

Community Board Request

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Request: Funding for a full-service community center to include senior, youth, and child care services at the former Bronx Library Center located at 3225 Bainbridge Ave.

Explanation: CB7 requests this building be sold to a developer that would put ground floor commercial businesses and provide space for a community center. The Board is opposed to this building being converted to the DOHMH proposed Animal Care & Control site, which would be out of character for a major commercial district such as Fordham Road.

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Request: Funding for two 500 seat schools near the Kingsbridge Armory at the current National Guard site to address the over-crowding conditions in schools located in the CB7 / District 10.

Explanation: The Board disagrees with the assertion by DOE that we do not need additional schools in our district. All schools in our district are operating at or above 100% capacity, and some at 200% capacity. There was a prior consideration for schools at this location. The National Guard is looking for an alternative site and the Board believes that schools (Charter or Public) should be built at this location once they move.

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Request: Provide funding for the reconstruction/renovation of Mosholu Parkway and adjacent parklands between the north and south service roads from Webster Ave. to West Gun Hill Rd.

Explanation: The parklands are in much need of erosion control, reseeding, maintenance, and enforcement against illegal activities such as dumping and barbecuing that are destroying the green space. The lack of maintenance is causing other quality of life problems, such as debris clogging catch basins, causing flooding on the parkway and encouraging more illegal dumping.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="04"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="841"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Transportation"/>

Request: Green street enhancements on the center medians of the Grand Concourse from East 192nd Street to Mosholu Parkway.

Explanation: Most of the trees along this portion of the Grand Concourse are dead or severely distressed. There is little or no green space at any of the medians due to cars parking on the medians, pollution, dumping or pedestrians not crossing at crosswalks. The Grand Concourse is a Special Preservation District and the Board is working with the community to revitalize the Concourse. We request that trees from the Million Trees Project be placed on the Concourse, barriers be placed to discourage illegal parking or pedestrian crossing except at crosswalks, and collaboration with the community to beautify the Grand Concourse.

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Request: Creation of a waterfront greenway, light commercial development, and recreational space along the Harlem River from the Hall of Fame Terrace/West 183rd Street to West 225th Street.

Explanation: The Board expresses support for the Bronx Borough President's recent letter requesting the city to acquire the property south of the University Heights Bridge along the Harlem River via eminent domain for the purpose of creating a waterfront greenway. We are asking the city to also reclaim the industrial properties north of the University Heights Bridge along the Harlem River up to West 225th Street for the purpose of extending the greenway and recreational space.

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Request: Redesign Coles Lane as a pedestrian street with ADA accessibility.

Explanation: Coles Lane is a deteriorated street with uneven steps, broken pedestrian pavement, and poor drainage. It is not accessible to wheelchair bound individuals who are trying to access the Bronx Library Center from Bainbridge Avenue and who must instead transverse Fordham Road to get to the library. Additionally, Coles Lane does not have any lighting and is an unwelcoming area after sunset. We request that DOT repair the pavement, convert the steps so that it is ADA accessible, and provide pedestrian street lighting to the area.

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BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="07"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="841"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Transportation"/>

Request: Design a public plaza at the intersection of West Kingsbridge Road and Reservoir Avenue to increase green space and address pedestrian safety.

Explanation: The safety of pedestrians attempting to access the current plaza at the aforementioned intersection is constantly at risk from speeding traffic due to the wide slip road going from West Kingsbridge Road to Reservoir Avenue. The Board requests that the slip road be narrowed by expanding the current plaza so that pedestrians have time to avoid oncoming traffic. In the process, more seating and green space should be added for neighborhood residents to relax.

Note: the Board does not support the current DOT Public Plaza initiative because it requires a non-profit entity to maintain and provide liability coverage for a public street. Such criteria precludes public plazas from being created in economically distressed neighborhoods.

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Request: Construct new and redesign existing storm drains / catch basins to address the flooding at Bainbridge Avenue, Hull Avenue, and the area west of Kazimiroff Blvd. (aka. Southern Blvd.) between the east and westbound lanes of Mosholu Parkway.

Explanation: Flooding on the parkway is a constant quality of life issue that has not been appropriately addressed. The above mentioned intersections are especially prone to flooding and impassible to pedestrians, especially in the winter. This is a hardship to many residents on the south side of the parkway, especially our seniors, who rely on the stores and supermarkets on the north side of the parkway.

