools in very poor physical condition;
- Concentrated and large immigrant population;
- Severe shortage in youth services
- Approximately 40% of residents pay more than one-third of their income on rent (highest in the city);***
- Approximately 61% of housing units are in fair to poor condition with 44.4% of rental housing overcrowded (ranks highest in the city).***
- Approximately 19.4% adult unemployment rate (ranks #highest in the city);***
- Children born into poor families receiving public assistance rank #1 in the city;
- Over 40% of the population is receiving some form of assistance (poverty rate 2nd highest citywide). ***
- Community Board 5 ranks the highest in serious housing code violations in the city.***
- Subprime home purchase and refinance loans are highest in the city
- Community Board#5 continues to rank one of the lowest in the city (#54out of 59) overall in economic conditions, health, youth, housing, community life, safety, environment &and education.

*** Analysis are based on the 2009 2010 Furman Report

Community Board 5 is delighted with recent development, although our district infrastructure is in a fragile state. Therefore, the board wants the city to be mindful that increase development must be accompanied by additional resources and infrastructure improvements in order to address our devastating needs. As advocates for our community, we will continue seeking specific funding in the areas of recreation, parks library, youth services, and education.

In this regard, it is essential to the district's well-being that the Mayor's Budget reflected funding for Community Board 5 District in the following areas of priority:

1) Department of Transportation:

- Creation of a Step Street Task Force (Community Board #5 has approximately 14 Steps Streets in its district).
- Continuation of Jerome Avenue Transportation Study
- Resurfacing of the Grand Concourse from 175th to Fordham Road.
- Improved signage and traffic calming device on all our major thoroughfares (Gr. Concourse, University Ave, Fordham Road & Tremont Ave.)

2) Department of Parks & Recreation:

- Improvement of the Aqueduct walkway providing connection at Burnside Avenue Pedestrian bridge or Step Streets to Morton Place Playground.
- Increase in budget allocation for the hiring of additional PEP officers;
- Increase in budget for the construction of additional neighborhood Playgrounds and recreation aides, as identified by CB 5 and residents;
- Development of depot place along the Harlem River creating access to the Roberto Clemente State Park Waterfront esplanade, access for the residents of CB 4, CB 5 and CB 7.
- Development of Highbridge Park

3) City University of New York:

- Increase funding to CUNY schools (Hostos Community College, Lehman College) and Bronx Community College located in CB 5, is one of the major learning institutions in the Bronx, therefore it is imperative that services are maintained to continue providing quality Education to the less advantaged.

4) Department of Youth & Community Development:

- Increase in Youth funding services and Summer Youth Employment.
- Increase funding for Job Training & Employment Readiness

5) Department of Business Services:

- Increase funding for the creation of the merchant's associations BID planning funds for Burnside Avenue, University Avenue/West Tremont Avenue & Featherbed Lane.

6) New York City Board of Education:

- Increase funding for new construction and infrastructure development of our schools in CB 5 district.

7) Department of the Aging:

The elderly population in our district continues to increase. We are requesting that the city provides for the special needs of our seniors especially for the recent seniors which require services that will keep them active. Community Board 5 is requesting that long range planning include housing, health and mental care, home care and Senior centers. With this approach Community Board 5 feels we can continue their quality of life and prevent the isolation which many of our elderly are at risk for poor health and unacceptable living conditions as well as poor nutrition.

- Increase funding for the improvement of senior citizens' facilities in Community Board 5.
- Increase funding for senior housing
- Increase funding for innovative senior programs in Community Board District 5 e.a. Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC)

8) NYC Police Department:

- Acquire and construct a new 46th Precinct with parking facilities;

Additionally, listed are areas where the budget responses from the agencies once again fall short of need. It is noteworthy, that while many of these capital and expense budget requests have in some form received favorable responses and approval, the actual implementation of capital and expense projects continues to remain idle to lack of effective coordination and communication among the appropriate city agencies. It is imperative that agencies become more responsive in the implementation of these capital and expense projects, which are constraints to the community residents.

Youth Services -- Department of Youth & Community Development

- Restoration of millions of dollars in Youth Services and programs including additional funds for CB 5 Area Youth Programs: Fair Share, Anti Gang Prevention Programs, Cultural Arts/Music Program, and a Beacon School.

School Improvements -- New York City Board of Education

- Rehabilitation of MS 319x
- Reconstruction of retaining wall supporting PS 109 playground
- Rehabilitation of PS 26X
- Completion of scope and design for rehabilitation of PS 33X
- Construction of school playground at PS 91X
- Construction of additional elementary-middle school

Street Reconstruction/Milling & Resurfacing/Step Streets (Department of Transportation)

- Reconstruction of Stepstreet for Kingsland Avenue
- Reconstruction of West 174th Step Street, between Popham & Undercliff Avenues
- Rehabilitation of Step Street at Davidson Avenue between Featherbed Lane & Davidson Avenue
- Mill and resurface sections of Tremont Avenue: West University to Sedgwick Avenue; East Tremont Avenue from the Grand Concourse to Webster Avenue
- Mill and resurface the Grand Concourse from Cross Bx Expressway to Fordham Road
- Increase resources for the Bronx Bureau of Highway Maintenance Division
- Increase resources for the Bronx Bureau of Traffic Maintenance and Bridges.

Sanitation-Cleaning/Enforcement -- Department of Sanitation

- Creation of Step Street Task Force to clean the 128 Step Streets in New York City
- Increase personnel and basket pick-up schedule to service overflowing baskets in CB#5 district (especially commercial areas)
- Overgrown weeds on Step Streets – (black top/weed killer)
- Increase funding for the Canine Unit

Parks Improvements & Maintenance -- Department of Parks & Recreation

- Increase funds to Parks Department for Miscellaneous Park repairs;
- Reconstruction of Aqueduct lands and Aqueduct walkway Morton Place to West Burnside Avenue; construction of Step Streets or pedestrian bridge to reconnect Aqueduct Lands to Aqueduct walkway.
- Increase funds for the hiring of additional parks recreation specialist;
- Increase funds for the hiring of additional parks maintenance employees;
- Increase funds for additional personnel in Forestry
- Increase funds for additional parks enforcement personnel PEP.

Safety -- New York City Police Department

- Acquire and construct new 46th Precinct with parking facilities
- Increase funding for narcotics' enforcement
- Increase funding for personnel maintenance
- Increase allocation of police officers CPOP/Safe Halls Operation Impact program

- Increase funding for the purchase of additional noise measuring devices;
- Increase funding for NYPD Security cameras on West Tremont Avenue, University Avenue. And Burnside Avenue

Housing -- Department of Housing Preservation & Development

- Increase funding for capital improvements of city-owned buildings
- Increase funding for the expansion of the Anti-abandonment program
- Fund/Restore Narcotics Control Unit
- Building Maintenance/Inspections (Department of Buildings)
- Increase funding to hire additional inspectors for the office of the Bronx
- Increase funding limits for 8A Loans and Participation Loans
- Affordable housing still remains the priority in our district. However, we will continue to advocate for the development and building of Affordable housing which includes homeownership condominiums and cooperative apartments.

Health/Safety -- Department of Consumer Affairs

- Increase funding for expansion of Pest Control Unit including additional personnel
- Increase funding for additional field inspectors/Exterminators
- Increase funding for Teen pregnancy programs
- Increase funding for Asthma treatment

Human Resources -- Department of Human Resources Administration

- Increase funding for workfare to work initiatives in Community District 5;
- Increase outreach services to large immigrant population in Community District 5.

Economic Development --Department of Business Service & Economic Development

- Creation of Business Improvement Districts (Fordham Road, Burnside Avenue, West Tremont Avenue, University Avenue/Featherbed Lane

Fire Prevention/Education -- New York City Fire Department

- Increase funding for fire safety houses, medical kits for each Engine Company, the Juvenile fire setters program, and fatal fire teams.
- Increase funding for carbon monoxide detectors.

Additionally, it is imperative that the Executive Budget maintains resources to the New York City Public Library Branches to allocate for additional materials, increase in staff and exterior renovations, and maintenance for extended library hours.

It is also vitally important to recognize that Economic Development in Bronx Community District 5 is a priority, especially since the district is comprised of major commercial strips such as Fordham Road, Burnside Avenue, and Tremont Shopping areas. In this district, with such a high level of unemployment rate, the need for commercial

revitalization and community involvement is of the utmost important. The creation of Business Improvement Districts is a mechanism to improve conditions in our neighborhoods and brings a sense of pride and ownership to local merchants. We continue to encourage and support community and business collaborations.

Finally, Community Boards are indeed the link to the city. In this regard, Community Board 5 continues to advocate for the increase in Community Boards operating budgets, allowing for further strengthening and improvement in the delivery of services to communities at large. Equally important, are the obligations mandated to Community Boards by the New York City charter, which includes the development of a 197-A plan for each community district. Community Board 5 recognizes the significance and contribution that a 197-A Community Plan affords a district, specifically in preparation for future capital and expense budget requests. Bronx Community Board 5 is still actively engaged in a planning process for the future development and preservation of its neighborhoods. In the last decade, this part of the mid-west Bronx, known as West Tremont, has seen the development of new and rehabilitated housing, the opening of shopping districts some improvements to schools and community facilities, and increasing signs of community organization to improve commercial and retail strips. Nevertheless, there are still many more challenges facing the people living and working in the vibrant neighborhoods of Mount Hope, Morris Heights, University Heights and South Fordham. Moreover, the Community Board has continued to identify quality-of-life issues relating to safety, service delivery and effective programs for both its youngest and oldest residents. As the Community Board continues to work with government agencies to develop its plans for the district, the Board recognizes that full citizen participation is essential. To facilitate deeper community involvement, Community Board 5 has initiated a “Visioning Process” for leaders and citizens working together to develop shared goals, objectives and strategies to fulfill their hopes for the future of their community. We therefore, wholeheartedly, urge that the City of New York to allocate additional funds to each of the 59 Community Boards for the planning and implementation of a 197-A Community Plan, which is a very costly and time-consuming process.

Community District 5, in echoing the sentiments of a community at large, understands that the budget development process has never been a painless exercise. We are deeply concerned, however, that the most vulnerable – children, senior citizens, and poor people are forced to bear a disproportionate share of the pain. Although, the city is going thru financial constraints, we must insist that our community basic’s needs are not sacrificed in an attempt to seek a balance budget in the outer years. Our city government must examine means to improve its efficiency without being mean-spirited. We are certain that with a proper revisit to these issues, the City of New York could find ways to

maintain and secure a respectable quality of life for all of our citizens. Community's District 5 priorities remain a reflection of economic and community development, improvement of quality of life issues and most importantly, services to the future of our city youths.

Respectfully submitted,

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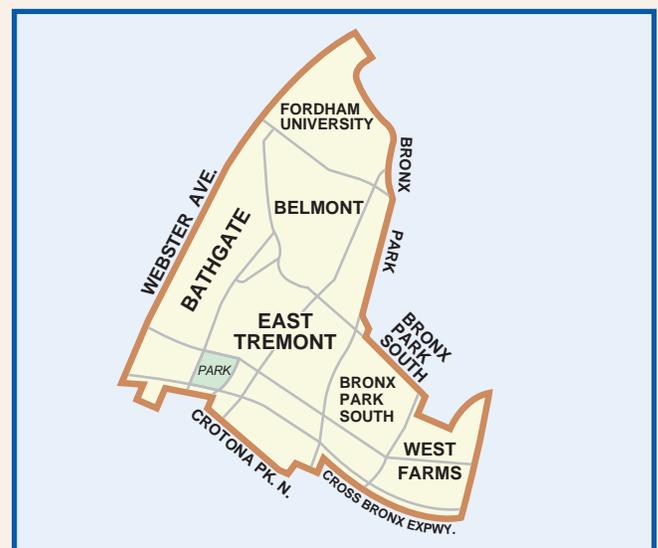
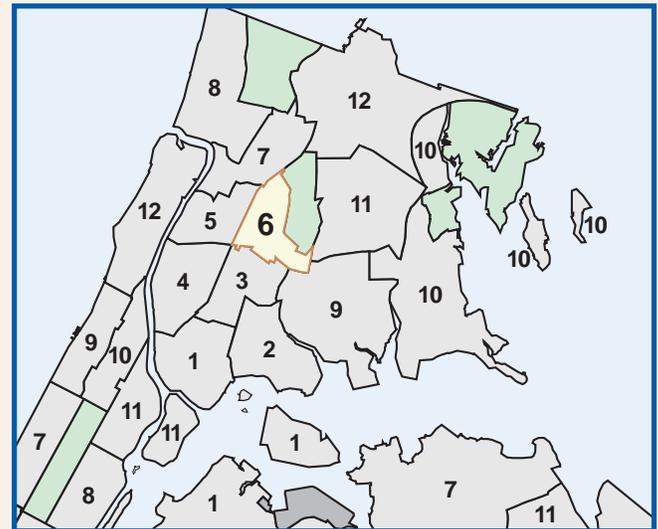
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 6

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	68,061	75,688	83,268
% Change	—	11.2	10.0

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,364	1,537
Rate per 1000	18.0	18.5
Deaths: Number	472	452
Rate per 1000	6.2	5.4
Infant Mortality: Number	9	—
Rate per 1000	6.6	3.8

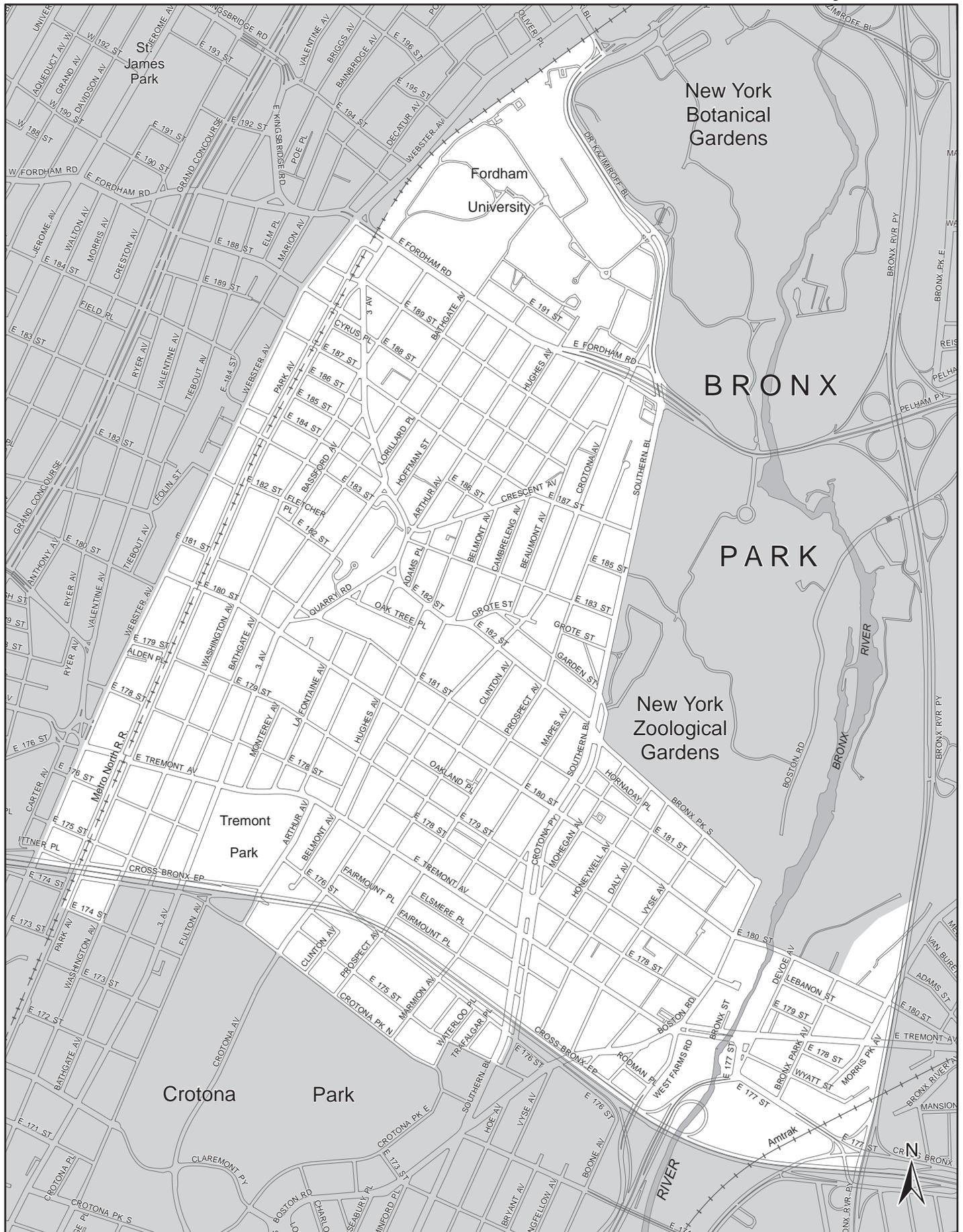
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	14,230	12,663
Supplemental Security Income	7,070	9,076
Medicaid Only	21,010	25,777
Total Persons Assisted	42,310	47,516
Percent of Population	55.9	57.1

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	983.8
Square Miles:	1.5



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	1,304	2,951.8	11.0
Multi-Family Residential	1,410	6,861.1	25.5
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	364	1,754.0	6.5
Commercial / Office	242	2,285.0	8.5
Industrial	93	896.2	3.3
Transportation / Utility	70	998.9	3.7
Institutions	162	6,831.8	25.4
Open Space / Recreation	62	1,680.1	6.2
Parking Facilities	264	1,612.3	6.0
Vacant Land	236	934.2	3.5
Miscellaneous	63	136.6	0.5
Total	4,270	26,942.1	100.0

Bronx Community District 6



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 6	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	68,061	100.0	75,688	100.0	83,268	100.0	7,580	10.0
White Nonhispanic	9,815	14.4	7,021	9.3	6,219	7.5	(802)	-11.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	17,142	25.2	19,694	26.0	21,548	25.9	1,854	9.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	641	0.9	891	1.2	952	1.1	61	6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	145	0.2	201	0.3	172	0.2	(29)	-14.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	293	0.4	238	0.3	253	0.3	15	6.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,252	1.7	675	0.8	(577)	-46.1
Hispanic Origin	40,025	58.8	46,391	61.3	53,449	64.2	7,058	15.2
Population Under 18 Years	22,124	100.0	25,683	100.0	25,466	100.0	(217)	-0.8
White Nonhispanic	1,134	5.1	796	3.1	652	2.6	(144)	-18.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	5,804	26.2	7,204	28.0	6,683	26.2	(521)	-7.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	118	0.5	196	0.8	127	0.5	(69)	-35.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	42	0.2	84	0.3	66	0.3	(18)	-21.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	163	0.7	85	0.3	100	0.4	15	17.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	331	1.3	181	0.7	(150)	-45.3
Hispanic Origin	14,863	67.2	16,987	66.1	17,657	69.3	670	3.9
Population 18 Years and Over	45,937	100.0	50,005	100.0	57,802	100.0	7,797	15.6
White Nonhispanic	8,681	18.9	6,225	12.4	5,567	9.6	(658)	-10.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	11,338	24.7	12,490	25.0	14,865	25.7	2,375	19.0
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	523	1.1	695	1.4	825	1.4	130	18.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	103	0.2	117	0.2	106	0.2	(11)	-9.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	130	0.3	153	0.3	153	0.3	0	0.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	921	1.8	494	0.9	(427)	-46.4
Hispanic Origin	25,162	54.8	29,404	58.8	35,792	61.9	6,388	21.7
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Total Housing Units	23,024	-	26,471	-	29,291	-	2,820	10.7

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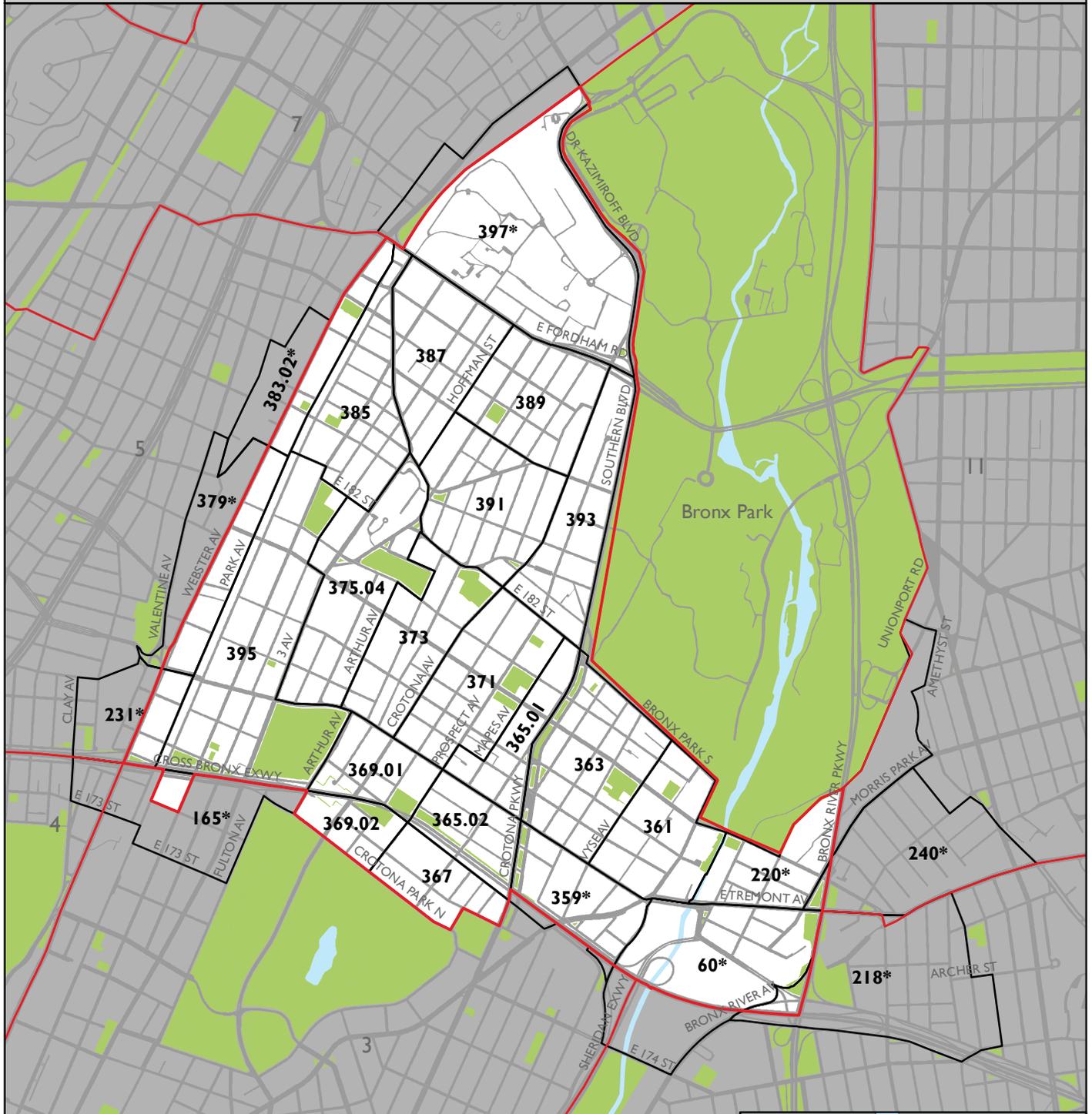
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**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
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Other Nonhispanic	439	0.6	425	0.5	(14)	-3.2
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	1,252	1.7	675	0.8	(577)	-46.1
Hispanic Origin	46,391	61.3	53,449	64.2	7,058	15.2
Female	40,622	53.7	44,402	53.3	3,780	9.3
Male	35,066	46.3	38,866	46.7	3,800	10.8
Under 5 years	7,181	9.5	7,112	8.5	(69)	-1.0
5 to 9 years	8,122	10.7	6,929	8.3	(1,193)	-14.7
10 to 14 years	6,734	8.9	6,855	8.2	121	1.8
15 to 19 years	7,166	9.5	8,985	10.8	1,819	25.4
20 to 24 years	7,507	9.9	8,586	10.3	1,079	14.4
25 to 44 years	21,545	28.5	22,481	27.0	936	4.3
45 to 64 years	11,664	15.4	15,847	19.0	4,183	35.9
65 years and over	5,769	7.6	6,473	7.8	704	12.2
18 years and over	50,005	66.1	57,802	69.4	7,797	15.6
In households	71,569	94.6	78,747	94.6	7,178	10.0
In family households	61,966	81.9	67,189	80.7	5,223	8.4
Householder	16,731	22.1	18,305	22.0	1,574	9.4
Spouse	6,014	7.9	5,960	7.2	(54)	-0.9
Own child under 18 years	21,492	28.4	20,966	25.2	(526)	-2.4
Other relatives	14,701	19.4	18,631	22.4	3,930	26.7
Nonrelatives	3,028	4.0	3,327	4.0	299	9.9
In nonfamily households	9,603	12.7	11,558	13.9	1,955	20.4
Householder	7,887	10.4	9,150	11.0	1,263	16.0
Householder 65 years and over living alone	2,389	3.2	2,501	3.0	112	4.7
Nonrelatives	1,716	2.3	2,408	2.9	692	40.3
In group quarters	4,119	5.4	4,521	5.4	402	9.8
Total Households	24,618	100.0	27,455	100.0	2,837	11.5
Family households	16,731	68.0	18,305	66.7	1,574	9.4
Married-couple family	6,014	24.4	5,960	21.7	(54)	-0.9
With related children under 18 years	3,782	15.4	3,711	13.5	(71)	-1.9
Female householder, no husband present	9,188	37.3	10,373	37.8	1,185	12.9
With related children under 18 years	7,353	29.9	7,751	28.2	398	5.4
Male householder, no wife present	1,529	6.2	1,972	7.2	443	29.0
With related children under 18 years	870	3.5	1,046	3.8	176	20.2
Nonfamily households	7,887	32.0	9,150	33.3	1,263	16.0
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	4,708	19.1	5,447	19.8	739	15.7
Persons Per Family	3.52	-	3.49	-	(0.03)	-1.0
Persons Per Household	2.91	-	2.87	-	(0.04)	-1.3
Total Housing Units	26,471	-	29,291	-	2,820	10.7
Occupied Housing Units	24,618	100.0	27,455	100.0	2,837	11.5
Renter occupied	22,527	91.5	25,524	93.0	2,997	13.3
Owner occupied	2,091	8.5	1,931	7.0	(160)	-7.7
By Household Size:						
1 person household	6,716	27.3	7,566	27.6	850	12.7
2 person household	5,222	21.2	6,100	22.2	878	16.8
3 person household	4,657	18.9	5,166	18.8	509	10.9
4 person household	3,675	14.9	3,966	14.4	291	7.9
5 persons and over	4,348	17.7	4,657	17.0	309	7.1
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,806	7.3	1,631	5.9	(175)	-9.7
25 to 44 years	11,439	46.5	11,289	41.1	(150)	-1.3
45 to 64 years	7,299	29.6	9,999	36.4	2,700	37.0
65 years and over	4,074	16.5	4,536	16.5	462	11.3

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
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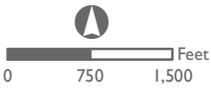
2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 6



*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tracts 60, 165 and 359 are in Bronx CD 3. A portion of 165 is in Bronx CD 4. Portions of 231, 379 and 383.02 are in Bronx CD 5. A portion of 397 is in Bronx CD 7. Portions of 60, 218 and 240 are in Bronx CD 9. Portions of Bronx Census Tracts 220 and 240 are in Bronx CD 11.

12 Community District Boundary
124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple



May 2012



**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 6**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
60*	1,081	1,129	48	4.4
165*	1,243	1,077	-166	-13.4
218*	6,648	6,499	-149	-2.2
220*	1,445	1,487	42	2.9
231*	1,611	1,537	-74	-4.6
240*	3,502	3,882	380	10.9
359*	1,346	2,061	715	53.1
361	6,283	6,019	-264	-4.2
363	6,571	7,509	938	14.3
365.01	3,421	3,965	544	15.9
365.02	1,793	2,423	630	35.1
367	2,223	2,599	376	16.9
369.01	1,687	2,005	318	18.9
369.02	2,143	2,119	-24	-1.1
371	4,305	4,241	-64	-1.5
373	4,891	5,318	427	8.7
375.04	3,172	3,677	505	15.9
379*	5,057	5,093	36	0.7
383.02*	5,290	6,106	816	15.4
385	4,071	4,758	687	16.9
387	3,392	3,216	-176	-5.2
389	4,558	5,325	767	16.8
391	6,372	6,992	620	9.7
393	7,731	8,143	412	5.3
395	3,414	4,146	732	21.4
397*	3,914	3,702	-212	-5.4

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 6**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other			
60*	1,129	21	148	3	11	8	938	
165*	1,077	10	468	0	4	15	580	
218*	6,499	269	1,717	178	65	86	4,184	
220*	1,487	19	325	35	28	9	1,071	
231*	1,537	28	537	2	2	8	960	
240*	3,882	279	946	99	55	46	2,457	
359*	2,061	36	489	22	12	10	1,492	
361	6,019	45	1,544	47	28	39	4,316	
363	7,509	86	1,672	26	44	48	5,633	
365.01	3,965	50	1,715	7	17	62	2,114	
365.02	2,423	34	666	17	19	13	1,674	
367	2,599	55	783	8	13	7	1,733	
369.01	2,005	17	505	2	17	13	1,451	
369.02	2,119	27	789	3	15	37	1,248	
371	4,241	59	1,436	16	30	23	2,677	
373	5,318	115	1,719	33	20	54	3,377	
375.04	3,677	84	1,107	13	21	18	2,434	
379*	5,093	83	2,366	44	19	55	2,526	
383.02*	6,106	47	2,450	40	44	54	3,471	
387	3,216	450	699	63	20	30	1,954	
389	5,325	1,384	670	138	23	35	3,075	
391	6,992	900	935	130	27	52	4,948	
393	8,143	554	2,484	64	54	57	4,930	
395	4,146	75	1,334	42	9	24	2,662	
397*	3,702	2,093	271	225	16	75	1,022	

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 06, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
CS-DN596	COMMUNITY EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-641	RECONST. BRIDGE STRUCT. PARK AVE. FROM FORDHAM RD. TO E. 189 ST., BRON		5,751 (CN) 12,673 (F) 3,838 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1139	RECON EAST 183RD ST BR/METRO-NORTH RR, HAR, THE BRONX		12,932 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	3,851 (CN)
HB-1172	RECON EAST 188TH ST BR OVER METRO NORTH RR, THE BRONX		340 (CN)	34 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	6,777 (CN)
HD-DN546	BISHOP WILLIAM JAMES ROBISON APARTMENTS-BRONX SHEPARDS RESTORATION CO	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN646	CENTER FOR URBAN COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN697	BRONX SHEPHERD RESTORATION CORP.	CP		1,500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN315	THE ARKER COMPANIES	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN337	COMUNILIFE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN343	HUGHES AVENUE HOMEOWNERS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN352	BELMONT ARTHUR AVENUE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORP.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN363	SAINT BARNABAS HOSPITAL	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN395	ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-X004	RECON E FORDHAM RD, WEBSTER AVE - THIRD AVE, ETC, BRONX		1,178 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-203	REHABILITATION OF BOSTON ROAD, ETC.		13,223 (CN) 15,137 (F) 616 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)				
HW-675	RECON EAST FORDHAM ROAD, WEBSTER AVE TO 3RD AVE, ETC., THE BRONX		1,618 (CN) 3,880 (F) 675 (S) 814 (P)	7 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)			
HW-784	RECONSTRUCTION OF WASHINGTON AVENUE		285 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	2,187 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C038	CONSTRUCT BATHGATE AVENUE COMMUNITY PARK, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-X006	CONSTRUCTION OF PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS AT WEST FARMS, BRONX	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-XN630	MADISON SQUARE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	CP		812 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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**DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013**

At last Community Boards have somewhat of a budget, although we can always use more.

Thanks are once again in order to the City Council in particular to council member, Gail Brewer, the Bronx Delegation and Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr., who staunchly supported this budget issue.



Although some of the projects proposed for 2011 have been delayed i.e., The Fordham Plaza Project, Med-Alliance, the re-construction of the Southern-Boulevard/Bronx River Parkway, others are expected to proceed as planned, i.e., BRAC (the Bronx River Art Center) which will be host to a four-story State of the Arts Facility providing arts/culture to Bronxites and Phipps Houses affordable Housing Project with 66 apartment units and commercial ground space. St. Barnabas Hospital's parking lot is scheduled to open August 2012 with 600 parking spaces and the renovation of the 180th Street elevated train station by the MTA is currently underway.

Now that the East/Tremont/Third Avenue re-zoning is in place we anticipate developers to come knocking. Already there are projects that have been approved by the board, i.e., Urban Signature will develop ten residential buildings in the Crotona Park East/West Farms communities; this project is shared

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with Community Board #3. The portion for Community Board #6 are two residential buildings with approximately 392 apartment units, 99 parking spaces and 3,925 square feet of retail floor area.

NYCHA will renovate all of the apartments in the West Farms Square Housing Complex which consist of six buildings.

The Department of Transportation is proposing a pilot parking technology project in the Arthur Avenue/Belmont area. Sensors will be embedded in pavement and will detect available parking.

However, like all inner-city communities in the United States, our district has its share of social ills (incidents of gang violence, robberies and illegal drugs, etc.) but they are far outweighed by the community's many positive attributes that include many successful schools, a regional trauma center located at St. Barnabas Hospital, strong civic, homeowners and tenant associations, viable commercial strips such as the Arthur Avenue/187th Street corridor (the Little Italy of the Bronx), and a strong and committed network of social service providers that work to raise the quality-of-life for those in our district who are less fortunate.

Some of our district's more pressing needs (broken down by municipal agency) are:

NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bronx Community Board #6's support of its local police precinct (the 48th) is second to none. We want our police officers to be well equipped, well trained and totally prepared for the challenges and risks of the 21st Century and beyond.

1. Having said that, we urge the department to redouble its efforts to ensure that the 48th Police Precinct is equipped with all of the tools – bulletproof vests, computers, telephones, etc., - that it needs to protect, and communicate with, the citizens of our district.
2. In a similar vein, we ask that the department pay greater attention to the 48th Police Precinct's vehicles. The vehicles, particularly the squad cars, appear to require a more frequently maintenance schedule, including repairs.
3. Bronx Community Board #6 also asks that our district's allocation of police officers be increased in order that we may continue to enjoy and maintain the significant reduction in crime that we have experienced in recent months.
4. Similarly, the community board asks that our district's allocation of school crossing guards be increased in order that we may continue to enjoy and maintain the significant reduction in crime that we have experienced in recent months.

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Lastly, there are three policy, non-budgetary, issues that we urge the Police Department to implement in fiscal year 2011.

1. To further improve police and community relations, we ask that the Department mandate the local precinct commanders to once again convene precinct management team meetings (PMT) with their respective community board's district manager and the president of their precinct's community council. These meetings provide for the useful exchange of important information that assists both the precinct commanders and the community board to better serve their mutual constituencies.
2. Additionally, we further ask that Bronx Community Board #6 be kept informed of any illegal activities (i.e., public drinking, gambling, etc.) that occur at fairs, block parties and other street events that are held in its district. This information, which is not normally provided to the board unless specifically asked, would prove extremely helpful to us as we decide which activities should continue to receive our support and recommendations for approval. The Community Board has implemented a policy of no events on; Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Halloween as well as not hosting more than three events in one day.
3. It is also necessary to closely continue monitoring all bars and nightclubs therefore insuring that they are up to code i.e., all required licenses, no selling to minors and no nuisance to residents.

NYPD SCHOOL SAFETY

We ask that the New York Police Department's School Safety Division designate the central Crotona and West Farms sections of our district as a school drug free zone. The boundaries of the zone would be: Southern Boulevard/Crotona Parkway to the west; East 180th Street/Bronx Park South to the north; Morris Park Avenue to the east, and the Cross Bronx Expressway to the south. At a minimum, the proposed school drug free zone contains three (3) day care centers, four (4) public and/or private elementary and intermediate schools, and several youth after-school programs. Youth will be able to travel more freely to and from these facilities as word spreads that persons arrested in the zone for the sale or possession of illegal drugs are subject to stiffer criminal penalties. As well as honing in on the prostitution that exists surrounding the aforementioned schools.

HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Bronx Community Board #6 is fortunate that most of its vacant city owned land is now undergoing development for housing or other worthwhile development projects and that we have no vacant city-owned land that is not already in the pipeline for development. Nonetheless, we urge the Department of Housing Preservation and Development to encourage all housing developers to, as much as possible, incorporate "green roofs" into their future project designs.

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Furthermore, in order to ensure that Community Board #6 receives the ultimate benefits from new housing projects developed within its district, the Community Board has adopted a policy of requesting letters of assurances from all housing developers who appear before the board requesting its support. We ask that the developers provide written assurances that they will attempt to hire locally, purchase equipment and services from local vendors and promote our district's economy as much as possible. Due to a number of fires at illegally converted apartments, we insist that HPD keep us updated of all mayor's SRO Task Force findings.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Bronx Community Board #6's foremost concern for the Department of Parks and Recreation is for the safety of our constituents as they visit and utilize our district's numerous parks and plays areas. Therefore, we encourage the hiring and deployment of additional Parks Enforcement personnel to patrol and monitor conditions in all of our parks. We also ask that the department work closely with the 48th Police Precinct in order to reduce criminal activities in and around our parks, such as, but not limited to; gang, prostitution and drug activity at Vidalia Park and River Park (where two youths drowned July 2010); as well as insure that all parks close at dusk further safeguarding our neighborhoods and advise the Community Board of all park activities, i.e., baseball, basketball, soccer games etc.

DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Bronx Community Board #6 asks that the Department of Citywide Administrative Services support our request to move from our current office space on the seventh floor of the City-owned Bergen Building (rooms 709 and 712) to the privately owned office building located at One Fordham Plaza.

The Community Board has literally outgrown its current offices. We have no room to conduct on-site committee meetings. There is insufficient space to store our growing number of files, books and historical documents. We would be much better served if we could consolidate our operations in once large office containing ample space for meetings, files and equipment storage, and further growth.

Our current location also serves as a danger to Community Board #6's employee safety. We are currently the only tenants on the seventh floor therefore leaving us susceptible to countless safety risks.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation recently installed cameras. As well as improved traffic signals at the intersection of Fordham Road/Webster Avenue and Third Avenue.

The Community Board will monitor these locations to insure no other measures are needed.

