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District Needs & Budget Review Committee February 16, 2017, 6:30 p.m. Board Office

*** Minutes ***

Present: Melanee Farrah, Joseph Goldbloom, Xavier A. Santiago, Jason Villanueva, Angel Mescain (staff)

Excused: Alex Kohen, Nilsa Orama (ex-officio)

Absent: none

Guests: Frances Mastrota

1. Call to Order and Adoption of Agenda

Xavier Santiago called the meeting to order 6:39 PM.

Jason Villanueva made a motion to adopt the agenda, which was seconded by Joseph Goldbloom and passed unanimously.

2. Discussions & Presentations

a. Review of committee responses to the City's preliminary budget:

The SDN & Budget Committee reviewed the individual committee responses. Jason Villanueva noted that there was no additional public comment at the committee level. He also expressed dismay that no one has logged into the trackers. It was noted that majority of committees did not deliver their responses within the 48 hour deadline. Additionally, it was noted that some responses were not as thorough given the priority voted upon last October. The overlap of some of the committees allowed for additional coverage with these responses. Xavier Santiago explained the process for the committee responses. If an agency responded that they agree with the request and would fund, a standard response would be offered to "thank and track" the line item. If there was a partial funding commitment, the committees were to respond with "a clarification response" that requests additional commitment in either a percentage of the agency's budget or a fiscal appropriation estimate. In the event that the agency agreed but could not commit due to the funding being non-available, the committees were to respond similarly with a commitment to advocate for the request. In the event of a denial, the committees were to reissue and/or redirect the request, if so instructed, to the agency or other relevant referred individual (i.e. Julia de Burgos request was referred to our City Council Member). The committee acknowledged the difficulty of delivering a draft letter when

the majority of committees did not deliver the response in adequate time.

Angel Mescain reminded the committee that the general response letter was to be posted 72 hours before the Full Board and the Public Hearing. He also explained that this is a draft and that the Public and Community Board Members will be able to provide input. As with previous years, a vote is not needed since the original Statement of District Needs and Budget Requests is the original memorialized document. Given the late delivery, the committee discussed the possibility of editing the draft in time to post. Mel Farrah and the other committee members agreed to review the draft and offer responses/edits by 3PM the next day. The committee agreed to post both the DRAFT letter and *the committee responses (Excel Sheet)* for full transparency.

After the Full Board, the SDN & Budget Committee will review and edit the draft letter again to include as many comments and recommendations as possible. The deadline is usually 24 hours after the Full Board meeting. It is noted that short response time creates extreme duress on all community boards but remains the reality of the budget process. The committee will continue to impress upon all members of CB11 the importance of engaging early and often.

b. Testimony and Outreach

Many of the committees must provide written testimony to present during the upcoming budget hearings. Committee Chairs should identify and vet their membership for availability to support CB11's requests with their attendance.

Chair and Vice-Chairs of each committee will contact their relevant agencies to solicit additional information for the budget requests. This simultaneous action with CB11's responses and letter will continue advocacy for the requests.

Outreach to CBOs and other community organizers must occur at the committee level so that our constituency is fully aware of the budget process. This outreach will foster better community engagement and ideally deliver better responses from the city agencies.

3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Announcements
6. Adjournment

Joseph Goldbloom made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Jason Villanueva and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Community Board 11 Statement on the FY 2019 Preliminary Budget - DRAFT

Dear Mayor de Blasio:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your FY 2019 Preliminary Budget. This response reflects input from Community Board 11 and our constituency.

East Harlem is a diverse community faced with significant changes and rapid growth, accelerated by recently approved rezoning. The current rezoning initiative will lead to rapid development, housing instability, greater congestion, and increased environmental concerns. It will also lead to increases in density, which will place additional strains on the infrastructure of East Harlem: transit, schools, housing, open spaces, and others.

CB11 also calls attention to the issue of housing affordability and protection for our low-income and extremely low-income residents. The decrease in appropriations from HPD over the next five years, coupled with the disinvestment of NYCHA at the Federal level presents additional concerns for actively developing community post Rezoning ULURP. We ask that funding be further increased with specific direction to increased inspections by HPD for apartment conditions; increased enforcement to protect rent-stabilized tenants from harassment; additional subsidies to increase affordability of development in East Harlem; preservation and improvements of existing NYCHA Developments to prevent displacement that may contribute to increasing homeless rates.

Furthermore, the aforementioned issues, are exacerbated by the catastrophe of Hurricane Maria has brought additional constriction of the community's already stretched resources as CD11 welcomes the migrants from Puerto Rico. In light of these issues, Community Board 11 wishes to highlight several of our key budget requests.

Department of Housing Preservation & Development

- **Provide more housing for extremely low and low-income households 311201902C**

There remain many vacant properties or under-utilized residential buildings in East Harlem. It is imperative that the community, elected leaders and HPD work collaboratively to create the necessary incentives for private property owners to upgrade and maintain their properties for active residential use. Newly developed or rehabilitated apartment buildings must include a balance of mixed-income units that also include a percentage of units for low and extremely-low income households. Further, the community should receive preference for 50% of the newly developed/rehabilitated housing to ensure local housing needs are addressed.

As noted by HPD's additional comment, the City has greater influence on public sites to steer development towards certain affordability levels. To this end, on the four public sites identified in the Points of Agreement for the East Harlem rezoning, CB11 calls for 100% affordable housing, which includes deep affordability at levels accessible for current East Harlem residents. CB11 is working on proposals for the four public sites. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define the resources, and identify particular programs in the pipeline.

Housing Authority

NYCHA developments are in dire need of repair after decades of disinvestment. With the concentration of NYCHA Developments in CD11, items such as bringing online warehoused properties, boiler

repair/replacement, refuse maintenance and security mechanisms should be of the highest priority. Addressing many of these concerns through a coordinated approach will facilitate a more progressive approach to solving multiple overlapping issues for the district.

- **Renovate or upgrade public housing developments 311201903C**

The demand for affordable housing is particularly high in lower income neighborhoods such as ours. However, the number of available units in the private market continues to be insufficient to meet this demand. And so, public housing is ever more important in meeting the affordable housing needs of lower-income households. Still, it is our understanding that many units remain “off-line” due to NYCHA’s ongoing budget shortfalls.

NYCHA must be allocated the sufficient capital funds (or, if possible, a committed amount of funds) to ensure that no apartment lies vacant for a period of more than 12 months.

- **Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests 311201913C**

NYCHAs Digital Vans provide Wi-Fi service and computers to East River and Wilson/Metro North Houses once every two weeks, but this service should be available more frequently and a greater number of developments. LinkNYC sites should be expanded throughout East Harlem to include coverage throughout the developments.

- **Other affordable housing programs requests 311201901E**

CB11 thanks the City for the significantly increased funding for the provision of attorneys for low-income tenants in Housing Court. However, the City must continue funding group representation of tenants at least at current levels provided to legal services providers under the Tenant Rights Coalition contract; group representation offers unique advantages that representation of individual tenants in eviction proceedings does not offer, like offensive litigation against landlords shirking their obligations, collective action that helps to balance the scales of power and/or encourage individuals to speak up who might otherwise feel intimidated to do so on their own, etc.

In addition to the group funding request, there are two other separate requests collapsed under this single expense request--one for HPD and the other for DOB.

- HPD must allocate adequate funding to increase code enforcement and repair teams for the completion of repairs in units where landlords continue to fail to repair even after violations are placed and the statutory time allotted for those repairs runs its course.
- DOB must allocate adequate funding to increase code enforcement. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define how it would be accommodated. Also provide update on amount of funding once determined.

Department for the Aging

We encourage the Department to work toward equitable funding for senior centers, including on cost reimbursement contracts. We support DFTA in its advocacy for increased home care services with the goal of reducing wait times. CB11 also encourages the expanded availability of outreach and marketing of translation and multilingual services, as a significant portion of the East Harlem senior community is comprised of immigrants and persons with first languages other than English.

Department of Education

CB11 applauds the implementation of universal free breakfast. CB11 has a high concentration of high poverty and food insecurity and encourages the funding of universal free lunch to ensure that all students have access to sufficient nourishment during the school day. We also encourage the expansion of Career and Technical Education to and applaud the DOE's aggressive plans to expand access to literacy and college readiness. Many schools remain in dire need of technological and facilities improvement.

- **Provide Technology Upgrade 311201907C**

Upgrade the electrical work and technology in school buildings, such as computer labs, broadband internet, phone service and air conditioners. First priority should be Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics HS as follows: PS 007, PS 38, M057, PS/S 72, PS 102, PS 112, PS 206, PS 146, PS 155, PS 171, Mosaic Prep School, Renaissance School of Arts, and Central Park East II.

Thank you for your response. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request. However, please inform the board which of the 13 schools in our request will be funded and how much.

- **Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8) 311201906E**

Although we appreciate support, in order for us to coordinate with the Department of Education, it is essential for the Community Board to know which sites in East Harlem have been funded.

- **Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults 311201945E**

Responsible agency: Board of Higher Education (BHE) A flexible higher education program similar to CUNY in the Heights, which offers a variety of certificate programs for adult learners, should be established in East Harlem. Hunter Colleges East Harlem campus should also offer local residents scholarships and expand their outreach to offer quality educational opportunities to the community in which they are sited. Priority #48. Tracking number 311201712E.

- Thank you for your response. Please let us know your process as to how you can go about creating a location of this kind in East Harlem.

During subsequent years, more allocation of funding should be devoted for the increasing population of CD11. Rezoning will bring a significant population increase. Funds for existing school resources including, but not limited to, physical location expansion opportunities, technology resource acquisition and teacher hiring should be planned for in the future to prevent reactive scenarios.

Department of Transportation

We thank the DOT for the increased investment in pedestrian safety improvements and alternative modes of transportation in our neighborhood. We will be in contact with the agency to determine if all items approved are actively funded and what timeline may exist. The lack of street lighting continues to be a safety issue for CD11.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority

We continue call upon the MTA to secure funding for the timely completion of Phase II of the Second Avenue Subway project. We further call upon the MTA to increase funding to the Student MetroCard such that it will allow five swipes per day to allow for increased educational and extracurricular opportunities and to promote further college readiness. Additionally, we call upon the MTA to complete further upgrades to the subway stations and bus stops as other Community Districts of Manhattan have received.

Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

We thank DoHMH for increased attention to the rodent issue facing portions of East Harlem. However, we call upon DoHMH to expand enforcement and vector control for rats and other pests as East Harlem continues to be plagued. It is imperative that funding be provided to expand the Rat Reservoir Program in East Harlem to reduce the rat population. The catchment area for the Rat Reservoir program should be expanded to include more areas in East Harlem, especially busy commercial corridors.

Additionally, the program should target new construction sites (especially as the upcoming rezoning begins), as the construction often drives rat populations into the streets/surrounding buildings. Abatement should be increased on commercial corridors, in green spaces and near construction sites. Outreach about the Rat Academy should be increased to encourage superintendents, building staff, property managers, homeowners and businesses to participate, especially in the spring and summer. Further, funding should be increased for the Trap-Neuter-Release program for cats, as there is a large population of feral cats in East Harlem. Specifically, there are cat colonies in the vacant lots and community gardens, and outreach should be targeted there. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.

We further support funding HIV and STI education for residents, including seniors, as there is a higher than city-wide average incidence of mortality due to STIs. East Harlem residents are more than three times as likely to die from HIV/AIDS as the average NYC resident. Sex education services should be provided, especially among vulnerable populations, and access to HIV preventative drugs should be easy and affordable to all. As declared in previous fiscal year requests, CD11's population remains at a higher risk than any other CDs in NYC.

- **Address air quality issues 311201912E**

The board lauds the passage of the Asthma-Free Housing Act and looks forward to HPD's imposition of harsher violations in accordance with this law. Furthermore, CB11 looks forward to future collaboration with HPD and the Health Department to host a series of workshops on asthma triggers and mitigation, as set forth in HPD's additional comment to this request. The board believes this request, while the same in substance, should be broken into two requests, with the additional request directed specifically to NYCHA. This is particularly important given NYCHA's failure to respond to requests for workshops on this topic and also because the Asthma-Free Housing Act exempts NYCHA. With the Rezoning of CD11, continued efforts toward accomplishing this goal remain necessary. Funding should be allocated.

New York Public Library

CB11 applauds and thanks the NYPL for restoring six-day opening hours and supports any future expansion of services and hours. We further support NYPL's call upon the City to allocate additional capital funding for technology improvements at the 125th Street and Aguilar Branch Libraries. We appreciate the willingness to support these efforts. We continue to request that these basic city resources

allocated for equally dense communities are appropriated for CD11. Expense Items 311201903E, 311201934E, 311201952E, 311201959E, 311201967E.

It is important that NYPL continues to work through the NYC budget process to continue funding programming and access in our public libraries. NYPL are a resource to communities across the city that helps enhance the quality of life here in East Harlem. The Board will be following up with the agency periodically to advocate for this request.

Beyond necessary services to sustain a thriving and expanding neighborhood, additional investment to public resources remain essential to success of the community. Community Board 11 requests that particular attention is placed on the following budget items:

- **Provide more or better equipment to a library 311201908C**

The New York Public Library (NYPL) should provide greater access to technology at local libraries. With the 125th Street Library closing for the next two years, the Aguilar Library must meet the additional demands by increasing the amount of computer labs. NYPL must purchase additional computers for this library and collaborate with community groups to create and offer computer literacy and programming courses at the library once these resources are secured.

- **Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library 311201916C**

NYPL's capital funding should be increased for building repairs and upgrades. Specifically, \$1.5 million is needed for the building envelope/facility preservation of the Aguilar Library Branch in order to restore the exterior and upgrade/replace the windows.

Department of Small Business Services

CB11 appreciates the recommendations offered by the Department of Small Business Services. We thank the agency for those items, which were funded, such as 311201917E, 311201927E; however other requests must be funded to fully activate our entire constituency.

- **Provide or expand occupational skills training programs 311201931E**

East Harlem's workforce development infrastructure must address the needs of the large number of residents who are unemployed and seeking well-paying jobs. Local employment and training organizations and SBS should work to connect local residents to employment opportunities in growth industries and local development-based employment. SBS and EDC should create and package incentives to attract growth industries to locate in East Harlem, with emphasis on attracting STEM related businesses to open up additional career opportunities for local residents. SBS must increase funding for training vouchers, which would then be used by local residents for necessary advanced training and certifications. The local libraries can also be expanded to serve as workforce centers.

Although SBS will accommodate in part, in order for the CD to be fully successful, the Community Board needs disclosure for which parts will be funded.

Furthermore, several of the recommended programs do not focus or provide resources to the budget requests for our CD.

- **Other commercial district revitalization requests 311201904E**

The lack of retail diversity along commercial corridors causes local residents to purchase certain goods and services outside of the community. East Harlem's commercial corridors only capture 35% of the consumer expenditure potential of local residents and \$484 million in potential annual retail sales escape the community each year. There is a high demand for local stores that provide entertainment services such as a movie theater, fitness/recreational services, sporting goods, books, electronics/computer goods and supermarkets with better quality foods. Incentives should be provided to encourage the development of these businesses.

SBS has made funding available to organizations in East Harlem via its Neighborhood 360 program to conduct district marketing and placemaking along commercial corridors. Please visit www.nyc.gov/neighborhood360 for more information. CB11 requires information that will activate this request, as Neighborhood360 does not focus on these and other issues.

- **Provide or expand district marketing, branding, and promotion 311201937E**

Additional resources should be committed to promote East Harlem's cultural offerings, including wayfinding signs along Lexington Avenue and other major corridors. The funding for the Avenue NYC program should continue for existing place-making and tourism efforts.

Although we appreciate that funding may have been allocated, current scope remains unclear. In order for the Community Board to better focus this goal, we ask that your agency clarify to what extent these common goals may be met.

- **Support BID formation planning 311201942E**

SBS should undertake a study to determine the challenges and advantages to BID formation along 116th and 125th Streets in East Harlem.

Although the city has awarded a local organization with funds to carry out projects, it does not meet nor share the collective views of the community. We will be following up to provide clarity on particulars of this request. It is imperative in the collaboration with your agency that organizations focusing on our community should not only reside within the CD but also share the focus collective views and/or goals.

- **Assist with on-site business compliance with City regulations 311201943E**

City agencies that regularly enforce codes and regulations which impact small businesses must create forums where local merchants can be educated on current and changing agency rules and solicit feedback from merchants with complaints of unfair treatment. Such agencies should also ensure that inspectors enforcing agency rules in East Harlem are bilingual (particularly Spanish speaking).

We appreciate that SBS has reduced the number of regulations on small businesses and increased partnership with other agencies through Small Business First. However if funding remains only in part, CB11 requires information pertaining to the allocation of funds toward this request.

- **Provide or expand occupational skills training programs 311201964E**

As required by Bill 1447C, construction workers require an additional 40 hour construction safety training course. In conjunction with the Mayor's \$5 million commitment, the city should offer all construction workers training to pass the certified 40 hour construction safety training course as required by Bill 1447C before working on any and all construction projects. Now known as "local law 196 of 2017", CB11 asks what amount the City is committed to developing and funding a construction safety training program for day laborers, local hires, and employees of M/WBEs and other small businesses.

Empire Development Corporation

Community Board 11 appreciates the consideration for requests 311201935E, 311201956E and 311201966E. With the rezoning approved last year, Community Board 11 maintains that it is necessary to invest in community resources overseen by this agency. With the incoming growth, the City should conduct a study that examines the feasibility of ferry service from the East 107th Street Pier, or other nearby locations, to Randall's Island and other stops along the East /Harlem River. With the rollout of the NYC Ferry in 2017, we can expect an increase in the demand to grow exponentially.

Furthermore, EDC, in collaboration with SBS, should create and package incentives to attract growth industries to locate in East Harlem, with emphasis on attracting STEM related businesses to open up additional career opportunities for local residents. We appreciate that EDC is pleased to receive this comment and hear of community support for life science initiatives. We are aware that The City recently announced the LifeSci initiative, which is expected to create nearly 16,000 new jobs in New York City in life sciences innovation and R&D. Read more at the following link. However, given the projected impact of Rezoning, this project should be launched as soon as possible. The CB is committed to working toward this goal.

Finally, the Esplanade/Piers should be revitalized from 125th Street where it is being utilized for construction and extended to the dilapidated piers at 116th/117th Street so that other travel resources such as the Water Taxi may be added. The repair of the dilapidated piers within the boundaries of Community Board 11 along the East River can be utilized as designated ticket and landing locations to extend the current route of NYC Ferry connecting points along the East River and also easing transportation strains. Community Board 11 will be following to ensure that this becomes a primary to initiative to support the growth and success of our community.

Department of Cultural Affairs

- **Support nonprofit cultural organizations 311201939E**

There is a need for an arts/cultural service organization to enhance, educate and expand public interest in the arts and culture of East Harlem. DCLA and/or the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone should provide seed funding to create such an arts/cultural service organization. Once established, and representative of a cross-section of the East Harlem community, this organization should work to develop a comprehensive arts and cultural strategic master plan for the community.

Department of Sanitation

Several of our budget priorities in both the Expense and Capital sections focused on the state of Sanitation facilities located within Community District 11. Currently, separate antiquated garages serving CD11 and CD10 are located within CD11. The Board has previously voiced objection to the current proposal for a new District 11 garage on East 127th Street. While we maintain our objection to the inequity of having a

garage for the use of another District located within CD11, each of these garages also poses a number of problems for our community: the garages are old and inadequate, leading to large numbers of trucks parked on neighboring streets with their attendant pollution of noise, air quality, added congestion, and dripping leachate.

Community Board 11 has, for over five years, requested that the Sanitation District 10 garage be relocated to Community District 10. In Capital Priority 311201812C, DSNY notes that “no alternate site has been identified” for the District 10 garage. In light of this, Community Board 11 strongly encourages the Department of Sanitation to identify funding to construct a modern, environmentally conscious consolidated sanitation garage that will remove trucks from open parking and service and contain all operations within modern emission-controlled buildings. While DSNY has proposed a new garage for District 11, the proposed facility does not meet the needs of our community. It continues to be a limited facility with exposed outdoor parking against abutted by development sites that are proposed to contain significant residential development.

We ask that DSNY instead secure funding and model this garage more after the Consolidated District 1/2/5 garages, with green features and aesthetic improvements to reflect the changing needs of the community, particularly the increasingly residential character of the adjacent area and the existing elementary schools within two blocks. This applies to Capital Requests 311201805C, 311201812C, and 311201813C.

