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At its Full Board meeting on October 23, 2025, Community Board 2 / Manhattan adopted the following resolution.

Community Board 2 / Manhattan Statement of 3 Top District Needs For Fiscal Year 2027

The three most pressing issues facing this Community Board are:

1. Treatment for Serious Mental Health Issues.

Evaluate the Intensive Mobile Treatment Program and Assign a Team to CB2's District. Conduct a formal program evaluation of the Intensive Mobile Treatment model with consideration of assigning an IMT team to serve CD2 - especially in the Sixth Avenue corridor, the Northwest corner of Washington Square Park, as well as the Crosby Street corridor adjacent to Houston Street - to address unmet needs of individuals with substance abuse and serious mental health issues. CB2 appreciates DoHMH's interest in refining the operation of the IMT program, with a stable cohort of clients, following a recent expansion of its teams.

CB2 urges the city to prioritize a timely evaluation of IMT to meet the urgency of this problem in our District. Our request is for the allocation of funds for a cost-benefit analysis and other methodologies that can ensure that IMT succeeds at bringing clients into treatment.

(Agency: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)

2. Affordable Housing at Gansevoort Square.

Allocate sufficient funds for the conveyance of the portion of Tenth Avenue between Gansevoort and Little West 12th Streets from New York State Department of Transportation to the City in order to de-map Tenth Avenue in that location, which increases the floor area, allowing more affordable housing to be developed at Gansevoort Square.

(Agencies: Department of City Planning, Department of Citywide Administrative Services, Department of Housing Preservation & Development)

3. Affordable Housing at 2 Howard Street.

Allocate sufficient funds for the City to pursue and acquire ownership of 2 Howard Street from the federal government for the development of 100% permanently affordable housing, with the Department of Housing Preservation & Development to fund the 100% permanently affordable housing once the site is transferred to City ownership.

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Vote: Unanimous, with 34 votes in favor.

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Statement of Capital Budget Priorities for FY 2027
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Department of City Planning

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3.

Department of Design & Construction

1. Add Pedestrian Ramps on the Southeast Corner of Wooster and Prince Sts. and the Northeast Corner of Wooster and Spring Sts.

To enhance accessibility for all pedestrians, add ADA pedestrian ramps on the southeast corner of Wooster and Prince Sts. and the northeast corner of Wooster and Spring Sts.

Department of Education / NYC Public Schools and School Construction Authority

Department of Education/NYC Public Schools

1. Allocate funds for Harvest Collegiate High School to provide students with essential technology such as laptops, computers, and reliable connectivity and to create a safe, accessible rooftop space for fresh air and outdoor learning by installing chain-link fencing above the existing waist-high stone wall. (NYCPS)

Allocate funds to create a sensory gym at PS 3 Charrette School for their students in the ASD Horizon D2 program. (NYCPS)

2. Allocate funds for technology improvement, including smart boards for Harvey Milk High School and 75 Morton. (NYCPS)

School Construction Authority

1. Allocate funds to upgrade the air conditioning system in the gymnasium (shared by Chelsea Career and Technical School and NYC iSchool). Level the flooring and replace the seats with bleachers to improve functionality. (SCA)
2. Allocate funds to upgrade windows on the building and light fixtures at PS 130 Hernando Desoto School. This will be included in the SCA 5-year plan (SCA)
3. Allocate funds for Manhattan School for Career Development (751M@323):
 - a. Health & Wellness Studio: Multi-purpose recreational space for students to participate in movement and mindfulness. (SCA)
 - b. Student Success Lounge: Space to promote literacy, digital citizenship, and success on assessments. Electrical reconfiguring, adaptive seating, and technology will be needed. (SCA)
 - c. Sensory Hallway: Built in sensory activities in hallways to help students self-regulate as a part of our SEL supports for students. (SCA)
4. Allocate SCA funds to renovate the cafeteria and lobby at M721 Occupational Training Center with: (1) accessibility upgrades, (2) sensory-friendly design elements, and (3) age-

appropriate modifications to better serve our special needs students' social-emotional and sensory requirements. (SCA)

5. Allocate funds for the creation of a 100,000 square foot school to be built at/near the corner of Bleecker Street and LaGuardia Place on land reserved for such use during the 2012 rezoning undertaken by New York University. (SCA)

Department of Housing Preservation & Development

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Department of Parks & Recreation