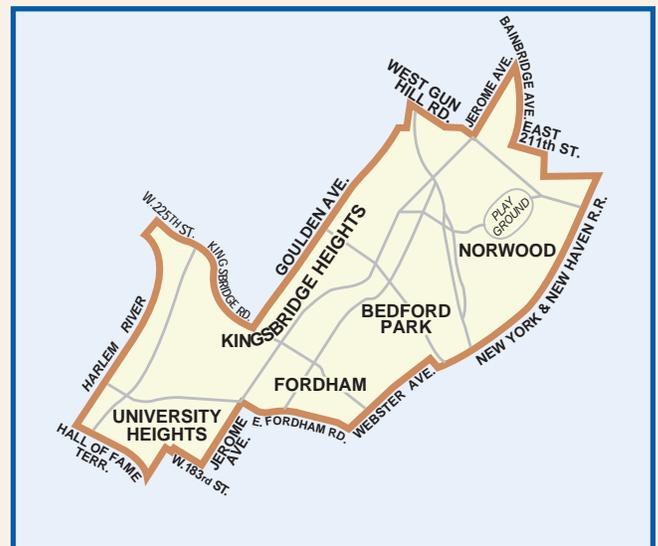
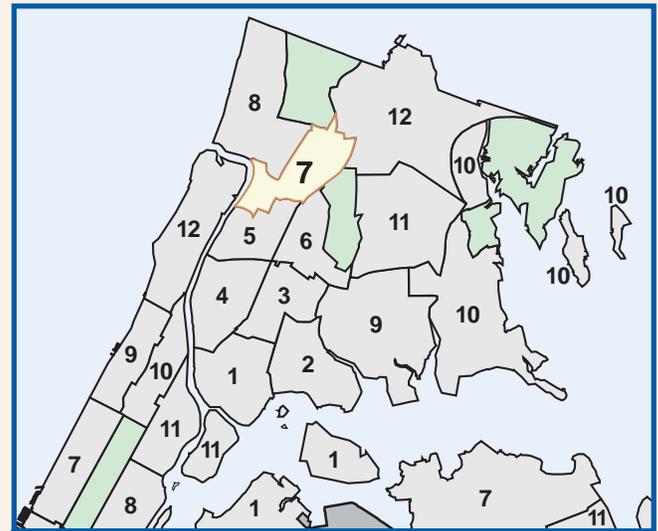
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 7

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	128,588	141,411	139,286
% Change	—	10.0	-1.5

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	2,507	2,418
Rate per 1000	17.7	17.4
Deaths: Number	775	710
Rate per 1000	5.5	5.1
Infant Mortality: Number	17	—
Rate per 1000	6.8	5.3

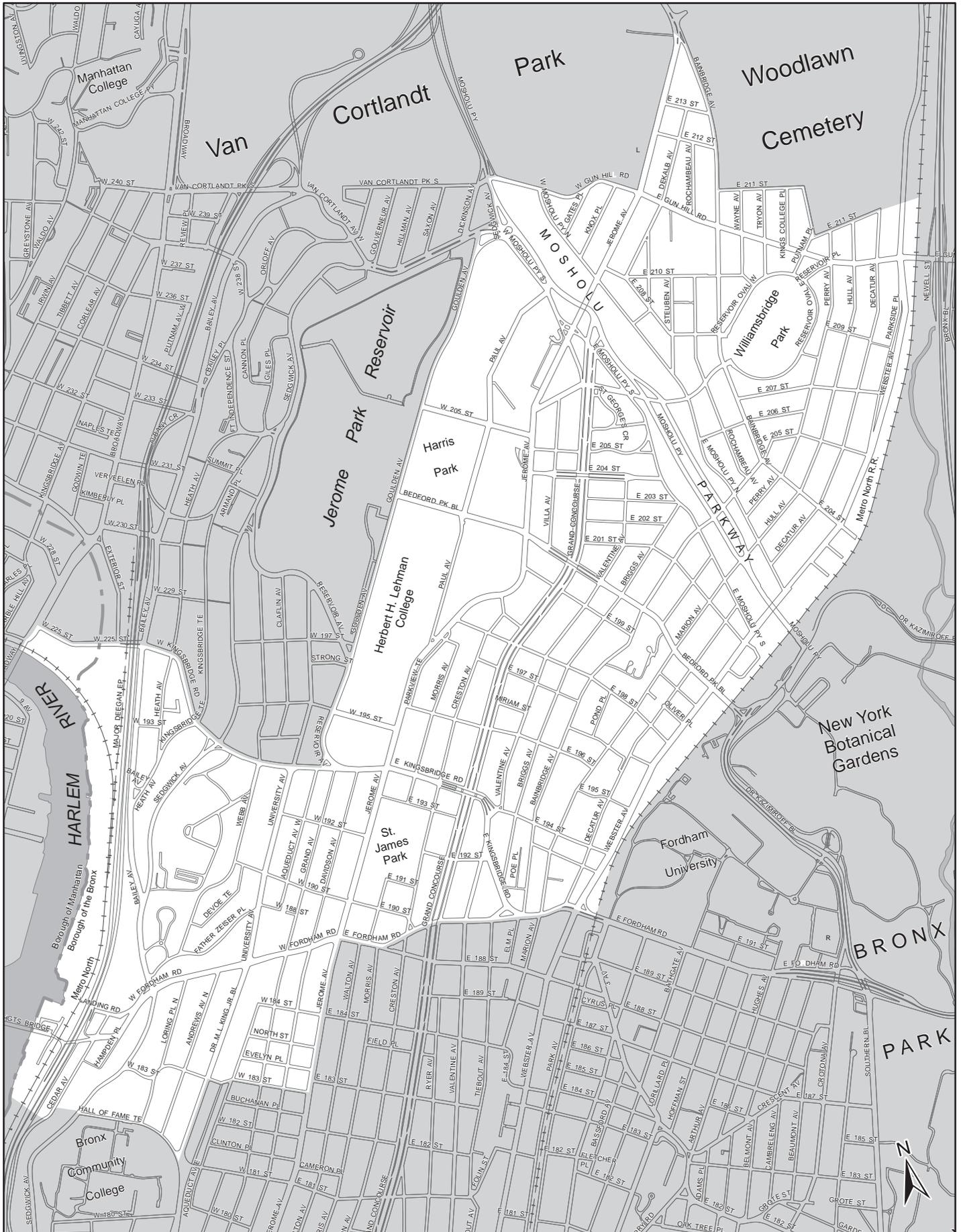
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	15,602	13,076
Supplemental Security Income	9,939	11,307
Medicaid Only	40,225	48,511
Total Persons Assisted	65,766	72,894
Percent of Population	46.5	52.3

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	1,228.0
Square Miles:	1.9



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	1,290	3,548.9	10.7
Multi-Family Residential	1,325	10,270.0	30.9
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	295	2,305.7	6.9
Commercial / Office	268	2,404.6	7.2
Industrial	26	353.9	1.1
Transportation / Utility	55	891.3	2.7
Institutions	152	7,886.3	23.7
Open Space / Recreation	31	2,602.6	7.8
Parking Facilities	101	1,112.3	3.4
Vacant Land	124	1,781.4	5.4
Miscellaneous	15	85.9	0.3
Total	3,682	33,242.9	100.0

Bronx Community District 7



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 7	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	128,588	100.0	141,411	100.0	139,286	100.0	(2,125)	-1.5
White Nonhispanic	30,684	23.9	15,164	10.7	10,023	7.2	(5,141)	-33.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	22,442	17.5	28,277	20.0	26,165	18.8	(2,112)	-7.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	9,475	7.4	9,114	6.4	9,189	6.6	75	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	417	0.3	383	0.3	317	0.2	(66)	-17.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	530	0.4	1,080	0.8	943	0.7	(137)	-12.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,643	2.6	1,670	1.2	(1,973)	-54.2
Hispanic Origin	65,040	50.6	83,750	59.2	90,979	65.3	7,229	8.6
Population Under 18 Years	35,913	100.0	44,131	100.0	38,098	100.0	(6,033)	-13.7
White Nonhispanic	4,015	11.2	2,295	5.2	1,607	4.2	(688)	-30.0
Black/African American Nonhispanic	6,658	18.5	8,477	19.2	6,293	16.5	(2,184)	-25.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,622	7.3	2,368	5.4	2,197	5.8	(171)	-7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	133	0.4	185	0.4	139	0.4	(46)	-24.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	262	0.7	356	0.8	319	0.8	(37)	-10.4
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,071	2.4	432	1.1	(639)	-59.7
Hispanic Origin	22,223	61.9	29,379	66.6	27,111	71.2	(2,268)	-7.7
Population 18 Years and Over	92,675	100.0	97,280	100.0	101,188	100.0	3,908	4.0
White Nonhispanic	26,669	28.8	12,869	13.2	8,416	8.3	(4,453)	-34.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	15,784	17.0	19,800	20.4	19,872	19.6	72	0.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	6,853	7.4	6,746	6.9	6,992	6.9	246	3.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	284	0.3	198	0.2	178	0.2	(20)	-10.1
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	268	0.3	724	0.7	624	0.6	(100)	-13.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,572	2.6	1,238	1.2	(1,334)	-51.9
Hispanic Origin	42,817	46.2	54,371	55.9	63,868	63.1	9,497	17.5
Total Population	128,588	100.0	141,411	100.0	139,286	100.0	(2,125)	-1.5
Under 18 Years	35,913	27.9	44,131	31.2	38,098	27.4	(6,033)	-13.7
18 Years and Over	92,675	72.1	97,280	68.8	101,188	72.6	3,908	4.0
Total Housing Units	49,022	-	50,579	-	50,161	-	(418)	-0.8

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

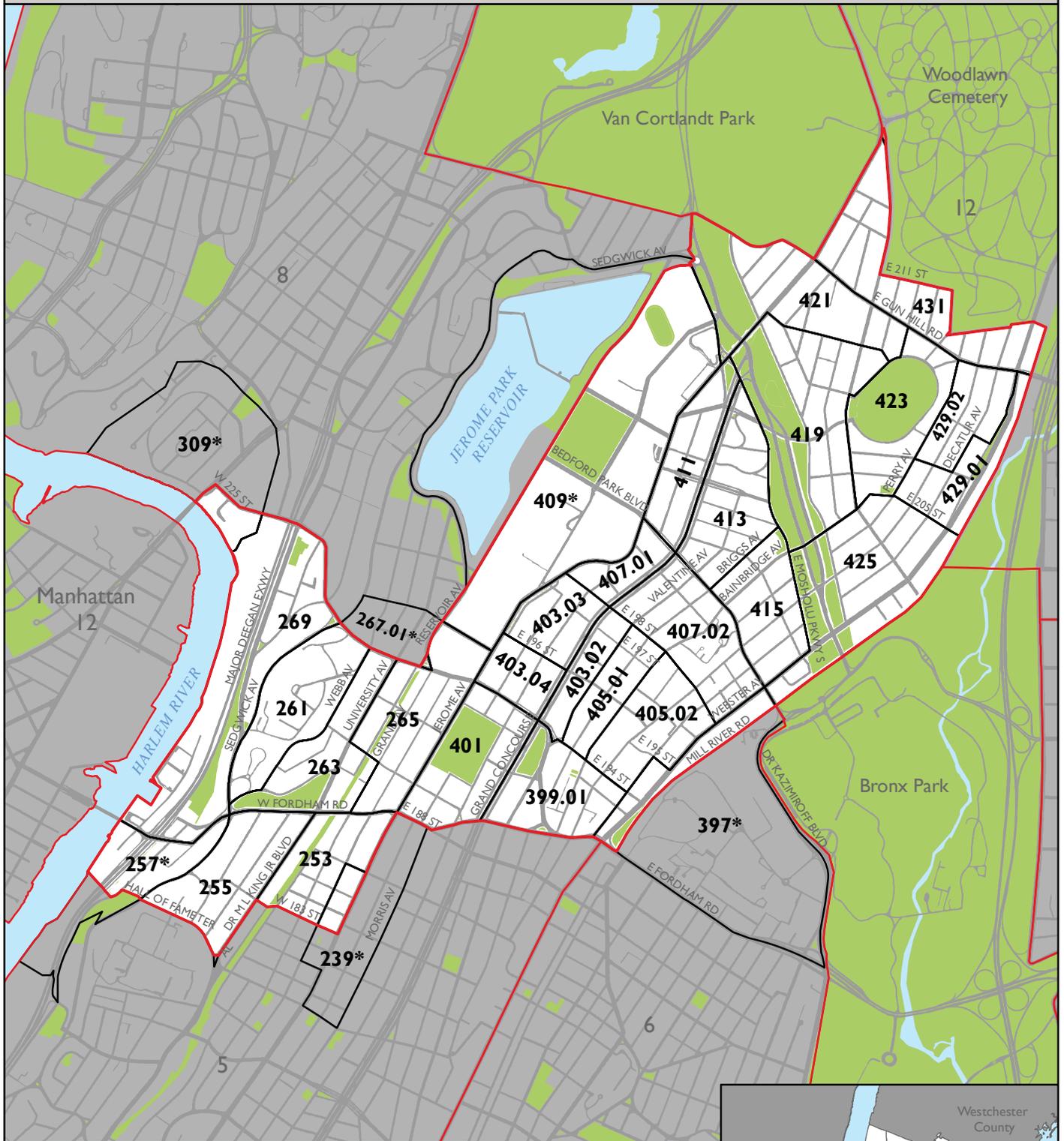
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 7	2000		2010	Change 2000-2010		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	141,411	100.0	139,286	100.0	(2,125)	-1.5
White Nonhispanic	15,164	10.7	10,023	7.2	(5,141)	-33.9
Black Nonhispanic	28,277	20.0	26,165	18.8	(2,112)	-7.5
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	9,114	6.4	9,189	6.6	75	0.8
Other Nonhispanic	1,463	1.0	1,260	0.9	(203)	-13.9
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,643	2.6	1,670	1.2	(1,973)	-54.2
Hispanic Origin	83,750	59.2	90,979	65.3	7,229	8.6
Female	74,865	52.9	73,234	52.6	(1,631)	-2.2
Male	66,546	47.1	66,052	47.4	(494)	-0.7
Under 5 years	12,977	9.2	11,363	8.2	(1,614)	-12.4
5 to 9 years	13,479	9.5	10,331	7.4	(3,148)	-23.4
10 to 14 years	11,460	8.1	9,798	7.0	(1,662)	-14.5
15 to 19 years	10,300	7.3	11,306	8.1	1,006	9.8
20 to 24 years	11,348	8.0	11,668	8.4	320	2.8
25 to 44 years	46,906	33.2	42,327	30.4	(4,579)	-9.8
45 to 64 years	24,104	17.0	31,236	22.4	7,132	29.6
65 years and over	10,837	7.7	11,257	8.1	420	3.9
18 years and over	97,280	68.8	101,188	72.6	3,908	4.0
In households	138,081	97.6	136,530	98.0	(1,551)	-1.1
In family households	119,151	84.3	116,595	83.7	(2,556)	-2.1
Householder	32,908	23.3	31,807	22.8	(1,101)	-3.3
Spouse	14,675	10.4	12,974	9.3	(1,701)	-11.6
Own child under 18 years	38,082	26.9	31,334	22.5	(6,748)	-17.7
Other relatives	27,556	19.5	34,421	24.7	6,865	24.9
Nonrelatives	5,930	4.2	6,059	4.4	129	2.2
In nonfamily households	18,930	13.4	19,935	14.3	1,005	5.3
Householder	15,262	10.8	15,757	11.3	495	3.2
Householder 65 years and over living alone	3,467	2.5	3,346	2.4	(121)	-3.5
Nonrelatives	3,668	2.6	4,178	3.0	510	13.9
In group quarters	3,330	2.4	2,756	2.0	(574)	-17.2
Total Households	48,170	100.0	47,564	100.0	(606)	-1.3
Family households	32,908	68.3	31,807	66.9	(1,101)	-3.3
Married-couple family	14,675	30.5	12,974	27.3	(1,701)	-11.6
With related children under 18 years	9,232	19.2	7,794	16.4	(1,438)	-15.6
Female householder, no husband present	14,833	30.8	14,939	31.4	106	0.7
With related children under 18 years	11,451	23.8	10,275	21.6	(1,176)	-10.3
Male householder, no wife present	3,400	7.1	3,894	8.2	494	14.5
With related children under 18 years	1,855	3.9	2,040	4.3	185	10.0
Nonfamily households	15,262	31.7	15,757	33.1	495	3.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	7,683	15.9	8,572	18.0	889	11.6
Persons Per Family	3.44	-	3.48	-	0.03	1.0
Persons Per Household	2.87	-	2.87	-	0.00	0.1
Total Housing Units	50,579	-	50,161	-	(418)	-0.8
Occupied Housing Units	48,170	100.0	47,564	100.0	(606)	-1.3
Renter occupied	44,524	92.4	43,953	92.4	(571)	-1.3
Owner occupied	3,646	7.6	3,611	7.6	(35)	-1.0
By Household Size:						
1 person household	12,574	26.1	12,814	26.9	240	1.9
2 person household	11,146	23.1	11,029	23.2	(117)	-1.0
3 person household	9,302	19.3	8,767	18.4	(535)	-5.8
4 person household	7,338	15.2	7,145	15.0	(193)	-2.6
5 persons and over	7,810	16.2	7,809	16.4	(1)	0.0
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	3,126	6.5	1,950	4.1	(1,176)	-37.6
25 to 44 years	24,207	50.3	20,133	42.3	(4,074)	-16.8
45 to 64 years	14,635	30.4	18,896	39.7	4,261	29.1
65 years and over	6,202	12.9	6,585	13.8	383	6.2

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 7



*Note: A portion of Manhattan Census Tract 309 is in Bronx CD 7. Portions of Bronx Census Tracts 239 and 257 are in Bronx CD 5. A portion of 397 is in Bronx CD 6. Portions of 267.01 and 409 are in Bronx CD 8.

- 12 Community District Boundary
- 124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple



May 2012



**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 7**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
239*	8,094	8,348	254	3.1
253	6,402	6,332	-70	-1.1
255	6,567	6,529	-38	-0.6
257*	1,635	1,912	277	16.9
261	1,517	1,932	415	27.4
263	7,978	6,984	-994	-12.5
265	6,724	6,942	218	3.2
267.01*	3,620	4,037	417	11.5
269	4,098	3,777	-321	-7.8
397*	3,914	3,702	-212	-5.4
399.01	5,550	5,228	-322	-5.8
401	5,302	4,593	-709	-13.4
403.02	4,558	4,386	-172	-3.8
403.03	4,697	4,478	-219	-4.7
403.04	3,861	3,794	-67	-1.7
405.01	4,195	4,397	202	4.8
405.02	6,983	6,863	-120	-1.7
407.01	3,309	3,347	38	1.1
407.02	6,718	6,652	-66	-1.0
409*	3,499	3,637	138	3.9
411	2,701	2,931	230	8.5
413	7,515	7,384	-131	-1.7
415	5,635	5,461	-174	-3.1
419	6,736	6,734	-2	0.0
421	6,831	5,922	-909	-13.3
423	3,929	4,100	171	4.4
425	6,530	6,793	263	4.0
429.01	3,269	3,420	151	4.6
429.02	3,637	3,845	208	5.7
431	9,885	9,680	-205	-2.1
309* (MN)	7,820	8,463	643	8.2

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

Note: Marble Hill, tract 309 in Manhattan is assigned to CD 8, Bronx.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 7**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other		
239*	8,348	138	1,693	66	70	70	6,311
253	6,332	93	1,091	333	58	65	4,692
255	6,529	158	1,060	209	23	41	5,038
257*	1,912	37	390	4	18	14	1,449
261	1,932	160	1,074	70	6	20	602
263	6,984	605	1,208	257	33	75	4,806
265	6,942	219	835	571	37	92	5,188
267.01*	4,037	178	380	600	35	58	2,786
269	3,777	154	736	74	15	29	2,769
397*	3,702	2,093	271	225	16	75	1,022
399.01	5,228	168	1,074	422	102	70	3,392
401	4,593	130	756	177	56	58	3,416
403.02	4,386	99	550	203	41	21	3,472
403.03	4,478	171	591	151	29	38	3,498
403.04	3,794	142	524	312	22	21	2,773
405.01	4,397	101	986	127	38	43	3,102
405.02	6,863	158	1,801	207	106	86	4,505
407.01	3,347	251	422	108	23	37	2,506
407.02	6,652	643	954	368	99	79	4,509
409*	3,637	636	2,263	128	43	53	514
411	2,931	389	512	149	30	31	1,820
413	7,384	1,119	933	444	57	99	4,732
415	5,461	719	820	415	67	83	3,357
419	6,734	817	1,127	755	41	83	3,911
421	5,922	486	970	806	70	118	3,472
423	4,100	590	631	392	39	58	2,390
425	6,793	873	713	830	41	99	4,237
429.01	3,420	315	523	424	30	41	2,087
429.02	3,845	351	966	175	50	56	2,247
431	9,680	566	2,332	1,069	116	156	5,441
309* (MN)	8,463	468	1,882	94	42	72	5,905

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 07, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	FY2013	THREE YEAR PROGRAM		REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
						FY2014	FY2015	
CS-DN152	FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEMS UNLIMITED, INC.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
CS-XN152	FAMILY SUPPORT SYSTEMS UNLIMITED, INC.	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-526	RECONSTRUCTION, ETC., BRIDGE OVER RAILROAD, W. 205 ST, JEROME AVE	13,357 (CN)		0 (CN)				
HB-529	RECONSTRUCTION, ETC., BRIDGE AT E. 204 ST., GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	1,524 (CN) 5,202 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)				
HB-1031	BRIDGE REHABILITATION, BEDFORD PARK BOULEVARD, ETC., BRONX	15,701 (CN)		0 (CN)				
HD-DN547	LUTHER FORDHAM HOUSING PARTNERSHIP HDFC	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN516	JEWISH HOME & HOSPITAL LIFECARE SYSTEM - KITTAY HOUSE	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN529	THE JERICHO PROJECT	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN267	MONTEPIORE HOSPITAL	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HN-X004	LEHMAN COLLEGE: RECONSTRUCT CAMPUS FACILITIES, THE BRONX	CP		2,700 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-X100	CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-211	REHABILITATION OF STEP STREETS	28,993 (CN) 3,100 (F)		1,637 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	2,148 (CN) 0 (F)
HW-293	PAVING, GRADING, ETC. FOR MOSHOLU PARKWAY, ETC.	6,790 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	966 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-354	PAVE DAVIDSON AVENUE, ETC.	1,994 (CN)		0 (CN)				
P-C088	VAN CORTLANDT PARK, DEVELOPMENT	CP		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP			
PV-XN448	BRONXNET	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-X293	BRONX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-293	BRONX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IMPROVEMENTS	5,028 (CN) 1,000 (F) 1,000 (S) 5,002 (P)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)				
PW-DN727	PART OF THE SOLUTION	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



THE CITY OF NEW YORK

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

COMMUNITY BOARD 7



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COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

Introduction

Bronx Community Board 7 is located in the northwestern section of the borough and is comprised of all or part of the neighborhoods of Bedford Park, Fordham, Jerome Park, Kingsbridge Heights, Mosholu, Norwood, University Heights, and a portion of the Marble Hill section of Manhattan. We are bordered by Webster Avenue on the east, Woodlawn Cemetery and Van Cortland Park on the north, Goulden Avenue on the northwest, the Harlem River on the southwest, Hall of Fame Terrace on the south, and Fordham Road on the southeast.

There are many attractions in or near the district such as The New York Botanical Garden, Van Cortland Park, Bronx Library Center, Kingsbridge Armory, the Lehman Center for Performing Arts and Art Gallery, the Bronx's Education Mile, Hall of Fame for Great Americans, Bronx Historical Society, Montefiore Medical Center, and Bronx High School of Science. The district is home to many post secondary educational facilities such as Lehman College and Monroe College and adjacent to Fordham University and Bronx Community College. The district also is centrally located and contains many access points to major highways and roads as well as crucial public transportation connections such as both NYCT and Yonkers bus lines, trains, and several Metro North Railroad lines.

The district has a total land area of 1.9 square miles and as per the 2010 census, a population of approximately 140,000 persons, making the district the second most densely populated district in the borough (more than double the borough's density). This has created a variety of conditions that affect the quality of life of residents in our neighborhoods, ranging from overcrowded schools (the district is within School District 10, the most overcrowded district in the Bronx and the 3rd most overcrowded school district in the city) to lack of affordable housing for low and working class families. Additionally, our district decreased the most according to the census and is also one of only two districts in the borough that saw a population decline, with a net loss of 1.5 percent of our population. While one can speculate about undercounting and other issues, there is a general sense among residents in the community that quality of life issues may play a part in this decline.

The following document represents the various concerns our office has received from community residents, groups, and organizations within the district and the recommendations by the Board to the Mayor's office, the various city agencies, and our elected officials for their consideration in Fiscal Year 2013. These issues are organized by the committee assigned to monitor, evaluate, and respond to them and in most cases is directed to the city agency responsible for delivering those services.

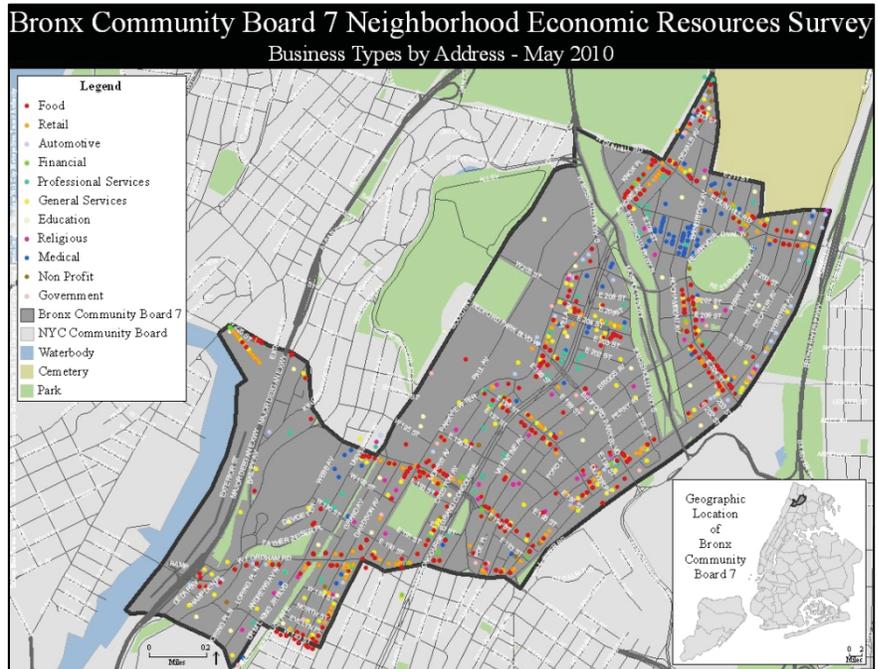
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Economic Development

Economic Profile of the District

There are many important commercial areas and institutions that drive the local economy, including the Fordham Road Business Improvement District, the largest BID in the borough and the third largest in the city. Other important economic centers are the Jerome-Gun Hill BID, the Bainbridge-204th Street Merchants Group, the Bedford Park Merchants Group, the Target / River Plaza, and the Kingsbridge Road Merchants Group. In addition, there are several large institutions that draw both tourism and individuals to the district seeking medical services. These institutions include Montefiore Hospital, the New York Botanical Gardens, Lehman College, and Fordham University, each contributing significantly to the economy both in terms of dollars generated and in local residents employed by them.



Small Business Development

Small businesses are the lifeblood of many communities, and our district is no exception. The Board conducted an economic survey throughout the district in May 2010 and, as anticipated, the vast amount of commercial space is dominated by small retail and service related industries (see map above). Additionally, over two-thirds of all businesses in the district fall into one of three categories: retail, general services, or food. While there are a number of large employers in the district (i.e. Montefiore Hospital), it is important that the city work with the district to diversify the types of jobs that exist in the Bronx so that there is an opportunity for upward mobility.

In light of the recent economic downturn, it is important that services that help promote small business development continue to be made available through the Department of Small Business Services to help foster a new generation of entrepreneurs, especially amongst minority and woman-owned businesses. Chief amongst these services is the assistance in identifying lenders to provide credit and in increasing incentives for small businesses to startup in our district.

Equally important are the services provided by the Small Business Services (SBS) Workforce 1 Program, which provides assistance in the form of job training, placement, skill development, and recruitment. According to the 2000 US Census, the average percentage of people in the civilian labor force that are unemployed range from 6.6% to 9.1% in Community Board 7, which is higher than the city and national averages. Additionally, unemployment for those less than 25 years old has hovered at almost 14% in many parts of the district since the 2000 census and has only become worse during the current fiscal crisis. It is imperative that funding for job training programs like Workforce 1 be expanded to help address the chronic levels of unemployment we face in our community.

Webster Avenue Rezoning Initiative

In these times of fiscal uncertainty, it is vital that we spur local economic development as a way to ensure stability and create new opportunities for growth in our communities. The Webster Avenue Rezoning Initiative, which was approved by the City Council in March 2011, proposes to allow new development in an area while protecting areas with one and two family homes from overdevelopment.

This initiative allows for the development of both inclusionary and market rate apartments to be developed along large portions of Webster Avenue between Fordham Road and East Gun Hill Road. In addition, it requires developers to create ground floor commercial space, thereby bringing jobs and business opportunities to the community.



The initiative also includes areas for larger scale commercial development on the intersections of Bedford Park Blvd. and East Gun Hill Road to diversify the types of businesses that can be established, including professional office space or other uses to draw people to Webster Avenue. However, for the project to succeed, we ask that the city continue to fund a number of initiatives, including funding to create affordable inclusionary housing, allocating monies for the construction of more schools to meet the rise in demand, opportunities for small businesses to develop and succeed such as Avenue NYC, and various street enhancements such as planted medians to entice development in the area.

Development of the Kingsbridge Armory

It is imperative that the City move forward and work with the community board and local elected officials to create a viable plan for the Kingsbridge Armory. If allowed to remain unoccupied, it will continue to drain city coffers at approximately \$1 million a year, depleting limited resources that can go to other services like schools, parks, and public safety.

It is in everyone's best interest to come back to the negotiating table and revisit all options and work towards a viable plan for the armory and the community. There are many recommendations by various groups, but the Board requests that the City come back to the negotiation table with a commitment for viable alternatives and allocate funding to create a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for redevelopment.

Development at the former Fordham Library

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) has acquired the former Fordham Library on Bainbridge Avenue near Fordham Road for the purpose of establishing a full service animal shelter that the agency was mandated by law to create in every borough. Now that legislation has been introduced to remove this requirement, the Board once again asks that DOHMH discuss options for use of the building that community members have advocated in the past few years. These uses include a mixed use commercial building that would provide much needed services such as jobs, business opportunities, child care, a computer clubhouse after school program, and community services.



Education and Libraries

School Construction Authority and School Development

The community strongly disagrees with the School Construction Authority's (SCA) assessment that additional schools are not warranted in our neighborhoods, as identified in the 2010 amendment to the existing five-year plan. The number of school seats on all levels has not kept pace with the increase in residential development in our community since 2000-01, pushing all of our schools in our district to operate at over 100% capacity and a handful of schools to operate at nearly 200% capacity. Only one new school is planned for construction, PS 177, which will have 640 seats from grades K-8. Additionally, the practice of truncating grades in schools from K-6 to K-5, as is the case for PS 246, alleviates one problem, but creates other problems by cramming new middle school students into classrooms that are already operating above capacity. Finally, the relocation of PS 51 due to environmental conditions in the building to a location outside of the district contributes to a loss of school seats and exasperates overcrowding in other local schools. We need more local schools now.

Too much space is being wasted on the use of Transportable Classroom Units that have become commonplace in our district. While we are encouraged by SCA's plans to remove these units and put new buildings in some locations (like PS 94), units at others schools (like PS 56) are long overdue to be replaced with a permanent building that also provides much needed recreational space.

This situation is not conducive to a healthy learning environment and we impress upon the SCA and the Department of Education (DOE) to reexamine its current five year construction plan to devise a better solution for our children's educational needs.

Resources Conducive to Learning

It is important that our children are provided with opportunities to grow and have positive experiences that are outside of the realm of standardized testing. We urge DOE to maintain funding and, wherever possible, implement new programs to introduce children to the arts and music.

Additionally, the lack of time or appropriate facilities for physical education can have negative impacts on a child's ability to learn. It is strongly recommended that provisions are made to ensure that children in our schools are meeting the state mandated guidelines for physical education.

Support for Our Libraries

The Bronx Library Center is a beacon for learning located in our district and is one of but a handful of libraries that offers a full 7-day-a-week service in the borough. It offers a wide array of programming, lectures, internet access, and other activities that would be otherwise inaccessible to area residents. Likewise, the Mosholu Branch is the only library available to the Norwood community and is also heavily utilized. Yet, the city has slashed funding from many of its smaller branches, resulting in shorter hours of operation. Despite these difficult financial times, we urge the city to continue full service at both the Bronx Library Center and our Mosholu Branch to provide our communities with opportunities for learning and growth.

Environment & Sanitation

Enforcing Environment and Sanitation Regulations

There are many concerns by community residents over the perceived lack of enforcement in both environmental and sanitation issues in our district. While the Board understands the difficulty in enforcing certain issues (i.e. noise or dog waste), the Board strongly recommends that the departments

of Environmental Protection and Sanitation increase the number of enforcement officers and redouble its efforts to address our quality of life issues. In particular, the Board recommends full restoration for DSNY's supervisory staff to pre-2010 levels and increase the number of field workers to address cleanliness and quality of life issues. We also request that DSNY not reduce resources that would unduly shift the burden of street and sidewalk cleanliness upon our local business improvement districts in light of the current fiscal crisis as they lend themselves to negative perceptions to both residents and consumers shopping in our neighborhoods.

Finally, in areas where responsibility for maintenance is shared by multiple agencies (i.e. subway entrances on overpasses), we implore DSNY to work closely with those agencies to maintain basic levels of cleanliness for the district.

Access to the Jerome Park Reservoir

Many communities in upstate New York currently have access to the reservoirs for recreational activities without compromising water quality or safety concerns to the drinking water system. The Department of Environmental Protection in 2008 stated that access to our own Jerome Park Reservoir is not possible due to the security concerns.

We ask the city, especially DEP, to devise a balance between security concerns and public access to the park space so that all residents can utilize the area. The Board expressed its frustration with DEP earlier this year when the Parks Department recently proposed to put a jogging track at the western end of the reservoir, but completely disregarded creating any direct access to the reservoir on the eastern side which is adjacent to our district. We ask DEP to provide the community with detailed security concerns at the reservoir and discuss with residents and civic groups scenarios where access to the reservoir could be implemented. We also ask for additional funding from DEP to the Parks Department to construct a complete path around the reservoir accessible to everyone.



Construction and Jobs at the Croton Filtration Plant and Related Projects

The Board has for several years brought to the attention of DEP that the agency has not fulfilled prior agreements to produce jobs for neighborhood residents at the construction site and they have fallen short of original commitments made to the community. Jobs were promised as a prerequisite to construction, beginning at the site, and we implore the DEP commissioner to follow through on these promises.

Health & Hospitals

Addressing Major Health Concerns

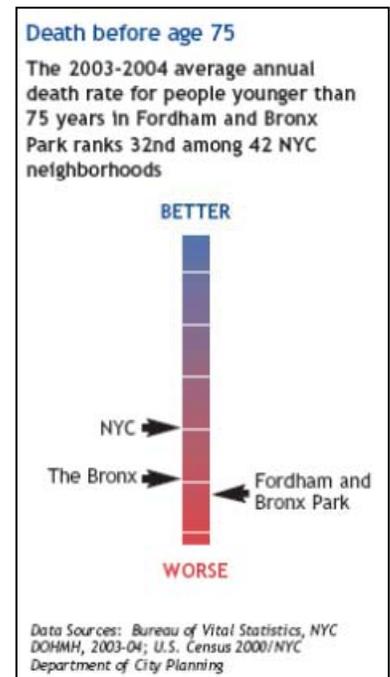
Health concerns in the district are reflective of many of the major health concerns affecting the borough. However, the Board believes that resources to address these issues have not been provided at the same level as in other communities. We request that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) and the Human Resources Administration (HRA) work with the community to focus on several health issues that are of great concern to our residents.

Prevalence of Domestic Violence- The Mayor’s Office to Combat Domestic Violence reports that fatalities due to domestic violence in the Bronx have fallen 39% in 2009 from 2008, but unfortunately has seen an increase of almost double the number of fatalities in 2010 than in 2009. There are a number of programs currently in place to bring awareness and provide services to residents, but there must be a greater level of collaboration between the various mayoral and municipal agencies involved if we are to further reduce the incidence of domestic violence in our community. The Board continues to support the operations of the Family Justice Center and the city’s continued efforts to reduce domestic violence in our community.

Substance Abuse and Depression- Substance abuse and depression are closely linked to one another, and both are treatable health conditions. As per the Community Health Profile for 2006 published by DOHMH, residents in our community are 60% more likely to experience serious psychological distress than adults in NYC overall. Additionally, the death rate due to drug abuse (in 2003-2004) was 70% higher in our neighborhoods than in NYC as a whole.

It is imperative that resources to address both substance abuse and depression continue to be funded to avert a return to the days of rampant substance abuse and its subsequent negative effects on our communities. We implore the city to increase its education resources targeting drug prevention and mental health initiatives, especially for our youth.

Diabetes and Obesity- According to the University of Wisconsin’s County Health Rankings 2010, the Bronx is the least healthiest county in all of New York State. The rates for these health conditions will continue to increase, particularly in lower income communities, if we do not improve food selection choices available to this vulnerable population. Many residents commute to areas outside of our community to obtain healthier fresh foods, adding an unnecessary financial burden and forcing them to choose between eating healthier or limiting their food choices to provide for other basic needs.



The Board continues to support to the Department of City Planning’s (DCP) F.R.E.S.H. text zoning amendment to encourage developers to take advantage of development incentives in exchange for putting new supermarkets in their commercial spaces. This provides residents with a greater variety of healthier food options and reduces the time and expense related to shopping outside of the district. The Board’s support is also based on the research of many health advocates and the report “Eating Well in Harlem: How Available is Healthy Food?” by DOHMH. According to the study, “Research suggests that access to food - including the availability, quality, and price of healthy foods, and the presence of supermarkets and advertising - affect the food choices of residents, many of whom shop close to home.”



HIV and AIDS- According to the Fordham Bronx Park Community Health Profile, “the rate of HIV diagnoses is more than 60% higher than the NYC rate, and the people living with HIV/AIDS in the community is 40% higher than the NYC rate”. The report also states that while residents in the community are more likely to get tested for HIV, “nearly one-third of HIV test results are ‘late’ diagnoses, indicating that the disease has progressed to AIDS”.

We support the DOHMH initiative to expand testing to all Bronx residents so that individuals are aware of their status and have access to treatment as early as possible if they are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS. We believe that the agency needs to both expand its outreach efforts on their initiative and provide resources to residents “post-diagnosis” so that they receive the appropriate care and support.

Teen Pregnancy- Teenage mothers and their babies face numerous health risks and socioeconomic pressures than adult mothers. Many teenage mothers tend to have less disposable income and often times do not finish high school, while their babies tend to have lower birth weights and other health issues associated with weight. While the teen birth rate has decreased over the last 10 years, the average birth rate of teen mothers in our community is nearly 50% higher than the NYC rate.

We strongly urge DOHMH to provide the necessary resources to our teens, especially to our middle and high school youth, to reduce the incidence of teen pregnancies in our community. We also believe that the Department of Education needs to expand its sexual health education program and work closely with DOHMH to ensure that all principals are in compliance with educating students in our district.