Department of Parks & Recreation

CB11 applauds the undertaking of a resiliency study on the East River/Harlem River waterfront. We also emphasize the immediate need of reconstruction and improvements along the waterfront, specifically the East River Esplanade. Portions of the Esplanade are, in fact, routinely crumbling into the river creating immediate and imminent safety hazards to persons using the park. We call upon the Department of Parks & Recreation, the Department of Transportation, the NYCEDC, the Office of Sustainability, and any other relevant agencies to address this matter immediately. In a time of increasing threats to Manhattan from extreme weather events and potential sea level rise, it is even more important that this area be secured for resiliency and for the immediate use of our community.

Our long-standing budget priorities – increase in PEP/Rangers, DPR maintenance and programming staff, East River Esplanade/Harlem River Greenway infrastructure, Marcus Garvey Fire Watchtower and Pier 107 rehabilitation, and comfort stations in our heavily used parks – remain all highly important needs as indicated in our previous Statements of District Needs, the East Harlem Neighborhood Plan and New York City resiliency initiatives. We recommend a comprehensive plan for funding these priorities starting with the FY ‘19 budget cycle.

The following projects within our budget priorities have been identified as the most viable for funding in the FY ‘19 budget, while serving our community’s greatest needs.

- **Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park 311201914C**

Comfort stations should be installed in highly used parks, such as 128th Street and Second Avenue and Thomas Jefferson Park near the 114th Street Playground.

Thank you for committing to fund the installation of comfort station at Harlem River Park. We will follow up with the Parks Department periodically throughout the progression of the project to get updates. However, it is imperative that a comfort station be installed at Thomas Jefferson Park

and we ask that DPR clarify the particulars of the necessary study so that we may better understand how the project could be funded.

- **Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park 311201920C**

NYC Parks (upon previous direction by DOT and MTA to address this to Parks) should provide funding for a new playground and a comfort station near 132nd Street and Esplanade as a community give-back for the noise, dirt and construction involved in the ramp construction.

While our committee thanks you for your additional comments, we do not accept "hopefully" as a sufficient response. The Department of Parks and Recreation should make every effort to ensure the construction of the comfort station during the development process of the East Harlem Greenway Link.

- **DPR Staffing (District-wide) 311201838/842/852/867E**

East Harlem will lose three playground associates (Cherry Tree, Poor Richard's and Thomas Jefferson Park), which are currently funded through an agreement with the MTA around Second Avenue Subway staging but this funding will end shortly. We recommend baselining these three (3) Playground Associates into the DPR expense budget to avoid the loss of these positions in future fiscal years.

- **Poor Richard's Playground (E 109th St./3rd Ave) 311201822C**

This large, multi-use site is the nexus of recreation space for many neighborhood schools and community residents. This site abuts the Franklin Plaza housing complex and five adjacent schools. We recommend FY 19 capital funding in the Mayor's, City Council Speaker's and Manhattan Borough President's discretionary budgets to ensure the rehabilitation of this important asset to the community.

- **Eugene McCabe Field (E 120th St./Park Ave) 311201815C**

This field is located next to P.S. 79, a school that services many children with special needs, where instructors have indicated an interest in using the field if it were in better condition and easy to schedule time for school use. We recommend expense funding in FY 19 for the in-house rehabilitation of the field by DPR, through the NYC Council and the Borough President's office. Funding this project under expense budgets would reduce the costs significantly than if allocated as a capital project (more than five times the expense funding).

- **Street Tree Maintenance (District-wide) 311201849E**

The success of the Million Trees program has created a huge street tree infrastructure without adequate resources for communities to care for these trees. DPR needs expense funding in FY '19 to hire out for contracts for street tree maintenance and/or to hire additional Forestry staff so that communities without the volunteer maintenance capacity do not lose the environmental benefits due to lack of care.

- **Green Thumb staffing (District-wide) 311201868E**

Given the increase in construction and a proposed rezoning, we are concerned with the current level of staffing at Green Thumb in order to provide oversight and services to our community

gardens, specifically the transition of the East 111th Street gardens within the SustainNYC development project. We recommend greater funding for Green Thumb programming and staffing in the FY '18 budget.

We also support the Parks Department and our government agency partners in their consideration of the urgent need to renovate P.S. 155 Playground, Thomas Jefferson Park Playground, Mae Grant Playground, and Sunshine Playground and to move forward on allocating funding to these much-needed capital projects. Our schools, neighborhood residents and non-profit partners heavily use all of these sites for programming and general recreation. We are happy to advocate for these capital projects alongside your efforts, in addition to our stated budget priorities.

Conclusion

CB11 appreciates the opportunity to comment on the FY 2019 Preliminary Budget. Although this letter does not address every comment, it expresses the bulk of our Community Board 11 concerns. We recommend that your office and the city agencies review and respond to our additional comments for the most comprehensive absorption. Upon doing so, we look forward to seeing the Executive Budget and to continuing to partner with this administration to ensure that our requests will be incorporated as the budget makes its way through the process.

Tracking Code	Boro	Brd	Prio rity	Request	Reason	Location	Supported by 1	Supported by 2	Project ID 1	Project ID 2	Project ID 3	Budget Line 1	Budget Line 2	Budget Line 3	Agency	Agy Response	Agy Resp Cat	Agy Category Description	Additional Comment	
311201901C	Manhattan	11	01	Provide more housing for special needs households, such as seniors, or the formerly homeless	The increased cost of housing has drastically impacted seniors. They have fewer housing choices, particularly those that are mobility impaired and need access to elevators or more intensive assisted living arrangements. HPD and DFTA must identify local, State and Federal sources of housing subsidies to encourage the development of age-friendly affordable housing and a range of assisted living options in East Harlem. Residents should receive Community Preference for apartments in new Senior Housing being developed in their community, and targets should be set in other new developments to ensure that seniors can age comfortably and safely in place. Additionally, HPD should create a specific program that will regularly monitor and inspect the housing conditions of vulnerable seniors.										Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		
311201902C	Manhattan	11	02	Provide more housing for extremely low and low income households	There remain many vacant properties or under-utilized residential buildings in East Harlem. It is imperative that the community, elected leaders and HPD work collaboratively to create the necessary incentive(s) for private property owners to upgrade and maintain their properties for active residential use. Newly developed or rehabilitated apartment buildings must include a balance of mixed-income units that also include a percentage of units for low and extremely-low income households. Further, the community should receive preference for 50% of the newly developed/rehabilitated housing to ensure local housing needs are addressed.										Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	Under Housing New York, HPD strives to finance the creation and preservation of housing that is affordable to a wide-range of income levels, including for extremely and very low-income households, seniors and the homeless. You can track our success by Borough and by income stata here: https://www1.nyc.gov/site/housing/action/by-the-numbers.page It is important to note that HPD creates affordable housing on both public and private sites. On public sites we have greater influence to steer development towards certain affordability levels. The vast majority of sites we work with however, are privately-owned sites. In these cases private owners come to HPD for financing and we have to jointly agree on the affordability/income levels that the owner will provide, and they must be in accordance with our term sheets. In 2017 HPD updated our term sheets, which can be found here http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hpd/developers/development-programs.page to encourage housing to be affordable to a wider range of income levels and to often include formerly homeless residents so we can address the homelessness crisis in the City.	
311201903C	Manhattan	11	03	Renovate or upgrade public housing developments	NYCHA must focus its efforts on replacing persistently broken elevators, improving outdoor lighting and installing cameras for safety. NYCHA tenants regularly complain about their inability to secure necessary repairs to their apartments. There must be more accountability and efficiency in how repairs are made. With long waiting lists of potential tenants, NYCHA must set aside capital funds to repair warehoused apartments that have been vacant for years.										Housing Authority	In order to fund this initiative contact local elected officials for appropriations.	10	This is not a budget request		

Committee Responses

The committee thanks HPD for its accommodation of this request, which will help some of our most vulnerable constituents. Please clarify what fiscal amount or percentage of resources will be allocated to this goal. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define the resources, and identify particular programs in the pipeline.

As noted by HPD's additional comment, the City has greater influence on public sites to steer development towards certain affordability levels. To this end, on the four public sites identified in the Points of Agreement for the East Harlem rezoning, CB11 calls for 100% affordable housing, which includes deep affordability at levels accessible for current East Harlem residents. CB11 is working on proposals for the four public sites. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define the resources, and identify particular programs in the pipeline.

There are important issues addressed in this capital request, but the committee would break it up into several requests and/or make other edits. First, the reference to installation of cameras should be eliminated because capital request number 6 covers this topic. Second, broken elevators and outdoor lighting are also specifically mentioned; to the extent these two continue to merit specific attention, then they should be separate capital requests. Third, the request contains language that "[t]here must be more accountability and efficiency in how repairs are made"; in order to make this language into a viable capital request, then the committee suggests a concrete ask of, e.g., hiring of additional maintenance staff such that the wait time between putting in a ticket and actually getting the repair is reduced by 50%. Finally, there is yet another separate request within this item, namely the request for capital funds to repair warehoused apartments; this should be made more concrete--for example, "NYCHA must allocate sufficient capital funds (or, if possible, \$XX,XXX.00) to ensure that no apartment lies vacant for a period of more than 12 months."

