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Priority	Tracking Code	Project Information	Adopted Budget Response
01	402199204C	<p>Request: Reconstruct/Replace Sewers and Additional Catch Basins on Calamus Avenue from 69th to 74th Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: This area of Calamus Avenue continues to experience severe flooding resulting in back-ups to private homes. Additional catch basins recently installed on 69th Street did not resolve flooding and back-ups on Calamus Avenue. Reconstruction of the sewers and the installation of additional catch basins on Calamus Avenue from 69th to 74th Street will alleviate current flooding and water back-ups.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: SE-2Q</p> <p>Project Id(s): SEQ-002360</p> <p>Supported by: Calamus Ave Homeowners PS 229</p>	<p>Further study is needed before making a funding decision. Please contact the agency.</p>
02	402199401C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Design and Construct a New Police Station House to Accommodate 108th Precinct.</p> <p>Explanation: Located at the extreme southwestern corner of the district, the 108th Pct is inaccessible to most residents, lacks off-street parking and lacks adequate space for department programs and personnel. The precinct is housed in a mixed use and industrial area congested with traffic. Roads are blocked with tractors loading/unloading causing traffic backups. A new centrally located stationhouse to include off-street parking and State-of-the Art equipment will provide ample space for personnel/equipment and be more accessible to the public. The existing location on 50th Ave can be used as a satellite for PD to handle Queens Waterfront Development.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Project in Coordination with: Department of Design & Construction</p> <p>Supported by: CB2, HPCDC, LICBDC</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>

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03	402198803C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Winfield Industrial Streets From 51st Avenue to 47th Avenue Between 69th Street and Community District 2's Eastern Boundary Line.</p> <p>Explanation: These industrial streets are heavily utilized by tractor trailers and oversized trucks. This area includes three (3) schools two (2) churches and has had an increase of manufacturing and industrial firms. The sewer system must be replaced because of deterioration to the existing system. New catch basins are needed to eliminate current street flooding and sidewalks, curbs and streetbeds are deteriorated from on-going flooding as well as heavy use of these local streets.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: HW-1</p> <p>Project Id(s): HWQP152</p> <p>Supported by: St. Mary's Winifield School Armenian School & Center</p>	<p>Capital funding constraints, project capacity and citywide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>
04	402198522C	<p>Request: Reconstruct LIC Sewers to Provide Adequate Service for Queens West Waterfront Development and Existing Homes and Manufacturing Companies.</p> <p>Explanation: There is chronic flooding of streets and water back-ups into basements along Vernon Blvd. 11th Street, 21st Street, 23rd Street and East to West Avenues in LIC between 51 Avenue to 44th Drive. These current conditions will be further compounded with the Queens West Development which will place a strain on the currently overburdened system. DEP should study the entire LIC sewer system to determine areas that require new sewers and catch basins to provide adequate infrastructure services to a community slated for major residential development.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC HPCDC</p>	<p>Use the agency's application/RFP procedure. Contact the agency.</p>

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05	402198602C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Hunters Point Streets.</p> <p>Explanation: Hunters Point (LIC) is a mixed industrial/residential area - with heavy truck traffic on a continuous basis resulting in structural damage to pavement. The following grid of streets needs to be reconstructed: 5th Street between 46th Rd. and 50th Ave., 11th St. between 44th Dr. and Jackson Ave, 45th Rd. between Jackson and Vernon, 46th Ave. between Jackson and 11th St, 46th Rd. between Jackson and 5th St, 47th Ave between Vernon Blvd & 5th St. 48th Ave. between Jackson and 5th St, 49th Ave. between Jackson and 5th St, 47th Ave. between Jackson and 5th.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: HW-788</p> <p>Project Id(s): HWQ788</p> <p>Supported by: HPCDC Riverview Community Council</p>	<p>This project is included in the Ten-Year Plan.</p>
06	402200502C	<p>Request: Request Funding for the Design and Construction of a New Day Care Facility Between 39th Street & 50th Street, South of Queens Boulevard & 50th Avenue.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 lacks a day care facility to accommodate the vast number of children residing in the Woodside, Sunnyside and Long Island City neighborhoods. In addition, with the large number of manufacturing and industrial businesses in CD2, a number of working parents are seeking local day care services in this district. CD2 looks forward to working closely with City agencies in identifying sites suitable for a Day Care Facility.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Administration of Children's Services</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Community Services Woodside On The Move</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>