1. Water Access & Rat-Proof Irrigation Systems (District-Wide Initiative).

Goal: Install water source access and rat-proof irrigation systems across multiple CB2M parks to improve plant care and enable sustained volunteer participation while reducing dependency on manual watering. Spaces that lack irrigation or water access make landscape care very challenging. Rat-proof systems prevent infestations and lower maintenance issues. Parks identified as recipients that would benefit include Rapkin Gayle Plaza (DEP site) at Lafayette and Grand Streets, Manuel Plaza (DEP site) on E 4th Street east of Lafayette, Bleecker Playground at Bank Street between Hudson and Bleecker Streets, Time Landscape on LaGuardia Place north of W Houston Street, Mulry Square at Greenwich and 7th Avenues, Little Red Square at Bleecker Street and 6th Avenue, Downing Street Playground and Winston Churchill Square at 1 Downing Street, Minetta Playground at 6th Ave and Minetta Lane and Corporal John A. Seravalli Playground on Hudson Street between Horatio and Gansevoort Streets (plantings on Hudson Street). Commissioner Shimamura expressed strong support for this idea as a district-wide initiative.

2. Clarkson Street Corridor Project. Goal: Support ongoing DPR work to revitalize the “Clarkson Street Corridor” of adjacent park areas (that are located around Clarkson Street from Houston Street, up Hudson Street, across on St. Luke’s Place and down Varick Street) and more specifically, to support improvements within James J Walker Park including the playground and walkway in sync with the broader developments, with the hope of avoiding prolonged staggered construction. Rationale: Continue collaboration with Parks Commissioner’s office to ensure full funding and timely completion.

3. Vesuvio Playground Modernization. Goal: Renovate play and recreation facilities, including basketball/pickleball courts and pool area in the open space that is located between Thompson and Sullivan Streets and Prince and Spring Streets. Rationale: A high-use, multigenerational community hub multiple features that has not been renovated in roughly two decades.

4. Repairing Minetta Playground. Goal: Comprehensive upgrade and repair of play equipment, surfacing, and safety features as well as fixing broken gates and replacing failing safety flooring and addressing rat issues in the “pocket park” at 3rd St. and Avenue of the Americas. Rationale: Aging infrastructure and high usage make this one of the district’s most in-need playgrounds for modernization (supported by data from the Vital Parks tool) and because the area south of West 4th/8th Street subway is struggling with cleanliness and maintenance even though Washington Square Park staff have been diverted to assist when possible.

5. Downing Street Playground Safety & Redesign. Goal: Reconfigure the playground layout to improve sightlines and safety including removing or reducing tall walls and dense shrubbery to increase visibility and openness to discourage unsafe activity. Rationale: Frequent reports of substance use and loitering warrant improved design for

safety and accessibility.

6. Other ideas for capital requests that were considered but not prioritized:
 - a. Washington Square Park Dog Run(s): request by Park Administrator to explore turf or natural grass surfacing of both the area for large dogs and the area for smaller dogs. Include as a possible capital item if Administrator cannot get funding from Conservancy or other donors.
 - b. Playground of the Americas, 6th Avenue at West Houston Street across from Passannante Ballfield: DPR asked that we not consider changes now so that it can maintain current function during Downing Street renovations.
 - c. Duarte Square, 6th Avenue between Grand and Canal Streets: DPR suggested we exclude this space due to ongoing anticipated redevelopment project led by Trinity partners.

Department of Transportation

1. Install Safety Additional Improvements on Canal Street from West St. to the Bowery.

Along Canal St. from West St. to the Bowery, add additional safety improvements including improved signalization, crosswalks and sidewalk design for pedestrians, protected bicycle lanes that connect to existing bicycle lanes north and south of Canal St., improved access to Hudson River Park and West Street for pedestrians and cyclists, delineated zones for commercial and residential deliveries and traffic calming and congestion improvements. (DOT)

Install Granite Strip Bicycle Lanes

2. To Improve Safety, install Granite Strip Bicycle Lane on Morton St. btw. West and Washington Sts. and Striped Eastward.