311201904C	Manhattan	11	04	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	The M-11 Sanitation Garage is adjacent to Metro East 99th Street, an affordable housing complex for seniors, and the pollution from the facility and the trucks exacerbates their existing health issues. The garage should be moved to a less residential area within District 11.	Location Address: 343 East 99th Street									Department of Sanitation	This capital project is included in the agency's departmental estimates for FY 2019. For details check the FY 2019 Preliminary Budget Statement for Capital Projects and/or the current Commitment Plan.	09	This request has already been funded		Thank you for committing to funding this request. Please continue to make every effort to fund the rapidly growing need for Parks personnel and resources
311201905C	Manhattan	11	05	Provide a new or expand an existing middle/intermediate school	Ensure that new schools are built as the neighborhood population increases, and that developers are incentivized to include them in new construction. New schools built as a result of the rezoning should be structured as Community Schools.										Department of Education	Community District is located in a school district with identified seat need. Projects are in process or have been completed.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you for funding this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201906C	Manhattan	11	06	Install security cameras or make other safety upgrades	Out of thirteen NYCHA developments within our district, CB11 has confirmed only four functioning camera systems. We request that NYCHA install and/or repair live feed security cameras in the remaining nine CB11 NYCHA developments.										Housing Authority	In order to fund this initiative contact local elected officials for appropriations.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		For the nine CB11 NYCHA developments lacking functioning security camera systems, the committee calls for estimates of the cost of installation of security camera systems for each of those developments so that a concrete number for appropriations is attainable.
311201907C	Manhattan	11	07	Provide technology upgrade	Upgrade the electrical work and technology in school buildings, such as computer labs, broadband internet, phone service and air conditioners. First priority should be Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics HS as follows: PS 007, PS 38, M057, PS/S 72, PS 102, PS 112, PS 206, PS 146, PS 155, PS 171, Mosaic Prep School, Renaissance School of Arts, and Central Park East II. Please provide a Project Tracking # per facility.										Department of Education	This request includes more than one proposal. Funding for part is recommended.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part		Thank you for your response. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request. However, please inform the board which of the 13 schools in our request will be funded and how much.
311201908C	Manhattan	11	08	Provide more or better equipment to a library	The NYPL (NYPL) should provide greater access to technology at local libraries. With the 125th Street Library closing for the next two years, the Aguilar Library must meet the additional demands by increasing the amount of computer labs. NYPL must purchase additional computers for this library and collaborate with community groups to create and offer computer literacy and programming courses at the library once these resources are secured.										New York Public Library	NYPL is in favor of this project but added or restored City funding is required for all expense budget costs and any needed capital costs. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Contact NYPL for more information.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please let us know how much of your budget you will be willing to commit.
311201909C	Manhattan	11	09	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	An alternate location is needed for the M-10 Sanitation Garage, which is supposed to serve and be located in the neighborhood of Central Harlem, but is located on 131st Street and Park Avenue-- in direct violation of the City's Fair Share Mandate. This garage must be permanently relocated to an appropriate area in Central Harlem to avoid further environmental and health damage to the East Harlem community.	Location Address: 110 East 131st Street									Department of Sanitation	No alternate site has been identified to support the proposed action.	05	The agency supports this request, but funding is not available at this time.		Thank you for your response. It is imperative that funding be provided to find an alternate site for a new garage. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.
311201910C	Manhattan	11	10	Provide new or upgrade existing sanitation garages or other sanitation infrastructure	After it is moved to a less residential location, the M11 sanitation garage should be upgraded with the most advanced indoor air filtration systems and zero emissions sanitation trucks, and the new building should meet or exceed LEED Gold standards.	Location Address: 343 East 99th Street									Department of Sanitation	This request is the property owner's responsibility. It's not under the City's jurisdiction.	06	The agency does not/cannot give priority to funding this request	Under HHC	Thank you for your response. We will be following up and providing clarity on particulars of this request
311201911C	Manhattan	11	11	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Funding for the replacement of the 107th Street Pier to allow it to be safely utilized by the community. Funding has been allocated to demolish the roof of the pier and install elements on the pier's surface to make it temporarily usable, however, approximately \$12- 18 million is needed to completely rebuild the Pier.	Location Site Name: Pier 107									Department of Parks and Recreation	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.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time	The Parks Department plans to do a interim rehabilitation of the 107th Street Pier that would enable us to reopen it to the public.	Thank you for your interim plan to rehabilitate the pier and open it to the public. We will continue to follow up with NYC Parks to get regular updates on the progression of the project and continue to have an active dialogue with our elected officials on the permanent rehabilitation of the pier.
311201912C	Manhattan	11	12	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Replace the synthetic turf field at Eugene McCabe Playground using natural materials (coconut and sand) using the internal budgeting and staffing in the same manner as the quickly replaced Lion's Gate soccer field in Sara D. Roosevelt Park.	Location Site Name: EUGENE MCCABE FIELD									Department of Parks and Recreation	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.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time	The new synthetic turf fields installed in our parks all have resilient infill, which is coated or uncoated, sanitary, rounded, uniformly sized sand made from virgin materials.	Thank you for your response. It is important that you inform the Board if the new synthetic turf was added at Eugene McCabe Playground.

311201913C	Manhattan	11	13	Other public housing upgrades or renovations requests	NYCHAs Digital Vans provide Wi-Fi service and computers to East River and Wilson/Metro North Houses once every two weeks, but this service should be available more frequently and a greater number of developments. LinkNYC sites should be expanded throughout East Harlem to include coverage throughout the developments.										Housing Authority	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	10	This is not a budget request	This sounds like an idea with merit. However, NYCHA may not be the best agency to accomplish this goal. A partnership with other city agencies may make this easier to accomplish.	With NYCHA's inability to maintain basic services and habitable apartments for a significant number of NYCHA residents, the committee agrees that this request is better directed toward other city agencies and/or entities.
311201914C	Manhattan	11	14	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	Comfort stations should be installed in highly used parks, such as 128th Street and Second Avenue and Thomas Jefferson Park near the 114th Street Playground										Department of Parks and Recreation	This request includes more than one project. Funding for part is already in place and/or work is underway or completed for certain portions. Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation for specifics.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	Construction of the comfort station in Harlem River Park at 128th Street and 2nd Avenue has been funded through the East Harlem Rezoning Plan. Further study is needed for the comfort station for Thomas Jefferson Park.	Thank you for committing to fund the installation of comfort station at Harlem River Park. We will follow up with you periodically throughout the progression of the project to get updates. However, it is imperative that a comfort station be installed at Thomas Jefferson Park and that you please clarify with the Board on the particulars of the study so that the project could be funded.
311201915C	Manhattan	11	15	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	The area of the East/Harlem River Esplanade from 125th Street to 135th Street is currently closed and being used as a staging area for the Third and Willis Avenue bridge reconstructions. When both projects are complete, the Department of Transportation (DOT) has indicated it will continue to use the area to stage construction of the upcoming 127th Street viaduct reconstruction. Funds must be allocated to start construction of the esplanade parkland and bikeway immediately following DOT use of this area.	Location Site Name: East River Esplanade Site Street: East River Esplanade Cross Street 1: 125th St Cross Street 2: 135th St									Department of Parks and Recreation	This is a Department of Parks and Recreation project with prior, current, and/or expected future year commitments. Contact the agency for specifics.	09	This request has already been funded	Construction of the East Harlem Greenway link has been funded through the East Harlem Rezoning Plan.	Thank you for funding this request. Please continue to make every effort to fund the rapidly growing need for Parks personnel and resources.
311201916C	Manhattan	11	16	Create a new, or renovate or upgrade an existing public library	NYPL's capital funding should be increased for building repairs and upgrades. Specifically, \$1.5 million is needed for the building envelope/facility preservation of the Aguilar Library Branch in order to restore the exterior and upgrade/replace the windows.	Location Address: 174 E 110th									New York Public Library	NYPL is in favor of this project; however, restored City capital funding is required. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Please contact NYPL for additional information.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part		Thank you for funding this request. Please comment what percentage of resources will be allocated for the request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request
311201917C	Manhattan	11	17	Renovate or upgrade an existing cultural facility	The Julia de Burgos Cultural Center should be considered for Cultural Institutions Group designation so that it would be eligible for significant capital and operating support from the City. Additionally, the Cultural Center needs funding for exterior streetscape and outdoor improvements, such as updated landscaping, improve lighting, exterior LED signage suitable for communicating programming, announcing public arts initiatives and wayfinding signs detailing directions for visitors.	Location Address: 1680 Lexington Av									Department of Cultural Affairs	The organization does not meet City capital funding requirements for cultural projects.	04	The agency agrees with this request, but the funding decision follows a different budget process (i.e. RFP, local level decision)		Thank you for your response. Please give the Board clarity on the process. Please list precedents which can be beneficial. Previous requests have been partially funded through this process.
311201918C	Manhattan	11	18	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	The rehabilitation of the Fire Watchtower in Marcus Garvey Park is in progress, the project is currently out for bid, and the construction will be completed in the summer of 2018. Now, funding must be allocated for the reconstruction of the Acropolis, paths, staircases and walls leading up to and surrounding the Fire Watchtower in order to complete the landscaping.	Location Site Name: Marcus Garvey Park									Department of Parks and Recreation	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.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time	The restoration of the Fire Watchtower components is currently underway.	Thank you for funding this request. Please continue to make every effort to fund the rapidly growing need for Parks personnel and resources.
311201919C	Manhattan	11	19	Reconstruct or upgrade a park or amenity (i.e. playground, outdoor athletic field)	Renovate the multipurpose play area at Poor Richards Playground at I.S. 117, located at East 109th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues, which includes the ballfield, basketball & handball courts and the area with play equipment, safety surface, spray shower, benches and landscaping.	Location Site Name: Poor Richard's Playground									Department of Parks and Recreation	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.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	Parks currently has funding only for the play equipment area.	Thank you for your response. We will follow up regularly on the progression of the play equipment area. It is imperative that funding be provided to the Poor Richard's Playground for complete renovation of the multipurpose area. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.
311201920C	Manhattan	11	20	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	NYC Parks (upon previous direction by DOT and MTA to address this to Parks) should provide funding for a new playground and a comfort station near 132nd Street and Esplanade as a community give-back for the noise, dirt and construction involved in the ramp construction.	Location Site Name: Harlem River Park									Department of Parks and Recreation	This is a Department of Parks and Recreation project with prior, current, and/or expected future year commitments. Contact the agency for specifics.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time	Construction of the East Harlem Greenway link has been funded through the East Harlem Rezoning Plan, and this new parkland hopefully will include a comfort station. This will be decided during the upcoming planning process for this project.	While our committee thanks you for your additional comments, we do not accept "hopefully" as a sufficient response. The Department of Parks and Recreation should make every effort to ensure the construction of the comfort station during the development process of the East Harlem Greenway Link.
311201921C	Manhattan	11	21	Other requests for park, building, or access improvements	Funding should be allocated to replace the copper pipes and valves for the onsite water system in Harlem River Park (135- 139th Streets).	Location Site Name: Harlem River Park									Department of Parks and Recreation	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	08	This request requires further study		"This request requires further study" is not a sufficient answer. Specifically state what information is needed to have this request addressed.