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07	402200601C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Expand the Sunnyside Branch Public Library on Greenpoint Avenue @ 43rd Street.</p> <p>Explanation: Due to increased volume of patronage at the Sunnyside Branch Public Library, there is a lack of adequate space to accommodate an increase in services to the public or additional space to house new books. There is a need to provide space for youth programs/functions to meet the increased demand in the Sunnyside area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Queens Library Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce</p>	<p>QBPL recommends funding this capital budget item in FY 2007 but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.</p>
08	402199502C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Streets From 30th Place to Skillman Avenue Between 47th Avenue and Hunters Point Avenue.</p> <p>Explanation: These streets, in the industrial portion of Community District 2 and south of LaGuardia Community College, are extremely eroded from the heavy volume of truck traffic. These streets do not have sidewalks and/or curbs, experience chronic flooding and make the area unsafe. The city acquired 29th Street between 47th Avenue to Hunters Point Ave. This location has no existing fire hydrants, street lights, curbs and sidewalks and is without any drainage.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: HW-1</p> <p>Project Id(s): HWQP168</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>

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09	402199701C	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funds for the Reconstruction of 54th Avenue Between Maurice Avenue and 58th Street with the Installation of Sewers, Catch Basins, Curbs, Sidewalks and New Street Beds.</p> <p>Explanation: 54th Avenue is main entranceway to Mt. Zion Cemetery. Roadway is totally eroded and there is water flowing on this street on a regular basis. DEP investigated and found underground springs that allows for water to emanate through the road. Currently DDC is designing sewer replacement, new catch basins, etc., to alleviate this condition. The project must move forward so as to improve this road, eliminate the chronic water from underground springs, and to provide for a developed street safe for vehicular traffic and accessibility to the cemetery.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Mt. Zion Cemetery</p>	<p>This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.</p>
10	402199805C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to NYC Parks Department for Reconstruction of John F. Murray Playground - Phase II of the Playground Project.</p> <p>Explanation: This large park is heavily utilized but lacks a park house, restrooms and storage area, which is being funded by Queens Borough President discretionary funds. The playground equipment is made of wood and is antiquated and unsafe for children. Reconstruction of this park should include new play equipment, to insure the safety of the children.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: P-C019, P-Q245</p> <p>Project Id(s): P-402019U, P-402JFMUD</p> <p>Supported by: LIC Interblock - B/A HPCDC</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This request is partially funded. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for specifics.</p>

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11	402198615C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Acquire Property,as Well as Design and Construct a Youth and Community Center in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Due to budget cuts to non-profit funding, youth programs are limited in number; there is minimal open space for sports activities, and the community lacks affordable day care and a Beacon School. A community center would provide space for supervised activities for children and young people; would allow CD2's Youth Planning Committee to design a comprehensive delinquency prevention and skills training center for the almost 10,000 area teenagers; develop an employment bank, and drug abuse/alcohol prevention programs. Other programs such as arts and crafts, tutoring and intergenerational programs would benefit our youth and would be developed. The construction of a youth center in CD2 would benefit all age groups, in particular the at-risk youngsters in Woodside.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Budget Line: P-56</p> <p>Supported by: SCS CB2 Youth Committee</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>
12	402200305C	<p>Request: Request Funds for the Design and Reconstruction of 48th Avenue Between 65th Place and 72nd Street in the Winfield Area of Woodside.</p> <p>Explanation: This location is in need of new sewers, additional catch basins and new pavement to bring it up to par with the area covered under former project HW-907.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwood Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Capital funding constraints, project capacity and citywide priorities preclude this project at this time.</p>

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13	402200303C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Reconstruct Big Bush Park.</p> <p>Explanation: This park is heavily utilized and in need of updated play equipment, safety equipment, new pavement, a turf field, planting, benches, fencing, etc. to meet the increased demand at this location.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: P-C019</p> <p>Project Id(s): P-4BEREQ2</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwood Homeowners</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
14	402199703C	<p>Request: Request EDC funds to develop open accessible space on EDC property in area: north of 44th Drive, west of Board of Education Building, and East of the East River</p> <p>Explanation: The Long Island City area is deficient in open space. The improvement of this property to open space, in conjunction with the long range development of the waterfront in Western Queens will enhance the community, and complement the public pier on 44th Drive.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Economic Development Corporation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC HPCDC</p>	<p>Further study by the agency of this new request is needed. Therefore, OMB does not take any position.</p>