Housing

Rise in Multi-family Building Foreclosures

Communities throughout the district continue to suffer the repercussions of multi-family building foreclosures, often spurred by speculative capital groups with portfolios of rent stabilized buildings which do not produce high enough returns to cover overleveraged mortgage payments. The district is among those with tenants suffering through loss of basic building services, maintenance and repairs. We ask the city to take the following actions to help mitigate the fallout of private investors operating swaths of buildings in the red.

First, the city should create a centralized list of properties in lien pending. This will facilitate responsible housing providers stepping in and rescuing properties on the brink of foreclosure. We believe the Center for New York City Neighborhoods is a logical entity to track and manage such a list with the support of HPD and other city agencies.

Second, we would like to see HPD work with the University Neighborhood Housing Program (UNHP), a local nonprofit organization, to expand their array of lending programs to owners of buildings in financial distress. UNHP has created a mechanism to identify buildings at high risk of financial and physical distress. Through this tracking system, HPD could help preserve existing housing stock.

Finally, we believe HPD should play a role in training those that take over foreclosed buildings in receivership. Many of the receivers who manage multi-family buildings that return to the hands of mortgage holders have no idea how to operate a building, putting tenants and communities at risk. Another option would be to pair up receivers with entities that have experience managing buildings to ensure that buildings do not fall into disrepair. There is legislation pending in the state assembly that would require the licensing of receivers and the Board would support this measure to ensure that families have safe, livable housing standards.

Creating More Affordable Housing

Housing affordability continues to be the primary housing issue facing residents of the district. Services to maintain housing stability from the Board office to nonprofits providing housing counseling and eviction prevention have seen a rapid rise in the number of people seeking assistance. Existing services are stretched to the limit to meet this demand and the Board recommends several actions that can be taken to prevent evictions and increase the availability of affordable housing.

First, the city needs to target more resources for eviction and foreclosure prevention throughout our district. The recently reduced amount of one-time financial assistance available to households in rent arrears available through HRA has made it increasingly difficult for people to cobble together the money needed to help maintain their current housing.

Second, low-income homeowners struggling under the weight of adjustable interest mortgages are not getting the guidance early on when they begin falling behind in their payments. The most cost effective way to keep people in housing and out of shelters is by providing more information and assistance through widely publicized and available prevention programs.

Finally, while the district has some of the most affordable private market rental housing throughout the city, there is great need for capital to build new rental and home ownership opportunities for working and middle income households. The district is fortunate to have community-based nonprofit affordable housing developers in our district that are using resources available through city, state, and federal resources to increase affordable housing stock. There is a tremendous opportunity for HPD and HDC to concentrate resources on the newly rezoned Webster Avenue to develop affordable rental and ownership units along this corridor while preserving the homeownership within Bedford Park and Norwood.

Residents' Quality of Life and Self-Certification Abuses

The Board strongly advocates HPD and DOB on the behalf of our residents who have endured substandard living conditions to assist in the remediation of hundreds of glaring violations in buildings throughout the district. Tenant advocate groups place the blame on the agencies' heavy reliance on self-certification for compliance of violations.

Self-compliance does not work well unless it is accompanied by a thorough system for verification and enforcement than what currently exist. We urge both agencies to increase its current code enforcement personnel and Emergency Repair Program contractors so that it is not as heavily reliant on the self-certification process and to address the concerns of our residents in a timely fashion.

Concerns Regarding the Location of Cluster Site Housing

We remain concerned with Department of Homeless Services (DHS) sponsored cluster site transitional housing programs in the district, where the agency partners with local property owners to convert individual apartments into temporary homeless residences. Dedicating permanent market-rate affordable housing units to meet rising demand for transitional shelters removes the very affordable units needed to move individuals and families from shelter to permanent housing. The City must work to return these units to the rent-stabilized affordable housing stock as soon as possible.

Furthermore, the Board is concerned that property managers enrolled in this program are not being properly vetted by the agency. Some buildings used in this program have hundreds of DOB and HPD violations, some very critical, yet they are able to participate without first correcting these violations. Because the agency pays the owner of these establishments a significant rate (up to \$95 per day), the

Board is concerned that unscrupulous and irresponsible property owners may be taking advantage of this program to fund repairs mandated by other city agencies.

We ask that the agency develop more stringent criteria to determine which buildings can be used as temporary facilities and that all community boards are notified whenever any cluster-site program is being implemented in their district, regardless of the size or number of units involved.

Parks and Recreation

Fordham Landing / Kingsbridge Heights Waterfront

Currently, the district does not have access to most of the waterfront because it is underdeveloped or used for manufacturing purposes. The Board supports a plan to create waterfront access for multiple purposes, including recreation, for community residents. The Board urges the Parks Department, to expedite the acquisition process of the parcel of land just north of the University Heights Bridge from DOT for the creation of Regatta Park from funding allocated to it from the Croton Filtration Mitigation Fund. Additionally, we ask that the city work with Con Edison to incorporate their parcel into the development of this park.

The district needs public access to the waterfront as is available in the other boroughs to revitalize what has been an undeveloped and underserved area for many years. We believe that the Fordham Landing / Kingsbridge Heights Waterfront will provide many recreational, residential, and commercial activities and bring vibrancy to the Harlem River and surrounding neighborhoods.



Renovation of Mosholu Parkway and Adjacent Parkland

Mosholu Parkway intersects through our district and serves as a greenway between our major parks (Van Cortland and Bronx Park/Botanical Gardens), a connector to our major roadways (Bronx River, Saw Mill, and Henry Hudson Parkways), and a scenic respite from the surrounding urban environment.

There are discussions between community organizations in our district and the Mayor's office to redesign portions of the parkway to increase the amount of available green space and address traffic flow issues. However, there are other issues that need to be considered in the renovation of the parkway to address long standing community complaints.

Chief amongst these complaints is the constant flooding that occurs on the parkway, especially during the winter months. The areas on the parkway most affected are on the intersections of Bainbridge Avenue and Hull/Marion Avenues, which separates Norwood, a major shopping area, from the northern part of Bedford Park, which is primarily residential with a high concentration of senior citizens. Curb lines and sidewalks are broken, making it difficult for some to cross in fair weather. During and after rain or snow storms, the intersections become flooded and impassible for many.



Residents have complained to multiple city agencies over the last few years and have not received the appropriate response to this longstanding issue. Several agencies must collaborate to remediate this situation, starting with the DEP, so that further damage does not occur to the parkway and for the safety of our residents.

Soil erosion from the adjacent park lands is the major cause of the flooding on the parkway. Lack of proper maintenance and enforcement of quality of life issues (i.e. dumping of charcoal and other contaminants) has caused many barren areas, allowing dirt and debris to flow onto the parkway and obstruct the catch basins. These parklands desperately need maintenance and we implore the city and specifically the Parks Department to remediate the issues affecting our parkway.

Enforcement / PEP officers and Security Issues

Security issues remain a major concern in our parks. Based on the NYPD CompStat reports and community complaints, what should be a welcoming setting for our youth is often times the reverse, a hostile environment where disorderly youth, vandalism, and other negative quality of life issues occur on a frequent basis.

Lack of lighting on many paths in the parklands adjacent to Mosholu Parkway is a great concern. These paths are very dark and provide ample opportunity for illegal dumping, loitering at night, and vehicle vandalism for those who park along the parkway. These paths are used by hundreds of school age children and residents going between Bedford Park and Norwood and lighting, particularly during the winter months, would provide an additional level of security to these individuals. The Board asks that the agency submit an official request to DOT to conduct a lighting study along sections of the parkway to determine which areas can benefit from additional lighting.

The community implores the Parks Department to increase the number of Parks Enforcement Personnel (PEP) officers and patrols at our parks to assist in making our parks a safer environment for all of us. Additionally, the Board recommends that more lighting and security cameras be installed where necessary, parks and playgrounds be properly closed at the appropriate times, and that there be more collaboration with the community board and the NYPD to address situations as they arise.

Public Safety & Quality of Life

CompStat Reporting and Trends

The district office has a good working relationship with the 52nd Precinct, which has been responsive to and continues to work with us on many issues raised by the community. We will continue working with the precinct on sharing information on a regular basis that assist us in providing us better responses to community concerns, planning with local stakeholders, and working with other city agencies to improve the quality of life for our residents.

One point that the Board will continue to press for is the release of much more detailed information of crime that occurs in the district. We urge the NYPD to make available detailed CompStat data so that the Board can have better information for budget planning. At a minimum, this data should include the day, timeframe, and location of the major crime stats plus shootings. Other non-confidential information that can be disclosed is the age, ethnicity, and gender of both the assailant and the victim. As has been explained before, it is easier for the Board to ask for targeted resources for a smaller area than to request the city to provide them district wide. Without additional information, the Board cannot make appropriate requests to fund initiatives from other city agencies that could help to drive down a

particular crime. The Board supports the resolution currently being considered by the city council to make these stats available for every community board.

Quality of Life Issues Affecting Residents

Still a concern to community residents is the perception that some quality of life (QOL) issues are not being addressed as aggressively as major crimes. There are several disturbing trends that have been reported to both the community board and the precinct that negatively impacting quality of life issues in the district:

Youth and gang violence- Reports show that shootings, assaults and gang related activity remain high, especially in the neighborhoods of North Fordham, Bedford Park, and Norwood. Residents continue to complain to the district office that they have witnessed or know someone who is a victim of gang violence. The Board has witnessed an increase in the precinct's responsiveness to the community's needs, but is concerned that further budget cuts, especially to personnel, will erase whatever progress has been made to address gang violence.

Prostitution issues- Since instituting "Operation Losing Proposition" in early 2010, the precinct has been able to make significant strides in reducing prostitution in Kingsbridge Heights, especially in and around St. James Park. Furthermore, we have received many complaints that prostitution is taking up root along East 198th Street and on East 208th Streets, areas where this activity was not previously known. The amount of recidivism and spread of this activity warrants a continued presence and resources by the NYPD for the foreseeable future.

Curbing graffiti vandalism- Graffiti vandalism is a chronic blight throughout our district and has many property managers, business owners, and the city agencies spending a considerable amount of financial and personnel resources to remove graffiti. The district office continues to work with the Community Affairs Unit in bringing free graffiti removal programs to the neighborhood. Yet, this and other programs are not sufficient in addressing the problem and residents are expecting more from the NYPD. The Board once again recommends that the precinct expand its anti-graffiti program and implement additional strategies to curb vandalism and prevent the sale of materials used by graffiti vandals.

Robberies - There has been a dramatic spike in the number of robberies that have taken place this past summer, particularly of cell phones and chain necklaces. Youth have been reported as being the primary perpetrators and victims of this crime, mostly taking place in parks and after school. We urge the police to step up measures for both enforcement and prevention so that this issue does not continue to escalate.

NYPD Staffing Concerns

The Board and community residents are very concerned with the number of officers the precinct continues to lose. We have lost the majority of our impact officers as they have been reassigned to other parts of the borough, and have received very few additional officers from the last several graduating classes. Even when the impact officers were assigned to the precinct in late 2008, the total number of officers was not at the same levels as in previous years.

This trend is particularly disturbing to the Board in light of the increase in of major crimes such as shootings and burglaries as well as quality of life issues. The notion that officers are frequently reassigned to address increases in crimes in other precincts is reactionary and counterproductive. The Board recommends to the Mayor's office that the number of classes and officers increase and that the precinct staff levels are raised to appropriate levels.

FDNY Staffing Concerns

The Board strenuously objects to the Mayor's office's decision to reduce the number of firefighters per ladder from 5 to 4 as a way to reduce personnel expenses. Given the number of high rise buildings throughout our district, the Board believes this policy to be detrimental to the health and safety of our residents. We strongly urge the City to consider other means to contain costs in the agency other than reducing personnel in the future as this puts the lives of residents and firefighters at risk.

Senior Services

Funding Formula for Existing Centers

The Board's opines that the Department for the Aging (DFTA) continues to set unrealistic and unattainable benchmarks for determining how well senior centers are being utilized. Many senior residents feel that the city has used these benchmarks as a way to justify the potential closing of centers, as was proposed in 2010 for both Tolentine Zeiser and RAIN Bailey centers, which now operate entirely on discretionary funding from the city council. Senior advocates cite that the criteria for determining center utilization limits itself to how often seniors use the onsite meals program and does not include other programming that might take place throughout the day. Additionally, centers are under new pressures to provide programming as a condition to receiving their current funding.

The Board continues to support the position that the proposed funding formula does not take into account the true utilization of our centers and voices its opposition to the agency's constant revamping of criteria for funding our centers. The Board recommends the allocation of additional funding to match the rise of expenses to our centers to offset previous reductions and to decrease each center's reliance on having to solicit outside funding.

Our centers are often times the only available resource for information, meals, and socialization for many seniors in our community and more must be done to ensure that they are able to weather the current economic downturn. We implore DFTA and elected officials to not turn its back on our seniors and provide the funding to maintain all of the city's senior centers.



Traffic & Transportation

Potential traffic issues for a rezoned Webster Avenue

With the recent construction of an 800+ car garage and rezoning of Webster Avenue, changes to the residential and commercial density along this road will impact the volume of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. This is especially true along the intersections of Bedford Park Blvd and East Gun Hill Road, where there are significant traffic issues. The Board is requesting that DOT work with the Department of City Planning to evaluate this roadway to determine what street enhancements, such as planted center medians, adding curb neckdowns, and new street trees can be implemented to improve pedestrian and vehicular safety.



Converting Oliver Place into a step street

Oliver Place, between Marion Avenue and Decatur Avenue, is a street that was never completely developed and is covered mostly by small trees and other plant growth. An application for de-mapping the street was submitted to the Borough President's Topography office several years ago, but the action was never completed. The street now stands neglected, and is now a frequent site for illegal dumping, loitering, and illicit activities, with a small, poorly lit staircase for residents to travel back and forth.

The Board is seeking the assistance of both the Borough President's office and the DOT to convert this area into a step street with green space. This would allow residents to travel safely on Oliver Place and provide space for use as passive recreation. A well-lit, wider step street would also provide better visibility to residents and city agencies and act as a deterrent to dumping and illicit activities.

Maintenance Issues

The district office continues to work closely with the Department of Transportation (DOT) to address sidewalk and street maintenance issues. The district has many major commercial corridors and roadways, including the northern end of the Grand Concourse, which are heavily utilized. However, appropriate funding to repair our major roadways is insufficient considering the number of vehicles and buses that utilize our roads, especially in light of the population growth we have been experiencing and are projecting in the coming years. In the best interest of maintaining our roadways, it is recommended that DOT reexamine the amount of funds allocated to the district for street milling and repaving to determine if additional monies are warranted.

Youth Services**Employment and Mentoring Programs**

A major concern for the community, especially in these troubled economic times, is the lack of employment opportunities for youth and young adults in our community. The city was fortunate to receive federal stimulus dollars again this year to fund additional jobs for youths and young adults. However, it is apparent that there are still too few opportunities for skill development that would prepare these individuals to enter the workforce.

Therefore, the Board recommends that the Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) promote existing programs to a greater extent in economically distressed neighborhoods throughout the district. Furthermore, we implore the city to not reduce funding for existing DYCD initiatives such as the Summer Youth Employment Program and the Neighborhood Advisory Boards, as it is counterproductive for the city to balance its budget at the expense of our youth.

We need the city to provide leadership by encouraging mentoring programs that will prepare our youth by teaching them the skills necessary to thrive in the workplace.

Closing Statements

On October 18, 2011, the Board submitted their "Service Program Priorities for FY 2013" survey, ranking the importance of ninety city services. Services are grouped into one of five priorities from highest (A) to lowest (E) rank. The results of this survey can be found in Appendix A of this document.

Community Boards were developed for the purpose of having residents participate in government locally and to address their needs. Board 7 is committed to working with the respective agencies in order to achieve the goals mentioned in this document.

We ask for the support from the Mayor's office, the city agencies, and our elected officials that the concerns of each neighborhood be considered and discussed in a respectful manner to help everyone through these times of uncertainty. We want to do our best to reassure families and individuals residing in Bronx Community Board 7 that we in government are committed to their well being and that they are able to live and thrive in this neighborhood as in every other neighborhood in the City.

In conclusion, the Chairperson, District Manager, Board Members, and residents want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Mayor, Borough President, City Council, and the heads of the various city agencies for their continuing assistance in addressing our concerns and in supporting our community.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Foster
Chairman



Fernando P. Tirado
District Manager

APPENDIX A: COMMUNITY BOARD SERVICE PROGRAM PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013

AGENCY	PROGRAM	PRIORITY				
		A	B	C	D	E
ADMINISTRATIVE	Vacant Lot Fencing					E
AGING	Services for the Elderly	A				
BUILDINGS	Plan Examination					E
	Inspections		B			
	Periodic Inspections		B			
SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES	NYC Business Solutions			C		
	Division of Economic and Financial Opportunity		B			
	Neighborhood Development		B			
	The New York City Workforce 1 Career Centers		B			
CHILDREN'S	Child Protection Services	A				
	Family Support Services	A				
	Family Court Legal Services			C		
	Division of Child Care and Head Start	A				
CONSUMER	Licensed Home Improvement Contractors				D	
	Underage Tobacco				D	
	Second Hand Auto Dealers					E
	Sidewalk Cafes					E
	Internet Gaming Cafes					E
	Weight and Measurements				D	
	Electronic Stores					E
	Arts & Cultural Events & Venues (Museums, Theaters, etc.)		B			
ECONOMIC DEV.	Public Art (Permanent Artworks in Civic Spaces)				D	
EDUCATION	Economic Development Initiatives (Revitalize Businesses, Create Property Management (Development of Waterfront, Airports, etc.) Administration Staff (Principals, Asst. Principals, Supervisors, etc.)	A		C		
	After School/Summer School & Evening	A		C		
	Building Services (Custodial, Maintenance, Construction)				D	
	Classroom Instruction (Teachers/Supplies/Materials)	A				
	Counseling/Drug Prevention/Parent Involvement		B			
	Food Services			C		
	Transportation			C		
	School Safety	A				
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Water Delivery			C		
	Air/Noise/Hazmat Enforcement			C		
	Environmental Planning and Assessment			C		
	Sewers/Water Pollution Control		B			
	Emergency Medical Services	A				
	Fire Extinguishment		B			
FIRE	Fire Investigation			C		
	Fire Prevention			C		
	Public Safety Education				D	
	HIV/AIDS Prevention Program		B			
	Tobacco Control Program					E
HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE	Regulatory and Environmental Health Services (i.e. Pest Control)			C		
	Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Alcoholism Services	A				

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AGENCY	PROGRAM	PRIORITY				
		A	B	C	D	E
HEALTH & CORPORATION	In-Patient Hospital Care Services	A				
	Preventive/Primary Ambulatory Health Care Services		B			
HOMELESS HOUSING	Services for Homeless Individuals & Families		B			
HOUSING	Housing Management & Maintenance Services & Capital				D	
HOUSING PRESERVATION DEVELOPMENT	Alternative Management of In Rem Property					E
	Code Enforcement (Complaints Inspections)	A				
	Demolition/Seal-Up					E
	Neighborhood Preservation/Community Development	A				
	Property Management				D	
	Rehabilitation			C		
	Relocation/Emergency Housing				D	
HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA)				D	
	Office of Domestic Violence and Emergency Intervention Services	A				
	Family Independence Administration (FIA)					E
	Home Care Services Program (HCSP)				D	
	Office of Child Support and Enforcement (OCSE)		B			
	Medical Assistance Programs (MAP)				D	
	Adult Protective Services (APS)				D	
LIBRARIES	Branch Library Services	A				
PARKS AND RECREATION	Facility Repairs (Skilled Trades)				D	
	Forestry and Horticulture					E
	Parks Maintenance	A				
	Recreation Programs		B			
	Urban Park Services (Rangers & Park Enforcement Patrol)					E
POLICE	Communications (911)		B			
	Emergency Services/Special Squads			C		
	Investigations				D	
	Patrol (Includes Housing, Transit & Auxiliary Police)	A				
	Traffic Control/Enforcement					E
SANITATION	Enforcement		B			
	Recycling				D	
	Refuse Collection		B			
	Street Cleaning			C		
	Vacant Lot Clean-Up					E
TRANSIT AUTHORITY	Bus Maintenance and Operations				D	
	Rapid Transit Maintenance and Operations			C		
TRANSPORTATION	Arterial Highway Safety, Smoothness & Cleaning					E
	Bridges					E
	Traffic Planning Operations					E
	Sidewalk Repair				C	
	Street Lighting (also Parks)			C		
	Street Maintenance/Smoothness				D	
	Signal Engineering					E
YOUTH & DEVELOPMENT	Youth Services	A				
	Community Development Services		B			

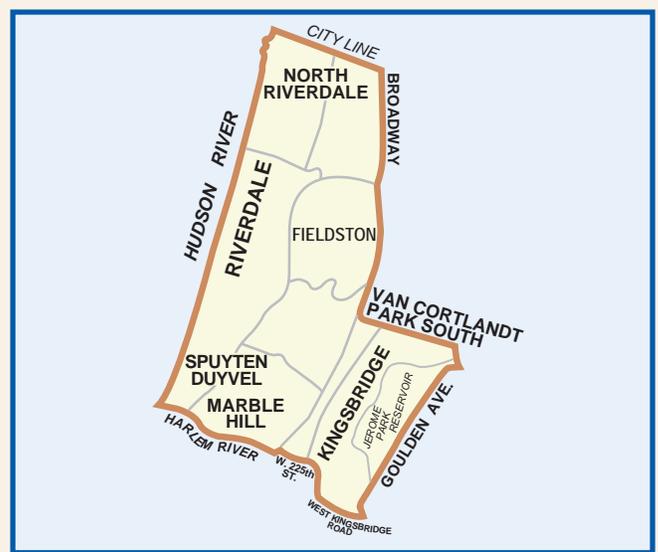
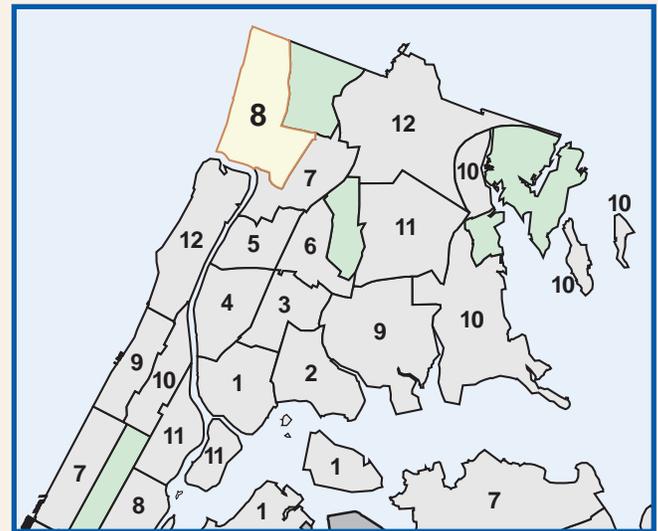
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 8

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	97,030	101,332	101,731
% Change	—	4.4	0.4

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,116	1,213
Rate per 1000	11.0	11.9
Deaths: Number	1,122	1,041
Rate per 1000	11.1	10.2
Infant Mortality: Number	0	—
Rate per 1000	0.0	3.3

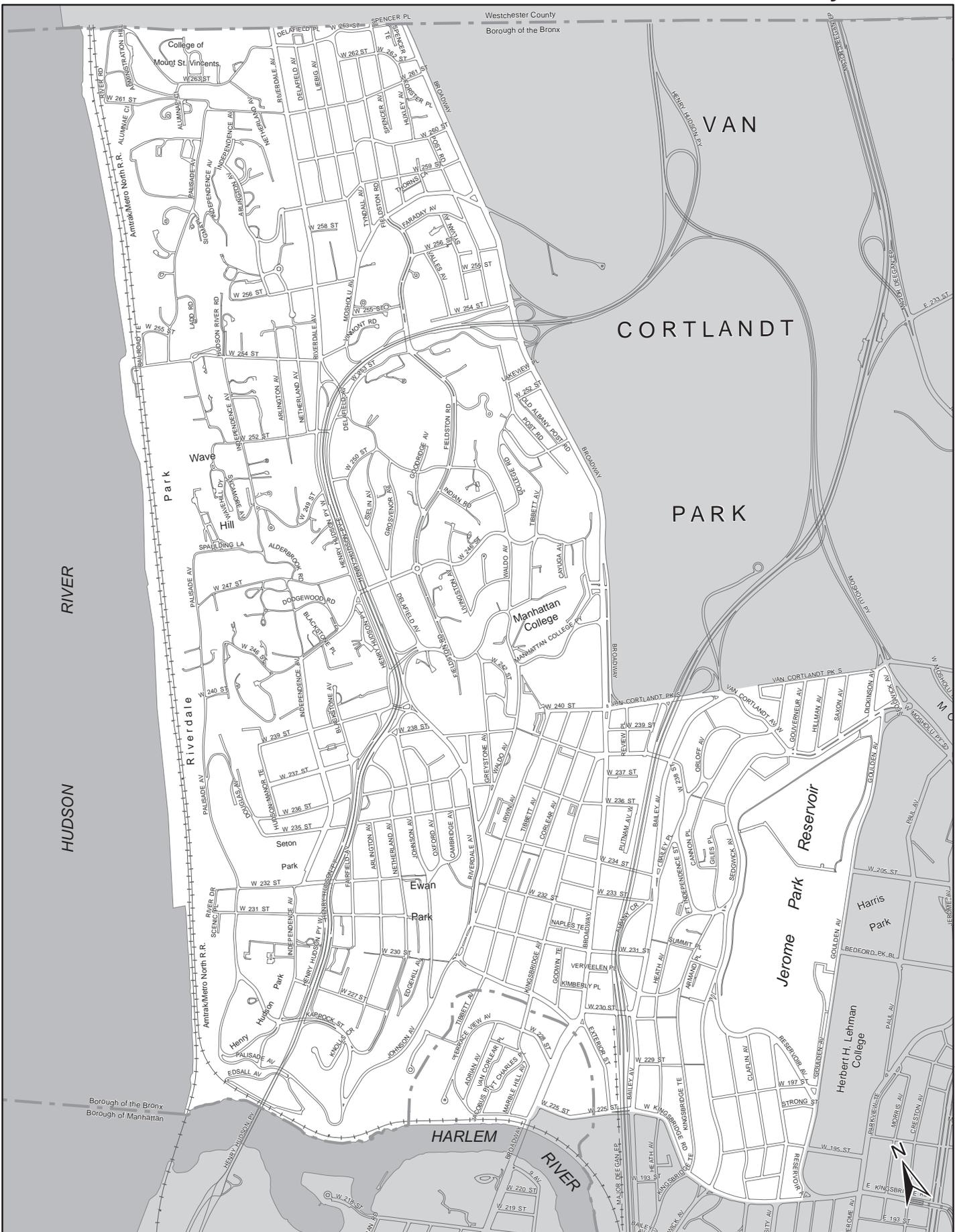
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	3,980	3,016
Supplemental Security Income	4,169	4,513
Medicaid Only	15,352	18,867
Total Persons Assisted	23,501	26,396
Percent of Population	23.2	25.9

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	2,143.0
Square Miles:	3.3



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	3,071	18,201.0	23.2
Multi-Family Residential	825	15,176.4	19.4
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	138	1,430.7	1.8
Commercial / Office	190	1,971.0	2.5
Industrial	11	514.0	0.7
Transportation / Utility	46	1,252.2	1.6
Institutions	140	12,324.9	15.7
Open Space / Recreation	50	12,854.9	16.4
Parking Facilities	78	614.6	0.8
Vacant Land	430	3,340.8	4.3
Miscellaneous	49	10,651.3	13.6
Total	5,028	78,331.7	100.0

Bronx Community District 8



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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 8	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	97,030	100.0	101,332	100.0	101,731	100.0	399	0.4
White Nonhispanic	57,310	59.1	44,609	44.0	39,190	38.5	(5,419)	-12.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	11,364	11.7	12,163	12.0	11,434	11.2	(729)	-6.0
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,051	4.2	5,027	5.0	5,048	5.0	21	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	169	0.2	154	0.2	146	0.1	(8)	-5.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	223	0.2	401	0.4	392	0.4	(9)	-2.2
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,038	2.0	1,365	1.3	(673)	-33.0
Hispanic Origin	23,913	24.6	36,940	36.5	44,156	43.4	7,216	19.5
Population Under 18 Years	18,693	100.0	22,263	100.0	20,522	100.0	(1,741)	-7.8
White Nonhispanic	7,439	39.8	5,887	26.4	5,283	25.7	(604)	-10.3
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,902	15.5	2,960	13.3	2,021	9.8	(939)	-31.7
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	950	5.1	1,034	4.6	858	4.2	(176)	-17.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	42	0.2	72	0.3	35	0.2	(37)	-51.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	105	0.6	137	0.6	127	0.6	(10)	-7.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	573	2.6	527	2.6	(46)	-8.0
Hispanic Origin	7,255	38.8	11,600	52.1	11,671	56.9	71	0.6
Population 18 Years and Over	78,337	100.0	79,069	100.0	81,209	100.0	2,140	2.7
White Nonhispanic	49,871	63.7	38,722	49.0	33,907	41.8	(4,815)	-12.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	8,462	10.8	9,203	11.6	9,413	11.6	210	2.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,101	4.0	3,993	5.1	4,190	5.2	197	4.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	127	0.2	82	0.1	111	0.1	29	35.4
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	118	0.2	264	0.3	265	0.3	1	0.4
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,465	1.9	838	1.0	(627)	-42.8
Hispanic Origin	16,658	21.3	25,340	32.0	32,485	40.0	7,145	28.2
Total Population	97,030	100.0	101,332	100.0	101,731	100.0	399	0.4
Under 18 Years	18,693	19.3	22,263	22.0	20,522	20.2	(1,741)	-7.8
18 Years and Over	78,337	80.7	79,069	78.0	81,209	79.8	2,140	2.7
Total Housing Units	42,269	-	43,077	-	44,164	-	1,087	2.5

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 8	2000		2010	Change 2000-2010		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	101,332	100.0	101,731	100.0	399	0.4
White Nonhispanic	44,609	44.0	39,190	38.5	(5,419)	-12.1
Black Nonhispanic	12,163	12.0	11,434	11.2	(729)	-6.0
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	5,027	5.0	5,048	5.0	21	0.4
Other Nonhispanic	555	0.5	538	0.5	(17)	-3.1
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,038	2.0	1,365	1.3	(673)	-33.0
Hispanic Origin	36,940	36.5	44,156	43.4	7,216	19.5
Female	55,497	54.8	55,831	54.9	334	0.6
Male	45,835	45.2	45,900	45.1	65	0.1
Under 5 years	6,294	6.2	6,315	6.2	21	0.3
5 to 9 years	6,515	6.4	5,332	5.2	(1,183)	-18.2
10 to 14 years	6,052	6.0	5,260	5.2	(792)	-13.1
15 to 19 years	6,126	6.0	6,696	6.6	570	9.3
20 to 24 years	6,451	6.4	7,262	7.1	811	12.6
25 to 44 years	29,802	29.4	27,386	26.9	(2,416)	-8.1
45 to 64 years	22,209	21.9	25,534	25.1	3,325	15.0
65 years and over	17,883	17.6	17,946	17.6	63	0.4
18 years and over	79,069	78.0	81,209	79.8	2,140	2.7
In households	95,893	94.6	96,458	94.8	565	0.6
In family households	76,234	75.2	75,450	74.2	(784)	-1.0
Householder	24,441	24.1	23,859	23.5	(582)	-2.4
Spouse	15,374	15.2	13,959	13.7	(1,415)	-9.2
Own child under 18 years	19,838	19.6	18,080	17.8	(1,758)	-8.9
Other relatives	14,346	14.2	17,119	16.8	2,773	19.3
Nonrelatives	2,235	2.2	2,433	2.4	198	8.9
In nonfamily households	19,659	19.4	21,008	20.7	1,349	6.9
Householder	16,986	16.8	17,476	17.2	490	2.9
Householder 65 years and over living alone	5,766	5.7	5,857	5.8	91	1.6
Nonrelatives	2,673	2.6	3,532	3.5	859	32.1
In group quarters	5,439	5.4	5,273	5.2	(166)	-3.1
Total Households	41,427	100.0	41,335	100.0	(92)	-0.2
Family households	24,441	59.0	23,859	57.7	(582)	-2.4
Married-couple family	15,374	37.1	13,959	33.8	(1,415)	-9.2
With related children under 18 years	6,892	16.6	6,262	15.1	(630)	-9.1
Female householder, no husband present	7,279	17.6	7,900	19.1	621	8.5
With related children under 18 years	4,760	11.5	4,791	11.6	31	0.7
Male householder, no wife present	1,788	4.3	2,000	4.8	212	11.9
With related children under 18 years	884	2.1	923	2.2	39	4.4
Nonfamily households	16,986	41.0	17,476	42.3	490	2.9
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	11,728	28.3	11,947	28.9	219	1.9
Persons Per Family	3.03	-	3.06	-	0.03	1.1
Persons Per Household	2.31	-	2.33	-	0.02	0.8
Total Housing Units	43,077	-	44,164	-	1,087	2.5
Occupied Housing Units	41,427	100.0	41,335	100.0	(92)	-0.2
Renter occupied	29,756	71.8	28,009	67.8	(1,747)	-5.9
Owner occupied	11,671	28.2	13,326	32.2	1,655	14.2
By Household Size:						
1 person household	14,792	35.7	14,910	36.1	118	0.8
2 person household	12,382	29.9	11,952	28.9	(430)	-3.5
3 person household	6,431	15.5	6,419	15.5	(12)	-0.2
4 person household	4,400	10.6	4,635	11.2	235	5.3
5 persons and over	3,422	8.3	3,419	8.3	(3)	-0.1
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,394	3.4	1,146	2.8	(248)	-17.8
25 to 44 years	15,886	38.3	13,832	33.5	(2,054)	-12.9
45 to 64 years	13,573	32.8	15,912	38.5	2,339	17.2
65 years and over	10,574	25.5	10,445	25.3	(129)	-1.2

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 8



*Note: A portion of Manhattan Census Tract 309 is in Bronx CD 8. Portions of Bronx Census Tracts 267.01 and 409 are in Bronx CD 7.

- 12 Community District Boundary
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Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple

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**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 8**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
267.01*	3,620	4,037	417	11.5
267.02	7,333	7,040	-293	-4.0
273	7,943	7,942	-1	0.0
277	5,339	5,065	-274	-5.1
279	7,182	6,966	-216	-3.0
281	3,824	3,794	-30	-0.8
283	2,249	3,149	900	40.0
285	3,238	3,307	69	2.1
287	3,159	3,178	19	0.6
289	4,627	4,502	-125	-2.7
293.01	1,863	1,875	12	0.6
293.02	5,506	5,052	-454	-8.2
295	4,081	4,240	159	3.9
297	3,639	3,554	-85	-2.3
301	1,510	1,304	-206	-13.6
307.01	5,580	5,378	-202	-3.6
309	3,745	3,891	146	3.9
319	7	751	744	10,628.6
323	5,171	4,904	-267	-5.2
335	2,082	2,178	96	4.6
337	2,993	2,357	-636	-21.2
343	1,570	1,649	79	5.0
345	3,499	3,566	67	1.9
351	3,366	3,186	-180	-5.3
409*	3,499	3,637	138	3.9
309* (MN)	7,820	8,463	643	8.2

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

Note: Marble Hill, tract 309 in Manhattan is assigned to CD 8, Bronx.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 8**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other			
267.01*	4,037	178	380	600	35	58	2,786	
267.02	7,040	408	1,011	159	45	35	5,382	
273	7,942	555	1,251	175	44	49	5,868	
277	5,065	478	578	185	41	38	3,745	
279	6,966	1,721	875	435	52	96	3,787	
281	3,794	1,547	603	133	25	54	1,432	
283	3,149	212	849	94	20	27	1,947	
285	3,307	1,679	190	273	12	78	1,075	
287	3,178	832	208	302	14	34	1,788	
289	4,502	1,097	273	200	34	51	2,847	
293.01	1,875	1,396	135	72	1	30	241	
293.02	5,052	3,531	432	257	32	95	705	
295	4,240	2,644	281	240	26	114	935	
297	3,554	2,536	218	252	9	61	478	
301	1,304	945	105	41	5	20	188	
307.01	5,378	4,253	219	177	14	60	655	
309	3,891	3,190	234	111	6	40	310	
319	751	462	74	53	3	15	144	
323	4,904	3,171	476	223	15	72	947	
335	2,178	1,680	118	72	7	40	261	
337	2,357	1,613	74	207	12	77	374	
343	1,649	745	245	83	6	12	558	
345	3,566	1,833	400	365	47	80	841	
351	3,186	1,847	296	177	11	50	805	
409*	3,637	636	2,263	128	43	53	514	
309* (MN)	8,463	468	1,882	94	42	72	5,905	

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 08, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	FY2012 ADOPTED				THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2014	FY2015	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
			CAP BUDGET	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015			
AG-DN184	HEBREW HOME FOR THE AGED	CP	1,020 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
HB-525	RECONSTRUCTION, ETC., BRIDGE OVER RAILROAD, W. 230 ST., BAILEY AVENUE	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP	
HB-1155	RECON MANHATTAN COLLEGE PKWY/HENRY HUDSON PKWY, THE BRONX	2,546 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HB-1156	RECON WEST 239TH ST/HENRY HUDSON PKWY, THE BRONX	3,476 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HB-1158	RECON WEST 232ND ST/HENRY HUDSON PKWY, THE BRONX	2,379 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HW-211	REHABILITATION OF STEP STREETS	28,993 (CN) 3,100 (F)	1,637 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	2,148 (CN) 0 (F)	
HW-644	RECONSTRUCTION BRIGGS AVE. FROM MOSHOLU PKWY. TO FORDHAM ROAD, THE BX	2,353 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HW-646	REC. CARPENTER AVE. FROM E. 219TH ST. TO E. 233RD ST., THE BRONX	11,119 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
HW-844	RECONST HUSSON AVE-O'BRIAN AVE , THE BRONX	5,429 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	16,334 (CN)	
HW-864	RECONSTRUCT INDEPENDENCE AVE-KAPPOCK ST TO W. 231 ST, THE BRONX	35 (CN)	0 (CN)	92 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
P-C088	VAN CORTLANDT PARK, DEVELOPMENT	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP	
P-824	RENOVATION OF KINGSBRIDGE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER, THE BRONX	1,822 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
P-964	RECONSTRUCTION OF RIVERDALE PARK	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP	
PV-C464	WAVE HILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, THE BRONX	2,917 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	
PV-DN223	JUDAICA MUSEUM OF THE HEBREW	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-D464	WAVE HILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, THE BRONX	CP	218 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-X464	WAVE HILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS, BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PV-464	WAVE HILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER IMPROVEMENTS	CP	175 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S) 0 (P)	CP				
PW-DN583	RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	
PW-XN583	RIVERDALE NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP	



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For Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, Bronx Community Board No. 8 (BXCB8) continues to work to revisit long-standing budget requests and pare our list to the most essential services the community requires to remain a viable haven for our burgeoning neighborhoods of young families and elderly retired persons. In addition, we continue to make efforts to improve the budgetary process at BXCB8 and to attempt to partner with City agencies when formulating our budget requests. We encourage your feedback and direction so that the budget process is as efficient and productive as possible and will result in an increase in the number of positive responses to our requests.