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Request: Milling and resurfacing of the main and service roads of the Grand Concourse between Fordham Road and Mosholu Parkway.

Explanation: The roads along the Grand Concourse are in need of much repair. There are many pot holes, street depressions near catch basins, deteriorated road conditions at bus stops, and broken curb lines on the main and service roads throughout the length of the Concourse. Current allocations for street repaving are insufficient to address the Concourse and other streets throughout the district at the same time. The Board request additional funding for DOT as part of a multiyear plan to repave the portion of the Concourse in CB7.

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Request: Milling and resurfacing of the service roads along Mosholu Parkway from the Grand Concourse to Webster Avenue on the south side and from Jerome Avenue to Webster Avenue on the north side.

Explanation: There are portions of the service roads of Mosholu parkway that are uneven and other street conditions. Current allocations for street repaving are insufficient to address these service roads and other streets throughout the district at the same time. The Board requests additional funding for DOT to be allocated for street milling and repaving of these service roads.

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Request: Redesign Muller Triangle at the intersection of Creston Ave. and East 190th St. on the north side of Fordham Rd. as a park plaza to reclaim space for pedestrian use.

Explanation: The above intersection presents a challenge to pedestirans shopping on Fordham Road during business hours, Vehicles turning onto E. 190th Street have to navigte both pedestrians and oncoming traffic from Creston Avenue, only to have to make a quick left turn to continue on East 190th.

The Board recommends that the portion of East 190th Street between Creston Avenue and Fordham Road be converted to a pedestrian street with limited vehicles access during business hours. In reducing the width of the street, Muller Triangle can be expanded to accommodate more seating and green space for shoppers and residents.

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Request: Increase the number of street lights on Jerome Ave. from Fordham Road to Bedford Park Blvd.

Explanation: Some residents and Board members have concerns that portions of Jerome Avenue between Fordham Road and Bedford Park Blvd have insufficient lighting and raises concerns about neighborhood safety. The Board recommends that DOT place additional street lighting, particularly near St. James Park, as a way to increase safety after dark.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201013C"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="13"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="040"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Education"/>

Request: Replace the trailers at PS 56 and construct a multistory building adjacent to the current school with a full gymnasium.

Explanation: This school has been identified by Councilman O. Koppell as one of a handful of schools in CB7 that is operating at 200% capacity. There is no additional classroom space, despite the fact that there are several temporary trailers serving as classrooms where was once the play yard.

The Board strongly urges the DOE to include this school in the next revision of the five-year plan to replace the trailers with a multi-story building with a full gymnasium.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="14"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="802"/> <input type="text" value="Economic Development Corporation"/>

Request: Development of a commuter water taxi service at the base of Fordham Landing near the University Heights Bridge as an alternative means of transportation to the East and West sides of Manhattan and to Yankee Stadium.

Explanation: This location is already a transportation hub for the Bronx with access to the Major Deegan Expressway, the MetroNorth station, and the Bx12 bus. Additionally, commuters can easily access the 1,4 or A trains by bus or the Cross Bronx Expressway, the FDR Drive, and the Henry Hudson Parkway by car .

A commuter water taxi service would ease congestion on the roadways and the subway services, as they are both already operating over capacity, and would provide express service to points on both sides of Manhattan with 20-40 minutes. The use of the water taxis is supported in the mayor's PlanNYC document, which encourages the use of our waterways as alternative transportation.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="15"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="850"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Design & Construction"/>

Request: Repair of the retaining wall between Parkview Terrace and Jerome Avenue.

Explanation: This retaining wall appears to be deteriorating in many areas, with large cracks, broken off concrete, and signs of water damage along portions of the wall.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201016C"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="16"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="040"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Education"/>

Request: Purchase of nearby playground for students of PS 51, the Bronx New School, for providing appropriate physical education to students.

Explanation: This school was recently identified as part of the Bronx Borough President's report of how some schools are not providing the appropriate amount of physical education to our children and the impact it has on a child's ability to learn. The school has no gym, play space, or space in the lunchroom to provide the state mandated minimum amount of physical education per week.

The Board has recommended on numerous occasions to DOE to purchase a nearby lot located at 3188 Villa Avenue and convert it into a playground for the school. The Board strongly urges DOE to reconsider the purchase or lease of this lot to be used by PS51 as a way to comply with NYS mandates.