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15	402199202C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Improve Street Lighting Under LIRR Overpasses as well as Under the L.I.E. and B.Q.E. Overpasses Within CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Lighting is poor under the LIRR overpasses at 43rd Street, 48th Street, Woodside Avenue, 54th Street, 58th Street, 61st Street and Roosevelt, 70th Street @ 48th Avenue, 51st Avenue @73rd Place, 47th Avenue between 69th & 70th Streetsand 69th Street @ 47th Avenue. In addition, the lighting under both the LIE & BQE underpasses is poorly illuminated. Improved lighting under these overpasses would provide a safer environment for youth traveling to and from schools, seniors and all pedestrians utilizing these areas to access local shopping areas, our vast transit and surface lines, etc.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Budget Line: TFQ-503</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM</p>	<p>DOT cannot increase the wattage of the street lights. The number of street lights cannot be increased unless the request is accompanied by funding to cover all equipment and construction costs and a Maintenance Agreement with a Chartered Organization willing and able to pay for maintenance costs.</p>
16	402200602C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Expand Space @ PS 78, in the Citylights Building, in Queens West, LIC.</p> <p>Explanation: The enrollees at PS 78 currently have no schoolyard or outdoor space for recess. In addition, enrollment has increased and this teaching facility needs additional classroom space to accommodate the youth of the community.Request the Department of Education lease additional space in Citylights to accommodate enrollment at PS 78, and to develop a safe outdoor recess area for the children in PS 78.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Education</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: E-2362</p> <p>Supported by: PTA/PS 78 Citylights Community Organization</p>	<p>This request includes more than one proposal. The agency has recommended funding for this request in part. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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17	402199004C	<p>Request: Construct Sidewalks and Curbs on MTA Property Located on 39th Avenue Between Woodside Avenue & 58th Street.</p> <p>Explanation: This portion of 39th Avenue is MTA property abutting LIRR property. Presently, the area is without sidewalks and curbs and presents an unsafe condition for pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: HW-800</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside Community Council L I R R</p>	<p>Requests for sidewalk replacement should be directed to the NYCDOT Sidewalk Management Unit. Requests for curb placement/construction should be directed to the NYCDOT Concrete Programs Unit. Requests will be followed-up with a site visit to determine eligibility for inclusion in a future contract by the Bureau of Street and Arterial Maintenance.</p>
18	402200301C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Correct Soil Erosion at Windmuller Park.</p> <p>Explanation: The slopes on the north and east side of this park have been worn down due to soil erosion. Currently, the soil is wedged between the bottom of the slope and the existing fencing. The fence is not secure enough to continue to withstand the weight of the on-going collection of soil. It is also becoming extremely difficult to plant along these slopes to avert continued erosion.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: P-C019, P-O245Q</p> <p>Project Id(s): P-402WIND, P-402WIND</p> <p>Supported by: Parks Conservatory Berkley Towers, WOTM</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the construction contract has been let.</p>

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19	402200701C	<p>Request: Provide DEP Funds to Construct an Additional System to Increase Capacity of the Laurel Hill Pumping Station to Alleviate Flooding onto Local Streets and into Dwellings.</p> <p>Explanation: Over the years, the Winfield area bound by Laurel Hill Boulevard to Maurice Avenue between Tyler Avenue and 72nd Street has experienced severe flooding of the roadways. In addition, homeowners have lost much of their personal property due to water back-ups and flooding into their homes. Residents claim that part of the problem for the flooding is attributed to intermittent failure at the Laurel Hill Pumping station.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Use the agency's application/RFP procedure. Contact the agency.</p>
20	402200401C	<p>Request: Provide LIRR funds to Create/Install Barriers to Curtail Pigeon Droppings and Nesting Under Overpasses in Community District 2.</p> <p>Explanation: A vast number of pigeons have created resting/nesting areas under LIRR overpasses. Sidewalks under these overpasses are covered with pigeon droppings and other matter. This creates an unhealthy environment for pedestrians; in particular, children walking to and from school. Community Board 2 requests the LIRR fund and install barriers at LIRR overpass locations to prevent pigeons from assembling under these overpasses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Transit Authority</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>

