

**BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8  
FY2024 CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS**

1. **Housing- NYCHA – Infrastructure Upgrades:**
  - Boiler repairs and replacement for the Marble Hill and Fort Independence Houses.
  - Comprehensive roof repairs at Marble Hill and Fort Independence Houses
  - Repair of all walkways and sidewalks to mitigate tripping hazards in and around the Marble Hill Houses - noting the senior population. (NYCHA/DOT)
  - Security gate at building #11 at the Marble Hill Houses. *Councilmember Rodriguez previously funded this project item, project #9910 for \$100,000.*
2. **PARKS- (DPR) Redesign and reconstruction of Bailey Playground:** Reduce paving, introduce green space, update equipment, and repair deteriorated drains. The CB recommends incorporate adjacent Tibbett's Tail area into an expanded Bailey Playground.
3. **EDUCATION-DOE-PS24 BRONX-Auditorium Renovation**-Current conditions include broken seats, no audio/visual equipment, obsolete stage and defective lighting
4. **JOINT – PARKS/TRAFF&TRANS – DPR/DOT – Van Cortlandt Park Bailey Pedestrian Plaza:** Reconstruct Van Cortlandt Park South step street from Van Cortlandt Park South to Gale Place including integrating green infrastructure to capture storm water and creating a pedestrian plaza at Bailey Avenue entrance to Van Cortlandt Park
5. **EDUCATION-DOE-PS24 Bronx-Bathrooms Renovations**-16 Bathrooms need new toilets, sinks, rusted pipes, floor, and tile replacement
6. **PARKS – DPR: Reconstruct Old Fort Four Park and upgrade equipment:** Reconstruction of Old Fort Four Park including playground equipment, basketball courts, benches, greenspace, stone walls and fencing.
7. **JOINT – PARKS/PUBLIC SAFETY/E&S/TRAFF&TRANS - (DPR//DEP/DOT) – Jerome Park Reservoir Pedestrian Safety Lighting:** Add park-style lighting around the pedestrian perimeter of the Jerome Park Reservoir along Reservoir Avenue between Sedgwick Avenue and Goulden Avenue and along Goulden Avenue between Sedgwick Avenue and Reservoir Avenue for pedestrian safety from crime, increase pedestrian visibility for cars and to reduce dumping
8. **HHSS/ Public Safety – NYPD - Domestic Violence Unit:** Increase funding for domestic violence unit within NYPD 50th Precinct, including community workshops to educate residents about warning signs of domestic violence, lists of shelters available to victims, how to obtain protective orders, and counseling services available. to residents

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9. **TRAFF&TRANS – DOT- Step Street Reconstruction:**

- Reconstruct West 229th step street between Kingsbridge Terrace and Sedgwick Avenue with integrated green infrastructure to reduce flooding on Bailey Avenue
- *Reconstruct West 231<sup>st</sup> step street between Sedgwick Avenue and Kingsbridge Terrace with integrated green infrastructure to reduce flooding on Bailey Avenue*
- *Reconstruct Bradley Terrace step street between Independence Avenue and Palisade Avenue with integrated green infrastructure and restoration of the historic fencing and hexagonal pavers*
- *Reconstruct West 232<sup>nd</sup> step street from Riverdale Avenue to Irwin Avenue with integrated green infrastructure to reduce flooding on Broadway*
- *Reconstruct Naples Terrace step street from Broadway to Godwin Terrace integrating storm water catchment to reduce flooding on Broadway*

10. **PARKS- DPR-Renovations to Washington’s Walk:** Renovations to Washington's Walk; new benches, replacing temporary fence with a wrought-iron fence, and repair of adjacent sidewalk.

11. **EDUCATION-DOE-HS368-Safety Cameras-** HD equipment was purchased, but there was no funding for outdoor cameras to complete the security system at the school. Security system is not operational without the cameras.