Replace Belgian block surface with granite strip bicycle lane on Morton St. btw. West and Washington Sts. and striped eastward from Washington St. The current road is so unsafe, cyclists ride on the sidewalk endangering pedestrians. Morton St. is a main route from Hudson River Park going east and provides access to hundreds of middle school students and District 75 students at 75 Morton. (DOT)

3. To Improve Safety, install Granite Bicycle Lane on Clarkson St. btw. West and Greenwich Sts.

Replace Belgian block surface with granite strip bicycle lane on Clarkson St. btw. West and Greenwich Sts. to accommodate bicycles in the street and keep them off the sidewalk where they have injured pedestrians. (DOT)

Repair & Replace Belgian Blocks

4. Improve Safety, Repair and Replace Belgian Blocks on Morton St. btw. West and Washington Sts. and Striped Eastward

Repair and replace Belgian block surface on Morton St. btw. West and Washington Sts. Morton St. is a main route from Hudson River Park going east and provides access to hundreds of middle school students and District 75 students at 75 Morton. (DOT)

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Repair and replace Belgian block surface on Clarkson St. btw. West and Greenwich Sts. including repair and replacement of Belgian blocks. (DOT)

6. To Improve Safety, Repair and Replace Belgian Blocks on Bond St. btw. Broadway and the Bowery

Repair and replace badly damaged and/or missing Belgian blocks on Bond St. btw. Broadway and the Bowery. The current poor condition is hazardous and a blight to the NoHo Historic District. (DOT)

7. To Improve Safety, Repair and Replace Belgian Blocks on Wooster St. btw. Houston and Canal Sts.

8. Repair and replace badly damaged and/or missing Belgian blocks on Wooster St. btw. Houston and Canal Sts. The current poor condition is hazardous and a blight to the SoHo–Cast Iron Historic District. (DOT)

New York Public Library

1. Replace HVAC equipment at the Hudson Park Library.

While the Hudson Park Library is deserving of a complete renovation and upgrade, this investment of an estimated \$2.5 million is a minimal worthwhile upgrade.

2. Replace HVAC fan coils at the Jefferson Market Library.

The HVAC system's fan coils and associated equipment need to be replaced. Estimated at \$2.5 million.

Vote: Unanimous, with 33 votes in favor.

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Department of City Planning

1. Study the Effectiveness of the Hudson Square Rezoning against its original goals, with a focus on housing creation.

Fund a Study to identify the development projects that have actually been planned and/or completed within the boundaries of the 2013 Hudson Square Rezoning. The report should identify the number of residential units, floor area of residential, number of affordable and market rate, and for the affordable units, identify the duration of the affordability (e.g., permanent, 20- year, etc). Per building, the report should identify the AMI levels for the affordable housing, and differentiate between rentals and home

ownership units.

The report should also identify those buildings that were proposed as residential, but resulted in commercial development.

The report should evaluate the success of the Hudson Square Rezoning in terms of its original goals, particularly the creation of housing stock (affordable and market rate).

Based on the results of the study, identify methods available to rebalance or course-correct the rezoning in order to produce additional residential housing stock, with a focus on affordable versus market rate. Identify what tools (e.g., tax abatements, affordable housing frameworks) would be appropriate in order to achieve these goals.

2. Review CEQR Process for New School Enrollment Projections

Allocate funds to review and revise as needed the City Environment Quality Review (CEQR) process for funding, siting, and building new public schools, including with respect to enrollment projections.

3. Study the Effectiveness of the SOHO/NOHO/Chinatown Rezoning against its original goals, with a focus on housing creation.

The five-year mark is approaching for this rezoning and we are starting to see land use applications for this area. CB2 was particularly concerned by the application for a new building on 43 Bleecker Street. The application did not properly account for the past existence of residential lofts in the building and the developer may not be providing the amount of required affordable housing on site. There are several other new buildings coming on line in this area and each one has required detailed analysis. CB2 is concerned about the impact of this rezoning on increased displacement, the loss of existing affordable housing, the danger of not producing required new affordable housing, and the lack of accountability.

As part of this study, CB2 wants an evaluation of the impact of the changes on existing rent-regulated loft residences. CB2 does not want this rezoning to increase displacement of any from any of the existing affordable housing resources. CB2 fears that the loss of existing affordable housing may offset any increases coming from housing created under the new rezoning.

CB2 has previously asked for a report identifying the number of units that are currently being converted or have been converted from commercial and manufacturing spaces to rent-stabilized residential uses since the creation of the Loft Board. The report should identify building-level detail such as house number, street name, BBL, BIN, and community district. This information would enable a true analysis of the impact of the SoHo/NoHo/Chinatown rezoning.

4. Create a holistic study of the Gansevoort Square Proposal Area

In order to have a more considered process with real community involvement, CB2 recommends studying the Gansevoort Square Proposal Area now to evaluate the land use possibilities to maximize affordable housing, promote design excellence, maximize the use of all the publicly owned land in the immediate area. CB2 has very little public land on which to create affordable housing and needed public services. This area is a precious resource and CB2 urges a better utilization of it.