311201922C	Manhattan	11	22	Provide a new, or new expansion to, a building in a park	To improve conditions in Harlem River Park, we are recommending the installation of a comfort station, as was recommended in the East Harlem Neighborhood Plan											Department of Parks and Recreation	This is a Department of Parks and Recreation project with prior, current, and/or expected future year commitments. Contact the agency for specifics.	09	This request has already been funded	Construction of the comfort station in Harlem River Park at 128th Street and 2nd Avenue has been funded through the East Harlem Rezoning Plan.	Thank you for funding this request. Please stay in close communication with our committee as this project comes to fruition so we may track progress in tandem.
311201923C	Manhattan	11	23	Repair or build new seawalls or bulkheads	The East Harlem Esplanade is slowly deteriorating and falling into the East/Harlem River and needs major infrastructure improvements to rebuild or reinforce the super-structure underneath the parkland and the FDR Drive. Immediate attention should be given to the 107th Street Pier and the 117th Street wooden pylons. DOT and the Parks Department should work collaboratively to achieve this goal.	Location Site Name: East River Esplanade										Department of Parks and Recreation	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.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	The Parks Department plans to do a interim rehabilitation of the 107th Street Pier that would enable us to reopen 50% of the site to the public. We plan to repair the bulkhead at 117th Street after removing some of the pilings in 2019.	Thank you for your response. Please provide additional information regarding the planning of the interim rehabilitation of the 107th Street Pier to include planned reopening timeline to the public. Please provide reasoning for the delayed repair of the bulkhead at 117th Street.
311201901E	Manhattan	11	01	Other affordable housing programs requests	Existing tenants of the newly deregulated buildings, as well as tenants of other poorly managed buildings, complain about poor housing conditions and have accused landlords of purposefully neglecting their responsibilities in order to push tenants out. Tenants regularly complain about broken appliances, holes in floors/walls, no heat or hot water and erroneous eviction notices when rent has been paid. Community advocates must work together to secure funding to hire dedicated lawyers to provide legal representation for tenants that are being harassed by landlords. Sources of potential funding include elected officials and private fundraising. HPD and the DOB must increase code enforcement and inspections to ensure buildings are up to code and safe.											Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		The committee thanks the City for the significantly increased funding for the provision of attorneys for low-income tenants in Housing Court. However, the City must continue funding group representation of tenants at least at current levels provided to legal services providers under the Tenant Rights Coalition contract; group representation offers unique advantages that representation of individual tenants in eviction proceedings does not offer, like offensive litigation against landlords shirking their obligations, collective action that helps to balance the scales of power and/or encourage individuals to speak up who might otherwise feel intimidated to do so on their own, etc. In addition to the group funding request, there are two other separate requests collapsed under this single expense request--one for HPD and the other for DOB. HPD must allocate adequate funding to increase code enforcement and repair teams for the completion of repairs in units where landlords continue to fail to repair even after violations are placed and the statutory time allotted for those repairs runs its course. The committee considers inspection response time by HPD to be acceptable. The other request is directed to DOB to similarly allocate adequate funding to increase code enforcement. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define how it would be accommodated. Also provide update on
311201902E	Manhattan	11	02	Expand programs for housing inspections to correct code violations	Hire additional inspectors to monitor building complaints											Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part		The committee needs to follow up with HPD with respect to this request to see how many additional inspectors have been hired under HPD's Housing Plan. To what extent will HPD accommodate?
311201903E	Manhattan	11	03	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Baseline the current level of NYPL funding to FY17 level in order to preserve system wide enhancements, including more librarians, hours, programs and books											New York Public Library	NYPL supports this proposal as requested. However, city funded financial support is necessary to implement this project.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you for funding this request. Please comment what percentage of resources will be allocated for the request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request
311201904E	Manhattan	11	04	Other commercial district revitalization requests	The lack of retail diversity along commercial corridors causes local residents to purchase certain goods and services outside of the community. East Harlems commercial corridors only capture 35% of the consumer expenditure potential of local residents and \$484 million in potential annual retail sales escape the community each year. There is a high demand for local stores that provide entertainment services such as a movie theater, fitness/recreational services, sporting goods, books, electronics/computer goods and supermarkets with better quality foods. Incentives should be provided to encourage the development of these businesses.											Department of Small Business Services	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	SBS has made funding available to organizations in East Harlem via its Neighborhood 360 program to conduct district marketing and placemaking along commercial corridors. Please visit www.nyc.gov/neighborhood360 for more information.	Thank you for funding this request. Please comment what percentage of resources will be allocated for the request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request

311201905E	Manhattan	11	05	Provide or enhance rental subsidies programs	Using the data gathered through the Regional Plan Association report, buildings most at risk of rent deregulation based on the anticipated date of expiration must be addressed and supported. Community partners, local non-profit housing developers and the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) should contact building owners and tenant associations to communicate the anticipated date of deregulation and explain the potential impact on tenant rent. In consultation with HPD and pro-bono lawyers, community groups must work together with tenants to develop affordable housing preservation strategies for each building under threat										Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		The committee needs to follow up with HPD with respect to this request to be apprised of HPD's progress in the implementation of its Housing Plan. Please send us a timeline for accommodation of request. Please define how it would be accommodated. Also provide update on amount of funding once determined.
311201906E	Manhattan	11	06	Provide, expand, or enhance after school programs for middle school students (grades 6-8)	Increase the amount of after school program seats in East Harlem, especially for older youths.										Department of Youth & Community Development	DYCD has increased funding in this service area.	04	The agency agrees with this request, but the funding decision follows a different budget process (i.e. RFP, local level)	DYCD has expanded the COMPASS afterschool program in recent years, and it incorporates a middle school component, SONYC.	Thank you for your response. Please specify which sites in have been funded in East Harlem.
311201907E	Manhattan	11	07	Other transit service requests	Increase funding for Youth MetroCards to fund additional rides per day, to 4 or 5, increase time/hours card can be used (5:30am - 10:00 pm) and to include weekends and during summer months, eliminate Reduced Fare MetroCards, to allow youth to attend and participate in extracurricular after school activities and/or work activities.										Transit Authority	For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.				Committee will contact Transit Authority regarding status of this request
311201908E	Manhattan	11	08	Create or promote programs to de-stigmatize mental health problems and encourage treatment	CD11 ranks first in the city for psychiatric hospitalizations (2,016 per 100,000 adults). Funding from the new ThriveNYC initiative should be targeted to improve programming in East Harlem. Supportive programs should be developed and better targeted to particular populations to encourage people to reach out and get help before needing hospitalization so that their mental health needs can be positively managed. Programs should provide assistance with jobs, housing, education, medical issues, and any other needs that this vulnerable population may have.	Location Site Street: 125th Street Cross Street 1: Park Avenue Cross Street 2: Lexington Avenue									Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request	Please contact DOHMH, we are happy to meet or discuss how ThriveNYC can assist in CB11	Thank you for your response. We will be following up and providing clarity on particulars of this request
311201909E	Manhattan	11	09	Other community board facilities and staff requests	Increase the PS and OTPS budget of Community Boards to support the vital role they play in planning and quality of life advocacy for their communities. Increasing the budget would allow additional staff to be hired and result in an overall increase in the quality of responses and services that the community board provides.										Mayor's Office of Management and Budget	The community boards' budgets will be maintained in FY 2019.	06	The agency does not/cannot give priority to funding this request	Per the Charter, planning staff are available through the Department of City Planning's Borough Offices for wide-ranging land use planning, urban design and zoning activities. Please contact your local planning liaison for assistance and support related to borough-wide and local area plans, technical review of land use applications, and other assistance related to planning data, tools and resources.	While we understand the DCP staff is available to assist CBs with land use review applications. It is necessary for CBs to have this capacity independent of DCP, particularly as the CB may be asked to review application submitted by DCP and/or other City agencies.
311201910E	Manhattan	11	10	Other educational programs requests	Increase the number of schools that offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs in East Harlem. Work with the Office of Post-secondary Readiness (OPSR) at the NYC DOE to provide adequate guidance to East Harlem schools as they seek to fulfill the necessary elements for a new CTE program, including identifying adequate classroom and shop space, resources for equipment, materials and consumable supplies, and a teaching core able to teach the necessary amount of students.										Department of Education	The Department is expanding the availability of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs throughout the City.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate	The DOE continues to devote resources to the expansion of CTE programs throughout the City. The DOE is offering new CTE resources to several schools within East Harlem, including the Heritage School, the Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics, and Park East High School. The School for Cooperative Technical Education is located in East Harlem and offers expansive CTE programming, and is within proximity of all East Harlem high schools. Schools can apply at any time to initiate a CTE program, and the DOE offers guidance on how to support CTE programming within schools throughout the City.	Thank you for your response. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.

311201911E	Manhattan	11	11	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	Establish a Health District in EH centered around the Neighborhood Health Action Center. Health districts are places where healthy choices are the easiest ones to make. They are places to heal, work, and live where new ideas on improving healthcare and public health can be developed, tested and disseminated. A health district holistically connects the community to hospitals, health departments, offices, healthy food and commercial options, health-related incubators and technology, and career training.											Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request	The East Harlem District Public Health office (DPHO) recently re-branded itself into the East Harlem Neighborhood Health Action Center. This expands and brings more services at the Action Center for the community.	Thank you for your response. We will be following up and providing clarity on particulars of this request.	
311201912E	Manhattan	11	12	Address air quality issues	The number of adults with asthma is 60% higher than the NYC average. The asthma hospitalization rates among adults are 200% higher, and among children 100% higher, than the NYC average. HPD and NYCHA should host a series of workshops to educate tenants and landlords on the various indoor triggers for asthma and how they can be mitigated, including pest control. Secondhand smoke is another asthma trigger, and the City should encourage buildings to adopt smoke-free housing policies.											Department of Housing Preservation & Development	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	HPD will be working with the Health Department and with CB 11 M to facilitate this request.	The committee lauds the passage of the Asthma-Free Housing Act and looks forward to HPD's imposition of harsher violations in accordance with this law. Furthermore, CB11 looks forward to future collaboration with HPD and the Health Department to host a series of workshops on asthma triggers and mitigation, as set forth in HPD's additional comment to this request. The committee believes this request, while the same in substance, should be broken into two requests, with the additional request directed specifically to NYCHA. This is particularly important given NYCHA's failure to respond to requests for workshops on this topic and also because the Asthma-Free Housing Act exempts NYCHA. With the Rezoning of CD11, continued efforts toward accomplishing this goal remain necessary. Funding should	
311201913E	Manhattan	11	13	Improve school safety	Provide additional funding for District 4 and 5 schools and CBO's to provide additional programming in Social Emotional Learning and Anti-Bullying & Cyber Bullying.												Department of Education	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time	The DOE has devoted significant resources to the safety and comfort of students in all of our schools. Every school in the City is equipped with a Respect for All Liaison, whose role is geared specifically towards reporting and counteracting incidents of bullying in schools. The DOE offers a wide variety of anti-bullying, intervention, and Respect for All trainings for its staff, and we encourage principals to take advantage of these resources. Moreover, this year Chancellor Fariña announced the launch of new anti-bullying initiatives to better serve students and families, and also ensure schools are providing safe and inclusive learning environments in every school building. These initiatives include: a Bullying Complaint Portal for families; community workshops on bullying prevention and reduction; Mental Health First Aid training for schools and communities; increased protection from bullying for students; and funding for student-led organizations, such as Gender and Sexuality Alliances and Respect For All clubs. The DOE is also releasing its annual report on suspensions and	Thank you for your response. Please identify how this program has been funded in East Harlem. Please explain who CD11 may best work in tandem to obtaining funds to support additional programs.
311201914E	Manhattan	11	14	Other zoning and land use requests	Provide incentives for day care and early learning facilities to locate in the community facility space in new buildings. This will help ensure that there are enough seats for East Harlem's youth to begin their educational careers.												Department of Education	This is not a budget request.	06	The agency does not/cannot give priority to funding this request	Creating incentives for developers and/or programming partners to locate within specific buildings is not within the jurisdiction of the Department of Education. Please contact the DOE directly for more information on Pre-K seat capacity in the district.	Thank you for your response. We will modify our request.
311201915E	Manhattan	11	15	Provide more on-street trash cans and recycling containers	Especially along the busy commercial corridors (125th Street, Lexington Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 116th Street and 106th Street).												Department of Sanitation	This is not a budget request. The matter in question is an issue of service delivery and/or agency policy. Contact the Department of Sanitation to determine how best to resolve this issue.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		Thank you for your response. The board will follow up with additional information. UPDATE: DOS agreed to additional pickup and the community board will track this request.
311201916E	Manhattan	11	16	Study land use and zoning to better match current use or future neighborhood needs	Fund the necessary environmental assessment and ULURP application for the recommendations of the East Harlem Land Use & Rezoning Initiative and the East Harlem Neighborhood Plan												Department of City Planning	This request has been accommodated in a prior fiscal year.	09	This request has already been funded	The East Harlem Neighborhood Rezoning was approved in November 2017.	This item will be tracked through the Community Board Committees for successful implementation.