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21	402200603C	<p>Request: Provide Funds for Regular/Weekly Truck Traffic Enforcement Within CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 is surrounded by the LIE, BQE, Midtown Tunnel and Queensboro Bridge. In addition, Queens Boulevard, Northern Boulevard, Roosevelt avenue, 39th Street, 48th Street and 58th Street are within this district's boundaries. These roadways are utilized by illegal truck traffic on a daily basis, diminishing the quality of life of residents and damaging the infrastructure on our local roadways. Funds for the regular and/or weekly Truck Traffic Enforcement Units in this district are needed to improve the quality of life in this district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: United 40's Civic Association Wynwood Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Specific environmental violations should be brought to the attention of the NYPD local precinct commander.</p>
22	402200204C	<p>Request: Allocate NYCDOT Funds to Create/Install Barriers to Curtail Pigeon Droppings and Nesting Under Arterial Roadway Overpasses in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: A vast number of pigeons have created resting/nesting areas under arterial overpasses. Pigeon droppings on sidewalks under the arterial roadways are covered with pigeon droppings and other matter. This creates an unhealthy environment for pedestrians; in particular, children walking to and from school. CB2 requests the NYCDOT fund and install barriers at arterial highway overpass locations to prevent pigeons from assembling under these overpasses.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: WOTM Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>This request falls under NY State DOT and we have referred the item to them for review and determination.</p>

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23	402200010C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Replace Sidewalks on City-Owned Property on 70th Street at 48th Avenue Under LIRR Overpass</p> <p>Explanation: This area is a walking pattern for three (3) local schools and two (2) houses of worship. Sidewalks are non-existent and are a hazard to all pedestrians using the area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: St. Mary's Winfield Armenian Center</p>	<p>Requests for sidewalk replacement should be directed to the NYCDOT Sidewalk Management Unit. Requests for curb placement/construction should be directed to the NYCDOT Concrete Programs Unit. Requests will be followed-up with a site visit to determine eligibility for inclusion in a future contract by the Bureau of Street and Arterial Maintenance.</p>
24	402199405C	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding for Continued Tree Planting in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Heavy traffic volume within CD 2 has eroded our quality of life. As well as scenic amenity, trees serve to replace oxygen while removing poisons from our air. With the LIE, BQE, numerous buslines, the #7 train, and the Queensborough Bridge, CD2 has been approved for DOT spillback enforcement coverage because of increased poor air quality and pollution.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: "U" Block Association, WOTM, HPCDC Sunnyside Chamber, LICBDC, WynwoodeHomeowners As</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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25	402200302C	<p>Request: Request Requirement Contract Funds to Reconstruct Old Hickory Park Located at 51st Avenue @ Jackson Avenue (Area Adjacent to Queens Midtown Tunnel Wall) for a Tot-Lot Area.</p> <p>Explanation: A design should be implemented for a tot-lot area with improved lighting, plantings and a new fence around the perimeter of this parks property.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Budget Line: P-D019</p> <p>Project Id(s): P-4020LDH</p> <p>Supported by: 51st Avenue Block Association</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.</p>
26	402200604C	<p>Request: Request Funds to Construct a Library on a Parcel Within the Queens West Construction Project Site.</p> <p>Explanation: With the vast development of the Queens West Waterfront, and the planned construction of schools and other facilities, there is a need to construct a library in western Queens, within CD2, to accommodate the increased number of families who have relocated to Long Island City. There is a need to provide a library for the new residents that will be moving into Western Queens.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Hunters Point Community Development Corporation PTA/PS 78</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway. Additional funding is required to complete the project.</p>

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27	402200605C	<p>Request: Support Funds to Reconstruct Streets, Replace Sewers/Catch Basins, etc. as Recommended by the West Maspeth Task Force & the Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners Local Development Corporation.</p> <p>Explanation: The West Maspeth Industrial Area, which covers both CD2 and CD5, is slated for redevelopment. The Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners LDC is requesting the area of West Maspeth, Review Avenue, Maurice Avenue, Maspeth Avenue and local streets south of the LIE/BQE interchange to the Newtown Creek be included in a reconstruction project. This would include the installation of catch basins, sewers, sidewalks/curbs, additional fire hydrants and street lighting to accommodate the development of this area into a trucking hub. Request funds to carry out this reconstruction project.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: W. Maspeth Task Force Maspeth Industrial Commercial Owners LDC</p>	<p>Requests for repair/reconstruction of roadway subsidence will be field inspected by NYCDOT. If it is a DEP issue, the location will be forwarded to DEP. If it is caused by a non-DEP condition, DOT will schedule it in a future trench restoration contract.</p>
28	402200402C	<p>Request: Support Funding for Purchase of a Back-Up Attenuator Truck for Parks Dept. Employees Servicing Malls in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: The Parks Dept. is responsible to clean portions of malls along Queens Blvd., etc. To insure the safety of employees servicing mall areas, an attenuator truck is needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: Big Six Towers WOTM</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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29	402200403C	<p>Request: Provide Funding to Reconstruct the Woodside Avenue Bridge Over the LIRR to Include Sidewalks and Replacement Fencing.</p> <p>Explanation: The Woodside Avenue Bridge over the LIRR is in need of replacement. Also, the north side of Hicks Drive, along the embankment of the bridge lacks any sidewalks and secure fencing. CB2 supports the Bridge reconstruction and requests funds to install sidewalks on the North Side of Hicks Drive and secure fencing at edge of Hicks Drive at LIRR property line to improve quality of life and enhance safety of the public.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 25, 26</p> <p>Supported by: Hicks Drive B/A</p>	This project is included in the Ten-Year Plan.
30	402200404C	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Reconstruct Borden Avenue Bridge Over Dutch Kills, L.I.C.</p> <p>Explanation: The bridge is heavily utilized by oversized trucks and tractor trailers on an ongoing, 24 hour basis. The Borden Avenue Bridge is in need of replacement due to deterioration of the structure and to insure safe passage for both motorists and pedestrians.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC</p>	This project is included in the Ten-Year Plan.

