1 Provide more community board staff

Reference name: **Provide more community board staff**
Full agency name: **Office of Management and Budget**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Community board facilities and staff** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202201E**

Explanation: **CB 14 staff address hundreds of service delivery requests annually. We organize and annual youth conference and nonprofit roundtable. Increasing responsibilities have been assigned and hiring staff and specialists, such as planners, policy analysts, IT assistance, would help to introduce more initiatives and develop longer range projects. Ultimately, we could better complement a complaint driven role with more proactive, grass roots plans. As the most local city agency, we give voice to the individuals who make up our communities. The current health and resulting budget crisis will make it harder to city agencies to reach the most local levels and communities will be all the more frustrated. We are their liaison and our role more important than ever.**

2 Other programs to address public health issues requests

Reference name: **Public Health Programs**
Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Programs to address other public health issues**
Location: **in the wake of the pandemic must be addressed. Education,** Tracking Code: **214202202E**
the pandemic

Explanation: **Public health programs must be updated to address the Corona virus pandemic, it's impact on our community and apply lessons learned. Education and programs to address health disparities that were laid bare supply and support to better respond to**

were not well managed and caused confusion. The need to impress upon our residents their roles in stemming the spread must be a reliable campaign ongoingly.

3 Other cleaning requests

Reference name: **Other cleaning requests**
Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Street and lot cleaning** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202203E**

Explanation: **There are 1200 road segments in CD 14. Given the number of dead ends, overpasses, and road bridges, cleaning is a persistent need. The evisceration of MLP, which is the only operation that cleans CD14's 54 dead ends streets, the severe reduction in basket collection, the reduction in lot cleaning, cancellation of electronics collection and organics is a myopic response in a city striving to recover its health and economy. DSNY stepped up to the plate in the midst of a public health crises like no other agency. In fact, BK14 assisted DPR in the aftermath of October's storm, while still maintaining collection and balancing schedule changes necessary to keep the workplace safe. The city must restore full funding for this agency in service to our community.**

4 Provide more frequent litter basket collection

Reference name: **Dedicated basket trucks**
Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Street and lot cleaning** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202204E**

Explanation: **You've got to be kidding us. CB 14 fought for nearly a decade for the return of this baseline service. When DSNY provides six day a week service, there is an immediate and noticeable improvement . It allowed for additional corner baskets on commercial streets. We urge the Department to restore this funding.**

5 Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations

Reference name: **Expand programs for housing inspections to**
  correct code violations
    Full agency name: **Housing Preservation and Development**
BR Type: **E**
  Need: **Housing oversight and emergency programs**
Location:
  Tracking Code: **214202205E**

Explanation: **Four out of five top 311 requests are for HPD inspections and violation enforcement. CB 14 ranks 12th in the city in the number of housing code violations per 1000 residents, and only 40% of rental units are considered adequate. The deficit of affordable housing is projected to grow by 150,000 units in the wake of the pandemic. Maintaining housing that exists now helps to stem this crises. Adequate housing is pivotal to health outcomes, and an urgent need in recovering from this public health crises.**

6 Expand street outreach

Reference name: **Expand street outreach**
Full agency name: **Department of Homeless Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Services for the homeless** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202206E**

Explanation: **Reports on homeless encampments and regarding individuals who appear to be homeless have increased over the past year. Common Ground is the current contractor and provides excellent service. Given the increase in calls to the Community Board, the Police and 311, an increase in outreach services is warranted. These teams must be equipped with professionals who can assist those who are not technically homeless, but are on the street due to substance use.**

7 Provide, expand, or enhance rental assistance programs

Reference name: **Other homelessness prevention program request**
Full agency name: **Human Resources Administration /**
Department of Social Services
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Homelessness prevention programs (HRA)** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202207E**

Explanation: **Community District 14 ranks 11th of 59 in the percentage of severely rent burdened household - 35% up from 30% the year before. The District ranks 8th in the percent of renter households that are severely overcrowded. Nearly 35% of renters in the District pay over 50% of their household income on monthly rent. Affordability of rentals (at 80% of AMI) decreased from 2010-2017, from 71.3% to only 49%. These are pressures that lend themselves to homelessness and continued expansion of prevention programs is warranted.**

8 Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program

Reference name: **Provide, expand, or enhance the Summer Youth Employment Program**
Full agency name: **Department of Youth and Community Development**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Youth workforce development**
Location: **are placed in summer jobs, it is imperative that DYCD jobs** Tracking Code: **214202208E** **programs be expanded and dependably funded.**
Additional

Explanation: **According to our Youth Conference attendees survey, the biggest draw for the 600 youth who attended out annual conference was jobs. The impact of Covid 19 on the SYEP program and DYCD's shift to only remote opportunities will have a residual impact in the upcoming years. Given the very small percentage of applicants who**

focus on building capacity at the CBO level to expand programming into underserved communities that were more highly impacted by Covid 19 is imperative.