311201917E	Manhattan	11	17	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	Provide funding for more workforce development programs.										Department of Small Business Services	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	09	This request has already been funded	SBS currently connects New York City residents to training and employment opportunities through our network of 21 Workforce1 Career Centers. SBS's Industry Partnerships initiative supports tailored services across the Workforce1 system. Industry Partnerships inform the design and develop training programs in industries that offer economic mobility and/or are high-growth sectors, including: Healthcare, Technology, Industrial/Manufacturing, Construction, Retail, and Food Service. Please visit one of our Workforce1 Centers or nyc.gov/sbs for more information.	Thank you for your response. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201918E	Manhattan	11	18	Provide more frequent litter basket collection	Especially along the busy commercial corridors (125th Street, Lexington Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 116th Street and 106th Street).										Department of Sanitation	This is not a budget request. The matter in question is an issue of service delivery and/or agency policy. Contact the Department of Sanitation to determine how best to resolve this issue.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		Thank you for your response. The board will follow up with additional information. UPDATE: DOS agreed to additional pickup and the community board will track this request.
311201919E	Manhattan	11	19	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Excessive vehicular traffic has created safety problems at key intersections throughout the community. The DOT should conduct engineering studies of the major commercial corridors, with the goal of improving pedestrian safety and easing vehicular congestion.										Department of Transportation	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		Committee will provide additional information needed by agency for funding decision
311201920E	Manhattan	11	20	Expand bus service frequency or hours of operation	The most inconsistent bus lines along Madison and Fifth Avenues, particularly the M1, must be improved and made more dependable. NYC Transit must consider changing these routes to originate north of the 59th Street Bridge.										Transit Authority	For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.				Committee will contact Transit Authority regarding status of this request
311201921E	Manhattan	11	21	Improve traffic and pedestrian safety, including traffic calming	The MTA and NYC DOT must also work to improve conditions around the 125th Street Metro North Station, including the installation of better lighting, pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection and renovation/utilization of the old comfort station on the south side of 125th Street across from the Metro North Station.	Location Site Name: METRO NORTH 125 STREET									Department of Transportation	This project is in design by EDC.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you. The Committee will contact DOT & EDC regarding status of this request
311201922E	Manhattan	11	22	Improve parking operations	Community Board 11 and the DOT need to work collaboratively to identify commercial corridors that currently do not have parking meters and work with local businesses and residents to consider installation of parking meters to encourage vehicular turnover during the day.										Department of Transportation	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you. Committee will provide additional information needed by agency for funding decision
311201923E	Manhattan	11	23	Other public housing maintenance, staffing and management requests	Fund a program for newly licensed NYCHA security guards to receive mentoring and monitoring in collaboration with the community policing officers of the local police precincts										Housing Authority	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	08	This request requires further study		The committee proposes striking this request, not only because it is not a budget request, but also because there are other requests for NYCHA, which already suffers from inadequate funding, that are much higher in priority.
311201924E	Manhattan	11	24	Improve access to transit, including bike share	Provide funding to incentivize alternative modes of transit into and around New York City										Department of Transportation	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	08	This request requires further study		Committee will contact DOT regarding status of this request
311201925E	Manhattan	11	25	Assign additional staff to address specific crimes (e.g. drug, gang-related, vice, etc.)	Community efforts to curb youth violence, particularly among gangs, cannot rely on traditional policing alone. The NYPD should expand the Juvenile Robbery Intervention Program (JRIP) in East Harlem that works more closely with juvenile offenders, their families and local social service providers to develop more holistic interventions aimed at preventing future crime. The NYPD should also pilot the Operation Ceasefire" model to bring gang members, community representatives and police officers together for constructive dialogue.										Police Department	Additional NYPD resources for this project are unavailable at this time due to funding constraints. However, the program will continue to operate within current funding levels.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		We are pleased to know that the JRIP program will continue to operate within existing funding levels. The committee will follow up with NYPD to ascertain how this program has been operational in EH.
311201926E	Manhattan	11	26	Increase enforcement of dirty sidewalk/dirty area/failure to clean area laws	Especially along the busy commercial corridors (125th Street, Lexington Avenue, 3rd Avenue, 116th Street and 106th Street).										Department of Sanitation	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you for committing to funding this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.

311201927E	Manhattan	11	27	Other workforce development requests	Establish a Workforce1 satellite office in East Harlem.											Department of Small Business Services	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate	As part of the East Harlem Rezoning, the City has committed to establishing a satellite Workforce1 Career Center in East Harlem. The satellite Workforce1 Career Center will offer connections to employment and training services, including services for target populations such as out of school, out of work youth aged 18-24 years old.	Thank you for your response. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201928E	Manhattan	11	28	Reduce rat populations	The catchment area for the Rat Reservoir program should be expanded to include more areas in East Harlem, especially busy commercial corridors. Additionally, the program should target new construction sites (especially as the upcoming rezoning begins), as the construction often drives rat populations into the streets/surrounding buildings. Abatement should be increased on commercial corridors, in green spaces and near construction sites. Outreach about the Rat Academy should be increased to encourage superintendents, building staff, property managers, homeowners and businesses to participate, especially in the spring and summer											Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	DOHMH continues to increase the number of inspections performed annually and has expanded our successful rat indexing approach to Manhattan (which has more than one inspector). We also continue to respond to all 311 complaints and readily participate in walk-through events requested by the community in areas of concern. Feel free to contact us to request a walk-through. Additional services would be contingent upon available resources.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. It is imperative that funding be provided to expand the Rat Reservoir Program in East Harlem to reduce the rat population. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.
311201929E	Manhattan	11	29	Conduct traffic or parking studies	Fund a feasibility study for improved access to Randall's Island, including expanded bus service and the construction of an additional bridge linking East Harlem and the island											Department of Transportation	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	08	This request requires further study		Committee will contact DOT regarding status of this request and add more specificity to its request in the future.
311201930E	Manhattan	11	30	Other park programming requests	The Department of Parks and Recreation must increase funding for district staff to ensure our parks and playgrounds are clean and safe, specifically in Lincoln Park, and funding for the summer maintenance plan must be maintained at current levels.											Department of Parks and Recreation	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame.
311201931E	Manhattan	11	31	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	East Harlems workforce development infrastructure must address the needs of the large number of residents who are unemployed and seeking well-paying jobs. Local employment and training organizations and SBS should work to connect local residents to employment opportunities in growth industries and local development-based employment. SBS and EDC should create and package incentives to attract growth industries to locate in East Harlem, with emphasis on attracting STEM related businesses to open up additional career opportunities for local residents. SBS must increase funding for training vouchers, which would then be used by local residents for necessary advanced training and certifications. The local libraries can also be expanded to serve as workforce											Department of Small Business Services	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	SBS currently connects New York City residents to training and employment opportunities through our network of 21 Workforce1 Career Centers. The City is making additional workforce development investments in East Harlem based on community input. SBS's Industry Partnerships initiative supports tailored services across the Workforce1 system. Industry Partnerships inform the design and develop training programs in industries that offer economic mobility and/or are high-growth sectors, including: Healthcare, Technology, Industrial/Manufacturing, Construction, Retail, and Food Service.	Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated.
311201932E	Manhattan	11	32	Other health care facilities requests	Designate EH as a primary community for the roll-out of Direct Access NYC to ensure that EH residents who are immigrants have access to the myriad of services, programs and initiatives under Direct Access NYC including more translation services at neighborhood health facilities.											Health and Hospitals Corporation	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	09	This request has already been funded	Elmhurst Hospital provides comprehensive and coordinated health care services in a culturally competent and linguistically appropriate manner.	Thank you for your response. We would like to see a program, such as the one in Elmhurst. Hospital duplicated at Metropolitan Hospital, here in East Harlem. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget. Also provide the resources to be allocated for this request.
311201933E	Manhattan	11	33	Enhance park safety through more security staff (police or parks enforcement)	Hire additional Parks Rangers or Shielded PEP officers for Harlem River Park, Marcus Garvey Park and Thomas Jefferson Park.											Department of Parks and Recreation	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame.
311201934E	Manhattan	11	34	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Increase funding for librarians and expanded library programming in schools.											New York Public Library	NYPL supports this proposal as requested. However, city funded financial support is necessary to implement this project.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated.