Department for the Aging

1. Fund Façade Maintenance at Greenwich House

Allocate funding to support the ongoing costs for the upkeep of the exterior of Greenwich House's historic building at 27 Barrow Street in Manhattan.

Department of Education/ NYC Public Schools – School Construction Authority

1. Allocate funds for the NYC Men Teach to recruit, train, and retain talented non traditional public school educators to close the representation gap between our students and those who teach them. (NYCPS)
2. Allocate funding to reduce class size citywide at an estimated cost of \$137 million for hiring teachers, covering only about 1,300 out of the estimated 10,000 to 12,000 teachers needed. Prioritizing first elementary schools, middle schools then high schools within District 2 within the five-year phase-in period ending in 2028. (NYCPS)
3. Allocate funds for teacher training and for reading and writing curricula aligned with the science of reading and structured literacy practices. (NYCPS)
4. Allocate funds to maintain the most recent baseline funding for arts education. (NYCPS)
5. Allocate funding to expand the 3K Program to meet demand. (NYCPS)
6. Allocate funds for the City Environment Quality Review (CEQR) process for funding, siting, and building new public schools. (NYCPS)
7. Allocate funds for an array of before-and-after school activities across all grade levels that are free of charge to students and families. (NYCPS)

Department of Environmental Protection

1. Hudson Waterfront Resiliency Study

Allocate funds for the City to sponsor and conduct a more localized study of coastal

resiliency options for the west side of the District along Hudson River Park, coordinating with relevant constituencies including the Hudson River Park Trust and the State Department of Transportation, to allow for more effective resiliency efforts. In the aftermath of the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy in 2012, compounded by Climate Change, it has become clear that the Hudson River waterfront is dangerously vulnerable to storm surges, extreme weather and tidal events. There has, however, been opposition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposals for abatement of the effects of these phenomena, because among other things the USACE recommendations do not take into account local conditions. The newly created Waterfront Code Committee could also potentially be part of this process. After making this request in previous years, the agency response was that further study of the request was needed – without undertaking such a study or indicating what aspects of the problem should be studied. This effort needs City sponsorship to coordinate among all relevant constituencies.

2. Green Infrastructure

Allocate funds to explore funding and building green infrastructure within CB2.

Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

1. Evaluate the Intensive Mobile Treatment Program and Assign a Team to CB2's District.

Conduct a formal program evaluation of the Intensive Mobile Treatment model with consideration of assigning an IMT team to serve CD2 - especially in the Sixth Avenue corridor, the Northwest corner of Washington Square Park, as well as the Crosby Street corridor adjacent to Houston Street - to address unmet needs of individuals with substance abuse and serious mental health issues.

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Department of Housing Preservation & Development

1. Compile a Dataset of Rent-Regulated Units for Open Data

Allocate funds to develop a citywide dataset, going back to at least 2008, of the number of rent stabilized and rent-controlled units (by building), including building-level data such as house number, street name, BBL, BIN, and community district, using data such as Department of Finance tax bills, to be included on the Open Data portal in dataset and map formats, to be updated annually. Where necessary, this dataset should include an extract from the appropriate State-level agency (e.g., NYS Department of Housing and

Community Renewal (DHCR)) in order to identify these units.

2. Study Units Converted to Rent-regulated Residential

Ask the NYC Loft Board to create a report identifying the number of units that have been converted from commercial and manufacturing spaces to rent-stabilized residential uses since the creation of the Loft Board. The report should identify building-level detail such as house number, street name, BBL, BIN, and community district. The Loft Board should identify all units that are still in the process of conversion.

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Department of Parks & Recreation

1. Address Staffing Challenges: particularly additional gardeners and maintenance staff and Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) officers. Explanation: historically, only one gardener has been employed to cover 65 downtown parks, green spaces and DOT sites. Gardeners make a major difference in park health, but staffing levels are inconsistent and not guaranteed. Volunteers can supplement, but trained gardeners are essential for plant health and sustainability, so resources to employ more gardeners would be valuable. PEP officers tasked with enforcement of rules and improved security presence help maintain order and deter unsafe or inappropriate activity.
2. Rat Mitigation and Sanitation: funds to expand rat control and sanitation programs in high-impact areas, including Washington Square Park and the Sixth Avenue pocket parks, such as Rat-Proof Trash Receptacles - continue installing rat-resistant trash bins ("Big Belly" style) and ensure regular maintenance and collection schedules.
3. Dog Parks and Dog Runs Study: fund a district-wide study and implementation plan to identify and create additional dog parks or runs, including some with grass surfaces.
4. Skateboarding Opportunities Study: allocate funding to identify and develop designated skateboarding areas, reducing conflicts in existing parks and public spaces.
5. Pocket Park Maintenance (along Sixth Avenue Corridor): allocate funding to maintain and improve small green spaces such as Minetta Green, Golden Swan, and Minetta Triangle, focusing on proper bench installation, soil stability, and cleaning.