Before we discuss BXCB8's FY 2013 budget priorities, we will provide you with some background information about BXCB8 to assist you in understanding our community and budget requests.

Boundaries:

Our district is located in the extreme northwest portion of New York City, bounded by the Hudson River on the west, Westchester County on the north and extending to Van Cortlandt Park and the Jerome Park reservoir on the east; to the south we are bordered by the Harlem River, West 225th Street and Kingsbridge Road. This area of 3.4 square miles encompasses the neighborhoods of Spuyten Duyvil, Kingsbridge, Riverdale, Marble Hill and Van Cortlandt Village. Marble Hill is unique in that it is considered a part of Manhattan but the municipal services are provided by the Bronx.

BXCB8 consists of the neighborhoods of Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, and Van Cortlandt Village. In the case of the Marble Hill area, these statistics are not included in our city planning profile but this community is considered a part of BXCB8 and receives municipal services from the Bronx.

Our community also has 1,386 acres of parkland—fully 63% of the land in our area. There are 68 park sites, including smaller greenstreets as well as city gems such as Wave Hill and the 1,146 acre Van Cortlandt Park. To put this in perspective, we have 20% of the parkland in the Bronx. For that reason, historically, many of our capital requests have been for improvements to parks.

While most of our expense requests have been for the maintenance of our parks, we have had mixed results in getting them acted upon. We will redouble our efforts and look forward to improving that statistic in FY 2013.

*Serving the neighborhoods of Fieldston, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights,
Marble Hill, Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, and Van Cortlandt Village*

BXCB8's parks are a natural resource to all the residents of New York City. With so many parks in our community, capital funding for the improvement of those parks is one of BXCB8's highest priorities.

District Profile:

The following statistics provide a profile of Bronx Community Board No. 8, according to the Department of City Planning, based upon the statistics from 2010 census and estimates of population data from the American Community Survey (PUMA 03701):

Where most Bronx neighborhoods have decreased in population, BXCB8 has increased. In 2000 there were 101,332 and the current 2010 census indicates 108,000 persons (total population) living within our boundaries.

- 46% Male
- 54% Female
- 42% Hispanic origin
- 12% Black/African American
- 5% Asian
- 5% Veterans
- 26% Under 19 years old
- 21% Over 60 years old
- 39% Of families live below poverty level
- 32% Foreign born
- 60% Of the foreign born are from Latin America
- 62% Employed

According to the 2000 census, of the 27 census tracts that make up BXCB8, 6 tracts have 30% or more persons living below the poverty level.

As mentioned above, BXCB8 has two New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) locations: Marble Hill and Ft. Independence Houses. Marble Hill Houses accounts for a population of approximately 3,500. The Ft. Independence Houses account for a population of approximately 775. According to NYCHA information, as of January 2010, the average family income in conventional public housing is \$23,187; 49.5% of NYCHA's households are below the poverty line; 11.9% of NYCHA families receive public assistance; working families account for 47.4% of NYCHA families; social security, SSI, a pension, Veteran's benefits, etc., support 41.9% of NYCHA families; 35.4% of the households are headed by persons over 62 years-of-age; and 36.8% of the NYCHA population are minors under 21 and 29.7% are minors under 18.

Community Health Profile:

In addition, the NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene 2003 and 2006, Community Health Profiles for Kingsbridge and Riverdale (covering a population of 88,989, the majority of BXCB8 district) reports that:

- People in Riverdale and Kingsbridge are older than in the Bronx and New York City overall.
- The death rate increased 10% between 1997 and 2002
- In this neighborhood, the biggest health issues that impact the premature death rate are: cancer at 27% and heart disease at 17% (an increase of 6% in 3 years).

- The heart disease death rate is higher in Riverdale/ Kingsbridge than in the Bronx and NYC overall.
- The three (3) leading causes of death are: cancer at 28% and heart disease and stroke at 23% (an increase of 6% in 3 years) as well as pneumonia and influenza.
- These 3 health issues are higher in Riverdale/Kingsbridge than in the Bronx and NYC overall.
- Kingsbridge and Riverdale residents are less likely to be tested for HIV than others in the Bronx and 41% of positive HIV test results are “late” diagnoses.
- More than 1 in 10 adults in Kingsbridge and Riverdale engage in binge drinking monthly.
- More than 1 in 5 adults smoke in Riverdale & Kingsbridge, higher than in the Bronx and NYC
- The hospitalization rate for mental illness is higher in Kingsbridge and Riverdale than in NYC overall.

There is one mental health facility, Riverdale Mental Health Association that offers behavioral healthcare to individuals living in the Northwest Bronx. However, Bronx CB8 does not have a hospital or an in-patient facility within its boundaries.

FY 2013 Budget Requests

Our budget priorities reflect the diverse socio-economic mix of families, seniors and single-family households, and our common desire to maintain a vibrant community in the Northwest Bronx where people can live, raise families and enjoy retirement. As the city’s population continues to increase, this diversity has made BXCB8 a natural destination point for families and seniors relocating from Manhattan. This is very good for our community and for the Bronx, as a whole, but it also increases the demands placed on available resources and city services and shapes our capital and expense budget priorities.

Our first and highest priority is that the budget of BXCB8 office be increased from \$206,895 to \$350,000 in FY 2013. BXCB8’s basic budget has not been increased for over 20 years. With a continued increase in population and in costs over the years, this lack of increase has already required BXCB8 to struggle to do more with less. It is imperative that the BXCB8’s budget be funded at the \$350,000 level. Any lesser amount will have an impact on BXCB8 in performing the vital services to the citizens to whom they serve and to comply properly with the City Charter and New York City administrative code mandated responsibilities. Furthermore, funding at a lesser amount will only prevent the needs of our district from being heard and realized.

Aging

Our population of seniors, at 21% is the second highest in the Bronx so that services and programs to maintain and improve the quality of life of our seniors are vitally important to BXCB8. To better care for this population demographic, we seek FY2013 funding for the following items:

- Maintenance of senior centers in accessible locations (including Ft. Independence Senior Center) providing services including: communal dining, health/educational and social services, case management for information and referral, geriatric mental health and recreational programs for all senior centers in Bronx Community Board 8.
- Maintenance of elder transportation programs.
- Maintenance of Social Adult Daycare programs.
- Support of Telehealth programs – the remote monitoring of health issues and homecare services to support “seniors aging in place.”

Health, Hospitals & Social Services

Mental health and family services make a positive difference in the lives of BXCB8 residents especially for seniors. With 21% of the BXCB8's population over 60 years of age and growing, we request funding from the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) for the Riverdale Mental Health Association Geriatric (RMHA) Program. This RMHA program addresses the unique mental health issues in Bronx Community Board 8's growing geriatric community.

Due to the lack of a hospital facility within the BXCB8 borders and the aforementioned NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) statistics, our constituency is inadequately covered in the event of health emergencies. Compounding this problem is the closing of the current re-stocking station located at the NYPD 50th Precinct which has provided two Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances. Therefore, BXCB8 requests capital funding for the establishment of a new FDNY/EMS restocking station, which could potentially be located at the Department of Transportation depot within Van Cortland Park.

Youth

The youth of BXCB8 are a vital part of our community and of course are our future. The youth under 19 years old make up 26% of the population in the community board and we urge that funding be provided to make services available to the youth of our community to prepare them to make the right decisions in difficult situations and enable them to gain the skills to become productive members of our society. To that end, we request the Department of Youth and Community Development allocate \$300,000 through OST (Out of School Time) and/or Teen Action for programs specifically within the CB8 district at Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Riverdale Neighborhood House, Mosholu Montefiore Community Center – program located at Van Cortlandt Heights/Amalgamated Houses and Riverdale Community Center.

Education

In 2008, 26% of our residents were school-aged children. Many more children are bussed in or commute from other neighborhoods. Consequently, our schools suffer from chronic overcrowding. We would like to continue exploring site acquisition opportunities for annexes to our existing educational facilities to better deal with overcrowding issues.

Our children deserve the same learning environment as the rest of New York State, and we need to speed the process of improving these learning environments in order to keep working families in our community rather than see them leave for the suburbs. Our schools are in urgent need of repair. We request that funds be allocated to make repairs to the infrastructure of our schools that were identified by the School Construction Authority and to conduct further thorough inspections of our schools and perform all necessary repairs to the following facilities:
P.S. 207 BX; MS 368 BX; The David A. Stein Riverdale / Kingsbridge Academy, MS/HS 141, BX; PS 7 BX; PS 81 BX; PS/MS 95 BX; PS 307 BX; and Marble Hill Nursery School, BX requests installation of climbing equipment and safety surfacing of outdoor play area.

In addition to the comments within the category of Health, Hospitals and Social Services, we also believe there should be an EMS station located in the Community Board 8 area.

BXCB8 has focused on several expense projects in FY 2013 that include the immediate inspection of all public schools by the School Construction Authority for repairs needed, infrastructural defects and PCB contamination; funding for after-school educational recreational arts programs, in

particular remediation and enrichment programs for all of the schools in Community Board No. 8 including non-Title No. 1 Schools; allocation of funds to provide for a meaningful reduction of class size in all grades; and complete the staffing and funding of a full-time nurse, librarian, guidance counselor, and a computer instructor (with lab technicians for science and computer labs) for every school in Community Board No. 8.

Department of Environmental Protection

We request that DEP begin the process of allocating the monies set aside for park improvements for the Jerome Park Reservoir (JPR) area and all BXCB8 parks. We also request capital funding to allow for community access to Jerome Park Reservoir. We consider public access to JPR as a crucial part of the neighborhoods appeal and viability.

Libraries and Cultural Affairs

BXCB8's libraries are an invaluable cultural, educational, and informational resource to all of the members of our community. The physical conditions of some of our libraries are in dire need of repair or replacement. Some libraries continue to operate in old, overcrowded and poorly maintained buildings. We request funding for a full renovation of the Spuyten Duyvil Branch Library with a priority on renovation of the fire alarm system, redoing the HVAC system and replacing the roof. In addition, an expansion or purchase of a new site to replace the existing library of the Van Cortlandt Branch Library, it is too small to support the area need and is in dire need of repairs.

Regardless of the conditions of our libraries, if they are not opened, our residents cannot use or benefit from them. We affirm the decision to keep these vital resources open six days per week and implore that funding continues.

Parks and Recreation

Some progress is being made thanks to responses to our budget requests, funding from our local elected officials and Croton filtration plant mitigation funding, but BXCB8's parks continue to be in great need of reconstruction and repair.

"The land that now comprises Van Cortlandt Park (VCP) was acquired by NYC as parkland in 1888. Today, the park is one of the City's largest and most heavily used, and is a significant component of the extensive park system in the Borough of the Bronx." (Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for The Croton Water Treatment Plant At The Mosholu Site, May 30, 2004).

VCP is one of the most heavily used public parks in the city. It caters to citizens throughout the City through soccer, baseball and cricket leagues, as well as concerts, and the multiplicity of schools who train their athletes or hold citywide sporting competitions in this historic park and in the stadium. In addition, the city residents use its swimming pool and lake, which are a mecca for thousands of young and old in the sweltering days of summer.

Croton Filtration Plant Mitigation Funding has been allocated to reconstruct the VCP parade grounds. However, we are requesting that funding be added to that project for construction of a much needed restroom near Broadway at West 251st Street.

Capital funding is also needed for many other projects to improve and maintain our parks including:

- Construction of a new restroom in Fort Four Park and related plumbing repairs.

- Reconstruction of the Bailey Avenue playground including construction of a skate park.
- Repair of the basketball court and the fences at Ewen Park. The committee notes that Councilman Koppell has already allocated \$700,000 toward these repairs but DPR has not yet proposed a plan for using these funds to make the necessary repairs.
- Repair of the Henry Hudson Park basketball and handball courts.
- Reconstruction of the pond wall at Spuyten Duyvil Park to prevent water runoff onto the roadway in the parking lot at the Metro-North station.
- Construction of a walkway with a permeable surface at the southern end of Seton Park parallel to West 232nd Street.
- Repair of the gas line in Classic playground to allow reopening of the restroom in the winter months and repair of the basketball courts in this playground.
- Reconstruction of the stairway in Brust Park.
- Renovation of Van Cortlandt Stadium.

Van Cortlandt Stadium is in deplorable condition. It is a Bronx and city venue for sporting events. Renovation is long overdue and critically needed. An example of this is the bathrooms and locker rooms which are severely deteriorated and barely usable.

Proper maintenance of our community parks preserves them and keeps them safe and useable. Funding for expense items are needed for personnel sufficient for maintenance and enforcement in BXCB8 parks, especially on weekends and at times of high use for all of our community's parks; for the acquisition of a pickup truck with snowplow, salt spreader and water tank; for two stump grinders at VCP and for the installation of a permanent concrete ping-pong table in VCP near Broadway.

Public Safety

FDNY: We have previously requested funding for the EMS restocking station under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department (FDNY). BXCB8 supports the funding of a new EMS restocking station with consideration of its location at the Department of Transportation depot within Van Cortland Park.

We are concerned that the staffing level at FDNY Engine Company 52 is not sufficient to keep our community safe, BXCB8 requests funding for restoration of five person manning of fire companies.

In addition, the Board supports funding the citywide FDNY program for CPR kits (\$100,000), smoke detectors (\$100,000), carbon monoxide detectors (\$100,000) and two FDNY banners for events by the Community Board 8 fire companies.

NYPD: We are pleased with the work of the NYPD 50th Police Precinct to combat crime, provide public safety, and maintain superior community relations in our district. They are doing a fine job, but need added tools to help them. Many of our tax paying residents would leave the City if crime rates began rising.

The requisition of five typewriters, one telephone answering machine, ten new telephones, and a banner for events for 50th Precinct and its Explorers Club would aide the 50th Police Precinct for its ongoing efforts to reduce crime in our district.

Traffic and Transportation

The BXCB8 is seeking capital funds to rehabilitate the step street at West 229th Street between Kingsbridge Terrace and Heath Avenue.

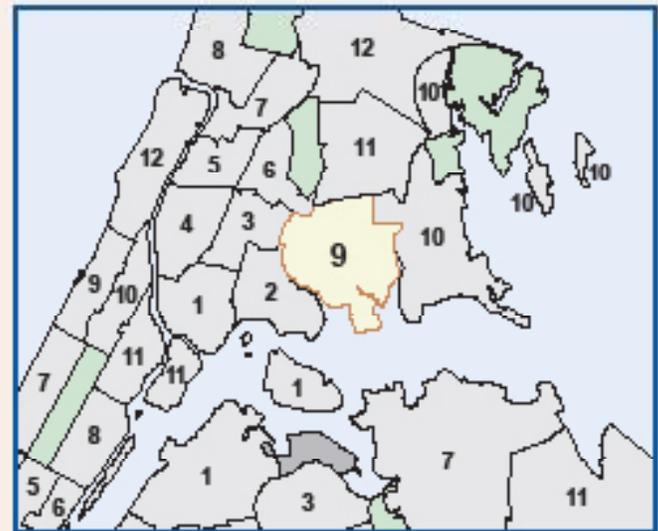
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 9

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	155,970	167,859	172,298
% Change	—	7.6	2.6

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	2,505	2,755
Rate per 1000	14.9	16.0
Deaths: Number	1,074	973
Rate per 1000	6.4	5.6
Infant Mortality: Number	18	—
Rate per 1000	7.2	3.7

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	16,533	13,195
Supplemental Security Income	11,211	12,965
Medicaid Only	40,538	50,722
Total Persons Assisted	68,282	76,882
Percent of Population	40.7	44.6

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	2,594.3
	Square Miles:	4.1



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	6,157	16,746.1	20.7
Multi-Family Residential	3,195	25,677.7	31.8
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	286	2,177.8	2.7
Commercial / Office	275	4,572.5	5.7
Industrial	75	3,369.0	4.2
Transportation / Utility	74	1,033.0	1.3
Institutions	147	4,748.6	5.9
Open Space / Recreation	92	15,787.1	19.5
Parking Facilities	182	2,601.5	3.2
Vacant Land	388	3,925.4	4.9
Miscellaneous	31	218.2	0.3
Total	10,902	80,856.8	100.0

Bronx Community District 9



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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 9	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	155,970	100.0	167,859	100.0	172,298	100.0	4,439	2.6
White Nonhispanic	14,062	9.0	7,065	4.2	4,749	2.8	(2,316)	-32.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	51,564	33.1	55,750	33.2	53,070	30.8	(2,680)	-4.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	4,321	2.8	6,151	3.7	9,937	5.8	3,786	61.6
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	537	0.3	538	0.3	562	0.3	24	4.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	691	0.4	1,650	1.0	1,997	1.2	347	21.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,971	2.4	2,632	1.5	(1,339)	-33.7
Hispanic Origin	84,795	54.4	92,734	55.2	99,351	57.7	6,617	7.1
Population Under 18 Years	43,718	100.0	51,072	100.0	45,780	100.0	(5,292)	-10.4
White Nonhispanic	1,463	3.3	937	1.8	694	1.5	(243)	-25.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	14,623	33.4	16,832	33.0	12,877	28.1	(3,955)	-23.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,231	2.8	1,655	3.2	2,618	5.7	963	58.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	173	0.4	193	0.4	205	0.4	12	6.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	297	0.7	495	1.0	536	1.2	41	8.3
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,163	2.3	699	1.5	(464)	-39.9
Hispanic Origin	25,931	59.3	29,797	58.3	28,151	61.5	(1,646)	-5.5
Population 18 Years and Over	112,252	100.0	116,787	100.0	126,518	100.0	9,731	8.3
White Nonhispanic	12,599	11.2	6,128	5.2	4,055	3.2	(2,073)	-33.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	36,941	32.9	38,918	33.3	40,193	31.8	1,275	3.3
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,090	2.8	4,496	3.8	7,319	5.8	2,823	62.8
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	364	0.3	345	0.3	357	0.3	12	3.5
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	394	0.4	1,155	1.0	1,461	1.2	306	26.5
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,808	2.4	1,933	1.5	(875)	-31.2
Hispanic Origin	58,864	52.4	62,937	53.9	71,200	56.3	8,263	13.1
Total Population	155,970	100.0	167,859	100.0	172,298	100.0	4,439	2.6
Under 18 Years	43,718	28.0	51,072	30.4	45,780	26.6	(5,292)	-10.4
18 Years and Over	112,252	72.0	116,787	69.6	126,518	73.4	9,731	8.3
Total Housing Units	58,115	-	63,459	-	64,604	-	1,145	1.8

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

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White Nonhispanic	7,065	4.2	4,749	2.8	(2,316)	-32.8
Black Nonhispanic	55,750	33.2	53,070	30.8	(2,680)	-4.8
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	6,151	3.7	9,937	5.8	3,786	61.6
Other Nonhispanic	2,188	1.3	2,559	1.5	371	17.0
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,971	2.4	2,632	1.5	(1,339)	-33.7
Hispanic Origin	92,734	55.2	99,351	57.7	6,617	7.1
Female	90,790	54.1	92,207	53.5	1,417	1.6
Male	77,069	45.9	80,091	46.5	3,022	3.9
Under 5 years	13,791	8.2	12,422	7.2	(1,369)	-9.9
5 to 9 years	15,345	9.1	12,266	7.1	(3,079)	-20.1
10 to 14 years	14,130	8.4	12,602	7.3	(1,528)	-10.8
15 to 19 years	12,855	7.7	14,345	8.3	1,490	11.6
20 to 24 years	12,328	7.3	13,383	7.8	1,055	8.6
25 to 44 years	50,569	30.1	48,891	28.4	(1,678)	-3.3
45 to 64 years	33,708	20.1	40,677	23.6	6,969	20.7
65 years and over	15,133	9.0	17,712	10.3	2,579	17.0
18 years and over	116,787	69.6	126,518	73.4	9,731	8.3
In households	166,892	99.4	170,985	99.2	4,093	2.5
In family households	146,334	87.2	147,258	85.5	924	0.6
Householder	41,971	25.0	41,731	24.2	(240)	-0.6
Spouse	19,053	11.4	17,759	10.3	(1,294)	-6.8
Own child under 18 years	42,313	25.2	37,551	21.8	(4,762)	-11.3
Other relatives	37,002	22.0	43,597	25.3	6,595	17.8
Nonrelatives	5,995	3.6	6,620	3.8	625	10.4
In nonfamily households	20,558	12.2	23,727	13.8	3,169	15.4
Householder	17,287	10.3	19,879	11.5	2,592	15.0
Householder 65 years and over living alone	4,689	2.8	5,314	3.1	625	13.3
Nonrelatives	3,271	1.9	3,848	2.2	577	17.6
In group quarters	967	0.6	1,313	0.8	346	35.8
Total Households	59,258	100.0	61,610	100.0	2,352	4.0
Family households	41,971	70.8	41,731	67.7	(240)	-0.6
Married-couple family	19,053	32.2	17,759	28.8	(1,294)	-6.8
With related children under 18 years	10,810	18.2	9,606	15.6	(1,204)	-11.1
Female householder, no husband present	18,989	32.0	19,327	31.4	338	1.8
With related children under 18 years	13,748	23.2	12,594	20.4	(1,154)	-8.4
Male householder, no wife present	3,929	6.6	4,645	7.5	716	18.2
With related children under 18 years	2,121	3.6	2,370	3.8	249	11.7
Nonfamily households	17,287	29.2	19,879	32.3	2,592	15.0
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	11,999	20.2	14,181	23.0	2,182	18.2
Persons Per Family	3.34	-	3.37	-	0.03	0.8
Persons Per Household	2.82	-	2.78	-	(0.04)	-1.5
Total Housing Units	63,459	-	64,604	-	1,145	1.8
Occupied Housing Units	59,258	100.0	61,610	100.0	2,352	4.0
Renter occupied	47,499	80.2	48,961	79.5	1,462	3.1
Owner occupied	11,759	19.8	12,649	20.5	890	7.6
By Household Size:						
1 person household	14,814	25.0	17,024	27.6	2,210	14.9
2 person household	14,916	25.2	15,291	24.8	375	2.5
3 person household	11,899	20.1	11,357	18.4	(542)	-4.6
4 person household	8,879	15.0	8,655	14.0	(224)	-2.5
5 persons and over	8,750	14.8	9,283	15.1	533	6.1
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	2,888	4.9	1,888	3.1	(1,000)	-34.6
25 to 44 years	25,525	43.1	22,990	37.3	(2,535)	-9.9
45 to 64 years	20,905	35.3	25,138	40.8	4,233	20.2
65 years and over	9,940	16.8	11,594	18.8	1,654	16.6

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

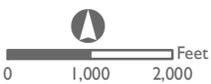
2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 9



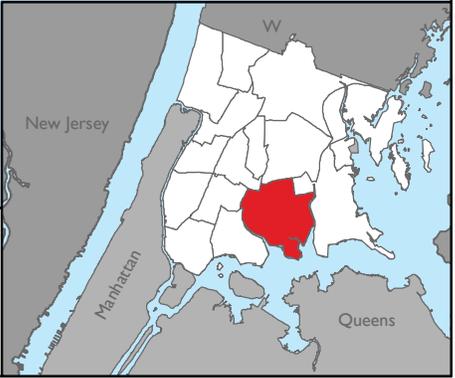
*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 123 is in Bronx CD 2. Portions of 123, 157 and 60 are in Bronx CD 3. Portions of 60 and 218 are in Bronx CD 6. Portions of 90 and 96 are in Bronx CD 10.

- 12 Community District Boundary
- 124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple



May 2012



**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 9**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
2	3,545	4,334	789	22.3
4	3,314	5,503	2,189	66.1
16	5,237	5,643	406	7.8
19	1,584	1,917	333	21.0
20	9,068	8,731	-337	-3.7
24	0	4	4	-
28	5,718	5,586	-132	-2.3
38	1,263	1,264	1	0.1
40.01	1,420	1,420	0	0.0
42	7,539	7,143	-396	-5.3
44	4,671	4,797	126	2.7
46	1,419	1,555	136	9.6
48	3,678	3,883	205	5.6
50.01	4,871	4,767	-104	-2.1
50.02	5,869	5,823	-46	-0.8
52	2,186	2,031	-155	-7.1
54	5,550	5,853	303	5.5
56	2,710	2,711	1	0.0
60*	1,081	1,129	48	4.4
62	6,399	6,585	186	2.9
64	3,967	3,967	0	0.0
68	3,209	2,897	-312	-9.7
70	4,160	4,584	424	10.2
72	5,073	5,432	359	7.1
74	3,503	3,710	207	5.9
76	4,929	5,190	261	5.3
78	6,171	6,418	247	4.0
84	2,079	2,374	295	14.2
86	4,381	4,176	-205	-4.7
90*	3,687	3,667	-20	-0.5
92	4,877	5,017	140	2.9
96*	2,099	2,594	495	23.6
98	5,538	5,038	-500	-9.0
123*	2,920	4,152	1,232	42.2
157*	3,575	3,580	5	0.1

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 9**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other		
2	4,334	130	977	127	65	42	2,993
4	5,503	189	1,327	111	68	53	3,755
16	5,643	195	1,829	50	46	41	3,482
20	8,731	112	3,023	81	66	88	5,361
24	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
28	5,586	45	4,189	6	34	73	1,239
38	1,264	25	425	13	17	23	761
40.01	1,420	107	222	299	40	26	726
42	7,143	80	2,985	27	28	75	3,948
44	4,797	101	1,652	68	22	41	2,913
46	1,555	32	593	0	1	17	912
48	3,883	69	682	53	53	37	2,989
50.01	4,767	55	1,283	40	36	47	3,306
50.02	5,823	60	933	85	87	41	4,617
52	2,031	34	585	12	19	33	1,348
54	5,853	90	1,492	146	252	63	3,810
56	2,711	41	607	60	119	54	1,830
60*	1,129	21	148	3	11	8	938
62	6,585	38	2,146	69	56	71	4,205
64	3,967	64	1,344	138	173	83	2,165
68	2,897	44	890	148	73	75	1,667
70	4,584	116	1,020	406	169	82	2,791
72	5,432	215	649	1,539	71	140	2,818
74	3,710	69	1,357	82	31	53	2,118
76	5,190	121	1,067	357	146	81	3,418
78	6,418	321	1,002	511	180	120	4,284
84	2,374	44	760	75	19	28	1,448
86	4,176	46	1,322	65	35	66	2,642
90*	3,667	100	1,089	72	12	27	2,367
92	5,017	273	634	770	140	156	3,044
96*	2,594	198	392	291	82	90	1,541
98	5,038	170	1,316	201	126	88	3,137

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 09, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
CS-XN400	ST. RAYMOND COMMUNITY CENTER	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-647	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, LAFAYETTE AVE. (BRUCKNER/GAR) BRONX	4,729 (CN) 4,051 (F) 758 (S)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1131	RECON UNIONPORT RD BRIDGE OVER WESTCHESTER CREEK, THE BRONX	15,669 (CN) 0 (F)		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	9,040 (CN) 0 (F)	29,100 (CN) 96,000 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HD-DN397	SOUNDVIEW PARTNERS LLC	CP		750 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN397	SOUNDVIEW PARTNERS LLC	CP		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-224	GRADE AND PAVE WESTCHESTER AVENUE AREA, ETC.	CP		0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	CP
HW-844	RECONST HUSSON AVE-O'BRIAN AVE , THE BRONX	5,429 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	16,334 (CN)
HW-969	RECONSTRUCTION OF HAVEMEYER AVENUE, ETC., THE BRONX	25,571 (CN)		0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-60	SOUNDVIEW PARK DEVELOPMENT	22,654 (CN) 4,892 (F) 100 (S)		0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
P-627	PUGSLEY CREEK PARK, ORIGINAL IMPROVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS, THE BRONX	1,670 (CN) 850 (S)		0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)
PW-DN586	KIPS BAY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB	CP		747 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
SE-4	HIGH LEVEL STORM SEWERS	CP		20,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP



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BRONX RIVER

CASTLE HILL

HARDING PARK

PARKCHESTER

PARK STRATTON

SOUNDVIEW/BRUCKNER

UNIONPORT

WESTCHESTER SQUARE

BOARD GEOGRAPHY POPULATION

Community Board #9 is a peninsula, situated south of Tremont Avenue between the Bronx River on the west and the Westchester Creek on the east. The East River forms the southern boundary of the five-square mile district. Its natural barriers of water set this Board apart from other Boards in the Bronx.

The Bruckner and Cross Bronx Expressways and the Bronx River Parkway divide the community into several distinct areas. The section north of the Bruckner Expressway consists of a mixture of housing types ranging from single family detached homes to the 129 acre Parkchester community built in 1941. Interspersed throughout the various waves of building activity are what earlier decades was a series of towns and villages. Since 1950 more than a dozen high rise, publicly-financed developments were constructed in the northern tier.

The southern portion of the peninsula prior to 1960, consisted mostly of framed and masonry homes. It, too, evolved into a mixture of low rise, single family units and patches of publicly-financed towers.

Community Board #9 is one of three Bronx Boards that has had an increase in population, based on the 1990 census figures. There are 165,745 residents in Board #9.

INFRASTRUCTURE

A large portion of Community Board #9 was formerly marsh and swampland which has been landfilled and significantly developed within the past 10 to 15 years. However, infrastructure improvements have not kept up with the rapid commercial and private homes development. The existing system is greatly burdened due to the increased traffic flow and usage.

Improvements to infrastructure have been implemented in a piecemeal fashion and have not addressed the growing needs of our community. This approach has left some areas with pockets of inadequate sewer services, a traffic network which is incomplete, sidewalks which are undeveloped or underdeveloped requiring

immediate capital improvements. The aforementioned problems are compounded by poor drainage and traffic congestion.

Nowhere in this community is this problem more evident than in the Clason Point area where no sewers exist and residents are utilizing antiquated cesspools and septic tanks. The usage of such systems poses a serious and potentially dangerous health hazard.

Capital Improvement Infrastructure is of the foremost concern to this community, priority should be given to the development of street construction, re-construction and resurfacing; a schedule of short range and long range capital improvements should be developed and implemented. Additionally, traffic flow studies are required at White Plains Road and Bruckner Blvd; Castle Hill Avenue from Cross Bronx Expressway to Bruckner Blvd. It is our opinion that with the addition of new homes and increased population that there is a greater need for traffic devices throughout our community.

Please note that special attention should be given to I.S. 174, P.S. 119 and J.G.S. 125 and schools throughout our district, for placement of traffic devices other than 4 way Stop signs which presently exist at these locations.

EDUCATION

The growth of population in Community Board #9, especially in the elementary age group, has caused grave operational problems due to inadequate space. Faced with the overcrowded classroom students and teachers find it impossible to carry out their mission, to learn and educate.

With the advent of future housing developments in Soundview and Castle Hill, we wish to re-emphasize the need for a new high school (Academy 2000) to address our already over-crowded facilities; proposals have been submitted and approved for a school to be developed on a parcel of land adjacent to Soundview Park. The Academy 2000 educational facility would address overcrowding; we anxiously await its development.

James Monroe High School is being reconstructed and redefined; its reconstruction will begin in September of 1994. Its redefinition will create six small mini schools focusing on specialized courses and curriculum. The schools will be:

Monroe Academy of Business and Law

Monroe Academy of Visual Arts and Design

The New School for Arts & Sciences

Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School – is named in honor of Mississippi sharecropper who became a local and national leader of the civil rights movement through her demonstration of courage, sacrifice, understanding, and commitment to her community. The school's science/math and humanities interdisciplinary academic program stresses justice, democracy, and the political and legal system. The intellectual development of students will be emphasized and they will be challenged to become politically and socially involved both through community service/internships and through direct action.

Wings Academy – is a small, personalized learning environment focused on preparing students for the challenges of the 21st century. Its rigorous academic program and career internships are designed to develop critical thinkers, thoughtful and persuasive communicators, and cooperative human beings with a strong sense of self and a true perspective of their role in the community.

Supported by a school community of caring adults, students will be encouraged to explore new ways to learning and develop a high degree of personal initiative that will provide them with the wildest possibilities for success in college and beyond.

The New School for Arts & Science (NSAS) – Will be a community of learners which will explore the arts and sciences to develop good habits of mind and work. Students will have the opportunity for experiential learning (community service, internships) external learning (museums, zoos, colleges) and performance based course work and assessment (projects, portfolios, presentation, experiments). NSAS will be a community of learners and doers, and its graduates will be lifelong learners who will have the options of the world open to them.

Furthermore, children born with physical limitations and from substance abuse families require special education programs and facilities. Many schools within our district have not retrofitted their physical plants to service our youth.

HOUSING

The existing housing stock in Community Board #9, unfortunately, is hardly adequate to meet the needs of its current recorded population. Therefore, there is an urgent need to maintain stable dwelling units from deterioration. We must upgrade rehabilitate housing where necessary and develop and implement programs or new construction.

There has been a concentrated effort to implement various programs to address the housing needs in our area. It is essential that availability of these programs continue to insure the vitality and viability of the community. This would prevent the kind of decay which has destroyed so many neighborhoods in the Bronx. The need to have a Neighborhood Preservation Program (N.P.P.) within our Board is crucial; therefore, we are requesting that the (N.P.P.) Office be located within Community Board #9. Also, the Code Enforcement Division should be reinstated.

Some of our multi-family dwellings are in acute need of moderate rehabilitation. If such housing is to survive, the Participation Loan Program and Article 8A Loan Program must continue to receive funding. Section 8 assistance, where possible, should also continue to be allocated. The smaller homes in community Board #9 are of mixed age. Most are in good condition, but are in need of minor rehabilitation.

Several existing vacant city owned parcels are designated for various housing initiatives to include NYC Housing Partnership, Housing Preservation and Development, Small Homeowners Program. Story Avenue and Bruckner Boulevard are being constructed for 100 families and should be completed by Fall of 1994.

There are presently two planned housing developments will bring in an estimated 1,900 units of condominium apartments overlooking the east River waterfront area. At present and due to the economic problem the construction of this site has halted.

The housing shortage is city-wide and, therefore, the continued existence of our housing activities and the problems which support them are crucial to the future well-being of Community Board #9.

POLICE

Safe streets are a concern of residential and commercial businesses of Community Board #9. Protecting the life and property of our residents by reducing and preventing crime is a major priority.

We are as many communities, faced with a growing problem of drug and substance abuse, to address this problem we have instituted a multi-agency task force comprised of Federal, state and City Police agencies led by the Bronx Borough President and joined by the Bronx D.A.'s office.

Contributions to our efforts are local business groups, community leaders and clergy. They have become our eyes and ears, local block watchers have been locally successful in preventing the spread of crime. Many of our local arrests and seizures are attributed to our community resources.

With our anticipated increase in population and commercial development the demand on police services are expected to rise accordingly; therefore we are requesting the acquisition of equipment, patrol cars, two 4 wheel drive vehicles and bicycles. Such equipment and manpower increase the effectiveness of policing; a high density district such as ours will aid the patrolling of difficult areas.

SANITATION

Our Sanitation Department is being burdened beyond capacity. There is a dire need to construct a new sanitation garage within our Board in order to comply with the Charter mandate of "co terminality".

Currently, the sanitation facility within Community Board #9 is serving communities located outside our Board area. There has been site selection, plans and monies allocated for construction. We would like to see this project moved along quickly in order to begin construction.

Additionally, there is a need to create and equip a mini mobile cleaning unit to service our district. We need to fully complement the Clean Team, Community Services, Litter Basket Programs and the Neighborhood Intensive Cleaning Team.

FIRE

This area was once considered to be a brush fire problem, with block after block of vacant land. Today, it is the home of shopping centers, high-rise apartment complexes, private homes and an industrial center.

Fire companies responding to incidents in this area are faced with many problems including an increased fire response workload, long responses, numerous highways, bridges that open, traffic delays and traffic overflows add to our response delay. In addition, due to our fire companies supplementing other areas, portions of our Board are left without adequate coverage.

With new housing at Soundview and Castle Hill Avenues and an expected increase in population, it is essential that Fire Department coverage be adequate. There is a need for additional fire protection in this community due to its build-up of population, housing and commercial structures. The establishment of a new Fire House in the areas of White Plains Road and Lacombe Avenue is warranted. The continual installation, repair and maintenance of ERS boxes are warranted and recommended.

HEALTH

Due to our natural water boundaries and numerous scattered vacant lots, parts of Community Board #9 are plagued by various infestation problems including: rodents, ticks and mosquitoes. Several summers ago we were faced with a health crisis due to the death of a youngster as a result of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. This disease is transmitted through the bite of a tick.

The problem is particularly severe in Soundview, Harding Park, Clason Point and our designated parkland areas. We desperately need to establish an Infestation Program that includes inspection, clean-up and extermination of the affected areas. An education program which would enable residents to participate in the efforts to control the problem should also be included. Additional health inspectors are a necessity in order to facilitate the undertaking of this task.

The expected completion and further development of Soundview Park would resolve many of our health concerns (mosquito and rodent dilemma).

Although there has been a tremendous increase in population, little if anything has been done to provide necessary health facilities and health-related programs. Due to the lack of facilities, our sick and injured must be transported outside our district.

At present the ambulance, para-medical and E.M.S. service to our areas are on such a level as to constitute of continual threat to the health and general well-being of our constituents.

PARKS AND RECREATION

There are approximately 200 acres of mapped parkland within Community Board #9, with only 25% actually developed. The major undeveloped sites are Soundview and Pugsley Parks. These sites have been budget priorities for several years and continue to be important projects of the Board.

Soundview, Clason Point, Pugsley Creek and Castle Hill Parks form our waterfront corridor, providing excellent opportunities for recreational uses. Public access to the waterfront by recommending the Greenway Plan and an esplanade along Soundview Park, Harding Park, Clason Point Shorehaven, Pugsley Creek continuing to the YMCA at the end of Castle Hill Avenue.

These parks have been left in neglect for too many years. The construction of Soundview Park has been further delayed due to cost overruns. The YMCA is proposing an environmental education program at the Castle Hill Park, which we support. This program would teach school-age children about fauna and flora of marshland, utilizing the natural environment of this park. In addition, this park will be developed by the developers of the Castle Hill Estates.

There are also numerous playgrounds and recreational facilities which need physical improvements. Along with the improvements of these parks and playgrounds there is a need for personnel and equipment to properly maintain them.

There is also a need to reassess certain properties for mapping as additional park land, such as land located south of Soundview Park, commonly known as the lagoons, and part of Ports and Trade.

According to statistics, Community Board #9 is seriously deficient in neighborhood park acres, while community parks acres merely meet minimum standards.

Community Board #9 is deficient by 44 acres to meet minimum NYC Standards for total parks and open space. This deficiency is nearly the size of Soundview Park (156 acres). It is, therefore, incumbent upon these responsible for parks/open space planning in this community to acquire new parks and open space land to bring the community to the minimum recommended acreage.

TRANSPORTATION

Much of Community Board #9 is a two fare zone; however, bus service is extremely inadequate. This is due to routing of bus lines without concern to concentration of population, compounded by

decaying roadways. Consequently, bus routes are grossly under serviced. This situation creates greater usage of private car service which ultimately decreases revenue to the city and caused numerous problem with illegal unlicensed vehicles, dumping etc.