9 Other foster care and child welfare requests

Reference name: **Other foster care and child welfare requests** Explanation: **The agency has made positive strides in**
Full agency name: **Administration for Children's Services** **reducing caseloads. This effort must be continued, but**
BR Type: **E** **there is a concern that demand for casework will increase**
Need: **Foster care and child welfare** **as the city opens and children come into contact with**
Location: **mandated reporters. The stress placed on households and** Tracking Code: **214202209E access to support is a combination for concern.**

10 Increase staffing for homebound adult programs

Reference name: **Other services for homebound older adults programs**
Full agency name: **Department for the Aging**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Services for homebound older adults** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202210E**

Explanation: **Case management, home care, legal services, and transportation services are generally intertwined. There is no way to prioritize the needs of one senior citizen over those of another and it would be folly to provide transportation over home care for a senior who is need of both. The funding of these services must be designed with the approach that support services are inextricable.**

11 Other commercial district revitalization requests

Reference name: **Other commercial district revitalization requests**
Full agency name: **Department of Small Business Services**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Commercial district revitalization** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202211E**

Explanation: **Supporting venues that generate social capital and drive economic development is key to post pandemic recovery. Kings Theater was an EDC project that is owned and managed by a private entity and is a for profit enterprise, the Tow Performing Arts Center is housed at a public institution of higher education but runs ticketed events, the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment permitted over 150 film and television productions in our 2.9 square miles of space in 2019. These enterprises generate a good deal of profit with the support of public space and financing. There should be some sort of mechanism that directs some funding back to the local community that often bears significant inconvenience from these activities.**

12 Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health needs and encourage treatment

Reference name: **Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment**
Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Mental health programs**
Location:
Tracking Code: **214202212E**

Explanation: **There were approximately 657 (per 100,000 adults) psychiatric hospitalizations last year, compared to 743 Brooklyn wide and 684 citywide. In addition alcohol and drug related hospitalizations were 836 and 649 per 100,000 respectively. The stresses of impacts of the pandemic are well documented throughout communities. Many times people who are reported as homeless actually have homes but are on the streets to use. Teams specifically geared to engage with mental illness and substance abuse would be a valuable complement to street outreach.**

13 Funding for a new senior center program

Reference name: **Create a new senior center or other facility for seniors**
Full agency name: **Department for the Aging**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Senior center programs** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202213E**

Explanation: **Engage in reimagining an RFP for senior centers that could continue some programming that would
allow for social distanced but in person services, while expanding needed remote programming. DFTA was amazingly deft in pivoting to providing remote service to a vulnerable population and developing new volunteer programs. This shift to ensure the continuity of service should be fully funded.**

14 Other expense budget request for DEP

Reference name: **Wastewater testing**
Full agency name: **Department of Environmental Protection** BR Type: **E**
Need: **Environmental protection** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202214E**

Explanation: **Fund DEP to continue the development, in tandem with institutions of higher learning and DOHMH, for wastewater testing for evidence of virus in order to respond to public health threats.**

15 Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs

Reference name: **Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs**
　　Full agency name: **Brooklyn Public Library**
BR Type: **E**
　　Need: **Library facilities, equipment and programs**
Location:

Explanation: **The Community Board supports the continuation and expansion of programs that are so valuable in connecting our community members to literacy and culture. From small children, to teens, adults and older adults, the breadth of library programming is impressive and invaluable. These programs will only be all the more** Tracking Code: **214202215E** **important as the community recovers from the myriad**

impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic.

16 Inspect water main on specific street segment and repair or replace as needed

Reference name: **Flooding systems**

Full agency name: **Department of Environmental Protection**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Water supply system**

Location:

Tracking Code: **214202216E**

Explanation: **There are several locations in the District that flood chronically in rainstorms. These locations have all been brought to DEP's attention and we are awaiting determination as to cause. DCP has provided a limited drop down list from which to choose a budget priority. We ask the DEP respond to the requests pending and advise as to what the respective issues are so that we can identify what budget line these requests fall into. The bottom line is that DEP must provide solutions to these locations because property, businesses and public areas should not have to withstand chronic flooding. Several claims have been filed with the City of New York.**

17 Forestry services, including street tree maintenance

Reference name: **Forestry services, including street tree maintenance**

Full agency name: **Department of Parks and Recreation**

BR Type: **E**

Need: **Street trees and forestry services** Location:

