

DRAFT OF COMMUNITY BOARD 11'S CAPITAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

	Need & Request	Explained Specific Request
1	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Initiate study and planning for <b>long term</b> coastal protections due to tidal surge and wave action on the Shore Parkway Promenade from Bay 8th Street across Bay Parkway This area from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street floods during high tides and storms. Infrastructure needs to be protected as well as evacuation routes.
2	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Initiate study and planning of the open space along the Belt Parkway from Bay Parkway to Bay 8th Street to mitigate storm surge and be more resilient to protect infrastructure and property. The open space along the Belt Parkway should be utilized to absorb seawater to protect infrastructure and property. Currently the open space consists of dead grass and dirt. Native plantings and progressive planning would increase absorption and improve resiliency.
3	<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new or expand wastewater treatment or water pollution control facilities	Fund study to determine the feasibility of installing a tidal gate at the 17th Avenue combined sewer outfall to prevent high tide washout of sewage into Gravesend Bay, as well as seawater flowing back into the streets.
4	<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand, or repair sanitary sewers	Fund study and planning to address possible design faults of Regulator 9A and/or the conveyance system located on Bay 16 <sup>th</sup> Street and Bath Avenue. Strong sewer odors are escaping the vault and the surrounding areas, which are permeating the Bath Beach community.
5	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b> Install streetscape improvements	Initiative study to relocate the Shore Parkway bike lane to the North side of the street. This segment needs to be made safer for bicyclists and e-scooters to prevent injuries and crashes.
6	<b>Sewage and flooding</b>	Bay Parkway between Bath Avenue and 86th Street has multiple cave-ins, raised manholes and the center of the roadway is depressed. While this segment was recently resurfaced, this location may need a trench restoration project and should be identified and prioritized to address underlying conditions.
7	<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand, or repair storm sewers	Initiate study for streetscape improvements to Cropsey Avenue between 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue to Bay Parkway. The center median, which is concrete with tree plantings, should be studied to determine the feasibility of green infrastructure and plantings to increase storm water absorption.
8	<b>Sewage and flooding</b>	Provide funding to study the impact on the removal of permeable surfaces for illegal front yard parking and the amount of storm water that could be diverted from the system thereby preventing combined sewer overflows.

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9	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Funding is requested to restore water service to the southern side of Bensonhurst Park and completely reconstruct two baseball fields, dugouts, and bleachers.
	<b>Sewage and flooding</b>	Initiate study to determine cause and remediation of chronic strong sewer odors on 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue between 84 <sup>th</sup> and 86 <sup>th</sup> Street.
	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Funding to reconstruct Bath Beach Park basketball and handball courts.
10	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Funding is requested for Garibaldi Playground. Reconstruct playground including drainage, sidewalks, new paving, fencing, play equipment for all ages and abilities, safety surface, interactive spray shower, trees, landscaping, fencing, seating, accessibility, and new electric service for public restrooms.
11	<b>Affordable housing programs</b>	Increase Community Development Funding for Housing Programs. Housing stock in area has deteriorated. To keep property owners from abandoning buildings, funding is needed for loans to rehabilitate their properties
12	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Funding is requested for the reconstruction of the Bensonhurst Park ballfield on the southern quadrant of the park, with all new water service, spray showers, seating areas, bottle filler water fountain and restroom, and dog run.
13	<b>Park Facilities</b>	Funding is requested for the renovation of Benson Playground including swings, new play equipment for all ages and abilities, pavement drainage, safety surfaces, flagpole, new water service, security lighting, landscaping, benches, and total refurbishment of comfort station.
14	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b>	Additional funding is requested for the next phase of trench restorations.
15	<b>Garbage collection and recycling infrastructure</b> Maintain replacement cycle for trucks and equipment	Funding is requested to maintain the replacement cycle for the acquisition of collection trucks, mechanical brooms, other vehicles, and equipment.
16	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b>	Relocate eastbound Belt Parkway entrance from Bay Parkway easterly. With increased population, vehicular traffic, and more bicyclists, planning needs to be initiated to relocate access