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Request: Renovation of the Williamsridge Oval Park Recreation Center and addition of a security system

Explanation: Phase III of the renovation of the Williamsbridge Oval Park is supposed to include the renovation of the recreation center. This project was to focus mainly on repairing the roof, creating handicapped accessibility, and reconstruct the bathrooms so that the public can still use them when the building is closed.

The project is already delayed due to the delay of the renovation of the fields and we urge DPR to ensure that funds are allocated from the Croton Plant Mitigation money to cover these upgrades.

The Board also urges DPR to allocate additional funds for a security system at the center as a means to counter any additional vandalism.

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Request: Repair perimeter fencing at the Williamsbridge Oval Park to address security issues.

Explanation: There are many portions of the current gate around WBO Park where the iron gates are missing or are compromised. This provides opportunities for individuals to enter the park after dark and cause a variety of disturbances for neighborhood residents or damage to the park's equipment or center.

The repair of the perimeter fencing around WBO will restore a first line of defense to the park and serve as a deterrent to vandalism and other quality of life issues.

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Request: Establish a borough office for OEM in Bronx CB 7

Explanation: Bx CB 7 is the home to Lehman College, which is the designated evacuation center/dispersion point for the borough in the event of costal flooding due to a hrrricane or natural disaster. CB 7 is also home to the Croton Filtration Plant and adjacent to the Jerome Park Reservoir, both areas which service the city's water supply. Finally, we are also home to the National Grd Unit for the borough.

The above reasons make it a sensible choice for OEM to locate a borough office in CB 7 so that in the event of an emergency, they are readily available to address a variety of situations.

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Request: Restore a Fire Marshall Base to the Bronx in CB 7.

Explanation: The Bronx should have its own base for Fire Marshalls, who respond directly to fires in this Borough. Bronx CB 7 is strategically located near many major roadways providing easy access to many areas in the borough that make it ideal for a base to be located in the community.

The Board does not agree with the city's current policy of having the Bronx Fire Marshall located in Queens as a way to reduce maintenance costs and urges the city to reinstitute a base in the Bronx.

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Request: Repair street lights on Kazimeroff Blvd. between the southbound side of the Bronx River Pkwy. and Mosholu Pkwy.

Explanation: The above area lies in the Joint Interest Area of Bronx Park. This area is heavily wooded and prone to accidents due to the lack of lighting.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107199312E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="01"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="037"/> <input type="text" value="New York Public Library"/>

Request: Maintain Funding for the Bronx Library Center So it May Stay Open 7 Days and Keep the 6-Day Service at the Mosholu Branch.

Explanation: The maintenance of funding for 7-day service at Bronx Library Center and 6-day service at the Mosholu Branch Library is vital to help educate and inform our increasing population of youngsters, whole families and our growing immigrant population.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201001E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="02"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="125"/> <input type="text" value="Department for the Aging"/>

Request: Provide additional funding to our neighborhood senior centers

Explanation: Senior centers operate on a minimal budget and are highly dependent on additional funding from elected officials and other sources. As these funding sources dry up due to the weakend economy, centers are finding it extremely difficult to maintan basic operations. We request that DFTA increase basic allowances for senior centers without forcing them to turn to RFPs and other external grants that may no longer be available.

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Request: Restore Seven-Day Per Week "Hot" Meals-on-Wheels Program in the Bronx.

Explanation: There has been a growing concern by many seniors and advocate groups that the current frozen meals program is not as successful as how DFTA is portraying it. There are concerns that seniors are choosing to drop out from the meals program instead of receiving frozen meals and that DFTA has only surveyed remaining participants to determine the level of satisfaction.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="04"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="846"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Parks and Recreation"/>

Request: Increase the number of Parks maintenance and recreation workers in the District.

Explanation: Community District 7 has 146.7 acres of parkland requiring additional workers of all capacities. In addition to maintaining the drinking fountains, sprinklers and comfort stations, reports of vandalism to benches, swings, etc. are ongoing. Other reports of litter and garbage left in the playgrounds and parks must be addressed on a regular basis.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="05"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="846"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Parks and Recreation"/>

Request: Provide Funding for Additional PEP officers.

Explanation: Additional PEP officers are needed to patrol our parks and playgrounds. Vandalism has increased and there is a need for additional PEP officers to patrol the parks.