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31	402200405C	<p>Request: Support Funding for Reconstruction of 51st Avenue Pedestrian Bridge Over LIRR Main Line.</p> <p>Explanation: This pedestrian bridge connects pedestrians to and from Hunters Point Avenue and Borden Avenue. The bridge is heavily utilized and currently in poor condition. The stairs include temporary patches, and lighting is often inoperable. CB 2 supports the reconstruction of this pedestrian footbridge in FY 06.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC BAVR, Fresh Direct</p>	This project is included in the Ten-Year Plan.
32	402200406C	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding for Sewer Replacement on 54th Street from Queens Blvd. to Roosevelt Avenue (SEQ-002506).</p> <p>Explanation: Currently, the sewers along this portion of 54th Street are old and in need of replacement. CB 2 supports the funding of (SEQ-002506) be expedited to relieve chronic back-ups in the area.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move</p>	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the final design contract has been let.

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33	402200702C	<p>Request: Provide Parks Department Funds to Repair and Restore "Victorius America Triangle" Located on the Northeast Corner of 65th Place at Laurel Hill Boulevard Over the BQE.</p> <p>Explanation: This triangle was destroyed as the result of a vehicular accident several years ago. We request Parks Department schedule this location for restoration to enhance this triangle.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Wynwoode Homeowners Association</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>
34	402200703C	<p>Request: Request Parks Department Funds to Refurbish Veterans Memorial Square (Parks Property) in Old Calvary Cemetery.</p> <p>Explanation: This Civil War monument stands in the center of Old Calvary Cemetery to honor the lost heros of the Civil War. Over the years, vandals have stolen and destroyed portions of this memorial. We request funds to restore this Veterans Memorial honoring our Civil War heroes at the request of various local veterans groups.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: Blissville Block Association, LICBDC BAVR, Sunnyside Chamber, WOTM, Wynwoode Homeow</p>	<p>Department of Parks and Recreation funds are insufficient for this project. We recommend this project be brought to the attention of your elected officials, i.e. Borough President and/or City Council member.</p>

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35	402199806C	<p>Request: Reconstruct Borden Ave Between Van Dam Street and 30th Street, and 30th Place, 31st St, 31st Place, Between Borden Avenue and 48th Avenue Include New Catch Basins and Improved Drainage to Relieve Chronic Flooding Conditions.</p> <p>Explanation: These street are in deplorable condition due to the heavy volume of oversized trucks and tractor trailers. The streetbeds are eroded. Several locations lack curbs and sidewalks and the area of Borden Avenue is a source of chronic flooding due to the lack of adequate sewers/drainage in this portion of L.I.C.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p> <p>Council Districts: 26</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC</p>	This project is included in the Ten-Year Plan.

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01	402199801E	<p>Request: Request Mobile Air Quality Equipment in Community District #2.</p> <p>Explanation: Community Board #2 continues to receive complaints about poor air quality in the Woodside, Sunnyside and L.I.C. communities. This board is a mixed use area with manufacturing, industrial, commercial and residential areas. We are surrounded by high volumes of traffic from the BQE, LIE, Queens Midtown Tunnel, Queenboro Bridge and other arterial roadways and truck traffic routes. We are inundated with reconstruction projects, surface and rail lines as well as the Sunnyside Rail Yards. Community Board #2 requests Mobile Air Quality Testing equipment be located in our communities and that regular air quality reports be furnished to this community board in the hope of improving the quality of life in our district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p> <p>Supported by: LICBDC NPCDC</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>
02	402200001E	<p>Request: Provide Funding to the Department of Youth & Community Development to Establish a Beacon School in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Community District 2 is one of the only areas in western Queens which does not currently have a Beacon Program. CD2 has a large youth population which would really benefit from Beacon services. A community youth center has been a priority of CB2 for many years. Young people need supervised programs with positive role models to work with them.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p>	<p>Use the agency's application/RFP procedure. Contact the agency.</p>