Subway service throughout the district has been centered on transporting residents from other areas to Manhattan, without regard for the need of Community Board #9 commuters. The result is that our residents find it increasingly difficult to travel to clinics, service agencies and shopping districts within the borough. New development in housing and manufacturing has created a greater need for additional bus service in Zerega and Soundview Avenue areas. Our subway stations are all in deplorable condition and poorly maintained, and require capital improvements.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Board #9 will be continuing its efforts in the revitalization of its commercial and industrial district: Westchester Avenue, Castle Hill Avenue, White Plains Road, Archer Avenue, Parkchester, East Tremont and the Zerega Industrial Park. As part of a beautification program, the elevator structure on Westchester Avenue could use a “face lift” with a clean-up and a painting. The lighting that was installed underneath the elevated structure should be extended from Harrod Avenue to White Plains Road. These beautifications and general improvement programs would also be instrumental in maintaining our commercial strips’ viability. Upon the anticipated completion of the Westchester square redevelopment project the commercial strip and district will take on a new and revitalized appearance increasing the appeal and market value of East Tremont and the Westchester Square.

The resurfacing of streets, fencing and maintenance of Commercial and Industrial Park areas is also conducive to promoting economic development within our Board. We are requesting that Trail Blazer signs be placed to insure recognition and promote the Zerega Industrial Park as our hub for large businesses.

Should any city agency undertake a feasibility study for the use of our waterfronts for transportation purposes, Community Board #9 should be included in plans and development inasmuch as these plans will dramatically impact on our community.

AGING

As our older population grows, so does the rising size and proportion of minority elderly living in Community Board #9, many of whom are low income women, living alone, in poor health, with some limitation or inability in major activities. These demographic changes indicate an ongoing increase in demand for community-based in-home supportive social services, including home delivered meals and homecare.

Even though Community Board #9 has the largest elderly population meeting the Department for the Aging’s criteria for home delivered meals, the allocation for the community-based in-home supportive social services, including home delivered meals, as well as homecare hours, is not equitably distributed borough wide. As a result, Community Board #9 has the longest waiting list for both services.

Congregate meals at senior centers should be increased or at least maintained at the current level to insure the nutritional well-being of elderly residents.

It is equally important to insure that community-bound elderly especially minority, or their caregivers, those with language or cultural barriers, have local access to entitlements and benefits at bi-lingual one-stop multi purpose centers in their community.

Crime and elder abuse have escalated. The community must address mental health issues affection the senior population. We must assist and protect our most vulnerable and also find ways to protect the dedicated workers who service them. Transportation for the elderly and the handicapped is also very limited and should be increased. Safe and affordable housing for elderly residents is critical. Community Board #9 needs to develop more senior housing to meeting this demand.

YOUTH

Community Board #9, according to the 1990 census, has a population of 165,743. However, it is interesting to note that a significant portion of our population is under the age of 18. Our youth population, under 18 years of age within Community board #9, is 45,974. The number of young people in Community Board #9 further stresses our need for increased youth services because there are seven New York City Housing Authority projects where families waiting for apartments double up. As a result of this overcrowding, unreported numbers of young people are not included in these statistics. In addition, there are many immigrant families that are moving into the community with children that are also not represented in the 1990 census statistics.

Due to the large number of young people within Community Board #9, Castle Hill Community Center and Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club are hampered by a lack of space. Castle Hill Community Center serves many low income youngsters in our community. The agency has implemented many innovative and successful programs, however due to their limited space they are finding it difficult to accommodate the large numbers of youth seeking services. The construction of the second floor of the center would alleviate this problem and allow the Castle Hill Community Center to expand its innovative and successful programming. The Kips Bay Boys & Girls Club has opened adjunct program sites which include the use of Public School buildings.

There are also six areas within Community Board #9 which are underserved in the area of programming for youth. Of these six areas, Parkchester has a high density of youth per land mass. Several years ago, residents in the Parkchester Condominium Development and the 43rd Precinct began to organize the youth in the development to form a Youth 'Advisory Council. Through the efforts of Community Board #9, Parkchester Management, and the Police Athletic League there is an evening program providing services for the youngsters in Parkchester. Unfortunately, more funding is needed due to increasing participation of youngsters and increased cost to use school facilities.

While adequate services or larger facilities are needed throughout Community Board #9, the five areas listed below, in the addition to Parkchester, have virtually no youth service providers.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>YOUTH POPULATION</u>
Soundview/Bruckner	10,322
Soundview	8,878
Park Stratton	3,205
Clason Point	1,081
Harding Park	807

After school programs are a means of alleviating the strain on the limited amount of youth services. Most of Community Board #9's schools fall within the boundaries of School District #8. Although a new after school program, the Rainbow After school program has opened, there are still not enough after school programs available. The schools in School District #11 have two programs and School District #12 does not have any after school programs. Due to the large youth population, increased after school programming is essential in order to address a larger portion of the needs of our young people.

To add to Community Board #9's need for services, in February, 1986, after renovation of 1104 Elder Avenue, Housing Preservation and Development began housing families from the city's hotels. In addition to the families who now reside in the 1104 Elder Avenue apartment building, 139 homes have been completed all of them were sold. These homes are part of the St. Andrews Village Development and are currently occupied. Along with the renovations and building of the 1104 Elder Avenue apartment building and the St. Andrew's Village Development, condominiums will also be built in three sites in this area in the near future.

The new housing being built in the community is causing an influx of families. The Shorehaven Development will house 1200 families by June 1995; approximately 160 families have already taken residency. Thus the present funding allocations which are inadequate due to the large number of youth, presently in the area, will be more of a concern in the near future. Due to the new housing being built in the area, causing an increase of families with young people, we feel Community Board #9 will need to be seriously considered for a larger portion of the city's funding allocations if the community is to effectively provide adequate services for its youth.

Additional funding and programming will enable the community to address the following issues within our Board:

Youth Employment

Drug Abuse

Adolescent Pregnancy

Teen Violence

Health Awareness

A greater awareness of crimes that actually have happened to young people could prevent similar crimes from occurring and breakdown the false sense of security that sometimes is part of being young. A crime prevention program focusing on the dangers of joining a cult or a gang might be helpful. It is evident by the recent, racially motivated attacks on young people that violence is a reality. Ideally, if this information is geared specifically to teenagers and delivered in the schools, it would be most effective and wide reaching.

Teenage suicide is also an issue which the community would like to see receive additional funding and programming. While it may not be a prevalent problem in this area as the other, it is a serious problem that deserves attention.

We are very proud of the service providers that are currently operating programs for youth with such meager resources. The youth population of Community Board #9 is presently under serviced and with the influx of families our need for services is sure to increase if these needs are not addressed.

CONCLUSION

As this community turns the centennial corner into the 21st century, it is our greatest goal to secure the quality of life. The foremost issues are Education/Youth, Police protecting, Sanitation, Infrastructure and Housing.

We wish to continue our projected growth patterns and attract new residents through housing opportunities, growth in business and increased services.

Community Board #9 one of the most affordable and attractive communities in the Bronx, but his can only continue with the assistance of City, State and Federal agencies and programs. Residents with Community Board 9 have made a substantial financial commitment to live here, and wish to be part of its future planning and development, they have planted their roots and firmly, they stand committed to their homes, families and future.

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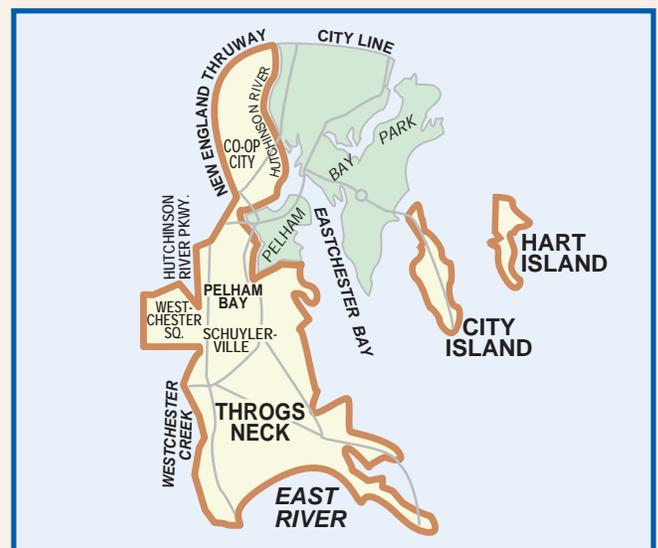
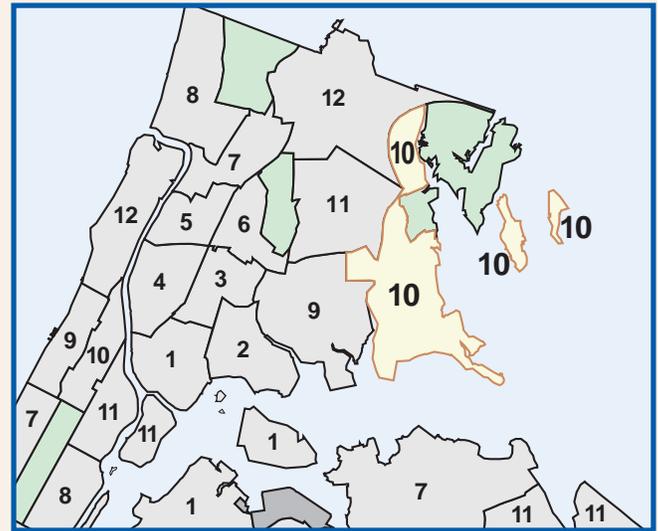
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 10

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	108,093	115,948	120,392
% Change	—	7.3	3.8

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	922	1,065
Rate per 1000	8.0	8.8
Deaths: Number	1,113	1,046
Rate per 1000	9.6	8.7
Infant Mortality: Number	9	—
Rate per 1000	9.8	4.1

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	2,978	2,901
Supplemental Security Income	3,869	4,363
Medicaid Only	13,324	18,193
Total Persons Assisted	20,171	25,457
Percent of Population	17.4	21.1

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	4,009.7
	Square Miles:	6.3



	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	11,137	42,109.3	29.8
Multi-Family Residential	1,905	18,225.9	12.9
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	365	2,155.1	1.5
Commercial / Office	383	10,327.0	7.3
Industrial	99	2,625.4	1.9
Transportation / Utility	66	714.8	0.5
Institutions	136	17,971.6	12.7
Open Space / Recreation	82	19,217.5	13.6
Parking Facilities	227	2,164.2	1.5
Vacant Land	678	9,662.8	6.8
Miscellaneous	174	16,276.8	11.5
Total	15,252	141,450.5	100.0

Bronx Community District 10 (Part 1)



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Bronx Community District 10 (Part 2)



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 10	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	108,093	100.0	115,948	100.0	120,392	100.0	4,444	3.8
White Nonhispanic	70,451	65.2	56,063	48.4	41,554	34.5	(14,509)	-25.9
Black/African American Nonhispanic	17,798	16.5	22,754	19.6	26,713	22.2	3,959	17.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,049	1.9	3,462	3.0	5,529	4.6	2,067	59.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	147	0.1	164	0.1	277	0.2	113	68.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	150	0.1	525	0.5	720	0.6	195	37.1
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,172	1.9	1,534	1.3	(638)	-29.4
Hispanic Origin	17,498	16.2	30,808	26.6	44,065	36.6	13,257	43.0
Population Under 18 Years	19,561	100.0	24,660	100.0	24,252	100.0	(408)	-1.7
White Nonhispanic	10,451	53.4	8,686	35.2	5,241	21.6	(3,445)	-39.7
Black/African American Nonhispanic	3,908	20.0	5,269	21.4	5,143	21.2	(126)	-2.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	520	2.7	911	3.7	1,282	5.3	371	40.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	33	0.2	47	0.2	86	0.4	39	83.0
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	50	0.3	153	0.6	171	0.7	18	11.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	571	2.3	431	1.8	(140)	-24.5
Hispanic Origin	4,599	23.5	9,023	36.6	11,898	49.1	2,875	31.9
Population 18 Years and Over	88,532	100.0	91,288	100.0	96,140	100.0	4,852	5.3
White Nonhispanic	60,000	67.8	47,377	51.9	36,313	37.8	(11,064)	-23.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	13,890	15.7	17,485	19.2	21,570	22.4	4,085	23.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,529	1.7	2,551	2.8	4,247	4.4	1,696	66.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	114	0.1	117	0.1	191	0.2	74	63.2
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	100	0.1	372	0.4	549	0.6	177	47.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,601	1.8	1,103	1.1	(498)	-31.1
Hispanic Origin	12,899	14.6	21,785	23.9	32,167	33.5	10,382	47.7
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18 Years and Over	88,532	81.9	91,288	78.7	96,140	79.9	4,852	5.3
Total Housing Units	45,946	-	50,515	-	52,511	-	1,996	4.0

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
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Other Nonhispanic	689	0.6	997	0.8	308	44.7
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	2,172	1.9	1,534	1.3	(638)	-29.4
Hispanic Origin	30,808	26.6	44,065	36.6	13,257	43.0
Female	62,891	54.2	65,039	54.0	2,148	3.4
Male	53,057	45.8	55,353	46.0	2,296	4.3
Under 5 years	6,600	5.7	6,440	5.3	(160)	-2.4
5 to 9 years	7,231	6.2	6,392	5.3	(839)	-11.6
10 to 14 years	6,864	5.9	6,956	5.8	92	1.3
15 to 19 years	6,513	5.6	7,756	6.4	1,243	19.1
20 to 24 years	6,520	5.6	7,758	6.4	1,238	19.0
25 to 44 years	34,302	29.6	31,409	26.1	(2,893)	-8.4
45 to 64 years	27,335	23.6	32,914	27.3	5,579	20.4
65 years and over	20,583	17.8	20,767	17.2	184	0.9
18 years and over	91,288	78.7	96,140	79.9	4,852	5.3
In households	113,952	98.3	117,681	97.7	3,729	3.3
In family households	93,648	80.8	95,416	79.3	1,768	1.9
Householder	30,147	26.0	30,203	25.1	56	0.2
Spouse	19,304	16.6	17,387	14.4	(1,917)	-9.9
Own child under 18 years	21,527	18.6	20,775	17.3	(752)	-3.5
Other relatives	20,523	17.7	24,337	20.2	3,814	18.6
Nonrelatives	2,147	1.9	2,714	2.3	567	26.4
In nonfamily households	20,304	17.5	22,265	18.5	1,961	9.7
Householder	18,072	15.6	19,617	16.3	1,545	8.5
Householder 65 years and over living alone	6,977	6.0	7,200	6.0	223	3.2
Nonrelatives	2,232	1.9	2,648	2.2	416	18.6
In group quarters	1,996	1.7	2,711	2.3	715	35.8
Total Households	48,219	100.0	49,820	100.0	1,601	3.3
Family households	30,147	62.5	30,203	60.6	56	0.2
Married-couple family	19,304	40.0	17,387	34.9	(1,917)	-9.9
With related children under 18 years	8,418	17.5	7,505	15.1	(913)	-10.8
Female householder, no husband present	8,579	17.8	9,954	20.0	1,375	16.0
With related children under 18 years	4,834	10.0	5,412	10.9	578	12.0
Male householder, no wife present	2,264	4.7	2,862	5.7	598	26.4
With related children under 18 years	985	2.0	1,302	2.6	317	32.2
Nonfamily households	18,072	37.5	19,617	39.4	1,545	8.5
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	15,377	31.9	15,857	31.8	480	3.1
Persons Per Family	3.04	-	3.07	-	0.03	1.1
Persons Per Household	2.36	-	2.36	-	(0.00)	0.0
Total Housing Units	50,515	-	52,511	-	1,996	4.0
Occupied Housing Units	48,219	100.0	49,820	100.0	1,601	3.3
Renter occupied	26,940	55.9	27,988	56.2	1,048	3.9
Owner occupied	21,279	44.1	21,832	43.8	553	2.6
By Household Size:						
1 person household	16,255	33.7	17,412	34.9	1,157	7.1
2 person household	14,133	29.3	14,273	28.6	140	1.0
3 person household	8,076	16.7	7,999	16.1	(77)	-1.0
4 person household	5,771	12.0	5,809	11.7	38	0.7
5 persons and over	3,984	8.3	4,327	8.7	343	8.6
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	975	2.0	913	1.8	(62)	-6.4
25 to 44 years	17,033	35.3	14,944	30.0	(2,089)	-12.3
45 to 64 years	16,580	34.4	20,120	40.4	3,540	21.4
65 years and over	13,631	28.3	13,843	27.8	212	1.6

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 10

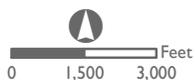


*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 276 is in Pelham Bay Park. Portions of 90 and 96 are in Bronx CD 9. Portions of 200 and 284 are in Bronx CD 11. A portion of 462.01 is in Bronx CD 12.

12 Community District Boundary
124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple

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**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 10**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
90*	3,687	3,667	-20	-0.5
96*	2,099	2,594	495	23.6
110	21	151	130	619.0
118	5,080	5,089	9	0.2
130	1,179	1,032	-147	-12.5
132	5,614	5,890	276	4.9
138	1,940	3,042	1,102	56.8
144	5,773	5,880	107	1.9
152	2,382	2,341	-41	-1.7
158	1,211	1,206	-5	-0.4
160	5,196	3,767	-1,429	-27.5
162	1,719	1,769	50	2.9
164	1,212	1,141	-71	-5.9
166	2,226	2,166	-60	-2.7
184	3,695	3,855	160	4.3
194	1,666	1,903	237	14.2
200*	4,100	4,878	778	19.0
202	1,824	2,155	331	18.1
204	2,884	2,976	92	3.2
206.01	2,375	3,050	675	28.4
264	4,798	4,935	137	2.9
266.01	3,003	2,911	-92	-3.1
266.02	5,266	5,301	35	0.7
274.01	5,372	4,785	-587	-10.9
274.02	3,117	3,386	269	8.6
276*	7	473	466	6,657.1
284*	857	894	37	4.3
300	5,862	5,838	-24	-0.4
302	8,864	8,887	23	0.3
462.01*	24,523	26,588	2,065	8.4
504	5	39	34	680.0
516	4,520	4,362	-158	-3.5

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 10**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race				Two or More Races	
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other		
90*	3,667	100	1,089	72	12	27	2,367
96*	2,594	198	392	291	82	90	1,541
110	151	5	15	12	0	0	119
118	5,089	3,891	160	93	28	39	878
130	1,032	467	26	29	3	9	498
132	5,890	2,012	464	296	50	57	3,011
138	3,042	1,939	135	95	15	32	826
144	5,880	306	1,770	86	60	72	3,586
152	2,341	794	138	74	27	13	1,295
158	1,206	505	59	40	18	14	570
160	3,767	2,536	65	125	25	48	968
162	1,769	951	72	64	14	17	651
164	1,141	620	31	38	13	2	437
166	2,166	822	78	127	28	27	1,084
184	3,855	2,358	85	104	12	39	1,257
194	1,903	512	202	50	24	31	1,084
200*	4,878	376	369	1,375	64	66	2,628
202	2,155	253	211	302	62	26	1,301
204	2,976	296	302	341	85	52	1,900
206.01	3,050	269	368	497	102	88	1,726
264	4,935	2,630	179	197	29	50	1,850
266.01	2,911	1,513	130	108	22	21	1,117
266.02	5,301	2,478	253	193	31	64	2,282
274.01	4,785	3,807	21	81	5	35	836
274.02	3,386	2,761	29	58	4	19	515
276*	473	54	256	30	1	7	125
284*	894	336	276	25	0	9	248
300	5,838	2,644	219	391	61	64	2,459
302	8,887	631	5,498	105	44	179	2,430
462.01*	26,588	2,772	15,558	328	155	395	7,380
504	39	6	8	0	0	1	24
516	4,362	3,285	121	138	28	49	741

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 10, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	FY2013	THREE YEAR PROGRAM		REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
					FY2014	FY2015	
AG-DN334	PRESBYTERIAN SENIOR SERVICES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-1123	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRUCKER EXP BRIDGE OVER AMTRAK, THE BRONX	143,261 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HB-1127	RECON PELHAM PKWY BRIDGE OVER HUTCHINSON PKWY, THE BRONX	3,755 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	3,608 (CN)
HB-1131	RECON UNIONPORT RD BRIDGE OVER WESTCHESTER CREEK, THE BRONX	15,669 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	9,040 (CN) 0 (F)	29,100 (CN) 96,000 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HB-1148	RECON SHORE ROAD/HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY, THE BRONX	18,306 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	135,324 (CN) 205,000 (F)
HB-1164	RECON CITY ISLAND ROAD OVER EASTCHESTER BAY, THE BRONX	23,948 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	60,447 (CN) 117,417 (F) 20,000 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1195	BRIDGE AT SHORE ROAD CIRCLE OVER AMTRAK, BIN # 2-241390, THE BRONX	27,332 (CN) 3,000 (F)	496 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)
HB-1214	RECONSTRUCT EAST TREMONT AVENUE OVER HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY, THE BRONX	3,006 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	4,281 (CN)
HD-DN548	VILLA MARIA HOMES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN548	VILLA MARIA HOMES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-224	GRADE AND PAVE WESTCHESTER AVENUE AREA, ETC.	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	CP
HW-421	PAVE, GRADE, ETC. THROGS NECK AREA	27,424 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	13,848 (CN)
HW-712	RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS IN THE VICINITY OF QUINCY AVE., THE BRONX	434 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-869	STREET RECONSTRUCTION AROUND QUINCY, SAMPSON AND RANDALL AVE, THE BRON	610 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-967	RECONSTRUCTION OF POLO PLACE, ETC., THE BRONX	186 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	285 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C721	PELHAM BAY PARK, THE BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-C953	BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT, WEIR CREEK, THE BRONX	686 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-D721	PELHAM BAY PARK, BRONX	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
P-X715	ORCHARD BEACH, EXPANSION, BRONX	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	0 (CN) 0 (F)	CP
P-379	ROCKAWAY BEACH, CONEY ISLAND, ETC. SHORE IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-715	ORCHARD BEACH, EXPANSION	CP	3,497 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP
P-720	FERRY POINT PARK, DEVELOPMENT	129,121 (CN) 164 (P)	42,731 (CN) 0 (P)	12,000 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (P)
P-721	PELHAM BAY PARK	CP	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	CP

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COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 10, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	FY2013	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2014	FY2015	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
PO-202	CONST., RECONST., & MODERNIZATION OF POLICE FIRING RANGE.	30,064 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
PW-DN242	LOCUST POINT CIVIC ASSOCIATION	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN585	JASA BRONX FRIENDSHIP HOUSE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-XN327	PILOT COVE MANOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CO, INC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
SE-717	CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER IN LASALLE AVENUE, THE BRONX	20,929 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
SE-773	COMBINED SEWER IN MILES AVENUE, THE BRONX	4,638 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)



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**STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DISTRICT NEEDS
BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD #10
FOR FY 2013
AUGUST 1, 2011**

Opening Statement

Bronx Community Board #10 is one of the largest Board service areas in the Borough of the Bronx. It is primarily characterized by 1-3 family homes, situated on tree shaded streets. There are a few multiple dwellings concentrated in the Pelham Bay, Zerega and Westchester Square portions of the Board. However, the Board is the host community to Co-op City, one of the largest cooperative housing developments in the United States. One of the most interesting communities within the Board's service area is City Island. This nautically themed community is home to several America's Cup Yacht Race winners, and resembles a quaint New England fishing village. The Board is also home to the City's largest park, Pelham Bay, in which Orchard Beach, the Bartow Pell Mansion and the Thomas Pell Wildlife Preserve are situated.

History

The areas that comprise Bronx Community Board #10 were once part of the Village of Westchester and before that, the private estates of several families, most notably the Bartow and Pell families. A significant battle was fought during the American Revolution between British and Colonial forces, in the vicinity of Orchard Beach. The Battle of Pell's Point delayed the British advance, allowing Washington's troops to regroup in White Plains. The Westchester Square area is home to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, one of the oldest churches in New York City, and one that received its charter from George III, the last ruling British monarch over America. Westchester Square is also home to the Ferris Family Cemetery, with graves dating back to the 16th Century, and the historic Collis P. Huntington Free Library.

Boundaries

North-New England Thruway, Eastern Prolongation of Park Drive, Park Drive, Long Island Sound, City Line; East-Western boundary of Pelham Bay Park, Eastchester Bay Long Island Sound (including City and Hart Islands); South-East River; West – Westchester Creek, Northern Prolongation of Westchester Creek to Waterbury Avenue, Waterbury Avenue, Westchester Avenue, Castle Hill Avenue, East Tremont Avenue, Silver Street, Eastchester Road, Blondell Avenue, East Tremont Avenue, Hutchinson River Parkway, New England Thruway.

Public Safety

Bronx Community Board #10 is serviced by the 45th Precinct. The 45th Precinct has one of the largest patrol areas in the Borough ranging from the Zerega community to Co-op City and is ten square miles. Yet, the 45th Precinct with a complement of one hundred and fifty officers has one of the smallest contingents of any Precinct in the City, given its service area. Additionally, the 45th Precinct is responsible for police services within Co-op City, home to over 50,000 residents and while Co-op City does have its own public safety force that works well with the 45th Precinct, both the 45th Precinct and Co-op City could benefit from a satellite sub-station within the housing complex and shared patrol resources.

Due to increases in criminal activities, especially burglary and drug sales, the 45th Precinct needs additional officers and patrol vehicles. The drug trade within our Board's service areas is sophisticated, in that it is not related to simple street sales, instead, the drugs are sold via a complicated network of cell phone operations and hand-offs of illegal substances between vehicles. The Board is at the confluence of several major highway networks, and the drug dealers use this to their advantage. Therefore, it is imperative that a Narcotics Module, operated under the auspices of the Organized Crime and Control Bureau, be placed at the 45th Precinct on a permanent basis.

The Board service areas have also seen an increase in the theft of car parts. The Board consists primarily of 1-3 family homes with driveways. Residents park their vehicles in their driveways at the end of the day. Too often, of late, when they go to use their vehicle in the morning, they find that tires, tire rims, mirrors, lights or fenders are missing. The community has fallen victim to a brazen organized group, intent on stealing car parts, under the cover of night. Toyotas and Hondas are the primary targets. In response to this problem, and to their credit, the 45th Precinct has responded by allocating their already limited resources to patrol duty. Additional patrol officers and cars that are marked and unmarked are needed to patrol the residential blocks.

The Board has also seen a rise in quality of life offenses such as excessive noise particularly bars and clubs. Graffiti is on the rise in all sections of the community. Anti-graffiti complaints, especially on the second stories of buildings should be reviewed for graffiti removal efforts. The 45th Precinct maintains a photographic record of graffiti tags reported to them. This record is maintained to assist in the identification of gang related tags. There should be greater coordination between the Department of Sanitation and Economic Development Corporation, the agencies offering free graffiti removal and the

Precinct. This way the graffiti locations identified by the Police Department could be cleaned in a more timely fashion.

There must be recognition on the part of the Criminal Justice system that the type of crimes committed within the Board's service areas are by and large being committed by recidivists, people with a long history of involvement in the criminal justice system. Our Courts and our Assistant District Attorneys must be sensitive to the needs of our communities and recognize the nature of the criminals perpetrating these acts and act accordingly with respect to setting of bail, and sentencing.

Several years ago, the FDNY in a cost cutting effort, removed the ambulance at Orchard Beach. From the moment that this became public, the Board had opposed it and demanded that it be returned. During the summer months, thousands of people utilize the Beach. The only form of medical transport at the Beach consists of gator vehicles that can travel over sand at a rapid rate, bringing people to a first aid station. In the event of a major health care problem such as a heart attack or a drowning, an ambulance is needed to save the person's life. With no ambulance at the Beach, and the nearest one being over ten minutes away, the health and safety of Beach patrons is being compromised. It is imperative that ambulance service be restored to Orchard Beach immediately.

Transportation

Bronx Community Board #10 is serviced by several bus lines and the IRT #6 Train. The MTA due to budget constraints, had to seriously alter the schedules of the buses to accommodate its fiscal realities. To its credit, the agency tried to preserve the basic level of service to our communities, but there must be a commitment on the part of the political establishment to support mass transit, particularly in the geographically isolated communities of the northeast Bronx.

The Board has also advocated for commuter ferry service to serve Co-op City and other areas of the northeast Bronx. Additionally, the Board has long advocated for a Metro-North station to be built in Co-op City's Section #5. Both proposals would offer residents of the Board's service areas with quicker access to the City's central business district.

Road construction has not kept pace with the production of new cars and trucks. The number of vehicles using the roads has far outstripped the capacity of those roads to handle the traffic. Transportation planners must develop alternatives to car and truck transport. There is no reason that residents of various Bronx community boards should be burdened by pollution belching truck traffic on the New England Thruway, Bruckner Expressway and the Cross Bronx Expressway, when a readily available alternative exists in the railroad. For over a century, railroads have served the Bronx, and served it well. With the Oak Point Rail Yard in the southern portion of Borough serving as through passage from New England to the South, most freight needs and bulk cargo transport should be shifted to trains away from trucks. The trains could deliver the goods to central

locations like Oak Point, and smaller trucks could deliver these commodities to retail locations and homes. By shifting the shipment of cargo away from trucks, congestion on the highways would dissipate and the quality of the air will be markedly improved.

Health and Human Services

Bronx Community Board #10 is serviced by Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, the Jack D. Weiler Hospital of Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center and Westchester Square Medical Center. Surveys of the health of the Borough and Community Board #10 have revealed high rates of asthma; problems associated with childhood diseases; low birth weight babies; increases in HIV infection; geriatric; and mental health issues. Health planners should concentrate their efforts on preventive medicine. To their respective credit, the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Health and Hospitals Corporation and Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center have excellent outreach programs and the Board applauds their efforts. However, it is vitally important that these efforts be supported and the Board will work with these providers to improve the health of our neighbors through assisting them in outreach efforts, such as health fairs.

The Board is experiencing a disturbing trend in Westchester Square; this community has seen a marked increase in the number of facilities operated by mental health, drug treatment and behavioral modification agencies. The Board understands the needs of our neighbors, and has welcomed these agencies in the past, but health planners, particularly at the State level should understand that the Westchester Square community has been inundated by these agencies and suffers from over saturation. Such a high concentration of group homes and other treatment facilities in one geographic area is unhealthy, from a community perspective. Without proper planning and funding, this situation will only grow worse, because the New York State Office of Mental Health, plans to build a replacement facility for the existing Bronx Psychiatric Center, and alternative plans for the patients have not been announced, as of yet.

The New York City Department of Homeless Services (DHS) placed a transitional shelter within the Westchester Square community. This was done without a fair share analysis or a true public hearing, where the community's opinions and input would be solicited. The shelter structure is a failed condominium and at the time of the placements, no contract existed between the sponsor of the shelter and the City.

In response to a series of issues surrounding community notification of facilities, the City Council drafted Intro. No.79 - A Local Law to amend the Administrative Code of the City of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Homeless Services to notify the affected community prior to locating transitional housing for the homeless. The Board agreed with the spirit of the proposed legislation, but felt that other stakeholders in the community, beyond the Council member (s) and the Community Board be consulted, as well. Additionally, the Board suggests that DHS conduct fair and objective public hearings on these matters and the agency fund a robust outreach unit.

Another major health issue facing the Board is the incidence of air and noise pollution posed by trucks. The Board service area, sits at the junction of the New England

Thruway, the Bruckner Expressway and the Cross Bronx Expressway. This road network serves as the principal north-south, east-west route for interstate trucking and on any given day, these roads are subject to the most horrendous traffic jams. Miles of trucks buses and cars are stopped on these roads for protracted periods of time, polluting the air. As a result, the ambient air quality of the surrounding community suffers. The incidence of asthma and other respiratory illnesses are on the rise at all of the area hospitals. The perpetual horn blowing and reckless driving habits of the motorists, also detracts from the quality of life in our community. Fortunately, in partnership with our State Senator, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Bronx Community Board #10 succeeded in having air monitors installed within the service area, to register the amount of particulates in the air. Once this information is compiled, it is hoped that the Board may utilize it to develop rational transportation policy that is not so dependent upon trucks.

Education

Bronx Community Board #10 is home to fine grammar and intermediate schools. It is also home to three high schools, Herbert H. Lehman, the Renaissance High School and Harry S. Truman. The schools in the Board service area are doing well and young people are entering college. This was not always the case, but the schools and test scores have improved. The Board will work with the community and its educators to see that adequate funds from the State budget are dedicated to area schools. The Board strongly believes in internships and encourages the Department of Education and the leadership of Herbert H. Lehman, Renaissance and Harry S. Truman high schools to explore to the fullest, opportunities with local businesses and government to give their students opportunities that will enable them to succeed in working world.

Parks and Recreation

Bronx Community Board #10 is the host Community Board for Pelham Bay Park, the largest park in the City's system. It is also home to many community parks, which provide a welcome respite from the rigors of urban life. These are resources that must be preserved and enhanced. The Board is grateful that the City's central administration has announced plans to build a golf course, children's playground and river walk for Ferry Point Park East. New pathways, fields and a comfort station are planned for Ferry Point Park West. The Board would like to see the establishment of private and public partnerships for parks. Parks such as Owen Dolen, with a recreation center and greensward, in the midst of a commercial area, are an oasis of calm and beauty. The Board is grateful that the Department of Parks and Recreation has developed sweeping plans for the renovation this Park, and has worked, and will continue to work with electeds, and other stakeholders in the community on renovation plans. The Board is optimistic that Owen Dolen will be a showpiece in our Borough.

However, more resources must be brought to the parks for cultural enrichment, nature programs and support of the Urban Park Rangers, Playground Assistants, Parks Enforcement and maintenance staff, particularly in the area of tree pruning. The Board, through its Parks and Recreation Committee, will continue its efforts to bring more services to our parks.

Housing and Zoning

Bronx Community Board #10 has experienced unprecedented growth in residential construction. Often this construction was not consistent with the existing housing in the area. This has led to a zoning resolution that downsized new construction. However, developers continue to propose new projects that either flout or come close to violating the zoning provisions. It therefore becomes incumbent upon the Board, to do its utmost to assess these projects and work to overcome the more onerous aspects of development. Community Boards are mandated to provide advisory opinions on land use and zoning matters. It is important that the City's central administration commit to supporting Community Boards, so that they are able to provide quality opinions on the many development projects that come before them.

Recently, our Board supported a New York City Department of City Planning proffered initiative, known Lower Density Growth Management Amendment to the Zoning Resolution, which limits the development of daycare and medical facilities to certain standards and requires parking. The Board carefully monitors the development plans for the area, ensuring that the provisions of the Amendment are adhered to.

Our Board firmly believes any City agency that is in a position to grant a permit, license or any other document, granting an entity permission to conduct a business or service activity, should come to the Community Board with that information before the project is permitted or the license or permit is granted. Too often, we are asked to react to the imposition of a service or the granting of a license or permit for an entity to conduct a business or produce a service, after the fact. Had the community board been given an opportunity to comment on matters, when they were originally proposed or under consideration, difficulties in securing acceptance for the business, service or the entity providing it, could be avoided.

Emergency Management

Much of Bronx Community Board #10 is shoreline property, and as such, is subject to the negative effects of storms. Central to the City's emergency response system in the Community Board, are Civilian Emergency Response Teams or (CERTs). Each CERT TEAM is made up of trained community residents, who have agreed to assist the NYPD, FDNY and EMS during emergencies. Currently, the Co-op City community has a CERT TEAM. The Board will work with the community organizations to facilitate the establishment of additional CERT TEAMS in the Board's service area.

Economic Development

The attraction and retention of business in the Board's service areas is of utmost importance. The Board established a specific committee, known the Economic Development Committee to assist local businesses with information and ombudsman services. A case in point, is the Westchester Square Business Improvement District or BID. The Board provided a series of services to the BID's Steering Committee. The BID will consist of property owners who have made a commitment to the community in transforming an older shopping district, into a revitalized economic entity. The Westchester Square experience should be replicated across the other Board's shopping areas along City Island Avenue, East Tremont Avenue, Crosby Avenue, Westchester

Avenue and the Dreiser, Einstein and Bartow Avenue Shopping Centers in Co-op City. The Board believes that the City's economic future lies in the preservation and enhancement of its older shopping areas. To this end, the Board calls upon the City's Economic Development Corporation and Small Business Services to assist the older shopping areas of the Board.

The Board's business communities are surrounded by regional malls that provide free parking to its patrons. The Board's older shopping areas do not enjoy such benefits. Patrons using these areas must pay for parking at meters. The Ferry Point portion of the Board is scheduled to receive major retail development, which will again offer free parking to its patrons. The Board would like to see the City's Economic Development Corporation consider plans for the creation of public parking, so that these older shopping districts can survive.

Bronx Community Board #10 is home to a large and fairly continuous waterfront. The Board realizes that a waterfront plan was adopted by the Department of City Planning, but the Board would like to see these projects be included in future analysis for the waterfront: the dredging of Westchester Creek to allow for the passage of fuel barges from the local oil depot, the further enhancement of Westchester Creek as a recreational area, complimenting Ferry Point Park, and the dredging of the Hammond Cove Marina, to improve opportunities for recreational boating.

Environmental Quality

The Board receives inquiries from its constituents on a variety of issues. Most often they center on the cleanliness of public spaces, the need for increased parking, concerns over housing that was built, but never sold and many other issues. In response, the Board is working with its partners in government to try and address these matters. Air quality is of great importance to this Board. One way to improve the quality of the air that we breath, and ultimately the quality of our lives is to plant trees and create greenstreets throughout the Board's service area. To this end, Bronx Community Board #10 has forwarded dozens of locations to the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, under the PlaNYC Program.