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	Other transportation infrastructure requests	to the east bound Belt Parkway to reduce bottlenecking and confusion at the intersection of Shore Parkway and Bay Parkway. Presently, vehicles cannot enter the eastbound Belt Parkway upon exiting the shopping centers on Shore Parkway.
17	<b>Economic development investments</b> Invest in piers or other capital projects to improve access to the waterfront	Initiate study for ferry service from the Bay Parkway Landing. With increased development along the waterfront of CB 11 and neighboring waterfront communities, a study should be initiated to provide alternative transportation modes. Residents currently have a 47-minute commute. Ferry service could provide alternative transportation service especially during emergencies, to provide economic development opportunities, reduce congestion on our roadways and provide recreational access to our waterfront.
18	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b>	Fund Citywide curbing program for commercial multiple dwelling properties.
19	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests	Funding is requested to replace the sidewalks along the 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Ct. portion of Bath Beach Playground.
20	<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Bath Playground is a jointly operated playground that serves the community and Joseph B. Cavallaro Junior High School. Funding is needed for the complete reconstruction of the playground area, with all new equipment and safety surfaces. Convert the multi-purpose play area into a synthetic turf area and reconstruct the basketball and handball courts adjacent to the school.
21	<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand, or repair sanitary sewers	Initiate study and planning to address a new flooding issue on Bay Parkway and Shore Parkway.
22	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funding for the expanded installation of bus countdown clocks at various locations within Community Board 11.
23	<b>Transportation infrastructure</b> Other transportation infrastructure requests	Allocate funding for the installation of pedestrian crossing countdown clocks at various intersections within Community Board 11.
24	<b>Park Facilities</b>	Funding for the complete reconstruction of Bealin Square, new permeable pavement and sidewalks, new sitting areas.

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25	<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>	Funding is requested for additional Leading Pedestrian Interval intersections throughout the district.
26	<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand, or repair sanitary sewers	Study and planning to reconstruct Shore Parkway from Bay 20 <sup>th</sup> Street to Bay 8th Street. This segment of the roadway has cave-ins along the sewer-line in the center roadway. While televising has been completed, planning needs to be initiated to address flooding, drainage, and roadway integrity. Capital Project SE883, addresses the area of Shore Parkway from 21 Avenue to Bay 20th Street.
28	<b>Transportation</b>	Initiate study to determine the feasibility of installing electronic signage at the entrances to the Belt Parkway to alert motorists of flooding conditions.
29	<b>Transportation</b>	Fund study and initiate the widening of sidewalks at the Bay Parkway bulkhead or install bollards to create additional open space for pedestrians and bicyclists.
30	<b>Transportation</b>	Funding is requested to improve lighting and install pigeon deterrents underneath the Bay Parkway underpass.
31	<b>Transportation</b>	Funding for sidewalk replacement and widening on the east side of Bay Parkway between Shore Parkway and WB Shore Parkway Service Road.
32	<b>DEP Infrastructure</b>	Funding is requested for trunk water main replacement
33	<b>Parks Facilities</b>	Funding is requested for upgrades to Milestone Park that include new pavements, seating areas and landscaping.
34	<b>Transportation</b>	Funding is requested to increase lighting under the elevated tracks on New Utrecht Avenue and 86 <sup>th</sup> Street. These areas are very dark and additional lighting will increase visibility.
35	<b>Environmental Health</b>	Funding is requested to formally quantify properties who illegally use the front yard for vehicle parking in the Bensonhurst and Gravesend West NTA's. These NTA's have a HVI of 4 and would benefit from tree plantings, which will not occur in front of these properties regardless of legality.
36	<b>Sewage and flooding</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue between Bath Avenue and Cropsey Avenuet has multiple cave-ins, raised manholes and the center of the roadway is depressed. Multiple Corrective Action Reports have been filed with no resolution.

**Continued Support:**

<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b> Install streetscape improvements	New Utrecht Avenue within the confines of Community Board 11 is a wholly commercially zoned corridor located under the elevated train. Additional funding is requested to reconstruct, which
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	includes additional security lighting, benches, bike racks and resurfacing of the existing cement roadway.
<b>Sewage and flooding</b> Build new, expand, or repair storm sewers	The area bounded by Shore Parkway to Benson Avenue and Bay Parkway to 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, following Hurricane Sandy has experienced street flooding during heavy rains. A study should be initiated to determine the cause of this new issue.
<b>Park facilities and access</b> Reconstruct or upgrade a park or playground	Funding is requested to reconstruct Bensonhurst Park basketball and handball courts in the northwest quadrant of the park, with all new water service, seating areas, reconstruction of paths, drainage, and bottle filler water fountains.