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03	402198801E	<p>Request: Increase Manpower at 108th Precinct.</p> <p>Explanation: Radio runs in the 108th Pct have increased over the last year. There is a marked increase in quality of life complaints related to graffiti, prostitution, drug activity, illegal parking issues, and robberies. Enrollment in schools is increasing and this area is proposed to be home to several additional new teaching facilities. Some of the schools in CD2 are a source of problems in the community. Also, the LIC waterfront is expected to have ground breaking on the next two parcels of property increasing the number of housing units to approximately 1,000 families to the area. The number of police officers must be increased by at least 50 to handle the day-to-day occurrences on each tour within the 108th Pct.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Police Department</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: NYPD total staffing levels depend on decisions made in the Preliminary and Executive budget process. Allocation of uniformed personnel is scheduled by the NYPD only after graduation of Police classes from the Academy. Availability of civilian personnel is limited due to recent reductions to the civilian headcount.</p>
04	402200107E	<p>Request: Request Funding to FDNY to Maintain Manpower Levels at a Minimum of 5 at Each Engine Company & 5 at Each Ladder Company Servicing CD2 and the Borough of Queens.</p> <p>Explanation: With an increase of fires in several neighborhoods the FD must increase staffing at firehouses to ensure the safety of fire fighters. Cutbacks in FD personnel endangers the lives of firefighters and the public.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p> <p>Supported by: CB2 Residents</p>	<p>This project was not recommended by the agency at the time of the Departmental Estimates</p>
05	402198403E	<p>Request: Increase DOB Personal Services Budget to Allow for Hiring of Additional Personnel Borough-Wide.</p> <p>Explanation: Increased the Dept of Buildings Personal Services Budget to allow for the hiring of additional inspectors, 4 additional hoist & rigging inspectors, enforcement personnel, 4 additional hearing representatives and support staff to address the increased number of complaints generated to this agency.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Buildings</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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06	402200009E	<p>Request: Restore Funding to the Queens Library to Enable the Sunnyside, Woodside, and Court Square Branches to Increase Hours of Operation.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 requests that funds be restored to enable the Sunnyside, Woodside and Court Square Library Branches to increase their hours of operation, during the week, and to restore Saturday hours of operation and services at these noted locations.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Queens Library CSD 24, 30</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
07	402198811E	<p>Request: Request Funds to Implement Intensive Study of "At Risk" Youth in CD #2.</p> <p>Explanation: Due to the lack of a Community Youth Center and with the severe budget cuts, non-profit groups have been forced to limit the number of supervised programs and after school activities in the Board 2 area. A large population of youth are unsupervised after school and are in an at-risk category. Funding of a study of At-Risk Youth in CB2 would identify the type of problems our young people are facing, The goal is to identify the type of services needed to aid at-risk youth, insure those services are available and develop programs that would benefit youths between the ages of 15 to 19 years of age.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Youth & Community Development</p> <p>Supported by: JHS 125</p>	<p>Use the agency's application/RFP procedure. Contact the agency.</p>
08	402200206E	<p>Request: Increase Funds for DFTA to Meet Increased Demands for Transportation Services for Seniors.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2 has an increasing population in need of Transportation Services to and from doctors' appointments, lab work-ups, etc. This board requests funds be increased to DFTA to meet the growing demand for this service.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assist. Program</p>	<p>In the Adopted Budget, Citywide personnel/program /equipment funds are increased in FY 2007. After adoption, agencies will schedule specific allocations.</p>

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09	402200205E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA to Provide Meals-On-Wheels to Residents of CD2Q.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 has learned there is an increase in the number of clients that are in need of Meals-On-Wheels. In order for this demand to be met, DFTA's budget for this program must be increased to allow for all of the population in need of this service be included.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assist. Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DFTA continues to support this request but doubts that the City will have funds available to assume this additional financial burden.</p>
10	402199401E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA To Meet Growing Demands for Day Care Programs for Seniors, Including Alzheimer's Programs.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2's increasing number of frail elderly population are in need of additional Day Care Programs to serve our seniors. There has been increased attention to Alzheimer's patients that can be assisted by intervention and programs. CB2 requests funds be increased to meet the growing number of residents/seniors who require this type of assistance.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Woodside Senior Assistance Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: DFTA continues to support this request but doubts that the City will have funds available to assume this additional financial burden.</p>