Conclusion

This statement of District Needs has been submitted by Bronx Community Board #10, in an effort to familiarize the appropriate government agencies with the needs of our communities. This Board represents vibrant communities that are the social and economic bedrock of the Bronx. The Board looks forward to working with its partners in government to ensure our quality of life, and the continued viability and growth of our neighborhoods.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Kearns
District Manager

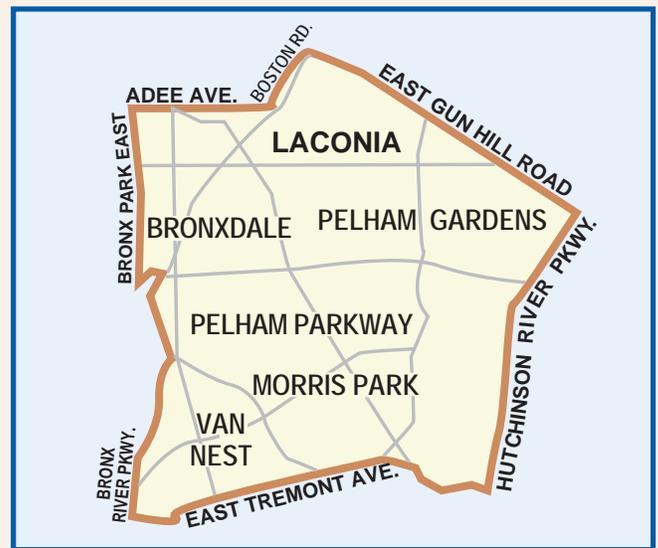
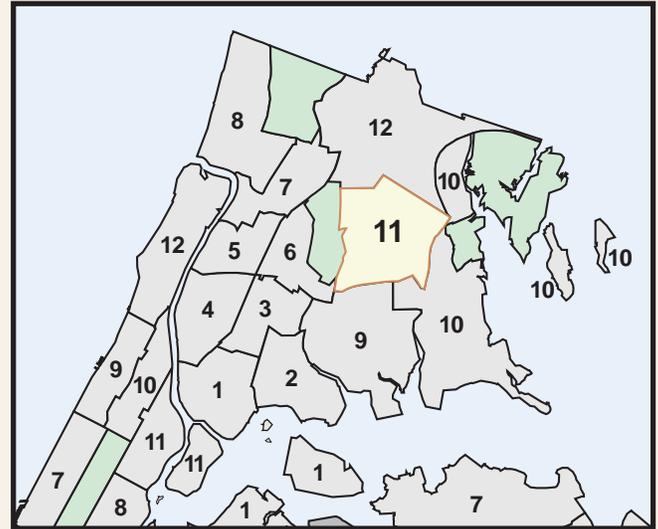
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 11

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	97,842	110,706	113,232
% Change	—	13.2	2.3

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,376	1,459
Rate per 1000	12.4	12.9
Deaths: Number	972	934
Rate per 1000	8.8	8.2
Infant Mortality: Number	3	—
Rate per 1000	2.2	6.2

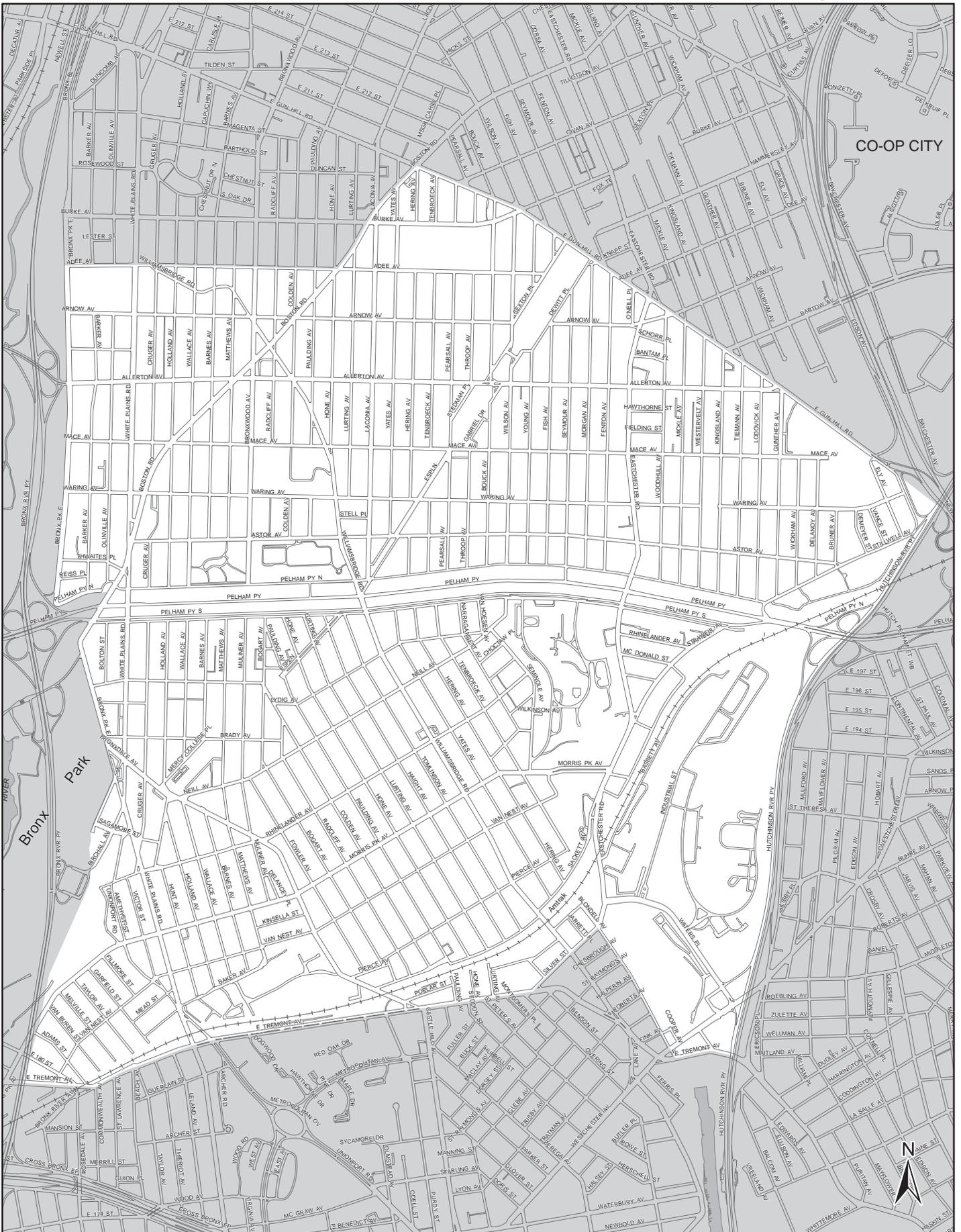
INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	5,339	5,392
Supplemental Security Income	5,670	6,904
Medicaid Only	19,739	27,384
Total Persons Assisted	30,748	39,680
Percent of Population	27.8	35.0

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	2,303.5
Square Miles:	3.6



LAND USE, 2011			
	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	9,216	26,391.4	42.9
Multi-Family Residential	1,831	10,694.2	17.4
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	377	2,513.7	4.1
Commercial / Office	340	4,697.8	7.6
Industrial	69	1,691.7	2.8
Transportation / Utility	145	1,288.8	2.1
Institutions	129	10,982.2	17.8
Open Space / Recreation	15	463.9	0.8
Parking Facilities	173	1,202.9	2.0
Vacant Land	388	1,547.6	2.5
Miscellaneous	24	93.1	0.2
Total	12,707	61,567.4	100.0

Bronx Community District 11



**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 11	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	97,842	100.0	110,706	100.0	113,232	100.0	2,526	2.3
White Nonhispanic	58,496	59.8	41,839	37.8	31,037	27.4	(10,802)	-25.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	11,741	12.0	20,057	18.1	22,981	20.3	2,924	14.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	3,691	3.8	6,728	6.1	8,705	7.7	1,977	29.4
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	161	0.2	241	0.2	260	0.2	19	7.9
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	199	0.2	709	0.6	820	0.7	111	15.7
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,213	2.9	1,591	1.4	(1,622)	-50.5
Hispanic Origin	23,554	24.1	37,919	34.3	47,838	42.2	9,919	26.2
Population Under 18 Years	18,923	100.0	26,539	100.0	26,014	100.0	(525)	-2.0
White Nonhispanic	8,390	44.3	6,219	23.4	4,551	17.5	(1,668)	-26.8
Black/African American Nonhispanic	2,913	15.4	5,691	21.4	5,112	19.7	(579)	-10.2
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	949	5.0	1,612	6.1	2,042	7.8	430	26.7
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	44	0.2	80	0.3	85	0.3	5	6.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	66	0.3	196	0.7	235	0.9	39	19.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	896	3.4	445	1.7	(451)	-50.3
Hispanic Origin	6,561	34.7	11,845	44.6	13,544	52.1	1,699	14.3
Population 18 Years and Over	78,919	100.0	84,167	100.0	87,218	100.0	3,051	3.6
White Nonhispanic	50,106	63.5	35,620	42.3	26,486	30.4	(9,134)	-25.6
Black/African American Nonhispanic	8,828	11.2	14,366	17.1	17,869	20.5	3,503	24.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,742	3.5	5,116	6.1	6,663	7.6	1,547	30.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	117	0.1	161	0.2	175	0.2	14	8.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	133	0.2	513	0.6	585	0.7	72	14.0
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	2,317	2.8	1,146	1.3	(1,171)	-50.5
Hispanic Origin	16,993	21.5	26,074	31.0	34,294	39.3	8,220	31.5
Total Population	97,842	100.0	110,706	100.0	113,232	100.0	2,526	2.3
Under 18 Years	18,923	19.3	26,539	24.0	26,014	23.0	(525)	-2.0
18 Years and Over	78,919	80.7	84,167	76.0	87,218	77.0	3,051	3.6
Total Housing Units	40,527	-	43,416	-	43,691	-	275	0.6

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

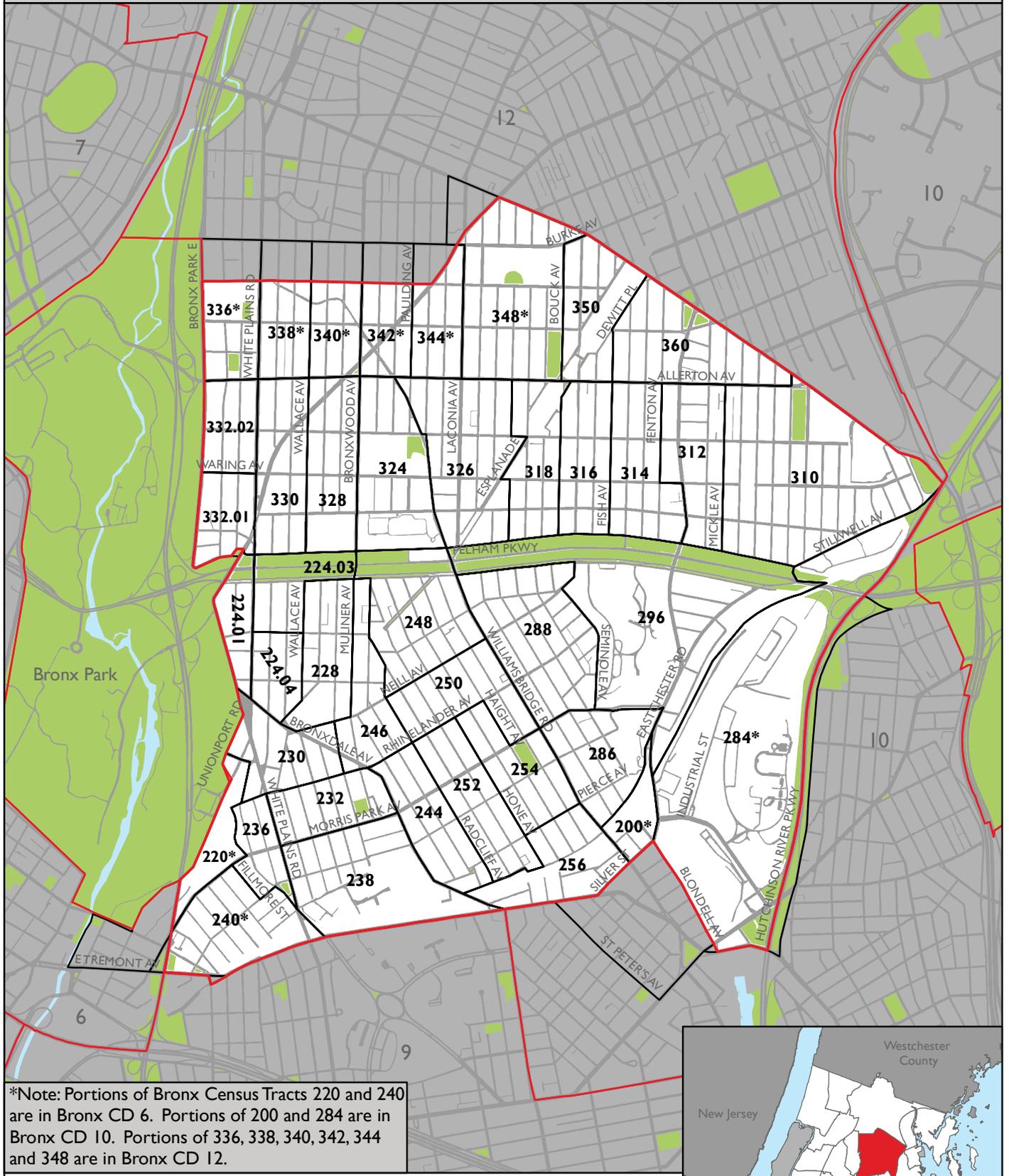
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

Bronx Community District 11	2000		2010	Change 2000-2010		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	110,706	100.0	113,232	100.0	2,526	2.3
White Nonhispanic	41,839	37.8	31,037	27.4	(10,802)	-25.8
Black Nonhispanic	20,057	18.1	22,981	20.3	2,924	14.6
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	6,728	6.1	8,705	7.7	1,977	29.4
Other Nonhispanic	950	0.9	1,080	1.0	130	13.7
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	3,213	2.9	1,591	1.4	(1,622)	-50.5
Hispanic Origin	37,919	34.3	47,838	42.2	9,919	26.2
Female	58,924	53.2	59,948	52.9	1,024	1.7
Male	51,782	46.8	53,284	47.1	1,502	2.9
Under 5 years	7,409	6.7	7,294	6.4	(115)	-1.6
5 to 9 years	7,717	7.0	6,975	6.2	(742)	-9.6
10 to 14 years	7,278	6.6	7,078	6.3	(200)	-2.7
15 to 19 years	6,735	6.1	7,768	6.9	1,033	15.3
20 to 24 years	7,420	6.7	8,162	7.2	742	10.0
25 to 44 years	34,781	31.4	32,953	29.1	(1,828)	-5.3
45 to 64 years	22,161	20.0	27,517	24.3	5,356	24.2
65 years and over	17,205	15.5	15,485	13.7	(1,720)	-10.0
18 years and over	84,167	76.0	87,218	77.0	3,051	3.6
In households	105,751	95.5	108,822	96.1	3,071	2.9
In family households	88,408	79.9	91,920	81.2	3,512	4.0
Householder	26,734	24.1	26,944	23.8	210	0.8
Spouse	16,107	14.5	14,813	13.1	(1,294)	-8.0
Own child under 18 years	23,336	21.1	22,447	19.8	(889)	-3.8
Other relatives	19,399	17.5	24,432	21.6	5,033	25.9
Nonrelatives	2,832	2.6	3,284	2.9	452	16.0
In nonfamily households	17,343	15.7	16,902	14.9	(441)	-2.5
Householder	14,783	13.4	14,312	12.6	(471)	-3.2
Householder 65 years and over living alone	5,040	4.6	4,254	3.8	(786)	-15.6
Nonrelatives	2,560	2.3	2,590	2.3	30	1.2
In group quarters	4,955	4.5	4,410	3.9	(545)	-11.0
Total Households	41,517	100.0	41,256	100.0	(261)	-0.6
Family households	26,734	64.4	26,944	65.3	210	0.8
Married-couple family	16,107	38.8	14,813	35.9	(1,294)	-8.0
With related children under 18 years	7,929	19.1	7,284	17.7	(645)	-8.1
Female householder, no husband present	8,357	20.1	9,368	22.7	1,011	12.1
With related children under 18 years	5,417	13.0	5,853	14.2	436	8.0
Male householder, no wife present	2,270	5.5	2,763	6.7	493	21.7
With related children under 18 years	1,051	2.5	1,326	3.2	275	26.2
Nonfamily households	14,783	35.6	14,312	34.7	(471)	-3.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	11,482	27.7	10,492	25.4	(990)	-8.6
Persons Per Family	3.20	-	3.29	-	0.09	2.8
Persons Per Household	2.55	-	2.64	-	0.09	3.6
Total Housing Units	43,416	-	43,691	-	275	0.6
Occupied Housing Units	41,517	100.0	41,256	100.0	(261)	-0.6
Renter occupied	29,754	71.7	29,781	72.2	27	0.1
Owner occupied	11,763	28.3	11,475	27.8	(288)	-2.4
By Household Size:						
1 person household	12,763	30.7	12,267	29.7	(496)	-3.9
2 person household	11,360	27.4	10,875	26.4	(485)	-4.3
3 person household	7,309	17.6	7,339	17.8	30	0.4
4 person household	5,478	13.2	5,479	13.3	1	0.0
5 persons and over	4,607	11.1	5,296	12.8	689	15.0
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	1,617	3.9	1,151	2.8	(466)	-28.8
25 to 44 years	17,243	41.5	15,485	37.5	(1,758)	-10.2
45 to 64 years	12,770	30.8	16,013	38.8	3,243	25.4
65 years and over	9,887	23.8	8,607	20.9	(1,280)	-12.9

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 11



*Note: Portions of Bronx Census Tracts 220 and 240 are in Bronx CD 6. Portions of 200 and 284 are in Bronx CD 10. Portions of 336, 338, 340, 342, 344 and 348 are in Bronx CD 12.

12 Community District Boundary

124 2010 Census Tract

Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple



May 2012



**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 11**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
200*	4,100	4,878	778	19.0
220*	1,445	1,487	42	2.9
224.01	2,607	2,708	101	3.9
224.03	3,187	3,188	1	0.0
224.04	3,940	4,509	569	14.4
228	5,777	6,218	441	7.6
230	2,754	2,950	196	7.1
232	2,333	2,661	328	14.1
236	1,873	1,907	34	1.8
238	2,335	2,615	280	12.0
240*	3,502	3,882	380	10.9
244	2,083	2,120	37	1.8
246	2,086	2,058	-28	-1.3
248	3,245	3,363	118	3.6
250	2,297	2,383	86	3.7
252	2,417	2,530	113	4.7
254	1,886	1,959	73	3.9
256	1,727	1,663	-64	-3.7
284*	857	894	37	4.3
286	1,268	1,191	-77	-6.1
288	3,066	3,097	31	1.0
296	3,801	2,549	-1,252	-32.9
310	4,284	4,415	131	3.1
312	1,569	1,524	-45	-2.9
314	2,024	1,966	-58	-2.9
316	1,779	1,863	84	4.7
318	1,795	1,810	15	0.8
324	2,826	2,957	131	4.6
326	3,203	3,154	-49	-1.5
328	3,937	3,979	42	1.1
330	5,111	5,696	585	11.4
332.01	3,591	4,115	524	14.6
332.02	4,498	4,167	-331	-7.4
336*	6,138	6,188	50	0.8

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 11**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/ African American	Asian	Other			
200*	4,878	376	369	1,375	64	66	2,628	
220*	1,487	19	325	35	28	9	1,071	
224.01	2,708	482	395	170	33	38	1,590	
224.03	3,188	634	486	98	16	61	1,893	
224.04	4,509	1,102	690	383	50	105	2,179	
230	2,950	516	367	267	49	70	1,681	
232	2,661	679	211	231	46	39	1,455	
236	1,907	363	257	72	30	31	1,154	
238	2,615	501	275	166	31	38	1,604	
240*	3,882	279	946	99	55	46	2,457	
244	2,120	1,060	77	163	24	25	771	
246	2,058	914	125	327	24	22	646	
248	3,363	1,723	210	504	14	31	881	
250	2,383	1,568	26	263	14	17	495	
252	2,530	1,344	138	246	37	27	738	
254	1,959	1,339	45	174	8	23	370	
256	1,663	552	239	118	16	18	720	
284*	894	336	276	25	0	9	248	
286	1,191	642	45	164	29	18	293	
288	3,097	2,086	96	306	14	28	567	
296	2,549	945	321	663	22	61	537	
310	4,415	1,863	840	377	57	57	1,221	
312	1,524	675	217	155	13	16	448	
314	1,966	869	242	212	23	32	588	
316	1,863	751	278	273	13	29	519	
318	1,810	717	264	182	18	29	600	
324	2,957	481	819	73	36	49	1,499	
326	3,154	1,320	345	520	37	36	896	
328	3,979	870	918	281	33	75	1,802	
330	5,696	1,821	997	299	37	60	2,482	
332.01	4,115	978	669	113	30	35	2,290	
332.02	4,167	586	1,185	170	20	37	2,169	

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 11, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL	FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	THREE YEAR PROGRAM			REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
		APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11		FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	
AG-DN011	AGING IN AMERICA	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HB-647	RECONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE, LAFAYETTE AVE. (BRUCKNER/GAR) BRONX	4,729 (CN) 4,051 (F) 758 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-666	E. TREMONT AVE. BR. AT 180TH ST..	4,873 (CN) 7,832 (F) 8,000 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1086	WESTCHESTER AVE/HUTCHINSON RIVER PKWY BRIDGE, BIN 2-07583-7, THE BRONX	59,841 (CN) 0 (F) 2,999 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 31,518 (F) 0 (S)
HB-1157	RECON WEST 252ND ST/HENRY HUDSON PKWY, THE BRONX	7,434 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-XN335	MJM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN014	ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-DN147	BRONX REGIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION ORGANIZATION (BRONX RHIO)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN014	ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	CP	1,000 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN406	CATHOLIC MANAGED LONG TERM CARE (D/B/A ARCHCARE SENIOR LIFE)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-203	REHABILITATION OF BOSTON ROAD, ETC.	13,223 (CN) 15,137 (F) 616 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (P)
HW-691	RECONSTRUCTION, ASTOR AVE., EASTCHESTER RD. TO STILLWELL AV., THE BRON	242 (CN)	0 (CN)	613 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-710	RECONSTRUCTION OF PELHAM PARKWAY	41,745 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 1,000 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (S)
P-1014	BRONX ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN BRONX PARK, RECONSTRUCTION AND RENOV	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-DN678	BRONX COUNCIL ON THE ARTS ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION	CP	1,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PV-N678	BRONX COUNCIL ON THE ARTS ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION	CP	1,250 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN237	JEWISH BOARD OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN248	LEAKE AND WATTS SERVICES, INC.	CP	895 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN704	BRONX JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE VEHICLE	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-XN451	MERCY COLLEGE	CP	225 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP

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Statement of District Needs FY13

Community Board #11 is located in the north central section of the Bronx, it lies between the Bronx River and the Hutchinson River Parkway, and is bounded on the south by Tremont Avenue and on the north by East Gunhill Road and Boston Roads and Adea Avenue. It is comprised of such traditional neighborhoods as Morris Park, Van Nest, Pelham Parkway, Allerton, Pelham Gardens and Bronx Park East. The major thoroughfares passing through the Community District, in addition to its boundaries are White Plains Road, Allerton Avenue, Pelham Parkway, Morris Park Avenue and Bronxdale Avenue.

Community District #11 is serviced by schools lying completely within Region 2, a number of schools operated by religious groups, Christopher Columbus High School and Bronx High School for the Visual Arts. In addition, Mercy College's Bronx Campus is located in the district. The Police Precinct of record is the 49th Police Precinct. Sanitation #11 is entirely coterminous with the Community District, as is Parks District #11. Although, in this instance a number of playgrounds and park areas which are located in Bronx Park (a joint interest area), traditionally identified with Community District 11 are also serviced by Parks District #11 because of the reorganization due to budget reductions by the Parks Department. Community Board 11 is one of those districts, which is serviced by H.R.A.'s Office of Family Services at the Fordham, Crotona and Bergin Centers. The Department of Housing Preservation and Development has designated Community District #11 a Neighborhood Preservation area although our Neighborhood Preservation Office on Allerton Avenue has been closed for some time. Community District #11 is also the home of Jacobi Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Hospital, Bronx State Hospital, Beth Abraham Hospital, Calvary Hospital, New York Eye Surgery Center, the Bronx Occupational Training Center and the New York Center for Special Education.

DISTRICT NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

Police – Community Board #11 continues to advocate for an increase in Police Department personnel for the 49th Police Precinct. We believe that the cop on the beat is a visible deterrent to crime in our district.

Community Board #11 urges that additional police be hired and the equipment they require to perform their duties be procured in a timely manner.

The 49th Precinct is in need of scooters and three-wheeled vehicles to allow Beat Officers to adequately patrol their beat areas and allow them quicker access to playgrounds and schoolyards. Presently, the 49th Precinct staffing is below the Safe City-Safe Streets anticipated patrol level. The current level assigned to the 49th Precinct is 169 officers, which is under the required level. We urge you to continue to look at the 49th Precinct and have additional officers assigned to the precinct to meet the mandated patrol level.

The 49th Precinct also patrols our 3 New York City Housing Developments, Pelham Parkway Houses, Eastchester Gardens and Parkside Houses. They have taken over the responsibility from PSA 8 in 2004. Even though their numbers were increased to 4 additional officers, which is hardly enough to do an adequate job of patrolling these developments.

Community Board 11 is in serious need of Traffic Control Agents to be assigned to Pelham Parkway and Boston Road, Pelham Parkway, White Plains Road and Bronxdale Avenue and Pelham Parkway, Eastchester Road and Pelham Parkway and Allerton Avenue and Bronx Park East. These intersections during the rush hours are gridlocked and dangerous.

Sanitation – For the last seven years Community Board #11 has been requesting five-day pick-up at all the schools in our district. Currently, only public schools receive five-day pick-ups. This makes little sense. Private and religious schools all have feeding programs and generate the same amount of garbage each day as public schools. The garbage at the private and religious schools has to linger there until the schedule pick-up date. Garbage being stored at a school, waiting to be picked up poses potential health and safety concerns to those children.

We are also requesting additional sanitation pick-ups at our NYCHA developments and other high-rise buildings in our district. It makes no sense that a one and two family house receives the same amount of pick-ups as a 1500 unit development. Storing of garbage does nothing but breed rodents and vermin.

Community Board #11 continues to request the restoration of the Clean Team and N.I.C.S. (Neighborhood Intensive Cleaning Squad) which were eliminated in prior years. These two programs are vital to maintaining the quality of life in our district.

Community Board #11 strongly believes that the City of New York is going to have to deal with Amtrak and the MTA. These two agencies believe and for all intensive purposes are “above the law” when it comes to being responsible for maintaining their property and 18 inches into the curb. For years we have been demanding that both the MTA and Amtrak maintain their property, all in vein. Community Board #11 has the ability to call enforcement and get a tax paying citizen a summons for not maintaining their property but these two entities cannot be summons. These same citizens that have the displeasure of living opposite one of these properties all have beautiful manicured lawns and when they look out their window or leave their house they have to look at a slum. This is not only unfair but it is also unethical. Community Board #11 is now looking to our Federal Elected Officials for a change in the law to hold them accountable.

Finally, Community Board #11 is requesting additional personnel for our Sanitation District. These personnel will allow us to maintain a high score card and leave our streets clean.

Department of Environmental Protection – Community Board #11 recommends that additional personnel be provided to Department of Environmental Protection. Additional field workers are needed to eliminate the existing backlog in sewer repairs and clasped streets.

Community Board #11 is also requesting that we become a lock-down district. During the summer months many of our hydrants are open by kids to cool off from the summer heat. This causes low water pressure throughout our district and brown water flowing from our taps.

We continue to support the construction and reconstruction of various sanitary and combined sewers in our district. In addition, funds for additional catch basins are needed to solve drainage problems in the district.

Parks and Recreation – The Parks Department has never rebound from the budget problems of the 80's when they saw their budgets slashed. Community Board #11 is still feeling the pain from the loss of maintenance, forestry and recreation workers.

Personnel for fixed-post in playgrounds are vital to maintaining safe, clean and healthy playgrounds for our children and seniors. By staffing our playgrounds, the incidents of vandalism and misuse of park property drastically declines, saving maintenance needs.

This is especially necessary in parks such as Matthews and Muliner Playground. Without park personnel assigned to this park vandalism will occur and the money spent on renovations would be wasted.

Additional personnel in PEP are needed to combat the destruction of parks and playgrounds both in the day and in the evening. With such a low number of PEP officers assigned to the Bronx our parks are not patrolled and secured during the day or the evening. These PEP Officers would also help us combat the illegal barbecuing that takes place in Bronx Park and Pelham Parkway on the weekends in the summer months.

The Forestry unit needs to be increased in order to assure that the many trees in our district are safe and being maintained.

Currently, it takes years to have a tree pruned in our district. During storms, these trees, when not properly maintained create a dangerous situation for our community.

Proper fencing and lighting is a major concern for our parks and playgrounds. Proper fencing will reduce the vandalism that usually occurs when a park is not secured. Proper lighting also reduces vandalism in our parks and playgrounds in addition to reducing criminal activity.

Community Board #11 supports the Following Parks projects:

P-1034 - Pelham Parkway

OP-963 - Bronx River Parklands

In addition, we urge that proper equipment and materials be purchased for the Parks Department's use, including a pick-up truck with a snowplow.

Community Board 11 is requesting that Van Nest Playground (Five Corners Park) be expanded and reconstructed to accommodate that large number of young people in the Van Nest Community. We also support the renovations of the south end of Loreto Playground and the existing bocce courts. Community Board 11 would like to see a canopy placed over the courts to prevent damage in inclement weather.

The Community Board urges the reintroduction of the summer recreational programs sponsored by the agency. Including, the preschool and summer program at Zimmermann Playground and the Mobile Recreation Unit program.

Fire – Community Board #11 is opposed to any cuts in Fire Department Personnel or units. Only after September 11th did everyone realize how much we all depend on them and how they put their life on the line to save others. Any cut in personnel increases the danger that these brave individuals face each day.

Community Board 11 supports an increase in Fire Marshals in the Borough of the Bronx. We need this investigative body to cut down on arson in the Borough. Their numbers are too few for the vital services they offer.

We also urge the Fire Department to remove all deactivated emergency call boxes in our district. They have become full of garbage and bring down the look of the community.

Libraries – Community Board #11 supports the New York Public Library Branches in our district. Community Board 11 understands the need and supports funding to make it possible to have libraries remain open 6 days a week. Our residents depend on our branches being open and available to them. We also urge that funds be made available to fully renovate the Van Nest and Allerton Branches. These structures are in need are serious renovation and also need to be up-graded.

Security at libraries has become a serious problem in our district. Unruly children in our libraries have created a difficult situation for our residents to be able to sit and enjoy a good book. Additional security guards are necessary to keep libraries safe and enjoyable.

Housing – Community Board #11 urges that the funding for the various programs which provide loans to residents and landlords in our district be increased. Specifically, the Home Improvement Program, Article 8A loans, Community Consultant Contracts and Senior HELP Program are all extremely valuable programs to the residents of our community.

In addition, we urge that HPD and the Buildings Department be provided with inspectors and enforcement personnel needed to do all inspections in a timely manner. We are also urging that Section 8 housing is inspected yearly to assure that residents are living in a safe and healthy environment. Community Board 11 is requesting that a better line of communication be available between the Community Board and that inspecting agency. All too often, the Community Board gets a call from a resident in section 8 housing regarding vermin and other major housing violations. Our attempt to contact either the HPD or the NYCHA section 8 unit is futile.

Youth – The continuing need for a Beacon Program is urged for the Community Board #11 area. This need arises with the increased number of at-risk youth in our area. It seems totally unfair that some community boards have two and three Beacons and our board continues to have none. Currently, there are no evening/weekend programs for youth in our district. The only program that we have operating in Community Board 11 for our youth is one operated by NIDC and it is for youth up to the 5th grade. That program operates until 6:00 PM daily. .

There continues to be a need in Morris Park, Pelham Gardens and Van Nest communities to have a center open until 10:00 PM. This has been a need for the last 10 years.

Without programs for young people, families will flee to the suburbs to raise their children. We need to keep families in our community and make them want to stay here and raised their children.

As stated in the past, community organizations used to receive their funding through Department of Youth Services (DYS) now they receive their funding from Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD). However, our allocations are miniscule and very limited to meet the needs of our ever-increasing youth population. The allocation of “Out of School Time” funds is now decided by DOE with no input from Community Board 11.

NYCHA just totally renovated the Community Center at Eastchester Gardens. This facility has a full size gym and many rooms for activities. However, there is no money to fund a program at this site.

Transportation – Community Board #11 is in support of the following capital projects:

- HW-710 – Pelham Parkway
- HW-116 – Esplanade
- HW-691- Astor Avenue
- HW-870- Williamsbridge Road

Our Board also supports an increase in funding for the in-house resurfacing program and the contract resurfacing and milling programs, as well as additional Traffic Device Maintainers (TDMs).

We urge the Department of Transportation to increase its use of the Engineered Resurfacing Program, which can eliminate the need for major reconstruction of streets that need more than an in-house resurfacing job.

The Bureau of Traffic Operations is in need of additional inspectors to conduct traffic surveys in a timelier manner. Presently, it takes 12-18 months for a traffic study to be completed once it has been requested.

Community Board 11 is requesting that the muni-meters placed on Morris Park Avenue as a pilot program be removed. They have not increased the availability of parking spaces on the business strip as the pilot program was intended. We urge DOT to immediately remove these muni-meters and replace the regular meters on this strip.

Community Board 11 is totally frustrated with the constant delays of the Pelham Parkway Reconstruction (HW711). It has now been 14 years since the Board has made this project a priority and still there is no light at they end of this tunnel. This project was originally scheduled to begin in 1999. Year after year we hear from DOT and/or DDC that construction will begin next year. The cost of this job has risen significantly due to the to bureaucracy maze that exist in New York City. We demand that this job begin immediately.

We are also asking that DOT conduct a study of the cost involved with the creation of angle parking on Morris Park Avenue from Newport Avenue to Bronxdale Avenue.

We are also requesting that Kingsland Avenue and Tiemann Avenue between Allerton Avenue and Pelham Parkway North be reconstructed. Before this is done we are requesting that “core borings” be done to determine if there are streams or any other problems below these two streets.

Commercial Revitalization – Community Board #11 continues to support various programs sponsored by DBS and EDC to enhance the merchant and business communities of our district.

Lack of parking continues to be a major problem for our business strips. Every year our stores lose more and more customers to Bay Plaza and other malls because of the lack of parking. Because of this problem, Community Board #11 is requesting that we allow angle parking on Morris Park Avenue. This will create 50% more parking spaces for this business strip. We also have to continue to look for ways to alleviate the parking problems in all our business strips. This has been a request for many years now and we believe that the City should begin to think seriously about it.

We are also requesting that the City construct an in-door municipal parking facility at the current out-door facility at White Plains Road and Marin Place.

Community Board #11 will continue to work with our local merchants and neighborhood organizations to enhance the viability of the commercial strips in our district.

We are also pleased with the work of the White Plains Road BID and we support continued funding to keep them in operation. Although Allerton Avenue does not have a BID we will continue to work with the Allerton Business Improvement District as well as the Boston Road Merchant Association, the Morris Park Alliance and the Eastchester Road Merchants Association to make them viable business areas in our district.

Health and Hospitals – Additional Health Inspectors are needed for this agency, especially in pest control section of the agency. Inspections need to be made in a timelier manner. The Health Department has been extremely helpful to us this year in clean-ups of properties that have been neglected and I want to thank them.

Department of Education – We continue to support the building of a mini-school at PS 76. We also support the various requests from schools within our district for improvements and additions to meet the increasing student population.

Community Board #11 is looking forward to the new school being built on Bronxdale Avenue and Van Nest Avenue. This will alleviate some of the over-crowdedness that our schools experience at this time. We want to thank Councilman James Vacca for all his help in the negotiations with both the SCA and DOE.

Community Board 11 is beginning to examine the zoning for the communities south of Pelham Parkway. We formed an ad-hoc committee to look into these zoning issues in order to recommend changes. Currently, elementary school children living south of Pelham Parkway are required to go to an intermediate school north of Pelham Parkway. They will also begin a dialogue with DOE regarding the citing of a new intermediate school south of Pelham Parkway which is seriously needed.

We support the request of schools in our district for resurfacing, fencing and security lighting and cameras in its schoolyards. This is desperately needed in PS 108 which has been broken into and vandalized many times this year.

City Planning – Community Board #11 is urging a change in the uses allowed in an R district. We would like to prevent medical facilities from being as-of right in these districts. Our residential communities are inundated with medical facilities opening up next to private homes. These facilities are destroying the character of our community.

We are also requesting a change to the uses of a C district on Boston Road to prevent motels, (which often become hot sheet motels) from being as-of right.