6. Public Art in Parks: our committee has reviewed and approved and enjoyed a series of public art installations in parks and plazas in recent years and would welcome funding that could further increase the number of such events which reflect the district's cultural heritage and enhance public engagement. (Note: this may overlap with existing city programs, but inclusion reflects strong community interest.)
7. Reconsidering Time Landscape Garden: long-term volunteer(s) have provided great, diligent support and we do not have a proposal to consider changes to the space, but resources to do a study to reconsider the use and then development and/or maintenance would be valuable.
8. Reconsidering Playground of the Americas: the space may not be optimally used as it exists today and there were concerns expressed about impact on adjacent residences and DPR asked not to change it during work at Downing Street playground, but funds to investigate community ideas for potential renovations in the future would be useful to start reimagining this space for wider use.
9. Support for Washington Square Park: due to the importance of this space in our district, it was suggested that improvement needs should be considered a priority including safety and lighting, water/irrigation systems, shade trees, seating, maintenance funding, rat mitigation, and funds to support arts/public programming – beyond what has been pledged by the Washington Square Park Conservancy. Additional challenges repeat ideas listed above, including number and role definitions of PEP officers, limited gardening staff and volunteer support constraints.

Department of Sanitation

1. Further Implementation of Trash Containerization, including “Empire bin” style containers.

Evaluate the quantity and condition of trash and recycling containers, as well as evaluate collection schedules, and to make adjustments as necessary. In particular, DSNY should monitor the effects of the new containerization rules which came into effect in the fall of 2024. Within CD2 and other districts with a historic streetscape and a heterogeneous landscape of narrow sidewalks and streets, special study is needed to determine the optimal way to containerize trash without placing an undue burden on residents and without impeding the pedestrian right-of-way. In particular, DSNY should evaluate and place “Empire bin” style large containers, which have been piloted in other districts, in appropriate areas of CD2.

In addition, new designs are needed for rat resistant trash containers. Rat remediation also requires more frequent litter basket collection, especially on weekends and around spaces that attract large numbers of people.

2. Study NYC “Smart” Composting Bins.

Allocate funds to study the future utility and need for “Smart” Composting Bins following the implementation of curbside composting, with a particular focus on communities such as CD2 with narrow sidewalks and smaller residential buildings that may make challenging the storing and placing out for collection the curbside composting “brown bins.”

Department of Transportation

1. To Improve Safety, Install a Traffic Light and Crosswalk Across Houston St. at Wooster St.

Allocate funds to install a traffic light and crosswalk on Houston St. at Wooster St., the only Houston St. intersection without a light, always hazardous, now more so with heavy traffic increase, to provide safe crossing to its numerous, many vulnerable users, in accessing the multifold activities along that corridor.

2. To Improve Safety, Extend Two-Way Bicycle Lane on Lafayette St. from Prince St. to Astor Place. Jersey St. and add Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Protection at Lafayette and Jersey Sts.

Extend the Two-Way Bicycle Lane currently on Lafayette St. from Spring to Prince Sts. north to Astor Place, which will connect Lafayette St. to east and west bicycle lanes on Bleecker, 3rd and 4th Sts. and provide a safe southbound cycling alternative to Broadway. At the intersection of Lafayette and Jersey Sts., add pedestrian and bicycle safety protection.

3. Honor 2021 Rezoning Commitments to Redesign and Expand of Petrosino Sq. and Relocate Citi Bike Station

Allocate funds to complete the 2021 promised study to Reimagine Petrosino Sq., from the Points of Agreement for the SoHo NoHo rezoning. The goal is to redesign and expand Petrosino Sq. and at the north end of Petrosino Sq., restore the originally planned rotating public art installation program and relocate the Citi Bike station there elsewhere. (DPR and DOT).