It is inconcievable that year after year, parkgoers in CB 7 have to endure numerous quality of life issues because existing PEP officers are deployed to the city's beaches and pools. We request that the Parks Dept. hire more officers to protect our parks and visitors.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201002E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="06"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="810"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Buildings"/>

Request: Increase the number of building inspectors for new construction and renovations.

Explanation: The Bronx in general and CB 7 specifically has seen a rise in new constructions, Major Capital Improvements (MCI), and other DOB related repairs. In light of the rise in the number of incidents and complaints about unscrupulous owners and contractors, the Board is imploring the DOB to increase the number of inspectors in the Borough to meet the current and projected demand.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201003E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="07"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="827"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Sanitation"/>

Request: Additional sanitation enforcement personnel to deal with quality of life infractions.

Explanation: The Board requests that additional sanitation enforcement personnel be deployed in CB 7 for the purpose of addressing the rise in complaints about various sanitation issues. The chief complaint received is the lack of enforcement over the "Pooper Scooper" laws, requiring dog owners to clean up after their dogs. While the Board applauds the recent increase in the minimum fine for violators (now \$250), we ask that DOS use the projected rise in income and additional sources to increase the number of sanitation enforcement officers.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107200509E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="08"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="057"/> <input type="text" value="Fire Department"/>

Request: Provide Funding for Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors for Constituent Distribution.

Explanation: Due to possible negligence by the public-at-large and especially our senior population, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are needed for distribution throughout the community and to various groups, and / or organizations.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201004E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="09"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="827"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Sanitation"/>

Request: Provide additional trash cans and increase personnel for pick-up of public trash receptacles.

Explanation: The Board ask that DOS both increase the number of public garbage cans and personnel for pickup to address the increase in litter seen throughout the district, especially at our pedestrian overpasses located:

1. On the Grand Concourse at Kingsbridge Road, Bedford Park Blvd, and East 204th Street.
2. On the Bedford Park Blvd overpass over the MTA railyard.
3. On the Bedford Park Blvd overpass over the MetroNorth tracks.
4. On the Mosholu Parkway overpass at Jerome Avenue

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="10"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="801"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Small Business Services"/>

Request: Increase funding for small business development education programs, especially in the Kingsbridge area.

Explanation: With the impending development at the Kingsbridge Armory, it is important that existing merchants are better equipped both financially and professionally in order to continue to provide services to the neighborhood. The Board asks that funding and business development services be provided throughout the district and that SBS conduct targeted outreach to businesses on W. Kingsbridge Road.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201006E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="11"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="846"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Parks and Recreation"/>

Request: Provide a spotlight for the World War I Monument on Mosholu Parkway

Explanation: The WWI Monument on Mosholu Parkway is dedicated to those Bronx residents who fought and died in their service to their country. Community residents and veteran groups have expressed a great interest in bringing attention to this monument, as it is the gateway to our district for those entering from the Bronx River Parkway, Botanical Gardens, Fordham University and other points east of Bronx Park.

It will also provide an additional amount of safety by providing lighting on Mosholu Parkway for residents walking between Norwood and Bedford Park.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107199405E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="12"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="057"/> <input type="text" value="Fire Department"/>

Request: Continue to Fund Arson Education Programs.

Explanation: Due to an increase of children alone at home, increased fire awareness programs are needed through the Arson Education Program.

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Request: Increase the number of enforcement personnel to address rising constituent complaints of air and noise pollution, open hydrants, and other DEP enforced complaints.

Explanation: The community continues to experience quality of life issues related to DEP enforceable violations. These issues range from noise violations (from clubs and bars at night to residents during the day) to low water pressure due to multiple open hydrants (during the summer months). The community requests that additional enforcement personnel be deployed to address these pervasive violations.

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BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="14"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="827"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Sanitation"/>

Request: Maintain Cleaning Personnel for Seven Days Clean-Up on Fordham Road and Other Commercial Districts.

Explanation: We need to maintain funding for daily cleaning of this largest, most populated business and pedestrian areas in the borough as well as the other commercial districts.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201008E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="15"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="801"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Small Business Services"/>

Request: Increase funding for adult job training through the Workforce I Program

Explanation: In light of the recent economic downturn, the rate of unemployment has increased. Coupled with the already high unemployment levels that exist among certain groups in our community already, the issues of job training and preparedness are ever more crucial. We ask that DSBS increase funding for both training and marketing of existing services to prepare individuals to become part of the local workforce.