Conclusion – Community Board #11 stands ready and willing to cooperate with all the above agencies to achieve our desired goals. Community Board #11 is committed to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

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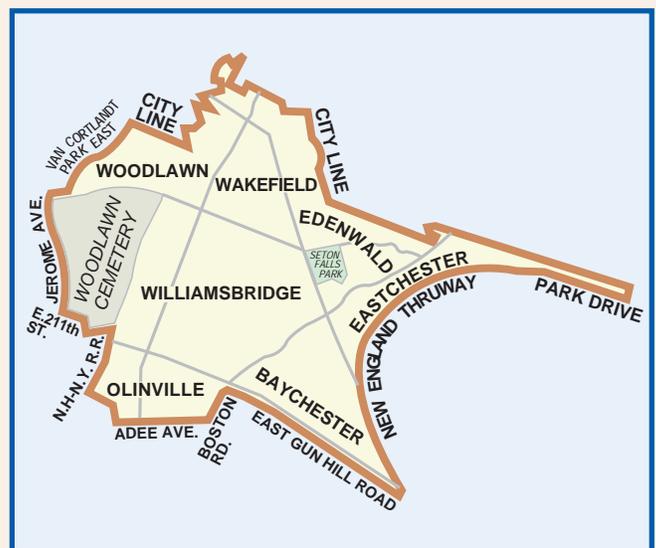
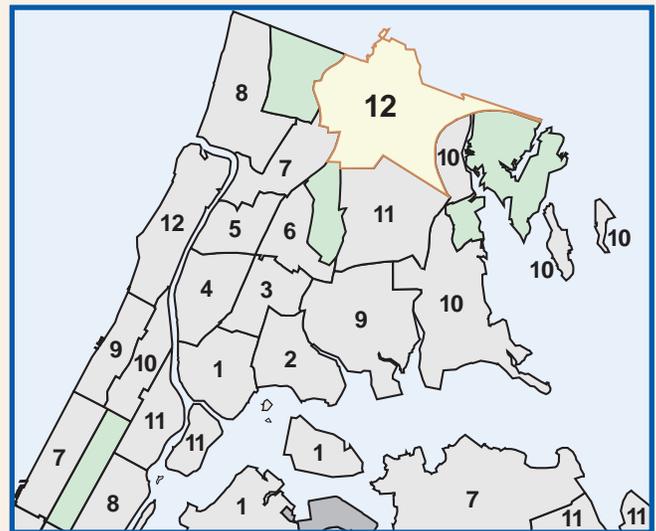
BRONX COMMUNITY DISTRICT 12

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	129,620	149,077	152,344
% Change	—	15.0	2.2

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009
Births: Number	1,886	2,000
Rate per 1000	12.7	13.1
Deaths: Number	907	866
Rate per 1000	6.1	5.7
Infant Mortality: Number	12	—
Rate per 1000	6.4	3.6

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	10,460	10,815
Supplemental Security Income	6,515	8,344
Medicaid Only	29,045	37,754
Total Persons Assisted	46,020	56,913
Percent of Population	30.9	37.4

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres:	3,550.0
	Square Miles:	5.5



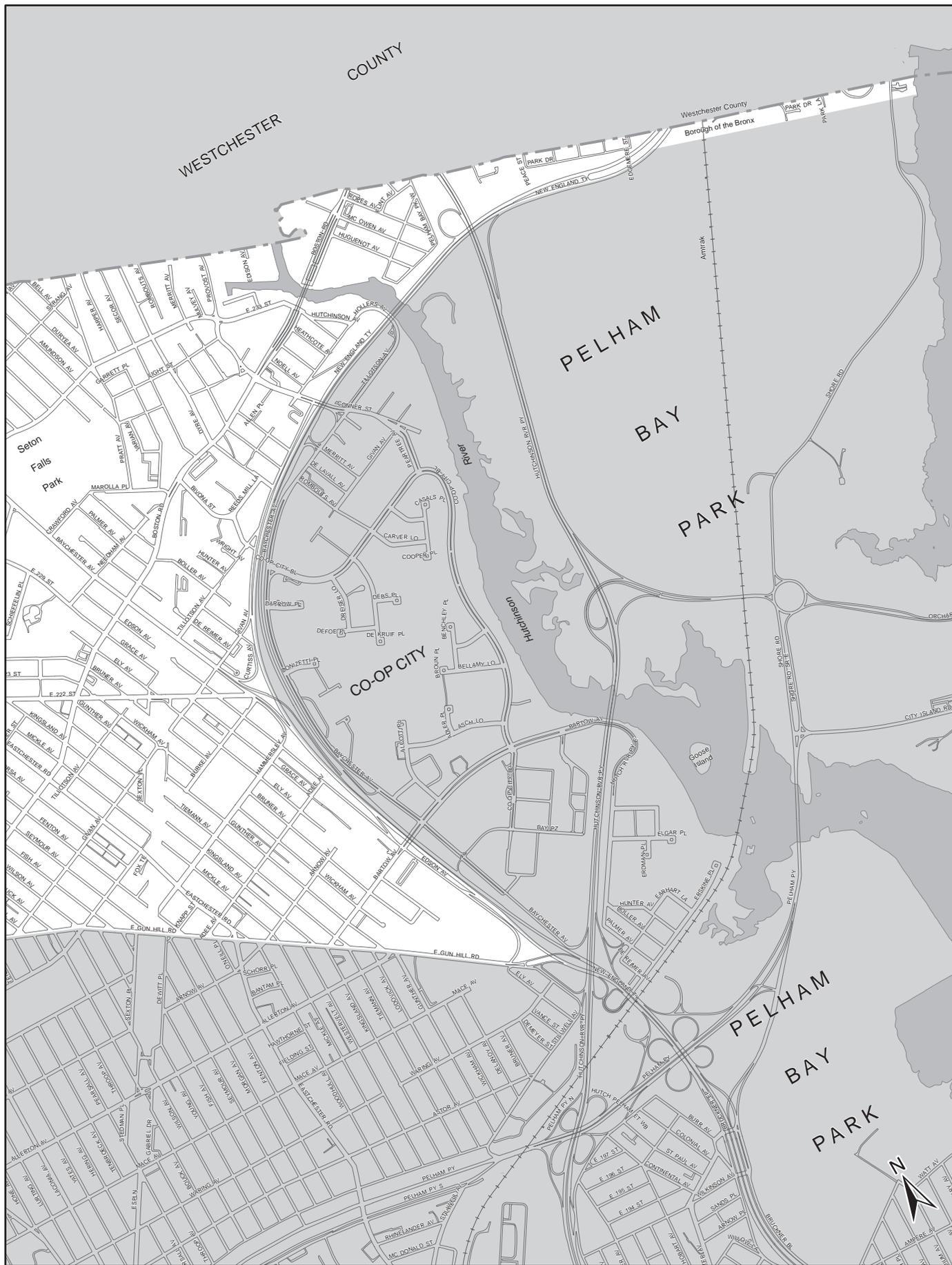
	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	14,342	39,687.3	38.1
Multi-Family Residential	3,586	18,226.3	17.5
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	449	1,781.3	1.7
Commercial / Office	435	4,249.7	4.1
Industrial	151	3,496.3	3.4
Transportation / Utility	185	2,936.7	2.8
Institutions	233	6,604.2	6.3
Open Space / Recreation	30	21,621.8	20.8
Parking Facilities	312	1,696.0	1.6
Vacant Land	855	3,131.7	3.0
Miscellaneous	87	683.7	0.7
Total	20,665	104,114.9	100.0

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**Table PL-P2 CD: Total Population, Under 18 and 18 Years and Over by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin and Total Housing Units
New York City Community Districts, 1990 to 2010**

Bronx Community District 12	1990		2000		2010		Change 2000-2010	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population	129,620	100.0	149,077	100.0	152,344	100.0	3,267	2.2
White Nonhispanic	24,349	18.8	14,977	10.0	10,869	7.1	(4,108)	-27.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	77,912	60.1	98,281	65.9	99,083	65.0	802	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,426	1.9	2,796	1.9	2,922	1.9	126	4.5
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	596	0.5	338	0.2	587	0.4	249	73.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	312	0.2	1,027	0.7	1,475	1.0	448	43.6
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	4,507	3.0	2,498	1.6	(2,009)	-44.6
Hispanic Origin	24,025	18.5	27,151	18.2	34,910	22.9	7,759	28.6
Population Under 18 Years	30,774	100.0	41,302	100.0	39,509	100.0	(1,793)	-4.3
White Nonhispanic	2,676	8.7	1,716	4.2	1,371	3.5	(345)	-20.1
Black/African American Nonhispanic	20,012	65.0	28,127	68.1	25,150	63.7	(2,977)	-10.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	716	2.3	763	1.8	578	1.5	(185)	-24.2
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	167	0.5	98	0.2	183	0.5	85	86.7
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	140	0.5	266	0.6	433	1.1	167	62.8
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	1,116	2.7	617	1.6	(499)	-44.7
Hispanic Origin	7,063	23.0	9,216	22.3	11,177	28.3	1,961	21.3
Population 18 Years and Over	98,846	100.0	107,775	100.0	112,835	100.0	5,060	4.7
White Nonhispanic	21,673	21.9	13,261	12.3	9,498	8.4	(3,763)	-28.4
Black/African American Nonhispanic	57,900	58.6	70,154	65.1	73,933	65.5	3,779	5.4
Asian or Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	1,710	1.7	2,033	1.9	2,344	2.1	311	15.3
American Indian and Alaska Native Nonhisp	429	0.4	240	0.2	404	0.4	164	68.3
Some Other Race Nonhispanic	172	0.2	761	0.7	1,042	0.9	281	36.9
Nonhispanic of Two or More Races	-	-	3,391	3.1	1,881	1.7	(1,510)	-44.5
Hispanic Origin	16,962	17.2	17,935	16.6	23,733	21.0	5,798	32.3
Total Population	129,620	100.0	149,077	100.0	152,344	100.0	3,267	2.2
Under 18 Years	30,774	23.7	41,302	27.7	39,509	25.9	(1,793)	-4.3
18 Years and Over	98,846	76.3	107,775	72.3	112,835	74.1	5,060	4.7
Total Housing Units	46,899	-	56,002	-	57,351	-	1,349	2.4

Race categories in 2000 and 2010 are not strictly comparable to 1990.

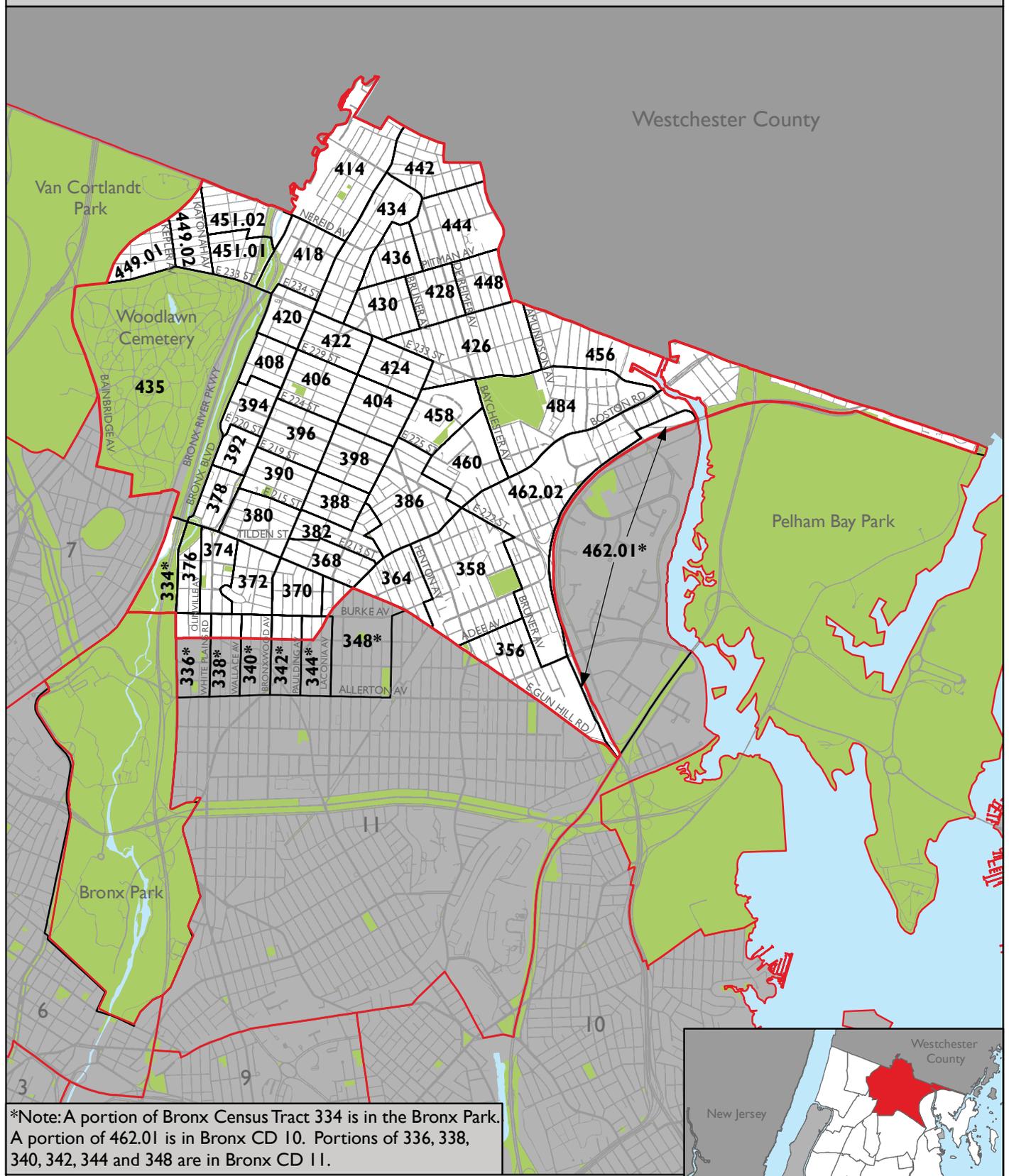
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Census PL and SF1 Files and 1990 Census STF1 Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (July 2011)

**Table SF1-DP CD: Demographic Profile - New York City Community Districts
2000 and 2010**

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Black Nonhispanic	98,281	65.9	99,083	65.0	802	0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander Nonhispanic	2,796	1.9	2,922	1.9	126	4.5
Other Nonhispanic	1,365	0.9	2,062	1.4	697	51.1
Two or More Races Nonhispanic	4,507	3.0	2,498	1.6	(2,009)	-44.6
Hispanic Origin	27,151	18.2	34,910	22.9	7,759	28.6
Female	82,074	55.1	83,468	54.8	1,394	1.7
Male	67,003	44.9	68,876	45.2	1,873	2.8
Under 5 years	11,025	7.4	10,249	6.7	(776)	-7.0
5 to 9 years	12,191	8.2	10,546	6.9	(1,645)	-13.5
10 to 14 years	11,430	7.7	10,980	7.2	(450)	-3.9
15 to 19 years	10,865	7.3	12,549	8.2	1,684	15.5
20 to 24 years	9,891	6.6	11,392	7.5	1,501	15.2
25 to 44 years	45,433	30.5	41,196	27.0	(4,237)	-9.3
45 to 64 years	31,131	20.9	37,897	24.9	6,766	21.7
65 years and over	17,111	11.5	17,535	11.5	424	2.5
18 years and over	107,775	72.3	112,835	74.1	5,060	4.7
In households	146,309	98.1	149,740	98.3	3,431	2.3
In family households	126,955	85.2	129,434	85.0	2,479	2.0
Householder	36,661	24.6	36,873	24.2	212	0.6
Spouse	17,803	11.9	16,007	10.5	(1,796)	-10.1
Own child under 18 years	33,429	22.4	31,957	21.0	(1,472)	-4.4
Other relatives	34,353	23.0	39,522	25.9	5,169	15.0
Nonrelatives	4,709	3.2	5,075	3.3	366	7.8
In nonfamily households	19,354	13.0	20,306	13.3	952	4.9
Householder	16,168	10.8	16,847	11.1	679	4.2
Householder 65 years and over living alone	4,406	3.0	4,703	3.1	297	6.7
Nonrelatives	3,186	2.1	3,459	2.3	273	8.6
In group quarters	2,768	1.9	2,604	1.7	(164)	-5.9
Total Households	52,829	100.0	53,720	100.0	891	1.7
Family households	36,661	69.4	36,873	68.6	212	0.6
Married-couple family	17,803	33.7	16,007	29.8	(1,796)	-10.1
With related children under 18 years	9,599	18.2	8,145	15.2	(1,454)	-15.1
Female householder, no husband present	15,490	29.3	16,962	31.6	1,472	9.5
With related children under 18 years	10,603	20.1	11,213	20.9	610	5.8
Male householder, no wife present	3,368	6.4	3,904	7.3	536	15.9
With related children under 18 years	1,722	3.3	1,921	3.6	199	11.6
Nonfamily households	16,168	30.6	16,847	31.4	679	4.2
Households with one or more persons 65 years and over	12,393	23.5	13,261	24.7	868	7.0
Persons Per Family	3.33	-	3.37	-	0.04	1.1
Persons Per Household	2.77	-	2.79	-	0.02	0.6
Total Housing Units	56,002	-	57,351	-	1,349	2.4
Occupied Housing Units	52,829	100.0	53,720	100.0	891	1.7
Renter occupied	34,142	64.6	36,211	67.4	2,069	6.1
Owner occupied	18,687	35.4	17,509	32.6	(1,178)	-6.3
By Household Size:						
1 person household	13,810	26.1	14,274	26.6	464	3.4
2 person household	13,580	25.7	13,574	25.3	(6)	0.0
3 person household	10,103	19.1	10,175	18.9	72	0.7
4 person household	7,684	14.5	7,573	14.1	(111)	-1.4
5 persons and over	7,652	14.5	8,124	15.1	472	6.2
By Age of Householder:						
15 to 24 years	2,026	3.8	1,754	3.3	(272)	-13.4
25 to 44 years	22,196	42.0	19,146	35.6	(3,050)	-13.7
45 to 64 years	18,396	34.8	22,154	41.2	3,758	20.4
65 years and over	10,211	19.3	10,666	19.9	455	4.5

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Censuses SF1
Population Division - NYC Department of City Planning (Dec 2011)

2010 Census Tracts - Bronx Community District 12



*Note: A portion of Bronx Census Tract 334 is in the Bronx Park. A portion of 462.01 is in Bronx CD 10. Portions of 336, 338, 340, 342, 344 and 348 are in Bronx CD 11.

12 Community District Boundary Source: DCP, BYTES of the Big Apple
124 2010 Census Tract






**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 12**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
334*	224	1,351	1,127	503.1
336*	6,138	6,188	50	0.8
338*	3,848	3,818	-30	-0.8
340*	4,360	4,618	258	5.9
342*	1,533	1,675	142	9.3
344*	1,537	1,736	199	12.9
348*	5,991	6,129	138	2.3
356	2,020	2,027	7	0.3
358	6,917	7,166	249	3.6
364	2,699	2,557	-142	-5.3
368	1,569	2,011	442	28.2
370	2,210	2,303	93	4.2
372	2,182	2,222	40	1.8
374	3,519	3,441	-78	-2.2
376	2,116	2,148	32	1.5
378	2,795	3,048	253	9.1
380	3,910	4,585	675	17.3
382	2,566	2,596	30	1.2
386	7,123	7,409	286	4.0
388	2,374	2,606	232	9.8
390	2,580	2,975	395	15.3
392	1,607	1,781	174	10.8
394	4,453	4,573	120	2.7
396	3,400	3,756	356	10.5
398	2,771	3,090	319	11.5
404	2,904	3,016	112	3.9
406	3,398	3,490	92	2.7
408	4,014	4,263	249	6.2
414	5,040	5,027	-13	-0.3
418	3,587	3,598	11	0.3
420	3,788	3,850	62	1.6
422	2,694	3,086	392	14.6
424	2,570	2,481	-89	-3.5
426	6,470	6,387	-83	-1.3
428	2,239	2,173	-66	-2.9
430	2,961	2,898	-63	-2.1

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Change in Total Population, 2000 to 2010
by Census Tract
Bronx Community District 12**

Census Tract	Total Population		Population Change, 2000-2010	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent
434	3,756	3,592	-164	-4.4
435	0	39	39	-
436	2,334	2,032	-302	-12.9
442	3,715	3,555	-160	-4.3
444	3,937	3,878	-59	-1.5
448	1,836	2,026	190	10.3
449.01	1,973	1,818	-155	-7.9
449.02	1,992	1,949	-43	-2.2
451.01	1,800	1,656	-144	-8.0
451.02	1,943	1,894	-49	-2.5
456	2,883	2,896	13	0.5
458	7,329	6,123	-1,206	-16.5
460	2,693	2,741	48	1.8
462.01*	24,523	26,588	2,065	8.4
462.02	7,289	8,277	988	13.6
484	3,758	3,598	-160	-4.3

* Census tract is within two or more community districts. Data are for entire census tract.

**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 12**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other			
334*	1,351	176	381	26	7	5	756	
336*	6,188	255	2,495	166	57	49	3,166	
338*	3,818	232	1,737	140	38	63	1,608	
340*	4,618	336	1,774	162	29	62	2,255	
342*	1,675	150	859	43	35	24	564	
344*	1,736	166	808	115	15	26	606	
348*	6,129	291	3,193	181	49	100	2,315	
356	2,027	72	1,483	25	24	34	389	
358	7,166	116	5,747	69	67	126	1,041	
364	2,557	25	2,185	12	14	46	275	
368	2,011	34	1,450	13	47	12	455	
370	2,303	89	1,589	52	26	54	493	
372	2,222	103	1,229	60	39	36	755	
374	3,441	78	1,749	33	27	49	1,505	
376	2,148	102	1,103	75	14	39	815	
378	3,048	164	1,746	31	20	29	1,058	
380	4,585	158	3,234	48	38	77	1,030	
382	2,596	27	2,031	17	12	30	479	
386	7,409	129	5,934	21	43	100	1,182	
388	2,606	25	2,154	11	16	33	367	
390	2,975	31	2,164	34	13	35	698	
392	1,781	50	1,201	6	11	22	491	
394	4,573	168	2,788	26	43	51	1,497	
396	3,756	44	2,832	58	22	64	736	
398	3,090	26	2,654	27	23	51	309	
404	3,016	46	2,443	19	20	36	452	
406	3,490	48	2,626	62	85	76	593	
408	4,263	104	2,269	117	64	66	1,643	
414	5,027	278	3,007	339	184	174	1,045	
418	3,598	186	1,882	215	212	101	1,002	

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**Total Population by Mutually Exclusive Race and Hispanic Origin
by Census Tract, 2010
Bronx Community District 12**

Census Tract	Total Population	Nonhispanic by Race					Two or More Races	Hispanic Origin (of any race)
		Single Race						
		White	Black/African American	Asian	Other			
420	3,850	208	1,941	201	69	92	1,339	
422	3,086	120	2,276	29	41	60	560	
424	2,481	65	1,901	42	16	44	413	
426	6,387	135	5,325	109	51	99	668	
428	2,173	50	1,747	43	44	54	235	
430	2,898	105	2,033	116	99	67	478	
434	3,592	216	2,215	218	143	89	711	
435	39	1	12	0	0	0	26	
436	2,032	98	1,359	98	112	47	318	
442	3,555	80	2,443	113	81	71	767	
444	3,878	145	2,914	72	67	68	612	
448	2,026	53	1,623	31	37	40	242	
449.01	1,818	1,579	48	6	3	12	170	
449.02	1,949	1,632	39	24	7	14	233	
451.01	1,656	1,354	52	64	1	13	172	
451.02	1,894	1,562	87	17	3	17	208	
456	2,896	522	1,665	50	34	67	558	
458	6,123	56	2,614	14	57	54	3,328	
460	2,741	91	1,980	10	19	15	626	
462.01*	26,588	2,772	15,558	328	155	395	7,380	
462.02	8,277	320	5,396	89	41	107	2,324	
484	3,598	100	2,773	31	47	67	580	

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET
(\$ IN THOUSANDS)

COMMUNITY BOARD DISTRICT 12, BRONX

BUDGET LINE	TITLE	TOTAL APPROPRIATION AS OF 5/31/11	FY2012 ADOPTED CAP BUDGET	FY2013	THREE YEAR PROGRAM FY2014	FY2015	REQUIRED TO COMPLETE
HB-1163	RECON GUN HILL RD/METRO-NORTH RR, THE BRONX	13,265 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HD-DN109	BRONXWOOD TOWER, INC.	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN110	COMMUNITY PROTESTANT CHURCH	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN488	LINDVILLE HOUSING COMPANY, INC	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-DN592	TILDEN TOWERS 1	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN491	NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICES OF NYC	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HD-XN627	PRAXIS HOUSING INITIATIVES INC.	CP	500 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HL-XN322	OUR LADY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
HW-646	REC. CARPENTER AVE. FROM E. 219TH ST. TO E. 233RD ST., THE BRONX	11,119 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-647	REC. PAULDING AVE. FROM E. 219TH ST. TO EAST GUNHILL RD., THE BRONX	46,002 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-709	RECONSTRUCTION OF ELY AVENUE	16,612 (CN)	1,568 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
HW-782	RECONSTRUCTION OF STRANG AVE ,	380 (CN)	1,553 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)
P-C088	VAN CORTLANDT PARK, DEVELOPMENT	CP	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	0 (CN) 0 (F) 0 (S)	CP
PV-X293	BRONX COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IMPROVEMENTS	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN310	NORTH BRONX CAREER COUNSELING	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
PW-DN331	POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (PAL)	CP	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	0 (CN)	CP
SE-791	COMBINED SEWERS IN PAULDING AVENUE, BRONX	CP	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	0 (CX)	CP



C O M M U N I T Y B O A R D # 1 2
(I H E B R O N X)

Statement of District Needs

FISCAL YEAR 2013

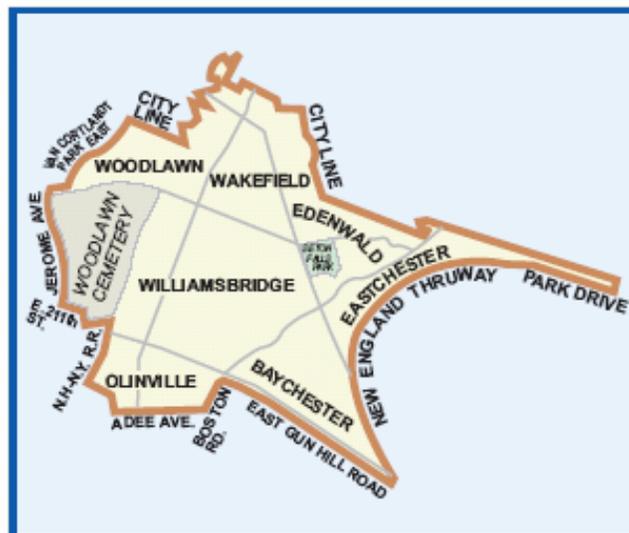
INTRODUCTION

The Municipal Administration of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, having secured a second lease on City Hall of four (4) years duration, offers New Yorkers the mixed vision of a City in which there is simultaneous cause for both optimism and apprehension. The continued maintenance of *THE BIG APPLE* as one of the safest large cities in the United States, the improved job market and employment figures, and thriving industries such as those in the tourism, service, and sports entertainment sectors are among several encouraging indices in a City that is Capital to the World. Conversely, any number of disquieting issues prevent vast numbers of residents, as Frank Sinatra sings, from "*making it in good, ole New York.*" It is becoming more grueling by the day for the middle class to survive in the City of New York. Citizens with full-time employment are unable to pay their bills and to provide their family with the basic necessities of life. The quality of public education, while heralded as improving and as mastering the challenge of affording another generation of learned and skilled graduates to enter the New York workforce, nevertheless is under question. Overall crime is down in our town; yet, many neighborhoods have seen violent crime return to unacceptable and frightening levels, even as fewer New York City Police Officers are available to patrol our streets. Getting about town has become an exasperating experience of endless traffic delays while the congestion and the aggravation characteristic of the City's public transportation network increases in the face of looming service cuts and fare hikes. In a *BIG APPLE* still scarred and shaken by the haunting images of 11 September 2001, the reality of terrorism remains real and requires a significant commitment of resources along with ingenuity and preparedness in order to keep those who would harm us at bay.

Bronx Community District #12 mirrors this mixed-bag dichotomy of life in the Big City. The District views with great satisfaction the construction of three (3) new educational complexes whilst its local Forty-seventh (47th) Police Precinct wants for lack of personnel and sector cars. Numerous projects enhancing our local infrastructure are underway or on the verge of being launched, admittedly many more than a majority of Community Board Districts citywide have been apportioned. Nonetheless, many more such projects with no funding or any hope of soon acquiring it abound on this District's wish list from the Departments of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.) and of Transportation (D.O.T.). Local development has brought new homes and shopping malls to our locale but has concurrently afflicted our residents with a dearth of parking spaces, overtaxed government services, and the sacrifice of precious green space. The Mayoral mantra oft repeated in prior years proposing "to do more with less" has meant having to do with less in many instances for the residents of Bronx Community District #12. As a fiscal framework is formulated for the next fiscal year, it is a formidable endeavor for Community Board #12 (The Bronx) to advocate vigorously for the needs of the local citizenry it serves even as the City of New York as a whole strives to manage prudently within the constraints of its far from unlimited monetary means.

With this background in mind, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) herewith submits its ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF NEEDS (SON). For purposes of effective presentation and organization, the comments and observations are arranged in categories corresponding to the Standing Committees of the Community Board.

DISTRICT PROFILE



*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

Territorial Boundaries. The territorial boundaries of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) -- *i.e.*, Bronx Community District #12 -- are delineated in the official description of Community Districts in the Borough of The Bronx as follows:

North	The City Line with various jurisdictions in the County of Westchester (Village of Pelham Manor, City of Mount Vernon, City of Yonkers).
East	Long Island Sound, Park Drive, Western Prolongation of Park Drive, Interstate #95 (The New England Thruway).
South	East Gun Hill Road, Boston Post Road, Adee Avenue.
West	Eastern and Northern Boundary of Bronx Park, METRO NORTH New York-New Haven Railroad, East 211 th Street, Bainbridge Avenue, Jerome Avenue, East 233 rd Street, Van Cortlandt Park East.

Source: Office of the Mayor, Community Assistance Unit (C.A.U.) (2004)

TOTAL LAND AREA	
Acres:	3,596.3
Square Miles:	5.6

*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

Land Use. Within the territorial confines of Bronx Community District #12, both residential and non-residential land uses can be ascertained. According to information contained in the records dated August 2002, supplied by the Division of Real Property of the Department of Finance (D.O.F.) of the City of New York and modified by the New York City Department of City Planning (D.C.P.), residential land uses in Community Board #12 (The Bronx) include one-family and two-family residential, multi-family, and mixed residential and commercial usages. Non-residential land uses in the vicinity consist of commercial and office, industrial and manufacturing, transportation and utility, public facilities and institutions, open space and outdoor recreation, and parking facilities as well as a rapidly decreasing and nearly non-existent quantity of vacant land.

	Lots	Lot Area	
		Sq. Ft. (000)	%
1- 2 Family Residential	14,057	39,949.8	38.4
Multi-Family Residential	3,001	16,835.5	16.2
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	457	1,772.9	1.7
Commercial / Office	415	3,943.3	3.8
Industrial	147	3,670.8	3.5
Transportation / Utility	160	2,861.2	2.8
Institutions	209	6,336.7	6.1
Open Space / Recreation	30	21,696.2	20.9
Parking Facilities	412	1,979.6	1.9
Vacant Land	1,104	4,682.2	4.5
Miscellaneous	—	316.7	0.3
Total	20,057	104,044.8	100.0

*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

Population. According to the statistics provided by the most recent United States Census conducted in 2000, the overall population of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) increased by some fifteen percent (15%) in the decade subsequent to the prior Census taking in 1990. Said growth in the overall population of Bronx Community District #12 occurred despite a corresponding drop in the local birth rate. Simultaneously, during the aforesaid time frame -- *i.e.*, 1990 through 2000 -- the District experienced a decline in the rate of deaths, the infant mortality quotient, and in the proportion, both in terms of a *per capita* and a

percentage basis, of the aggregate District population receiving some sort of income maintenance and support.

TOTAL POPULATION	1980	1990	2000
Number	128,226	129,620	149,077
% Change	—	1.1	15.0

*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

VITAL STATISTICS	1990	2001
Births: Number	2,223	1,964
Rate per 1000	17.2	13.2
Deaths: Number	1,353	995
Rate per 1000	10.4	6.7
Infant Mortality: Number	37	9
Rate per 1000	16.6	4.6

*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

INCOME SUPPORT	1994	2002
Public Assistance (AFDC, Home Relief)	19,017	8,595
Supplemental Security Income	4,937	6,018
Medicaid Only	5,828	15,164
Total Persons Assisted	29,782	29,777
Percent of Population	23.0	20.0

*Source: Department of City Planning (D.C.P.)
City of New York (December 2002)*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BUSINESS SERVICES

Commercial Strips. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) boasts of three (3) noteworthy commercial strips. To the East, there is the commercial strip along Boston Post Road that proceeds, in a northerly to southerly direction, from the Baychester neighborhood, through Edenwald, and then on down to the Fish Bay area. Approximately in the center of Bronx Community District #12, the White Plains Road commercial strip runs a course that extends the entire length of the District, progressing from Wakefield in the North, through Williamsbridge, and winding up in the Olinville neighborhood in the southernmost reaches of the Community Board. Finally, the Katonah Avenue commercial strip is located in the western region of Bronx District #12 in the Woodlawn Heights area. Said strip cuts dead through the center of this neighborhood, going from the City Line with Yonkers in the North on down to East 233rd Street and Woodlawn Cemetery in the South. Each of the abovementioned commercial areas has a long and rich history, not only in the District, but, indeed, in the Borough of The Bronx. Each is of crucial and critical importance to the

quality of life and the economic vitality of Community Board #12 and of the Northeast Bronx overall.

Common concerns pertain to each of these three (3) commercial hubs identified above -- viz., the four (4) "C's" of Crime, Cleanliness, Cars, and Commotion. The issue of crime -- i.e., public safety -- is foremost relative to the welfare of these commercial areas. All three (3) strips have been afflicted by the sale of illegal drugs and the insufferable presence of loiterers. These loiterers, both adults and younger folk, often in large and unruly clusters, have been known to block passage along sidewalks; become boisterous and rowdy; deface and devastate private property; and misappropriate public streets, lots, and other open spaces for waste disposal sites and/or public lavatories. For our commercial streets to attract business owners and patrons, they must be safe and sound locales in which to transact business. They must be eye-catching and appealing spots where merchants can develop a clientele and customers can engage in a safe and rewarding shopping routine. A permanent and palpable police presence is indispensable in order to rid these commercial strips of undesirable elements and conditions so as to maintain them for the benefit of businesspeople and the shopping public.

The second "C," -- i.e., cleanliness -- will further enhance the vibrancy of our commercial streets. Well-maintained streets, kept free of garbage on the curbs and of litter on the sidewalks and in the roadways, are excellent advertisements that attract both buyers and business folks. The Department of Sanitation (D.O.S.), through its enforcement arm, should prudently and reasonably hold merchants to the requirements of keeping their storefront in a good and tidy condition. D.O.S. should not only continue, but also expand, its street cleaning efforts in these areas. The restoration of crews of street sweepers -- an excellent resource lost from yesteryear -- and the regular emptying and, when necessary, replacement of trash receptacles throughout these commercial zones would be enormous assets in advancing the strength and the allure of our business areas. The Sanitation Department (D.O.S.) must be assured of adequate personnel and apparatus in order to be equal to the demands imposed upon it in this regard.

"C' #3 -- viz., cars -- refers to the parking issues along the commercial strips. Double parking is a nuisance and a precarious problem that cannot be allowed to interfere with either the careful and continuous flow of traffic or the transaction of business. Conversely, the City of New York should seriously re-evaluate, and quite frankly, do away with the daily invasion of Hun-like hordes of Traffic Enforcement Agents (T.E.A.'s) who turn up by the vanload and overrun our commercial strips, seeking to summons the motor vehicles of unwitting, and basically law-abiding, shoppers. For many years, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) has advocated the institution of parking meters that permit shoppers ten (10) minutes of complimentary parking free-of-charge in order to undertake short errands. Such a program, long overdue, is already blissfully in effect in the City of Yonkers, and has been much applauded by business owners and shoppers alike. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) urges New York City to follow suit and to effect what is obviously a sensible and worthy initiative for the good of our commercial streets.

Finally, commotion, the fourth "C," the result of a proliferation of nightlife and entertainment establishments, the overwhelming majority of which offer music, oftentimes in the form of live performances and, if not, from jukeboxes, frequently accompanied by the availability of alcoholic beverages, must not be allowed to blight the beauty of our commercial strips. Similarly, loud, disturbing noise and racket both from within these enterprises and from the congregation of their customers, too many of whom are now standing outside on the street in order to smoke, must not be tolerated or allowed to disturb the inhabitants of adjacent residential areas. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) supports a comprehensive review of the outmoded and out-of-date municipal cabaret law in addition to the levelheaded and rational amendment forthwith of Mayor Michael R.

Bloomberg's anti-smoking regulations. One even-handed proposition in this respect would be the authorization of isolated, individually and appropriately ventilated smoking areas to be designated in bars and restaurants. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) also welcomes the endeavors of The Honorable Christine C. Quinn, Speaker of the Council of the City of New York, as she undertakes to ameliorate the harmful aspects of New York City nightlife upon local neighborhoods. The Community Board is hopeful that the fruits of the Speaker's efforts will come to bear in the District, bringing relief to area residents adversely affected by entertainment establishments that serve alcohol and have music.

Beyond these collective concerns, each of the three (3) commercial strips demonstrates difficulties peculiar to it. On Katonah Avenue, the abundance of bars, pubs, and taverns has created a quality of life nightmare for the residents of Woodlawn Heights, most especially the homeowners and tenants in the vicinity of this street. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) is committed to a case-by-case and judicious analysis of whether or not more of such enterprises should be launched in this locality. On both Boston Post Road and White Plains Road, the ever-expanding number of houses of worship, fast food joints, nail salons, beauty parlors, barbershops, and discount stores present formidable challenges to the viability of these commercial strips. These establishments exacerbate problematic conditions along these streets, such as loitering, noise, parking, and street cleaning. Taking notice of the substantial local upsurge in the emergence of houses of worship, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) urges the Department of City Planning (D.C.P.) to reassess on a recurrent basis the effect of community facilities situated in commercial and residential settings.

Not all developments in our three (3) commercial strips are undesirable, though. The formation of The Bronx Business Alliance, which successfully sponsored the creation of The North Bronx Business Outreach Center located at 4309B White Plains Road in Bronx Community District #12, is a *bona fide* advantage to our local economy. The Center, funded Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie, provides hands-on technical aid and professional services to local business owners in order to enable them to compete in the complex, demanding Bronx marketplace of the twenty-first century. A healthy mix and diversity of business enterprises along our commercial strips must be fostered and promoted by The Bronx Business Alliance and its Outreach Center in order to forestall the increasing possibility that these business areas will be overpopulated by such outfits as hair and nail salons, discount outlets, and fast-food eateries. Additionally, the funding of "OPERATION CLEANSWEEP," sponsored by the Doe Foundation through the efforts of The Honorable Carl E. Heastie, is ridding White Plains Road of trash and refuse, creating a shipshape street on which it is a pleasure to stroll and/or to shop. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) extols the Assemblyman's efforts and urges the uninterrupted funding of these undertakings.

Liquor Licenses. The spreading conglomeration of pubs, bars, taverns, and social clubs, the majority of whom avail their patrons of alcoholic beverages, requires the constant surveillance and oversight of Community Board #12 (The Bronx). Through the actions of its Standing Committee on Economic Development and Business Services, the Community Board will monitor existing clubs and licenses and act to insure that these establishments will be law-abiding good neighbors rather than crime-engendering nuisances in Bronx Community District #12. The Standing Committee will furthermore exercise oversight over all other business enterprises that sell beer, wine, and hard liquor in order to foster and to preserve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Community Board #12 (The Bronx), seeking a meaningful role in the granting of all forms of liquor licenses, calls upon our New York State legislators to empower Community Boards with a greater than their current advisory role in the licensing procedures of the New York State Liquor Authority (N.Y.S.L.A.). Specifically, a Community Board should be given the authority to delay, if not deny altogether, the initial licensing or the renewal of an existing liquor license for an establishment that is crime-ridden or that falls short in conducting its dealings in a lawful

and legitimate fashion that is not injurious to the welfare and tranquility of the neighborhood. Once again, the initiatives of Councilwoman Christine C. Quinn, Speaker of the City Council, devised to grant the City of New York greater oversight and enforcement capabilities relative to the licensing and the operation of drinking establishments are applauded.

Hexagon Laboratories. With the clearing and the decontamination of this former toxic waste site east of the intersection of Peartree Avenue with Boston Post Road in Bronx Community District #12 finally realized, the Community Board will vociferously advocate for the complete restoration of this location to a productive and profitable usage in our area. It anticipates doing so in partnership with the Office of the Borough President of The Bronx, other public officials, the Bronx Overall Economic Development Corporation (B.O.E.D.C.), business interests, and concerned neighborhood associations and residents.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Department of Sanitation (D.O.S.). Community Board #12 (The Bronx) salutes and appreciates the consistent and the competent service provided by the Department of Sanitation (D.O.S.) of the City of New York under the stewardship of its Commissioner, The Honorable John J. Doherty, along with the leadership of our local Superintendents and Supervisors in the Borough of The Bronx. Overall, Community Board #12 is satisfied with the services supplied by the Sanitation Department (D.O.S.) and is pleased with the general response of D.O.S. supervisory and other personnel to the Community Board's complaints and requests for service.

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) advocates for the continuation of the level of Sanitation services presently provided to the residents of our neighborhood. In light of the increased number of homes, business, and residents in the District as a consequence of the epidemic of over-development that continues to take place, Community Board #12 expects that sufficient personnel and equipment will be retained -- and additional funding, if required, budgeted -- so as to satisfy the year-round demands of the residents and the merchants of Bronx Community District #12 in the areas of garbage collection, street cleaning, recycling and, during the Winter months, of snow removal and street salting.

As highlighted in the prior section of this ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NEEDS (S.O.N.), the Department of Sanitation (D.O.S.) can contribute to the renaissance and the resurgence of our three (3) commercial strips by an effective street cleaning operation, including on Sundays; assigning personnel to street sweeping crews; and dependably attending to the trash receptacles along our commercial streets, replacing them wherever and whenever necessary. Furthermore, reasonable enforcement by the Sanitation Police of regulations pertaining to sidewalk conditions should be sensibly executed so as to be encouraging to area merchants rather than punitive. Such should be a complement to similarly evenhanded and equitable D.O.S. enforcement actions pertaining to homeowners in the neighborhood.