4. To Improve Safety, Install Protective Barriers for Bicycle Lane on Houston St. btw. Washington and West Sts.

Allocate funds to install temporary protective barriers to the bike lane on West Houston St. btw. Washington and West Sts. to provide safer access to the Hudson River Park greenway, until more permanent safety improvements can be added. (DOT)

5. Install Safety Improvements on Greenwich Ave from 6th to 8th Aves.

Allocate funds to identify and install safety improvements along diagonal Greenwich Ave. from 6th to 8th Aves. including improving pedestrian crossings and clarifying vehicular movement with design, signalization and pavement marking changes. This includes

- a. Greenwich and 8th Aves. at Jane St. and at the intersection of W. 13th St./Greenwich Ave./Horatio St.,
- b. Mulry Sq at the intersection of Seventh Ave. So., Greenwich Ave. and West 11th St.,
- c. Greenwich Ave. and W. 10th St. and
- d. Greenwich and W. 8th St / 6th Aves to reduce speeding and directional impacts at the pedestrian crossing on the east side of W. 8th St. at 6th Ave. and the intersection of W. 8th St. and 6th and Greenwich Aves. (DOT).

6. Install Safety Improvements at the intersection of Waverly Pl., Christopher and Grove Sts.

Allocate funds to install traffic safety improvements at the intersection of Waverly Pl., Christopher and Grove Sts. (Stonewall Natl. Monument area), including neckdowns, sidewalk extensions, daylighting, stop signs, improved directional signage, while also incorporating improvements to reduce pedestrian/vehicular conflicts at the nearby southwest side of Christopher St. and Greenwich Ave., the major approach to the Stonewall area. (DOT)

7. Expand the Shared Street on University Place from 13th St. to W. 4th St.

Allocate funds to expand the shared street currently on University Pl. btw. 14th and 13th Sts. all the way to W. 4th St., as soon as feasible, considering provision for deliveries, drop-off/pickups, emergency and other necessary access. (DOT)

8. Study the Intersection of 9th Ave. and 14th St. to Reduce Congestion and Improve Safety

Allocate funds to conduct a study of the 9th Ave. and 14th St. intersection to improve traffic signalization to avoid excessive backups and ensure safety for pedestrians and bicyclists. (DOT).

9. Study E. 12th St. btw. Broadway and 5th Ave. to Reduce Congestion and Placard Parking Abuses.

Allocate funds to address continuing congestion problems on E. 12th St., focusing on the problem area on 12th St. btw. Broadway and 5th Ave. problem area and placard parking abuses on 12th St. btw. University Pl. and Broadway. (DOT)

Department of Youth & Community Development

1. Expand Food and Nutrition Services at The Door.

Allocate funds to support the expansion of The Door's Food and Nutrition Services to meet its goal of distributing 12,000+ meals

Mayor's Office

1. Create a City Office Of Cannabis Business Services

Allocate funding to establish the Office of Cannabis Business Services as proposed by City Council [Int 0285-2022](#), and with full funding and implementation of the office. CB2M emphasizes that the Office of Cannabis Business Services should actively work with and support community boards, local licensees, applicants, elected officials, and city agencies to ensure equitable participation in the cannabis industry, promote social and economic equity for communities disproportionately impacted by cannabis prohibition, provide legal, technical, and financial assistance, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of cannabis regulations across the City.

Mayor's Office of Community Mental Health

1. Assign a B-HEARD team to include Community District 2, Manhattan, in its catchment area.

CB2 appreciates that the assignment of B-HEARD teams has been in response to those precincts reporting high cases of "emotionally disturbed persons." However, the lack of any B-HEARD team in lower or midtown Manhattan relegates thousands to the more intense response by NYPD, which may discourage people from seeking help.

Mayor's Street Activity Permit Office

1. Study the Effects of Full Street Closures for Commercial Events

Allocate funds to enable SAPO to study the effects that full street closures for commercial events have on neighboring businesses and residents. CB2 remains disturbed by the endless proliferation of promotional and commercial events, some with permits; some not; which are occurring regularly especially in SoHo and NoHo. The study should include the impacts on pedestrian access, traffic flow, and the creation of "hot spots"; at the confluence of multiple street closures in close proximity, as compared with other Districts.

NYC Health + Hospitals

1. Assign a SHOW van (Street Health Outreach and Wellness) to treat individuals in the area of CD2.

Health + Hospitals reports that individuals receiving treatment at a SHOW van are more likely to seek further primary care and less likely to visit a hospital emergency room.

Office of Management and Budget

1. Allocate funds for CB2 to hire a planning expert on a case-by-case basis to evaluate applications and make reports to the Land Use and Housing Committee.

Vote: Unanimous, with 33 votes in favor.