311201935E	Manhattan	11	35	Expand the frequency or hours of operation of ferries	The City should conduct a study that examines the feasibility of ferry service from the East 107th Street Pier, or other nearby locations, to Randalls Island and other stops along the East /Harlem River.	Location Site Name: East 107th Street Pier											Economic Development Corporation	Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact EDC.	08	This request requires further study	EDC completed the rollout of the first phase of NYC Ferry in 2017. EDC remains committed to studying additional locations throughout the city for future service following the implementation of additional phases in 2018.	Thank you for your response. We will be following up and provide clarity on particulars of this request
311201936E	Manhattan	11	36	Enhance home care services	Additional funding is needed for home health aid programs in East Harlem to expand the number of available aides and also pay higher wages to attract quality professionals. Home health aides are essential to assist seniors in their daily activities, particularly for those that cannot afford to hire a home health aide privately and would otherwise be isolated in their homes. DFTA and the Department of Youth and Community Development should partner to create a pilot program in East Harlem that would encourage multi-generational care of seniors, connecting youth to seniors who are mobility												Department for the Aging	DFTA continues to advocate for increased funding to support aging services throughout the five boroughs. Presently, there is no additional funding available to increase program budgets or commence new initiatives.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame.
311201937E	Manhattan	11	37	Provide or expand district marketing, branding, and promotion	Additional resources should be committed to promote East Harlem's cultural offerings, including wayfinding signs along Lexington Avenue and other major corridors. The funding for the Avenue NYC program should continue for existing place-making and tourism efforts.												Department of Small Business Services	This project was funded in a prior fiscal year and the scope is now underway.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	SBS has made funding available to organizations in East Harlem via its Neighborhood 360 program to conduct district marketing and placemaking along commercial corridors. Please visit www.nyc.gov/neighborhood360 for more information. Additional sponsor groups should consider applying for SBS' Avenue NYC program, or the City Council's Neighborhood Development Grant Initiative.	Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated.
311201938E	Manhattan	11	38	Forestry services, including street tree maintenance	Additional NYC Forestry staff should be hired to maintain the street trees. Funding should also be directed to Trees NY.												Department of Parks and Recreation	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame.
311201939E	Manhattan	11	39	Support nonprofit cultural organizations	There is a need for an arts/cultural service organization to enhance, educate and expand public interest in the arts and culture of East Harlem. DCLA and/or the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone should provide seed funding to create such an arts/cultural service organization. Once established, and representative of a cross-section of the East Harlem community, this organization should work to develop a comprehensive arts and cultural strategic master plan for the community.												Department of Cultural Affairs	The Department of Cultural Affairs recommends this project be brought to the attention of your local elected official, i.e. Borough President or City Council member.	04	The agency agrees with this request, but the funding decision follows a different budget process (i.e. RFP, local level decision)		Thank you for your response. We will be following up and providing clarity on particulars of this request
311201940E	Manhattan	11	40	Increase enforcement of canine waste laws	DSNY should install warning signs and bag dispensers at the corner of 116th and Lexington; East 111th between Park and Fifth Avenues; 132- 138th Streets on Park Avenue; around Marcus Garvey Park (especially by the dog run); and 114th- 117th Streets on First Avenue. DSNY should first give warnings, and then ticket repeat												Department of Sanitation	The educational signs program was discontinued several years ago. The Community Board may contact the agency with specific locations (including cross streets) for review	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		Thank you for your response. The board will follow up with additional information.
311201941E	Manhattan	11	41	Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)	Increase funding for programming for High School adolescents ages 14-21. E.g. Music, Educational, and Arts												Department of Youth & Community Development	This service area is not under the agency's jurisdiction.	09	This request has already been funded	DYCD has increased funding for Beacon and Cornerstone programs.	Thank you for funding this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201942E	Manhattan	11	42	Support BID formation planning	SBS should undertake a study to determine the challenges and advantages to BID formation along 116th and 125th Streets in East Harlem.												Department of Small Business Services	Sponsor group should apply to SBS through the funding process. Please visit nyc.gov/SBS for more information.	04	The agency agrees with this request, but the funding decision follows a different budget process (i.e. RFP, local level decision)	BID formations are community-driven efforts. Sponsor group should consider applying for SBS' Avenue NYC program, or the City Council's Neighborhood Development Grant Initiative. Currently, through the Neighborhood 360 program, SBS is working with and providing funding for local organizations in East Harlem to initiate merchant organizing projects in the neighborhood. Please visit www.nyc.gov/neighborhood360 for more information.	Thank you for your response. Although the city has awarded a local organization with funds to carry out projects, it does not meet nor share the collective views of the community. We will be following up and provide clarity on particulars of this request

311201943E	Manhattan	11	43	Assist with on-site business compliance with City regulations	City agencies that regularly enforce codes and regulations which impact small businesses must create forums where local merchants can be educated on current and changing agency rules and solicit feedback from merchants with complaints of unfair treatment. Such agencies should also ensure that inspectors enforcing agency rules in East Harlem are bilingual (particularly Spanish speaking).									Department of Small Business Services	The agency will accommodate this issue within existing resources.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	SBS has reduced the number of regulations on small businesses and increased partnership with other agencies through Small Business First. Through Small Business First, Compliance Advisors are available to visit businesses and provide an on-site consultation to help them understand how to comply with the most common violations issued across City agencies. SBS also holds interagency small business resource fairs across the five boroughs where businesses owners have the opportunity to interact with SBS staff and other regulatory City agencies to receive information about how to avoid common business violations. For more information please visit nyc.gov/smallbizfirst .	Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated.
311201944E	Manhattan	11	44	Create or promote programs for education and awareness on nutrition, physical activity, etc.	Additional funding should be targeted to expand existing community-based peer-led interventions to promote weight loss and prevent diabetes, which have already produced effective results. DOHMH should partner with DOE to develop physical education programs for all local schools and expand organized athletics.									Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	DOHMH plans to continue funding for obesity programming.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. We would like to see an increase in youth programming to tackle obesity and other health ailments. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.
311201945E	Manhattan	11	45	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	Responsible agency: Board of Higher Education (BHE) A flexible higher education program similar to CUNY in the Heights, which offers a variety of certificate programs for adult learners, should be established in East Harlem. Hunter Colleges East Harlem campus should also offer local residents scholarships and expand their outreach to offer quality educational opportunities to the community in which they are sited. Priority #48. Tracking number 311201712E.									City University of New York	CUNY has a continuing interest in exploring higher education opportunities for the local higher education community. A comprehensive study would require new and additional resources.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please let us know your process as to how you can go about creating a location of this kind in East Harlem.
311201946E	Manhattan	11	46	Other programs to address public health issues requests	The number of adults with asthma is 60% higher than the NYC average. The asthma hospitalization rates among adults are 200% higher, and among children 100% higher, than the NYC average. HPD and NYCHA should host a series of workshops to educate tenants and landlords on the various indoor triggers for asthma and how they can be mitigated, including pest control. Funding should be immediately increased for pest extermination and mold remediation services throughout NYCHA developments. Secondhand smoke is another asthma trigger, and more developments should adopt smoke-free housing policies.									Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	Many services are available through the Harlem District Public Health Office, as well as the East Harlem Asthma Center of Excellence. Feel free to contact DOHMH to discuss specific programs.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		Thank you for your response. We will be following up and giving clarity on this request.
311201947E	Manhattan	11	47	Enhance educational and recreational programs	Create an Aging Improvement District boundary designation building off the NORC designation definition. The density and number of persons over age 50 in a given area is to be considered. Businesses, development projects, etc would be encouraged through use of existing incentives to make physical plants, services and									Department for the Aging	DFTA will continue to advocate for increased funding support for aging services.	08	This request requires further study		Thank you for your response. Please let us know the programs in place for seniors in the district and the budget amount that will be spent in our district. At that point, we can advise the direction of further study.
311201948E	Manhattan	11	48	Other animal and pest control requests	Funding should be increased for the Trap-Neuter-Release program for cats, as there is a large population of feral cats in East Harlem. Specifically, there are cat colonies in the vacant lots and community garden, and outreach should be targeted there.									Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	More information is needed from the community board before making a funding decision. The community board should contact the agency.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request	NYS DEC licenses wildlife and animal trappers any property owner can contact the DEC for a list of licensed trappers and pay for services to have animals removed from their property.	Thank you for your response. It is imperative that funding be provided to expand the Rat Reservoir Program in East Harlem to reduce the rat population. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.