Tracking Code: **214202217E**

Explanation: **Flatbush and Midwood boast 11,319 street trees, including 121 different species according to DPR's census. Argyle Road is considered the "leafiest" in Brooklyn. A more robust pruning cycle is still necessary. Requests for emergency pruning and fallen branches have not subsided in the District. The October 2020 storm left limbs, branches and entire trees blocking sidewalks, driveways and streets for days. Clean up took months. Contractors cancelled and DSNY was redirected to help clear our community. It seems that DPR needs a better funded and more robust contracting practice or, better yet, increase the budget to bring the work in house.**

18 Assign additional building inspectors (including expanding training programs)

Reference name: **Complaint response and enforcement**
Full agency name: **Department of Buildings**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Building code and zoning enforcement**
Location:
Tracking Code: **214202218E**

Explanation: **Too many complaints are closed out due to lack of access while unpermitted work continues to the point of completion. Better timing of inspections, additional attempts and more detailed follow ups would assist in the ability to enforcement myriad violations.**

19 Animal and pest control requests including reducing rat and mosquito populations

Reference name: **Reduce rat populations**
Full agency name: **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Animal and pest control services**
Location:
Tracking Code: **214202219E**

Explanation: **CD 14 continues to be among the highest number of rodent complaints in the City and those complaints are on the way to doubling from 300 in 2018 to 600 in 2019. While DOHMH continues to increase the number of inspections performed annually, these efforts are outpaced by conditions contributing to rodent infestations. Increased coordination with DOB's abatement rules for construction sites, with DSNY to address illegal dumping and school collections, and with the public at large to educate people on the down side of feeding feral cats and birds are warranted.**

20 Provide more firefighters or EMS workers

Reference name: **Provide more firefighters or EMS workers**
Full agency name: **New York City Fire Department**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **FDNY programs and staffing** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202220E**

Explanation: **Fund adequate new firefighter, Marshall, EMS and inspector hires. Given the pace of development and the density that is adding to our community, it is imperative that we ensure that staffing remain optimal and that the addition of a 5th firefight on the truck is expanded to firehouses serving our community. Two years ago more than a dozen Fire Marshalls were hired and dedicated to Brooklyn. The increase is useful and should be augmented by additional hires for Marshalls and inspectors in FY 20.**

21 Provide more frequent litter basket collection

Reference name: **Tools and equipment**
Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Street and lot cleaning** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202221E**

Explanation: **Provide garages with weed wackers, bolt cutters, pruning sheers and other tools to assist with lots, dead ends, and DOT pedestrian islands.**

22 Expand public programming and activation of City-owned sites

Reference name: **Newkirk Plaza**   Explanation: **Develop and RFP for Newkirk Plaza. The Plaza is a platform over MTA NYCT's Brighton Line station.**

BR Type: **E**
Need: **Economic development investments**
Location:

Tracking Code: **214202222E**

Full agency name: **Economic Development Corporation**

However, NYCT does not recognize the street level pedestrian mall as being under it's purview. Likewise, while the Plaza offers public access, and serves as walkway flanked by approximately 20 stores, DOT does not include the Plaza in it's inventory of sidewalks in the public right of way. Furthermore, DOT will not accept Newkirk Plaza into the DOT Pedestrian Plaza program, despite the fact that Newkirk Plaza is prototypical. Since this is publically owned land, EDC should develop and RFP so that the space can be assumed and programed by an interested party for better maintenance, programming and public benefit.

23 Other transit service requests

Reference name: **Newkirk Plaza**
Full agency name: **New York City Transit Authority**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Transit Service** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202223E**

Explanation: **Assume responsibility for the maintenance of Newkirk Plaza. As the gateway to one of MTA's most unique stations, atop America's first outdoor shopping Plaza, there is an opportunity to improve and program the Plaza. An local CBO has expressed interest in a partnership that could mimic the community garden at the Church Avenue station, which inarguably has improved the exterior conditions and the community perspective on that station.**

24 Increase enforcement of canine waste laws

Reference name: **Illegal drop offs**
Full agency name: **Department of Sanitation**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **Sanitation Enforcement** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202224E**

Explanation: **Illegal drop offs and dumping at commercial baskets, dead-ends, tree pits, etc is an ongoing complaint. Resident bring garbage to corner baskets, construction and other commercial debris are often found under elevated train tracks. Often the sanitation workers, supervisors and police know who the offenders are but the rules for enforcement require a stake out. Funding to increase enforcement's capacity to steak out chronic locations, day and night, could make an enormous difference in the public health, safety and appearance of out District.**

25 Assign additional crossing guards

Reference name: **Assign additional crossing guards**
Full agency name: **New York City Police Department**
BR Type: **E**
Need: **NYPD staff and training resources** Location:
Tracking Code: **214202225E**

Explanation: **This is an increasing request. New schools have opened, new developments are in the pipeline. The Community Board defers to the Police Precinct to assign additional crossing guards to new locations.**