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11	402200204E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to DFTA to Meet Growing Demands for Home Care Services.</p> <p>Explanation: CD2 has a large number of residents in need of Home Care Services. This population requires assistance in its daily living and needs. CD2 requests funds be increased to DFTA to continue to meet the needs for Home Care Services, with additional funds to meet the needs of new clients.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department for the Aging</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Sr. Center/Home Care Woodside Sr. Assistance Program</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: At this time, DFTA has very limited or no funding for this purpose. We will continue to advocate for federal and state funds and to work with other city agencies toward the goal. When funding is available, we are required to conduct an open competition. Community board and community agency solicitations are conducted by DFTA.</p>
12	402200003E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding for Parks Department to Hire Maintenance Personnel on a Full-Time Line to Upkeep Parks in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: Parks in CD2 are heavily utilized by all ages. The increased youth population, the vast number of seniors and the many sports groups who avail themselves of these recreational spots requires parks personnel on a full time basis to care for these properties. Full time employees can inspect the parks to insure safety of play equipment, clear these properties of broken glass and illegally dumped materials, and carry out a regular clean up schedule.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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13	402198509E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funds For 6 Month Seasonal Associates.</p> <p>Explanation: There is an increasing number of youth in the C.B. 2 area utilizing our parks and involved in programs. Board 2 needs the 6 month seasonal associates to insure on-going service to the youth of the district. In order to accommodate the youth of this community, Board 2 is requesting six 6-month seasonal associates to provide service to young people on an on-going basis.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
14	402199004E	<p>Request: Continue to Support Funding of 6 Month Seasonal Workers for CD #2 Parks and Playgrounds.</p> <p>Explanation: Our parks and playgrounds are heavily utilized year round by residents and by hundreds of workers from the local industries. In addition, the large number of youth residing in district 2 use the parks and playgrounds on a regular basis. Current levels of cleaning personnel are inadequate. As a result, the parks are not cleaned and maintained as needed. They are covered with litter from overflowing baskets. The 6 month seasonal workers will enable our parks to be maintained on a 5-day-a-week basis.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>
15	402198803E	<p>Request: Provide Additional Funds to Increase Code Enforcement Inspectors and Emergency Repair Inspectors at HPD.</p> <p>Explanation: The Borough of Queens needs more Code Enforcement inspectors to address heat complaints, tenant issues and take action. Also, an increase in Emergency Repair Inspectors to HPD's staff who handle declared emergency situations is needed.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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16	402200401E	<p>Request: Provide Funds to Create a Community Court in Western Queens to Hear Quality of Life, Disorderly Conduct, Graffiti and Prostitution Cases.</p> <p>Explanation: Western Queens is plagued with quality of life, disorderly conduct, graffiti and prostitution issues. The creation of a Community Court would free up the Kew Gardens Courthouse of these matters and with one judge on the Bench, would reduce the number of repeat offenders in the area. Also, a Community Court offers social services, job training, GED training, etc.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council</p> <p>Supported by: Hunters Pt Community Dev. Corp. Long Is. City Business Dev. Corp.</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
17	402200007E	<p>Request: Increase Funding for Purchase of New Books and other Materials Needed to Meet the Growing Demand of Library Usage in the CB 2 District.</p> <p>Explanation: The heart and core of the Queens Library's mission is to serve its customers, the need for increased funding for books and other materials is one of its most critical challenges. Funding is needed to restore the book/materials budget to previous levels of full funding; to continue compensating for years of inadequate support; to cover inflation so purchasing power is not eroded; to replace materials that have been worn out from heavy use; and to provide library materials in new and non-print formats, especially online databases and CD's.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Queens Borough Public Library</p> <p>Supported by: Queens Borough Library CSD 24, 30</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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18	402200402E	<p>Request: Provide Funds to NYC Parks Dept. for Tree Pruning Contracts for CD2 & for the Borough of Queens.</p> <p>Explanation: CB 2 requests funds be provided to the Parks Department to conduct tree pruning on a seven (7) year cycle, as opposed to the current ten (10) year cycle. This will permit the Parks Department to carry out more tree pruning to handle the current backlog of requests.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Woodside on the Move Sunnyside Gardens Foundation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
19	402200403E	<p>Request: Increase Funds to NYC Parks Department/Forestry Division to Enable the Agency to Secure "Dead Tree" Removal Contracts.</p> <p>Explanation: The Parks Department's dead tree removal requests are backlogged. In order to handle the volume of requests, funds must be increased in the Parks Department budget to address these accumulated requests.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
20	402200601E	<p>Request: Fund NYC DOT to Maintain Current Levels of Manpower Assigned to the Sign Shop, Pothole Crews and Personnel to Conduct Traffic Studies.</p> <p>Explanation: This agency has experienced a severe cutback in funds that resulted in a decrease in manpower in several departments. CB2 supports continued funding to maintain current level of manpower assigned to the Sign Shop, Pothole Crews and Personnel to conduct Traffic Studies. These divisions of DOT are essential to public safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Transportation</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>