311201949E	Manhattan	11	49	Provide more HIV/AIDS information and services	East Harlem residents are more than three times as likely to die from HIV/AIDS as the average NYC resident. Sex education services should be provided, especially among vulnerable populations, and access to HIV preventative drugs should be easy and affordable to all.										Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	DOHMH has a variety of HIV programs, with a special focus on men who have sex with men; transgender women who have sex with men; blacks; Latinos; and people struggling with substance abuse. We will review and assess the request for additional programming, which would be contingent upon availability of funds.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame. As declared in previous fiscal year requests, CD11's population remains at a higher risk than other CDs in NYC.
311201950E	Manhattan	11	50	Expand street outreach	Increase funding to allow for more street outreach in order to connect homeless individuals with services and resources. Outreach should be targeted around 125th- 127th Streets from Lexington to Madison Avenue; Marcus Carvey Park; Harlem River Park; and Lexington Avenue from 116th- 117th Street.										Department of Homeless Services	Since 2014, this Administration has more than doubled the City's investment in street homeless programs and more than doubled the number of outreach staff canvassing the streets engaging NYers 24/7/365. Through our HOME-STAT outreach effort, hundreds of highly-trained staff, including licensed social workers canvass the streets around the clock, working to gain the trust of homeless New Yorkers so that the underlying issues that may have caused or contributed to their street homelessness can be addressed.	09	This request has already been funded		The committee extends its appreciation to the Department of Homeless Services for its funding for this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201951E	Manhattan	11	51	Increase home delivered meals capacity	Funding should be restored for the Meals on Wheels programs.										Department for the Aging	These programs remain open and funded.	09	This request has already been funded		Thank you for funding this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201952E	Manhattan	11	52	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	We support NYPL's ask for \$34 million increase to their capital budget in FY19 to expand 7-day service. Currently, only 15 of the city's libraries are open 7 days a week. Increased funding will ensure that our remaining East Harlem Aguilar branch is open 7 days. This is particularly important for our district as with the closure of 125th street Library more people than ever rely on Aguilar services, from early literacy to ESOL classes for immigrants and story times for homeless families in our community.										New York Public Library	NYPL is in favor of this project but added or restored City funding is required for all expense budget costs and any needed capital costs. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Contact NYPL for more information.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. It is important that your agency continues to work through the NYC budget process to continue funding programming and access in our public libraries. NYPL are a resource to communities across the city that helps enhance the quality of life here in East Harlem. The Board will be following up with your agency periodically to advocate for this request.
311201953E	Manhattan	11	53	Provide, expand, or enhance educational programs for adults	A flexible higher education program similar to CUNY in the Heights, which offers a variety of certificate programs for adult learners, should be established in East Harlem. Hunter College's East Harlem campus should also offer local residents scholarships and expand their outreach to offer quality educational opportunities to the community in which they are sited. Funding should also be allocated for college readiness and certificate training.										Human Resources Administration	Mayor Bill de Blasio and City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito earlier this year announced that, for the first time, the City will fund universal access to legal services for all tenants facing eviction in New York City Housing Court. The \$93 million allocation more than doubles the Administration's existing funding for tenant legal services. With this step, the City of New York became the first city in the United States to implement a universal access to counsel program for tenants in Housing Court, with the largest tenant legal services program anywhere	09	This request has already been funded		Thank you for funding this request. The community board will track the progress of this program and its implementation.
311201954E	Manhattan	11	54	Provide better park maintenance	Hire seasonal staff via the City Parks Workers and Parks Opportunity Program to improve maintenance at all Community Parks Initiative sites.										Department of Parks and Recreation	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget, as well as a time frame.
311201955E	Manhattan	11	55	Other park programming requests	Green Thumb needs additional funding to properly execute its oversight role and ensure that community gardens are open to the public. Additional staff should be hired to assist the gardens at 111th-112th Streets and Park Avenue during the transition period to other locations.										Department of Parks and Recreation	The agency recommends funding this expense budget request in FY 2019, but at this time the availability of funds is uncertain.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. It is imperative that funding be provided to ensure proper oversight and assistance to the gardens at 111th-112th Streets and Park Ave due to the impending Sendero Verde project. Please give this request further consideration while allocating your budget.

311201956E	Manhattan	11	56	Expand programs for certain industries, e.g. fashion, film, advanced and food manufacturing, life sciences and healthcare	EDC, in collaboration with SBS, should create and package incentives to attract growth industries to locate in East Harlem, with emphasis on attracting STEM related businesses to open up additional career opportunities for local residents.										Economic Development Corporation	The agency will try to accommodate this issue within existing resources.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request	EDC is pleased to receive this comment and hear of community support for life science initiatives. The City recently announced the LifeSci initiative, which is expected to create nearly 16,000 new jobs in New York City in life sciences innovation and R&D. Read more at the following link. https://www.nycedc.com/program/life-sci-nyc	Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated. What additional information is requested from the community board to assist with this request.
311201957E	Manhattan	11	57	Repair or upgrade subway stations or other transit infrastructure	The MTA and City must work aggressively with Federal partners to secure funding for Phase 2 of the Second Avenue Subway, to ease congestion on the Lexington Avenue lines, and provide an alternative to often unreliable bus lines.										Transit Authority	For information regarding the status of this Request, contact the Transit Authority directly at telephone number 646-252-2660.				Committee will contact Transit Authority regarding status of this request
311201958E	Manhattan	11	58	Renovate, upgrade or provide new community board facilities and equipment	Board office spaces should include not just staff offices but meeting areas, including a sizable conference room; an area able to hold up to 100 people for monthly committee meetings; and an auditorium capable of seating up to 200 people for monthly full board meetings.										Department of Citywide Administrative Services	DCAS Real Estate Services has not received a Space Request Form from the Community Board. A completed form is required in order for DCAS to begin to initiate a new project review. The CB should contact DCAS Real Estate Services at 212-386-0315 for information on completing a Space Request Form.	07	The agency requires additional information from the community board regarding this request		The CB will contact DCAS to further discuss this request and the Space Request For process.
311201959E	Manhattan	11	59	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	The 125th Library received \$20 million for renovations and equipment upgrades. That branch will be closed for two years beginning in 2018. Usage will increase at the Aguilar Library as residents seek library services during this two year renovation. At a minimum, Aguilar will need to provide comfort and public safety as new windows, door and repaired building facade for current and future clients. The cost for this work is \$2.5 million.	Location Site Name: Aguilar Library Branch Address: 174 East 110th Street									New York Public Library	NYPL is in favor of this project; however, restored City capital funding is required. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Please contact NYPL for additional information.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		Thank you for your response. It is important that your agency continues to work through the NYC budget process to continue funding programming and access in our public libraries. NYPL are a resource to communities across the city that helps enhance the quality of life here in East Harlem. The Board will be following up with your agency periodically to advocate for this request. The Community Board will track the progress of this request.
311201960E	Manhattan	11	60	Repair or provide new street lights	NYC DOT should provide improved street lighting along 104th, 105th and 117th Streets between Park Avenue and Lexington Avenue; and 126th Street between Park Avenue and Madison Avenue. On streets where a thick tree canopy obscures the effectiveness of tradition street lights, DOT should install lights that hand below the level of the tree canopy.										Department of Transportation	Standard street lights can only be replaced if the request is accompanied by funding to cover all equipment, construction, and additional electrical costs and a Maintenance Agreement is signed with a City Chartered organization willing and able to pay for the associated maintenance cost-i.e. Business Improvement District.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		The committee will contact DOT to discuss this request further as the areas identified are not likely to benefit from a BID as they are residential.
311201961E	Manhattan	11	61	Enhance park safety through design interventions, e.g. better lighting	NYC DOT should provide improved lighting along the Madison Avenue side of Marcus Garvey Park between 120th Street and 124th Street. This area is very dark at night and unsafe for pedestrians.	Location Site Name: Marcus Garvey Park									Department of Transportation	Standard street lights can only be replaced if the request is accompanied by funding to cover all equipment, construction, and additional electrical costs and a Maintenance Agreement is signed with a City Chartered organization willing and able to pay for the associated maintenance cost-i.e. Business Improvement District.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		The committee will follow up with the agency to request pedestrian level lighting in areas that regular street lights are insufficient due to tree canopies.
311201962E	Manhattan	11	62	Other community board facilities and staff requests	In recent years, the reliability of traditional copper-line phone service has become unpredictable. As our office is fully dependent on the service the City provides for telephone service. But as this service continues to be unreliable, it is vital that the City provide funding for alternative telephone services for our offices, such as cable	Location Site Name: Community Board 11 Address: 1664 Park Avenue									Dept of Information Technology & Telecommunication	The Community Board should work with OMB to obtain necessary funding for this request. DOITT will assist in implementing the project as necessary.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		The CB will work with OMB to obtain the necessary funding for this request.
311201963E	Manhattan	11	63	Repair or provide new street lights	NYC DOT should provide improved lighting along the Park Avenue viaduct, particularly at the intersections of 107th, 108th, 112th, 114th, 115th, 116th and 118th Streets, as well as area underneath the viaduct between 117th and 118th Streets, 118th and 119th Streets, as well as 119th and 120th Streets.	Location Site Street: Park Avenue Cross Street 1: East 107th Street Cross Street 2: East 120th Street									Department of Transportation	Standard street lights can only be replaced if the request is accompanied by funding to cover all equipment, construction, and additional electrical costs and a Maintenance Agreement is signed with a City Chartered organization willing and able to pay for the associated maintenance cost-i.e. Business Improvement District.	01	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate		The committee will contact DOT to discuss this request further as the areas identified are not likely to benefit from a BID as they are residential.

311201964E	Manhattan	11	64	Provide or expand occupational skills training programs	As required by Bill 1447C, construction workers require an additional 40 hour construction safety training course. In conjunction with the Mayor's \$5 million commitment, the city should offer all construction workers training to pass the certified 40 hour construction safety training course as required by Bill 1447C before working on any and all construction projects.									Department of Small Business Services	Further study by the agency of this request is needed.	02	The agency agrees with this request, will accommodate in part	As mandated by 1447C, The City is committed to developing and funding a construction safety training program for day laborers, local hires, and employees of M/WBEs and other small businesses.	Thank you for funding this request in part. Please inform the Board which part of the request will be funded and how much will be allocated. Please note that 1447C is now "local law 196 of 2017".
311201965E	Manhattan	11	65	Other health care facilities requests	Previously listed as 311201804C: Funding for school-based medical clinics should be increased in order to allow more students to access medical care, thus facilitating regular medicine dosages and reducing absenteeism.									Health and Hospitals Corporation	New York State redistributed funding for school-based health (SBHC) services this year. After further analysis, H+H had a net increase in SBHC funding.	09	This request has already been funded		Thank you for funding this request. We will continue to follow up with you periodically to get updates on the progression of this request.
311201966E	Manhattan	11	66	Other transportation infrastructure requests	The Esplanade/Piers should be revitalized from 125th Street where it is being utilized for construction and extended to the dilapidated piers at 116th/117th Street so that other travel resources such as the Water Taxi may be added. The repair of the dilapidated piers within the boundaries of Community Board 11 along the East River can be utilized as designated ticket and landing locations to extend the current route of NYC Ferry by Hornblower connecting points along the East River and also easing transportation strains.	Location Site Street: East River Esplanade Cross Street 1: East 125th Street Cross Street 2: East 116th Street								Economic Development Corporation	Further study by the agency of this request is needed. Contact EDC.	08	This request requires further study	EDC completed the rollout of the first phase of NYC Ferry in 2017. EDC remains committed to studying additional locations throughout the city for future service following the implementation of additional phases in 2018.	Thank you for your response. We will be following up and providing clarity on particulars of this request
311201967E	Manhattan	11	67	Extend library hours or expand and enhance library programs	Increase operating funding for libraries to expand 7-day service and ensure that at least one branch in every council district is open 7 days									New York Public Library	NYPL is in favor of this project but added or restored City funding is required for all expense budget costs and any needed capital costs. NYPL will continue to work through the City's budget process for needed funding. Contact NYPL for more information.	03	The agency agrees with this request, but funding cannot be determined at this time		Thank you for your response. It is important that your agency continues to work through the NYC budget process to continue funding programming and access in our public libraries. NYPL are a resource to communities across the city that helps enhance the quality of life here in East Harlem. The Board will be following up with your agency periodically to advocate for this request.