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Request: Increase Funding for Year-Round and Summer Jobs for Youth.

Explanation: Increased funding is needed to maintain and increase jobs for youth to improve the quality of life for them, their families and the community-at-large.

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Request: Provide additional personnel for HPD inspections in area housing.

Explanation: There are many community residents that do not live in quality housing because of non-compliance to housing regulations. The primary cause for this is not that complaints are not recorded by HPD, but the heavy reliance on self-certification for determining compliance.

We request that HPD move away from relying so heavily on self-certification and hire additional enforcement personnel to deal with the large number of outstanding violations.

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BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="18"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="056"/> <input type="text" value="Police Department"/>

Request: Increase the number of officers to address both crime and quality of life issues in the 52nd precinct.

Explanation: While residents have seen a consistent decrease in crime thanks to our 52nd pct., there are some indicators in CompStat that show certain crimes are on the rise. Additionally, residents perceive that the decrease in crime has come at the cost of addressing quality of life issues, which cannot be measured by Compstat, but are important indicators for determining how safe one feels in their neighborhood.

The decision by the Mayor to cancel the academy class to balance the budget is inappropriate and unwise, as history clearly shows that such measures end up costing the city much more in the long run. We ask that the city reverse its decision to balance finances at the expense of safety by restoring the academy class and increasing the number of officers in our district.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107200806E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="19"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="126"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Cultural Affairs"/>

Request: Provide Funding for Lehman College's Performing Arts Center.

Explanation: LCPAC needs additional funding to involve greater numbers of community residents in their ticket programs, young people's performance series and stage lighting system upgrade. Additionally, the city has previously cut funding to LCPAC which already threatens to reduce programming and opportunities for the arts. We ask that the city restore funding for LCPAC so that our community can also benefit from local arts programming.

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Request: Funding to promote and increase the activities of the Bronx Historical Society

Explanation: The Bronx Historical Society in the district administers the Museum of Bronx History, the Bronx County Archives, and Poe Cottage. The Society is dedicated to preserving Bronx history and serves as some of the major tourist attractions in the borough.

The community would like to see additional funding to the Society to promote tourism to the Bronx and preserve our county's history.

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Request: Continue to Increase Community Share and YDDP Funding for Agencies that Provide Youth Services in the District.

Explanation: These after school and weekend programs are vital for our youth as they are in a stress-free, safe and educational energy releasing environment.

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TRKNO	<input type="text" value="107201012E"/>
BORO	<input type="text" value="1"/>
BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="22"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="827"/> <input type="text" value="Department of Sanitation"/>

Request: Provide funding for a one-time printing, distribution, and installation of street signs advising residents of the increase in fines for not picking up after their dog for the district.

Explanation: Dog owners not picking up after their dog is one of the chief complaints that residents bring to our office. Many of the previous signs were removed and never replaced. With the recent increase in the fine, we believe that additional signage is warranted to remind dog owners of their responsibility.

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PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="23"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="125"/> <input type="text" value="Department for the Aging"/>

Request: Increase promotion and availability of the free air conditioner program for low or fixed income seniors to reduce the likelihood of deaths due to heat stroke.

Explanation: The district office was only made aware of this program near the end of the summer due to lack of promotion. There are many seniors who are unable to get to the cooling centers and this program provides a good alternative.

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BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="24"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="003"/> <input type="text" value="Community Assistance Unit"/>

Request: Restore cuts slated to all community boards citywide.

Explanation: The budgets for the community boards have remained flat for the last 15 years, seeing no cost of living increases except for union mandated wage adjustments. Now community boards are asked to implement several cuts over the next few years in an attempt to balance the budget. The amount of savings garnered (less than 1/10000th of a percent) is miniscule in comparison to the overall city budget, but devastating to the day-to-day operations of the individual community boards.

We ask that the city restore all recent and projected cuts to community boards to assure that they can continue to provide services to their districts.

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BOARD	<input type="text" value="07"/>
PRIORITY	<input type="text" value="25"/>
AGENCY	<input type="text" value="003"/> <input type="text" value="Community Assistance Unit"/>

Request: Provide funding for a part-time youth coordinator to the district office

Explanation: The district is extremely concerned of the lack of resources available to address the many issues affecting our youth. We ask that the city provide funding to CAU to assign a part-time youth coordinator to our district to help address these issues.

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