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21	402200404E	<p>Request: Continue Funding of Graffiti Removal Programs in CB2.</p> <p>Explanation: CB2 has experienced a proliferation of graffiti throughout the Sunnyside, Woodside and Long Island City communities. In order to continue the fight to reduce and eliminate graffiti in this district, the City must continue to fund the Graffiti Removal Programs.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Community Assistance Unit</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: CAU supports continuation of the graffiti removal program.</p>
22	402200405E	<p>Request: Request Funds be Maintained to the NYCDEP for Yearly Catch Basin, Repair Contracts.</p> <p>Explanation: Western Queens is served by the LIE, BQE, Queensborough Bridge, Queens Midtown Tunnel and is accessible by other major roadways. This district has a large number of manufacturing and industrial firms that utilize oversized tractor trailers for deliveries and shipments. Many of the catch basins in the area are old and do not hold up to the weight of these trucks, causing the catch basins to collapse, etc. Funds must be maintained to enable DEP to address the ongoing need of repairs to the catch basins in community district #2.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Environmental Protection</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
23	402200406E	<p>Request: Continue Funding NYCDOH, Bureau of Pest Control, for Rodent Abatement and Spraying for West Nile Virus.</p> <p>Explanation: Community district 2 encompasses the Queens West Waterfront Development Project, the Sunnyside Rail Yards, the CSX, LIRR and TA properties, as well as numerous reconstruction projects that attract rodents in areas of the community. Funds must be continued to DOH Pest Control for abatement. In addition, funds must be allocated to continue and/or increase spraying for West Nile Virus and other health related concerns, as needed, to insure public health and safety.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>In the Adopted Budget, Citywide personnel/program/equipment funds will be maintained in FY 2007. After adoption agencies will schedule specific allocations.</p>

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24	402198813E	<p>Request: Increase Funding to Hire More Litigation Attorneys for HPD.</p> <p>Explanation: H.P.D.'s Litigation Bureau needs more attorneys. Because of understaffing, many landlords who fail to make repairs in their buildings are never brought to justice. Comprehensive building-wide actions against landlords are rare. Follow-up is also not done on landlords who default on court stipulations and on civil and contempt cases. The efforts of many other agencies are often negated by this lack of follow-through.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p>	<p>The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>
25	402200503E	<p>Request: Request Funds to Conduct a Study on Affordable Housing Needs in the Long Island City area.</p> <p>Explanation: The CD2 district lacks affordable housing to accommodate families relocating to the area, as well as for the vast number of senior citizens residing within the district. A study is needed to respond to the affordable housing demands being placed on the district. Development of the Queens West Waterfront sites leave minimal planning for affordable housing.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Housing Preservation & Development</p> <p>Supported by: Sunnyside Senior Center Hunters Point Community Development Corp</p>	<p>Further investigation is required. Contact the agency.</p>
26	402200104E	<p>Request: Fund the Purchase of Smoke Detectors to be Distributed to the Elderly and Families with Young Children.</p> <p>Explanation: Current statistics show a decrease in fire related deaths and injuries due to working and properly maintained smoke detectors. Therefore the distribution of smoke detectors to the elderly and families with young children (which are the two groups at greater risk) will be targeted with these life saving devices.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Fire Department</p>	<p>OMB supports the agency's position as follows: The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.</p>

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27	402200602E	<p>Request: Request Funds for Full Time Gardening Personnel to Maintain the Increasing number of Greenstreets' sites in CD2.</p> <p>Explanation: The Parks Department has, and continues to develop, Greenstreet sites within the Woodside, Sunnyside, and Long Island City districts. CD2 supports funding of full time gardening personnel to maintain Greenstreet locations within this board district.</p> <p>Responsible Agency: Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Supported by: Big Six Community Development Hunters Point Community Development</p>	<p>The agency recommends funding this budget request, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain. OMB supports the agency's position.</p>