12. **TRAFF&TRANS – DOT – Resurface Kingsbridge Road:** Resurface West 225th Street / Kingsbridge Road, portions of which are a full depth, concrete roadway, from Broadway to Reservoir Avenue

13. **EDUCATION-DOE-Marie Curie High School for Nursing & Professions –** Funding for Career & Technical Education, specifically equipment for the nursing room. *This request was approved by SCA, but not funded.*

14. **EDUCATION-DOE-HS368 Bronx-Upgrade School Library**

15. **TRAFF&TRANS – DOT – West 235th Pedestrian Walkway:**

- Reconstruct pedestrian walkway over the Henry Hudson Parkway between West 236<sup>th</sup> Street and West 235th Street.
- Feasibility study for ADA ramps to be added to the pedestrian walkway over Henry Hudson Parkway between West 236<sup>th</sup> Street and West 235th Street.

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16. **EDUCATION-DOE-PS81 Bronx-School Yard Repaving**-Due to extensive construction paving is necessary for the safety of students and staff
17. **TRAFF&TRANS - DOT – Independence Avenue Sidewalk**: Reconstruct sidewalk on east side of Independence Avenue across the width of mapped, but unbuilt portion of West 242<sup>nd</sup> Street.
18. **PARKS- DPR: Update Fort Independence Park Dog Run** : Upgrade dog run in Fort Independence Park and improve ADA accessibility, improve shade and upgrade the drinking fountain around the dog run
19. **PARKS – DPR: Renovation of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium**: Renovation of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium, funding for engineering study to assess and to develop a restoration plan of Van Cortlandt Park Stadium
20. **JOINT – PUBLIC SAFETY (FDNY) – FDNY Paramedic Unit**: Restore funding to maintain FDNY Paramedic Unit in CB8 (to replace canceled 27 Victor Unit).
21. **PARKS- DPR: Renovation of the Restrooms in Van Cortlandt Park**: Construct restroom at Broadway and W 251st Street in Van Cortlandt Park, adjacent to the parade grounds.
22. **JOINT – E&S/TRAFF&TRANS – DEP/DOT – Major Deegan Storm Water Management Study**: Feasibility study for a district-wide resilience and storm water management plan along the Major Deegan Expressway corridor, with focus on Van Cortlandt Village, Kingsbridge Heights roadway, Bailey Avenue and Broadway
23. **JOINT- E&S/ TRAFF & TRANS– DEP/DOT –Study of safe pedestrian and bicycle connections** to Putnam Greenway from Bailey Avenue and from Broadway/Broadway Bridge
24. **E&S--DEP: Install Right-of-Way Green infrastructure** along Broadway to alleviate flooding and pooling in Kingsbridge and Marble Hill
25. **PARKS- DPR-Spuyten Duyvil Shorefront Park Green Infrastructure**: Green Infrastructure; to divert, absorb, and clean stormwater runoff from catch basins, streets, and the Henry Hudson Bridge outfalls that drain into the stream bed that feeds the 2 ponds in the Park before discharging overflow into the sewer system and Harlem River. Rehabilitation and restoration of natural areas, trails, wetlands and aquatic features.
26. **PARKS- DPR: Van Cortlandt Park Mansion**- Restoration of the exterior red brick stairway into the Van Cortlandt Park mansion. *The fence has been funded.*

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27. **PARKS- DPR - Restore Riverdale Park's Alder Brook Stream Bed:** Restore the Alder Brook stream bed, which runs through the Riverdale Park and discharges directly into the Hudson River.
28. **TRAFF&TRANS - DOT/DEP- West 235<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk:** Reconstruct West 235<sup>th</sup> Street between Independence Ave and Henry Hudson Parkway West adding sidewalk on the north side of the street and sewer infrastructure to improve pedestrian access and eliminate unsafe ponding
29. **PARKS- DPR - Infrastructure Upgrade- Mosholu Golf House:** Connection of sewer to former Mosholu Golf house so that the golf house can become a Parks Headquarters building. The committee urges DPR to ask DEP to provide funding for this project.
30. **TRAFF&TRANS – DOT – Study for Independence Avenue Step Street:** Feasibility study for a new step street connecting Independence Avenue from 5900 Arlington Avenue to West 261st Street.