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District Manager, Marie Adam-Ovide

**Public Hearing:** FY 2017 Capital and Expense- New Budget Requests

**Date:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015, 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Community Board 8 Office  
197-15 Hillside Avenue  
Hollis, NY 11423

**Attendance:** Martha Taylor, Acting Chair of the Capital/Expense Budget Committee  
James Gallagher, Jr.  
Mark J. Lefkof, Area 7 Chair  
Jackie Forrestal, representing Hillcrest Estates Civic Association  
Joseph Marziliano, CB8 Staff Member

**Purpose of Public Hearing**

The City Charter mandates that community boards hold public hearings to receive budget requests from the public for the FY 2017 Capital and Expense Budget priorities.

Acting Budget Director, Martha Taylor called this Public Hearing to order at 7:30 p.m.

**New Budget Requests Submitted Via Writing and Email**

***Seymour Schwartz, Area 2 Chair of Community Board 8***

- Resurfacing of 86<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Queens Boulevard to 139<sup>th</sup> Street.\*
- Resurfacing of 84<sup>th</sup> Drive from Queens Boulevard to Smedley Street.\*
- Renovation of the children’s playground and handball courts in Hoover/ Manton Park.
- Resurfacing of the Basketball Courts in Hoover/ Manton Park.

***Marie Adam-Ovide, District Manager of Community Board 8***

- Funds in place to complete all work orders from the Fire Houses in our Board.
- Security Camera at every Firehouse to prevent vandalism and theft.

***Christine Marziliano, Parent Coordinator of P.S. 26Q***

- Air conditioning units and upgrading electrical wiring of P.S. 26Q for the installation of air conditioning in the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria in order to accommodate special education students who require temperature controlled environments.

***James Gallagher Jr., Community Board 8 Member***

- New center island malls along Utopia Parkway from 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North to the Long Island Expressway.
- Park house for Utopia Park Playground.

***Jackie Forrestal, representing Hillcrest Estates Civic Association***

- Lawnmowers, weed whackers and other Parks Department equipment necessary for maintenance of parks and roadside green spaces in Community Board 8.

**New Budget Requests Submitted In Person**

***Mark J. Lefkof, Community Board 8 Area 7 Chair***

- Correction of the flooding conditions at FDNY Ladders 299 and 125 in Community Board 8.
- Upgraded and environmentally- sound street lights in Community Board 8.

**Adjournment**

*This Public Hearing adjourned at 7:54 p.m.*

*Respectfully submitted by Joseph Marziliano, CB8 Staff Member*

*July 10, 2015*

**\* [Not a Budget Request. Letter regarding resurfacing should be sent to DOT]**