The need for aggressive D.O.S. enforcement for dumping along Bullard Avenue in the Wakefield area, some of the upper reaches of Boston Post Road in Baychester, and in empty lots and spaces throughout Bronx Community District #12, particularly in the environs of Interstate #95 (The New England Thruway), is a matter of the utmost urgency that has been fervently and long espoused by the Community Board. Ample Sanitation Police should be allocated for and hired so as to make enforcement versus illegal dumping as extensive as possible. Along these lines, the agency must address the issue of cleaning

and fencing uncut -- *i.e.*, undeveloped -- streets in the neighborhood, such as Harper Avenue.

Department of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.). Devastating flooding in the wake of torrential rainstorms has shattered the joy of many first-time homeowners in Bronx Community District #12. The recent, rapid expansion in the number of two-family and three-family private homes in the area gives an added exigency to this ruinous circumstance. The attention and the resources of the Department of Environmental Protection (D.E.P.) of the City of New York need to be brought to bear without delay in order to address this grueling predicament.

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) assigns the highest priority to several items that it wishes to be included in the Capital and Expense Budgets. Said budget requests are as follows:

1. the installation of sewers, sidewalks, and curbs on Pittman Avenue, specifically the "2054" block, between Wilder Avenue and Murdock Avenue in order to alleviate the flooding problem currently confronting homeowners;
2. the provision of a new sewer line in the "2800" block of Bruner Avenue in order to address the serious flooding and backing up of sewers with which the local residents are faced;
3. the putting in place of more catch basins on Bronxwood Avenue near Tilden Street that are sorely needed in order to relieve the rather extensive financial loss of the local residents due to flooding resulting from the inadequacy of the current catch basins on Bronxwood Avenue; (*N.B.*: This area has previously been surveyed and it has been determined that the placement of additional catch basins would go far in easing this problem.)
4. the construction of a sewer line in the vicinity of Steenwick Avenue, Rombouts Avenue, and Hollers Avenue since, in the wake of even moderate rainfall, the five (5) homes situated in the area being serviced by cesspools are subjected to basement flooding and overflowing cesspools triggering a most unsanitary condition;
5. the hiring of additional D.E.P. personnel in order to respond to violations of the municipal air quality and noise codes, specifically one (1) more inspector to see to noise complaints generated by the growing number of discos, bars, cabarets, and social clubs; eight (8) added agency employees in order to identify and, subsequently, initiate any requisite enforcement response against offenses of the Air Pollution Control Code; and four (4) extra inspectors in order to enforce the provisions of the air and noise codes during the weekends; and
6. the hiring of additional D.E.P. personnel for sewer maintenance, specifically six (6) added construction laborers in order to reduce the backlog of pending work orders; an extra supervisor and four (4) more employees in order to respond to acute and/or chronic arterial difficulties; the supplementing of personnel [five (5) more supervisors along with nineteen (19) added workers are advised] assigned to follow-up on matters relative to catch basin cleaning with the rodding, flushing, and clearance of catch basin connections; and seven (7) additional staff members in order to implement a permanent City-wide program of utilizing dry bacteria cultures in connection with flushing, rather than the present practice of rodding and flushing, in the removal of grease from problematic sites.

Croton Water Filtration Plant. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) continues to view with grave concern the proposed construction of the Croton Water Filtration Plant underneath the Mosholu Golf Course in Van Cortlandt Park just west of Jerome Avenue in

the Borough of The Bronx. The Community Board has always regarded with great reluctance any proposals affecting parklands and green spaces in the Borough of The Bronx. The maintenance and preservation of such has always been a priority of the highest order.

While not actually sited in Bronx Community District #12, the suggested water filtration plant is quite close to the southwest boundary and portion of the District. Its nearby physical proximity raises a number of important issues to which Community Board #12 (The Bronx) must turn its attention. First and foremost, during the commenced construction period of the next several years, the spillover consequences upon the District, particularly the Woodlawn Heights neighborhood, will be substantial. Trucks and motorized heavy equipment will be profoundly involved in this project in great numbers and the retro-fitting of them with environmental safeguards along with the utilization of more ecologically-friendly low-sulfur fuel as promised by D.E.P. must not be subject to further procrastination. Similarly, the bearing that these mammoth machines will have upon the safe and smooth flow of traffic entering and exiting the Major Deegan Expressway as well as along East 233rd Street gives rise to tremendous apprehension as does the impact that these colossal vehicles burdened with heavy loads of cargo and materials will have upon the condition of our local roadways and streets. Secondly, once fully erected and in operation, the chemicals utilized in the water filtration process are a further source of worry. The danger to all forms of life -- vegetative, animal, and, above all, human -- should an accident occur either at the location of the filtration plant *per se* or during the course of transporting these chemical substances is a matter not to be lightly dismissed or overlooked. Finally, in this day and age when terrorism is not a far-fetched fear to be ignored, the potential value of the Croton Project as the target of a fanatical strike against New York City's water supply is a real possibility. Security at the plant itself and in its environs must be meticulously planned and dependably executed with adequate resources, principally D.E.P. Police and other security personnel.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Community Residences and Group Homes. The number of group homes and community residences continues to skyrocket in Bronx Community District #12. A large assortment of charitable and benevolent agencies in the private sector, that are either faith-based or non-denominational not-for-profit (N.F.P.), operate group homes in the neighborhood. State and municipal agencies of government likewise directly administer community residences or fund private and charitable agencies that do so by means of the "R.F.P." -- *i.e.*, "Request For Proposals" -- and the public bidding/contracting processes. These facilities serve a variety of populations defined by age, gender, economic class, condition of family life, physical and mental challenges, and status *vis a vis* the criminal justice system.

The brisk expansion in the number of two-family and three-family homes in the area has facilitated the uninterrupted growth in the number and type of community residences and group homes. While priced so as to defy being even remotely classified as "affordable," this new housing, nevertheless, is well within the means of public and private agencies wishing to establish group homes in the District. Of course, houses in more affluent, well-to-do neighborhoods are beyond their reach, thus repeatedly drawing these organizations and government entities back time and again to Community Board #12 (The Bronx) in their search for new sites. This circumstance, when coupled with the inability of the Community Board to assert over-saturation of these facilities, has created a most frustrating state of affairs. The deliberate definition of over-saturation in New York State legislation based upon extremely narrow and specific categories guarantees that the tedious prerequisites of over-saturation cannot and will not ever be attained.

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) calls upon our representatives in the New York State Legislature to enact a meaningful, realistic amendment of the State Mental Hygiene Law relative to what constitutes over-saturation of community residences in a neighborhood. A noteworthy suggestion in this regard would be to count on a strictly per capita basis, irrespective of population served, the total number of group homes in a District when determining whether or not over-saturation exists in that locality. Moreover, Community Boards should be given an authentic decision-making voice in the site selection process for community residences. Community Boards should no longer be reduced to their contemporary superficial role of only being informed of the launch of this type of facility along with, perhaps, being requested to render an advisory opinion. Finally, state and local government must provide aggressive oversight of the fiscal and procedural operation of group homes. Under-financed community residences and/or poorly staffed, maintained, and managed ones too frequently become bad neighbors and nuisances to nearby homeowners and local residents.

Administration for Children's Services (A.C.S.). The abuse of children is a dreadful horror that has regrettably reared its ugly head on far too many occasions in Bronx Community District #12. The Community Board implores the Bloomberg Administration to continue to boost funding for A.C.S. so that a sufficient, well-trained cadre of social workers and skilled professionals is ready to protect children at risk of violence, maltreatment, and neglect and to care for them in a compassionate and dignified fashion. Preventive services must continue to be devised, funded, and implemented by the Children's Services Administration (A.C.S.) in order to prevent ab initio the mistreatment of young ones by birth parents, foster parents, and other adults.

Department for the Aging (D.F.T.A.). The requirements of a senior population on the rise in the City of New York and in Community Board #12 (The Bronx) must be aptly addressed and financed. Budget lines for our District golden age centers and senior citizen service programs must take into account the rate of inflation as well as increases in the price tag of salary and benefits for staff and employees. Adequate staffing of senior centers must be accompanied by appropriate resources for proper maintenance in order to make sure that those places wherein our older folks gather to socialize, exercise, eat, and relax are safe, clean, and attractive. Appropriate monies must be on hand to enable senior centers in the District -- such as the one at 711 Nereid Avenue -- to be renovated, rendered readily accessible, or, if necessary, relocated. The provision of home care, social services, and transportation for medical appointments and the like is of the utmost importance for our elderly who are frail or confined to home. Intergenerational programs must be encouraged and budgeted.

Two (2) key issues in Bronx Community District #12 with respect to aging services are the senior meal program and senior housing. Affordable, safe senior housing will enable adults, who have lived in the neighborhood for many years in private homes but who can no longer do so for a variety of reasons pertaining to old age, to remain in the District, an area familiar to them. This development would be a boon not only to the elder generation but to others in the neighborhood as well -- e.g., the merchants -- since the seniors would continue to patronize the local businesses whose goods and services are already well known and near to them. The recent decision of the Department for the Aging (D.F.T.A.) to enact a sweeping and far-reaching change in the furnishing of home meals to senior citizens must continue to be painstakingly monitored and critically evaluated. The medical, social, and emotional aspects of having hired staff or volunteers supply a hot meal on a daily basis to the home of an older person must be appraised along with nutritional issues in light of D.F.T.A.'s decision to deliver frozen, freeze-dried meals once or twice a week. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) calls upon D.F.T.A. to commit itself to providing a hot, freshly cooked meal on an every-day basis to any senior individual who so desires

one for whatever rationale. One (1) final issue is the status of the senior building situated at 720 East 221st Street, which must be definitively determined without additional delay.

Department for Homeless Services (D.H.S.). Community Board #12 (The Bronx) applauds the farsighted and sensible announcement by the Municipal Administration to go beyond the difficulty of sheltering the homeless to analyzing and rectifying the underlying causes of being homeless in order to reduce its incidence. It also endorses the initiatives of the Department of Homeless Services (D.H.S.) to train and to transform mentally able and physically fit homeless persons into productive, taxpaying citizens and contributing members of society.

The process of site selection for homeless shelters and transitional housing for itinerant individuals must be thoroughly revamped and reformed. The process for locating shelters or Tier II temporary housing for those lacking a roof over their head must be made transparent and free of deception and deceit. The back door, underhanded practice in which not-for-profit (N.F.P.) charitable organizations in the private sector and D.H.S. wink at each other as they engage in a devious, surreptitious progression from "R.F.P.'s" to which only a pre-determined agency can and will respond, even as that same agency prepares and acts to open a homeless facility, to a farcical, *pro forma* bidding/contracting procedure -- all of which evades appropriate public scrutiny as well as credible local neighborhood input and review -- cannot and should not be tolerated any further. Additionally, the ongoing practice of sheltering the homeless in area motels, designed to circumvent the requirements and violate the spirit of the municipal ordinance forbidding such action, must be terminated effectively and forthwith. Besides being a distinct burden and disadvantage to Bronx Community District #12 with its dozen or more motels, it also is an unnecessary and unjustified expense to the hard-working taxpayers of the City of New York whose Municipal Administration forks over nearly one hundred dollars *per diem* to motel owners and operators in order to put up dispossessed persons and families.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (D.O.H.M.H.). The health and safety of our children is a top-notch priority of Community Board #12 (The Bronx). *Ergo*, the Community Board supports the funding to station a school nurse in every school and educational facility in Bronx Community District #12 and throughout the Borough of The Bronx, regardless of its age/grade level or whether it is public, private, parochial, or Church-affiliated.

Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services (H.R.A./D.S.S.). Even with an improving national and local economy and the recent decline in unemployment figures, albeit smaller in the New York metropolitan region than nationwide, attention to the needs of those persons coming off of public assistance, voluntarily or otherwise, must not be swept under the rug or ignored. The accessibility of adequately-salaried and long-range jobs, work training, literacy, computer education, and life skills programs is essential for those attempting to advance themselves by taking another bite at the apple of life. Welfare recipients whose public assistance payments are being terminated and who are being directed to enter the work force must be trained with skills commensurate to the prerequisites of employment in the twenty-first century. In Bronx Community District #12, the need for a Job Opportunity Center with an emphasis on unearthing employment for single individuals is manifest and should be funded by the Human Resources Administration/Department of Social Services (H.R.A./D.S.S.).

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) has an alarming incidence of domestic violence. Social services in order to tackle this social scourge in our neighborhood and to extend much needed assistance to its victims are greatly needed. Other family-centered programs, such as those teaching parenting skills, should be offered. The Northeast Bronx has been deprived of a family services center ever since the agency closed down its Office of

Neighborhood Family Services on the second floor of TOWN HALL, the Headquarters of Community Board #12 (The Bronx), many years ago. It is long overdue for H.R.A./D.S.S. to budget for and bring back this obviously necessary bureau.

The arrival of colder, more inclement weather and the impending Winter highlights the requirement for adequately stocked food pantries and kitchens for those who are down on their luck for any number of reasons. In a society where the prevalent over-abundance of food has resulted in a tremendous jump in the rate of obesity, a worrisome increase in the incidence of diabetes, most especially among young people, and a scandalous amount of wasted and/or discarded food, there is no justification or rationalization for folks being hungry or denied proper nutrition. H.R.A./D.S.S. should provide healthy, well-balanced meals and food stocks to those underprivileged and in need.

Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center (O.L.M.M.C.). This renowned institution, once known as Misericordia Hospital, is an indispensable component of the social services and health care networks in Bronx Community District #12. Besides affording medical care through the efforts of gifted and dedicated administrative, medical, and support staffs, it is a significant source of jobs in our District and throughout The Bronx. Furthermore, O.L.M.M.C. is an area provider of first-line emergency health care for those in urgently tragic circumstances or who cannot afford proper medical insurance. The cooperative arrangement between Our Lady of Mercy and the Montefiore Healthcare System, another prominent Bronx agency, temporarily mitigates the fear that the District may soon be deprived of valuable local health care resources. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) intends to remain fully informed of developments in this regard.

HOUSING

As a matter of usual course, the development of new housing is greeted as an advantageous and optimistic development in an area. In Bronx Community District #12, however, the brisk appearance of new homes over the past few years has not been without its detrimental and unfavorable outcomes. Regrettably, eager developers have swallowed up every open lot and free spot of green space for more and more private residences. The high price range of these contemporary homes places them beyond the scope of affordable housing. To be profitable for builders and financially feasible for buyers, the new housing has increasingly taken the shape of two-family and three-family dwellings. As an upshot, two (2) or three (3) families now reside in the same space where previously only a single family lived. The resultant increase in population places a severe strain on municipal services, many of which are already delivered on a less than adequate basis in Community Board #12 (The Bronx), and concomitantly generates a dire dearth of available parking spaces on local streets already tightly crammed with parked cars. The decision to construct multi-family residences has further instigated a novel style of architecture that resembles the garish, box-like type of building characteristic of the former Soviet Union. Besides being too expensive and thoroughly unattractive, these recent homes are contrary to the architectural character and cultural heritage of our neighborhood.

Approximately a half (½) dozen years or so ago, a privately financed and developed apartment house complex was erected on Boller Avenue in the Eastchester area of Bronx Community District #12. Loudly opposed by many local homeowners, it represented the initial instance of rental housing in the neighborhood that was obtainable outside of a private residence. Additional units of this category of housing, rather than the multi-family units currently proliferating, need to be erected in the District so as to offer alternative housing choices both to present and prospective residents.

Department of Buildings (D.O.B.). The issue of illegal conversions continues as a critical concern in Community Board #12 (The Bronx). The danger given rise to by this prohibited practice is as severe as the many nuisance situations that it instigates -- *e.g.*, an increase in population, a strain upon city services, and a bothersome parking crunch. It can likewise lead to tragedy as the people of Bronx Community District #12 have witnessed in the past. An augmented force of building inspectors needs to be funded and positioned in the Borough of The Bronx in order to address this matter aggressively. The insufficient number of available D.O.B. inspectors in The Bronx lags far behind that of our other four (4) sister Boroughs. Furthermore, the "HALF DAY PROGRAM," a concerted effort conducted by the Department of Buildings (D.O.B.) in partnership with the New York Police Department (N.Y.P.D.) and the Fire Department of New York (F.D.N.Y.), should be assertively utilized in the District in order to alleviate the occurrence of illegal conversions. In a similar vein, it is incumbent upon D.O.B. to formulate a necessary plan of action to address the need for its inspectors to check for an illegal conversion when said personnel are unable to gain access to a site. An increased team of D.O.B. inspectors is also called for in light of the necessity of inspecting the plethora of new homes and houses of worship mushrooming throughout Bronx Community District #12 so as to insure their compliance with all municipal safety codes and ordinances as well as the blueprints that have been submitted to the Department of Buildings (D.O.B.).

Monies should be allocated in the Expense Budget in order to hire additional staff for the Environmental Control Board (E.C.B.) of the City of New York so that illegal uses can be prosecuted in a more timely and effective manner. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) has endured, and continues to deal with, a plague of violations against THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK as well as the city building code. At present, the Building Department (D.O.B.) is not capable of attending to many of these quality of life complaints in our locality. The Community Board supports the D.O.B. proposal to transfer such violations impinging upon the quality of life to enforcement by the Environmental Control Board (E.C.B.). This objective mandates the hiring of more personnel for E.C.B. Additional staff should also be budgeted for the Building Department's (D.O.B.) Emergency Night Squad and also assigned for weekend inspections to prevent contractors from working contrary to code and to law on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Finally, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) anticipates and welcomes the long-awaited renovation of the Bronx Borough Buildings Office at 1932 Arthur Avenue.

New York City Housing Authority (N.Y.C.H.A.). Public housing in the four (4) New York City Housing Authority (N.Y.C.H.A.) developments in Bronx Community District #12 -- *i.e.*, Baychester Houses, Edenwald Houses, Boston Secor Houses, and Gun Hill Houses -- is slowly aging and demonstrating the ravages of wear and tear over numerous years. Renovations must be undertaken and completed forthwith so as to ensure safe and pleasant accommodations to all N.Y.C.H.A. residents in our neighborhood. The safety of the folks in public housing must further be enhanced by the immediate installation of carbon monoxide (C.O.) alarms in each unit as per the dictates of recently enacted municipal law.

LAND USE

Several important land use issues require awareness and consideration in Community Board #12 (The Bronx). The previous discussion of the impact of over-development and its consequences for the neighborhood points to the need for re-zoning throughout Bronx Community District #12. To date, neighborhoods such as Wakefield, Edenwald, Baychester, Woodlawn Heights, and Olinville have benefited from the expertise of the staff at the Bronx Borough Office of the Department of City Planning (D.C.P.). This process should proceed expeditiously in order to preserve the character and the integrity of the area.

Zoning Amendments are a most effective response to the scourge of over-development in the District.

In the City of New York, the Borough of The Bronx is first among all five (5) Boroughs with respect to the number of short-stay motels within its territory. Much to our consternation, Bronx Community District #12 tops its eleven (11) sister Community Boards in The Bronx as the prime location of these nuisances to the quality of our life. So-called "hot sheet" motels are a blot upon the good name and reputation of our neighborhood insofar as they are frequently the scene of serious crime -- *e.g.*, illegal drug use, prostitution, assault and battery, larceny, auto theft, and even, murder. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) wholeheartedly recommends the immediate re-visiting and re-examination of a proposed amendment to THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK put forth by the immediate past Borough President of The Bronx, The Honorable Fernando Ferrer. The Ferrer Zoning Amendment called for eliminating motels in residential areas by restricting their location to within a designated number of feet adjacent to the points of access to and egress from major roadways. The prior Municipal Administration of Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani refused, for political reasons, to consider seriously this application. Now is the time for Mayor Giuliani's successor in City Hall to correct this blatantly partisan error.

As stated above, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) enthusiastically supports zoning amendments pertaining to community facilities, such as churches. The propagation of houses of worship in Bronx Community District #12 evidences several harmful spillover effects relative to their local establishment -- crowding, congestion, a crunch for parking, and noise, just to single out a few. Churches, like all other organizations and entities in the neighborhood, must act as "good neighbors" to area residents and business enterprises even while their First Amendment rights are respected. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) applauds the continued study of this topic by the Department of City Planning (D.C.P.).

Like other Bronx Community Board Districts, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) has several zoning areas characterized by mixed -- *i.e.*, commercial and residential -- usage. These mixed use zones present unique complaints and consternation as homeowners struggle to live side-by-side with commercial outfits. Adverse conditions created by this conglomeration of opposing uses should be looked at carefully and researched in order to determine any means of relief and/or conflict resolution between private residents and commercial proprietors/operators.

Finally, continued vigilance must be exhibited relative to adult entertainment establishments in the District. Said businesses must be held to strict conformity with the prerequisites of municipal codes and ordinances. To thwart a resurgence and to preclude a re-appearance of these scars upon the face of our District, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) strongly urges the Department of City Planning (D.C.P.) to proceed expeditiously and deliberately with the process of implementing an amendment, suggested in a recent decision promulgated by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, involving legal challenges to the adult entertainment zoning amendments formulated and enacted during the Giuliani Administration. In its pronouncement, the Court of Appeals espoused defining the so-called "60/40" ratio for determining whether or not an establishment is "XXX" on the basis of its gross sales rather than stock quantities and floor space. The Community Board unreservedly concurs with the guidance offered by New York State's High Court.

LIBRARIES AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

The New York Public Library (N.Y.P.L.). Community Board #12 (The Bronx) continues to assign the utmost magnitude to the Capital and Expense Budget items relevant to the

priorities of the New York Public Library (N.Y.P.L.). The Public Library is a valued resource for residents of all ages and walks of life in our neighborhood.

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) ardently urges the City of New York to augment funding for the local branch libraries in order to enable them to provide six (6) days of library service in our neighborhood. Currently, most of our libraries are open for only five (5) days. The added day of service in our District branches, the enrichment of library resources and materials -- *e.g.*, book collections, magazines, periodicals, computers, literacy programs, job skills information, foreign language instruction, "ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE" (E.S.L.) classes, and audio-visual (A/V) materials -- and Sunday hours of operation at Fordham and other specialized and reference libraries will be made possible by the investment of additional tax dollars in the New York Public Library (N.Y.P.L.). N.Y.P.L. services are of special import to our children, especially since Bronx Community District #12 suffers from a lack of funded youth programs.

Each of the four (4) branch libraries in the District is in severe need of capital improvements. The Woodlawn Heights Branch requires the immediate installation of a new roof and rear drainage system along with the construction of a new second-floor addition. Security fencing is needed at the Edenwald N.Y.P.L. Branch and it is incumbent upon the City Administration to undertake the complete restoration of both the Eastchester and Wakefield Branch Libraries. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) believes that these capital projects cannot be overlooked without a potentially disastrous interruption of services offered by the Public Library to our residents.

Department of City-wide Administrative Services (D.C.A.S.). The Department of City-wide Administrative Services (D.C.A.S.) oversees the operation and the maintenance of the Headquarters of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) in TOWN HALL situated at 4101 White Plains Road at the intersection of East 229th Street in what were the original premises of the Forty-seventh Police Precinct. In order to afford a safe and clean premises for the staff of the Community Board and the ever-increasing number of public officials, government agencies and visitors who have come to call TOWN HALL "HOME," the Community Board again asserts the need for D.C.A.S. to continue funding a full-time maintenance/custodial position in TOWN HALL.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The services of the employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation (D.P.R.) of the City of New York are truly treasured and appreciated by the residents of Bronx Community District #12. Their contribution to the enhancement of our quality life in this area is of inestimable value. The Community Board seeks the inclusion of the several important items for the enrichment of our parklands and green spaces in the upcoming Capital and Expense Budgets.

Seton Falls Park is the crown jewel of all parks in Bronx Community District #12. It certainly ranks high in significance among all parklands in the Borough of The Bronx. To boost the security of this precious green space, which, in years gone by, has been subject to the ravages of mindless vandalism and dumping, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) supports the erection a fence along the perimeter of the Park to preserve the environmental programs contained therein. Furthermore, the Community Board calls for the ongoing funding of ecological and other instructional programs in Seton Falls Park to enrich the studies of the students attending the educational facilities adjacent to Seton Falls and that of all youngsters in the neighborhood. The assignment of additional D.P.R. Park Rangers will also be of great merit in this regard.

Bronx Community District #12 is the proud home to a most bountiful and beautiful tree population. Regrettably, fiscal restraints and budget cuts imposed over the years upon the Department of Parks and Recreation (D.P.R.) has resulted in, among other circumstances, long periods of waiting in order to have trees pruned in our area. The Community Board, *ergo*, once more advocates for increased funding that will permit the hiring of additional personnel for D.P.R.'s Forestry Division in addition to monies for sidewalk repairs necessitated by the damage resulting from uprooted trees. Likewise, added dollars for the Parks and Recreation Department (D.P.R.) should be apportioned in order to hire recreational personnel for our local parks and playgrounds to supervise and to provide security for our children; extra maintenance staff to perform "in-house" repairs to benches and other equipment in parks and playgrounds; and staff workers to administer our parks and recreational spaces during after-school hours and vacation periods.

Shoelace Park, which runs its thin, elongated course along the shore of The Bronx River, should be renovated and upgraded. The Bronx River Restoration Project compliments the value and the necessity of improving Shoelace Park and *vice versa*. Enhancing this picturesque green space should not be further delayed, nor should the renovation of the mini-pool in Edenwald Playground and the lighting of the Magenta Basketball Courts be postponed any longer.

Finally, additional parklands must be ascertained and obtained for extra baseball fields and soccer fields in order to respond to the increased desire for sports programs of these types in Bronx Community District #12. The construction of athletic fields with artificial grass or greenery that can be employed for both baseball and soccer games would be ideal as would the reinstated availability of the small playground at Light Street and Huguenot Avenue in the Pelham section of the District.

PUBLIC SAFETY

New York Police Department (N.Y.P.D.)

Forty-seventh (47th) Police Precinct. No singular issue commands the strict attention and the acute interest of Community Board #12 (The Bronx) and of the citizens it serves more than that of public safety. If not empowered to live securely in our homes, to transact business safely on our commercial strips, to send our children off to school or to play with confidence, to pray with serenity in our Churches, and to go about our daily living routines without hindrance or fear, the residents of Bronx Community District #12 have no real life to enjoy, no reasonable justification for even being in this neighborhood in the first place. The services, therefore, of NEW YORK'S FINEST, the men and the women of the New York Police Department (N.Y.P.D.), are primary and without equal in guaranteeing a respectable quality of life and decent existence in our locality.

The arrival of *OPERATION IMPACT* in the Forty-seventh (47th) Police Precinct at the outset of Calendar Year 2005 was a long-overdue blessing for the neighborhood. Crime along White Plains Road from East 236th Street on down to East Gun Hill Road had reached frightening levels. More than dollar bills and coins, illegal drugs and guns were the currency along this thoroughfare. Whether in the light of day or in the dusk of evening, criminal and rowdy elements prevented law-abiding citizens from enjoying the stores on their street. *OPERATION IMPACT* recovered White Plains Road for "the good folk" and the departure of *IMPACT* Officers must not be a signal to delinquent elements to take back the avenue from the people and detract from the quality of life in Bronx Community District #12. Likewise on the topic of quality of life issues is the need for the "47" to develop a comprehensive approach to responding to and resolving the high volume of complaints

about such matters as disturbance of the peace, blocked driveways, and loitering. The Precinct must also return to enforcing regulations pertaining to the parking of commercial vehicles on residential streets. The Community Board, at the request of the Commanding Officer of the "47," proposes a substantial increase in the fine for this violation to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Community Board #12 (The Bronx) continues to advocate for an immediate infusion into the Forty-seventh (47th) Precinct of fifty (50) additional Police Officers who would be assigned to patrol services. Of great anxiety to the Community Board is the dispatch of only two (2) or three (3) sector cars during the "4 - 12" and "Midnight" patrol shifts on many days in our District. Also, a greater number of cops will afford to the Precinct the capacity of increasing police attention to traffic enforcement on our residential streets and roadways, an ever-growing concern of the Community Board and of our local citizenry. In this vein, the Community Board urges the Municipal Administration to pay our Police Officers like the heroes that they are in order to increase retention of experienced Police Officers in the City of New York. The flight of N.Y.P.D. cops to other jurisdictions is a significant factor contributing to the reduction in size of the New York City Police Department (N.Y.P.D.).

In order to carry out their responsibilities effectively and well with maximum safety, our Police Officers need an adequate supply of suitably cared for equipment and vehicles in good condition. The Forty-seventh (47th) Precinct should be budgeted monies for these enumerated items in the forthcoming Fiscal Year:

1. an all terrain vehicle (A.T.V.) to aid in patrolling our parks;
2. additional sector cars with low mileage;
3. extra unmarked motor vehicles with low mileage;
4. a four-wheel drive jeep; and
5. additional radar guns and tint meters.

Beyond equipment and cars, our "47" FINEST require a physical plant appropriately apportioned and furnished, clean, and commensurate with the demands placed upon them as they police Bronx Community District #12. Accordingly, Community Board #12 (The Bronx) yet again makes its yearly plea to complete the seriously delayed construction and fencing of the parking area diagonally across Laconia Avenue from the station house. Also on the matter of facilities, a portion of what was once an indoor garage for the Precinct was originally supposed to be a meeting room for the neighborhood *EXPLORER* Program and was unilaterally expropriated for Precinct office space. The Community Board proposes that this area be returned to its designated purpose in order to serve the increasing number of *EXPLORERS* in the District.

The untimely, appalling deaths in traffic accidents of school-aged children in prior academic years are scandals of the penultimate degree in Bronx Community District #12. Among other needs, they highlight, along with the building of three (3) more schools in the neighborhood, the requirement for many additional school crossing guards to be immediately hired and deployed in the Forty-seventh (47th) Police Precinct.

Housing Bureau P.S.A. #8. NEW YORK'S FINEST detailed to P.S.A. #8 are in need of more undercover vehicles. The command, like its Forty-seventh (47th) Precinct equivalent in the N.Y.P.D. Patrol Bureau, is in pressing need of at least two (2) dozen extra Police Officers for patrol duty and response to quality of life complaints in the District's four (4) New York City Housing Authority (N.Y.C.H.A.) Developments. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) actively supports the allocation of ample monies for these items. It also backs the continuous presence of the P.S.A. #8 North Sub-station in the confines of the Edenwald Houses.

Transit District #12. Along with additional personnel, the New York Police Department's (N.Y.P.D.'s) Transit District #12 requires the purchase of scooters or other types of motorized vehicles in order to assist with policing between the various stations along the Dyre Avenue #5 and White Plains Road #2 Subway Lines.

Fire Department of New York (F.D.N.Y.)

Woodlawn Heights Firehouse. The shortsighted and shallow leadership of the political appointees placed in charge of the New York City Fire Department (F.D.N.Y.) no more demonstrably displayed their disdain for the people of Bronx Community District #12 than when they shut down the Woodlawn Heights Fire Station on East 233rd Street and moved Ladder Company #39 one (1) mile east to the Wakefield area in the Spring of 2006. Such a move left the good citizens of Woodlawn Heights devoid of the presence of their own fire company for the first time in decades. More than placing Woodlawn residents in greater danger from fire and other serious life-and-death emergencies, it also took a bite out of their wallets in the form of more expensive insurance rates. Our brave Fire Fighters have likewise been impacted in a negative fashion by this development. Personnel assigned to Ladder #39 will henceforth find themselves barreling down one (1) of the steepest hills in the Borough of The Bronx and through the two (2) most congested intersections in the area in their large tiller rig whenever they are called upon to protect the people of Woodlawn. The real possibility of a serious accident resulting in injury to our Fire Fighters and to civilians will be extensively magnified on days when East 233rd Street, on which traffic is usually a nightmare (particularly during the morning and evening rush hours), has either a rainy, snowy, or icy roadway. Rising response times are a bona fide reality in Woodlawn Heights, as real as the fear that the Bloomberg Administration, as it did in other Boroughs with other closed fire stations, will put the Woodlawn Heights Firehouse up for sale. The disingenuous and unconvincing claim by Fire Commissioner Nicholas Scoppetta and his cohorts that the circumstances pertaining to the final locate of Ladder Company #39 will be evaluated over a year's time are as deceitful and misleading as the reasons proffered throughout the years for their failure to maintain the Woodlawn Firehouse in proper condition. The ultimate intention of the City of New York to shut the Woodlawn Heights Fire Station permanently is highlighted by the refusal of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg to accept the City Council's recommendation to include the monies necessary for the construction of a new firehouse in the Fiscal Year 2007 (F.Y.'07) Municipal Budget. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) will accept nothing less than the return of Ladder #39 to its true home in Woodlawn Heights!

The F.D.N.Y. sacrificed a host of heroes on 11 September 2001 due to, among other reasons, radios that did not facilitate clear and unencumbered communications between Fire Fighters and all other emergency personnel. This precarious problem must be rectified at once. Police Officers, Fire Fighters, E.M.T.'s, and the like must be able to speak to each other without hindrance in the event of a tragedy or terrorist attack. The radio technology to affect this capacity must be unearthed and acquired. Defective equipment and hazardous fire apparatus, such as fire trucks with faulty doors that spring open, likewise should not compromise the safety of our Fire Fighters. Speaking "9 - 11," F.D.N.Y. personnel who rushed to the World Trade Center and who toiled in "THE PIT" should not be denied any appeal for medical care, counseling, and other support benefits.

The Borough of The Bronx has been without Fire Marshals for the past several years. Said personnel must be re-located back to The Bronx forthwith, as should F.D.N.Y. Community Assistance personnel. Just as Fire Marshals should not be taken out of the Borough, so, too, should fire companies and battalions not be removed from our neighborhood and our Borough for training purposes. Doing so leaves a locale without the best possible fire

protection available. It requires personnel and apparatus outside of an area to respond to a fire or other emergency in an area wherein they are not as familiar with the streets and other local conditions. Funding for Battalion #15 to purchase the requisite technical equipment -- *e.g.*, laptop computers, digital cameras, and POWER POINT -- for training programs needs to be identified and set aside so that our Fire Fighters are always where we need them the most in times of trouble -- *viz.*, in the local firehouse!

All Fire Department Engine Companies should be restored to the level of five (5) Fire Fighters. Similarly, all fire stations in the Borough of The Bronx should be upgraded to afford NEW YORK'S BRAVEST with clean, safe, and relatively comfortable quarters. Such an undertaking may include window replacement, restroom renovation, roof refurbishing and re-installation, waterproofing, kitchen overhaul, and substitution of the apparatus floor. Dollars must be allocated for such projects, as they should be for fire safety education outreach programs, the purchase of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors for public distribution, and the purchase of C.P.R. kits for public training.

TRANSPORTATION AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department of Transportation (D.O.T.). The marked growth of population in Community Board #12 (The Bronx) has as an upshot, among other things, the emergence of additional traffic moving about in altered traffic patterns. There is an essential need for the Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) of the City of New York to undertake at once an overall review of traffic patterns throughout Bronx Community District #12. In doing so, it must consider the need for the following:

1. a left turning signal on to White Plains Road for vehicles traveling in a westerly direction along East 233rd Street;
2. a left turning signal on to Boston going West along Conner Street;
3. a left turning signal on to East 233rd Street for vehicles pointed South on Webster Avenue; and
4. an effective program of safety improvements along the Baychester Avenue corridor between Boston Post Road and East 233rd Street where there are four (4) -- and soon to be five (5) -- schools.

For many years, matters pertaining to infrastructure were widely neglected in Community Board #12 (The Bronx). While many projects have been completed in the past few years in the District, much remains to be accomplished relative to the conditions existing on our streets and roadways. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) seeks immediate funding to provide capital design and construction dollars for our top five (5) projects itemized below:

- the improvement of Wilder Avenue between East 233rd Street and Pittman Avenue;
- the reconstruction of the intersection of Barnes, Bruner, and Bissel Avenues
- the improvement of Hill Avenue between Edenwald and Bussing Avenues;
- the reconstruction of Strang Avenue from Baychester Avenue to Pratt Avenue; and
- the reconstruction of Givan Avenue from East Gun Hill Road to Boller Avenue, along with requisite ancillary street work.

The Community Board also expects that, upon completion of the refurbishing of the subway el on White Plains Road, D.O.T. will undertake to resurface its roadway. It further supports the hiring of additional traffic safety inspectors to work in the Borough of The Bronx.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority (M.T.A.). Despite the rather severe fiscal dilemmas buffeting it, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (M.T.A.), specifically its

maintain the current delivery level of public transport services while not allowing the transit fare to skyrocket into the stratosphere. Either development would impact heavily and in a most detrimental fashion upon the neighborhood residents of Bronx Community District #12 who rely heavily upon the public transportation system. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) retains its steadfast opposition to the removal of conductors and of token booth personnel from trains and subway stops respectively along the upper reaches of the Dyre Avenue Subway during the evening and nighttime hours. Such a decision severely diminishes the safety of the riding public. The Community Board also calls upon the M.T.A. to improve its operation of commuter buses into the Borough of Manhattan, as the service is noticeably shoddier than that offered by the private bus companies from whom the Authority took control of the so-called express buses.

YOUTH SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Youth Center. The exigency of a mounting population of young people underscores the need for safe and clean places where our children can socialize, learn, and play. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) proposes the establishment of youth recreation centers in the neighborhood at both 1250 East 229th Street and 1825 East Gun Hill Road. The continued lack of such facilities for our young people must be remedied immediately.

Department of Education (D.O.E.). Overcrowding in our local schools urgently requires the erection of new educational edifices for our children. Community Board #12 (The Bronx) welcomes will continue to support the construction of three (3) additional schools -- viz., P.S./M.S. #189 to be named after Rosa Parks; M.S./H.S. #362 to memorialize the late Albert Tuitt, Sr.; and an Early Childhood Development Center to be located on the site of the former Baychester Diner at the intersection of Boston Post Road and Baychester Avenue. The Community Board also calls upon D.O.E. to install forthwith a new and properly operating public address system in Public School #78 (P.S. #78).

In light of the abolition of Community School Boards and the re-organization of the public education bureaucracy, Community Board #12 (The Bronx), through the endeavors of its Standing Committee on Youth Services and Education, plans to open lines of communication with all interested parties in the public school system -- i.e., administrators, teachers, support staff, union officials, parents, and students -- in order to ensure the quality of the education being afforded to our youngsters. The Community Board intends to advocate convincingly for schools that are sanitary, safe, and successful.

Department of Youth and Community Development (D.Y.C.D.): Funding inexplicably eliminated for Out-of-School Time (O.S.T.) Services, expertly provided heretofore by the National Council of Negro Women (N.C.N.W.), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), and Crawford Day Care Centers in Bronx Community District #12, must be restored at once.

A CONCLUDING REMARK RE "3 1 1"

The challenge of composing this ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NEEDS (S.O.N.) this year was made exceedingly more difficult by the absence of information re complaints to "3 1 1" by residents of Bronx Community District #12. The service requests of our local citizens have always been a primary source for this yearly S.O.N. The fact that no Community Board in the City of New York has access to this vital data is nothing less than criminal on the part of the Bloomberg Administration. Municipal ordinance obliges the Administration to release these records to every Community Board. The technology to do so is available. Good will, mutual respect for government colleagues, and a commitment to obey the law are what are not available on the part of those playing in THE BULLPEN on the second floor of City Hall.

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