



What is participatory budgeting?

Participatory budgeting is a new way to make decisions about publicly funded projects in our neighborhoods.

Participatory budgeting gives ordinary people real decision-making power over real money. It's already working in over 3,000 cities all over the world, and now participatory budgeting is being used in New York City.

This year, ten New York City Council Members asked their constituents to decide how to spend capital discretionary funds. Those are funds that can be used for physical improvements that benefit the public, and each district has committed at least \$1 million.

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How does participatory budgeting work?

Last fall, district residents like you came to neighborhood assemblies to identify community needs and suggest projects. Then, volunteers joined delegate committees to develop those suggestions into project proposals, and worked with city agencies to estimate project costs. They put together the proposals you will vote on today.

Now is your chance to vote for the projects you think should get funded. The projects with the most votes, up to at least \$1 million, will be included in next year's city budget, to be built or implemented over the next few years.

You'll get to enjoy the improvements you help make happen. And hopefully, you'll be a part of future participatory budgeting efforts in the city!

Credits:

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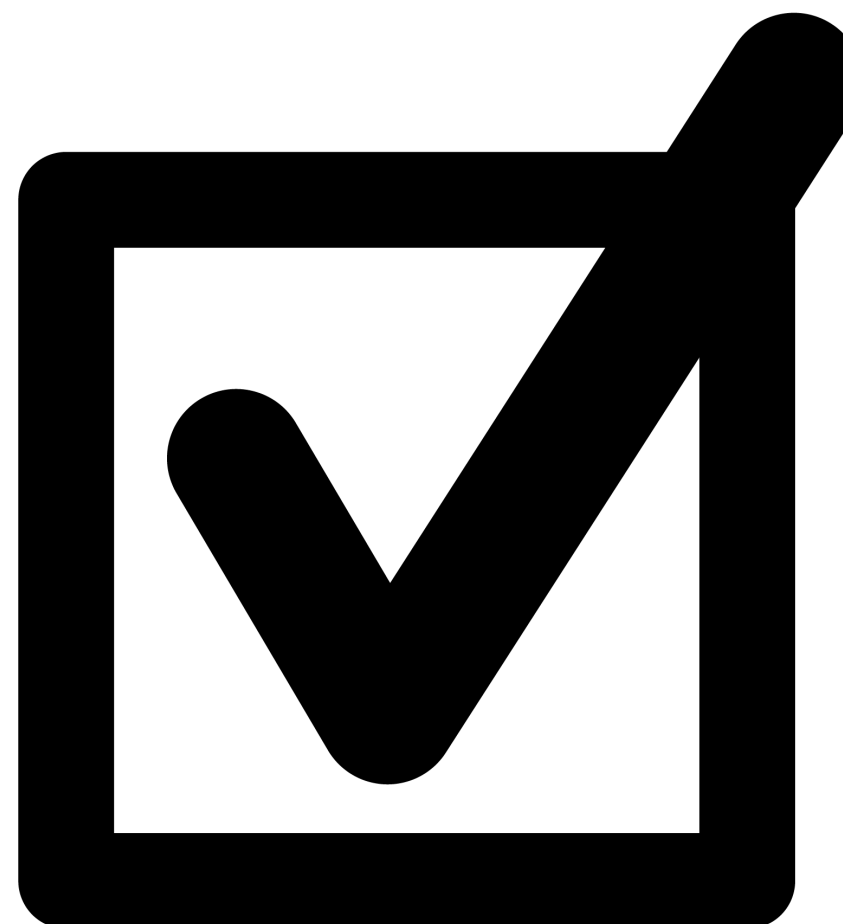
Participatory Budgeting in New York City

Council Member Eric Ulrich

District 32 North Woodhaven Richmond Hill Ozone Park

Voting instructions

- All residents of the district, age 16 and up, can vote.
- You may vote for up to five (5) projects.
- You can not vote for the same project more than once.
- Ballots marked with more than five votes are invalid and will not be counted.
- Mark boxes clearly with an "X" or check mark, or fully shade them in.
- Use black or blue ink. Ballots marked in pencil will not be counted.



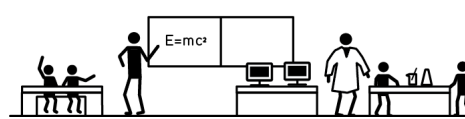


Cultural and Community Facilities



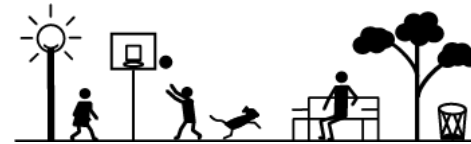
- 1. Upgrades at 102 Precinct
\$450,000
Repair flooding issues and repave parking lot at 102nd Precinct
- 2. Upgrades at Richmond Hill Library
\$100,000 (Richmond Hill)
Money to go to full interior renovation of Richmond Hill Library

Public Schools



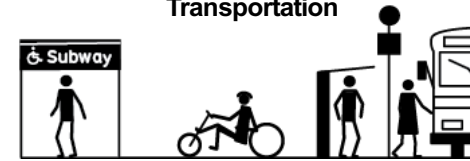
- 3. Technology Upgrades at PS 273, PS60, PS64 and New Fencing at JHS210
\$376,000
New decorative fencing around school yard at JHS210, technology upgrades at PS273 and PS60 and A/V upgrades in auditorium of PS64.

Parks and Recreation



- 4. New Signage for Hiking Trails in Forest Park
\$50,000
Installation of new signage at the three hiking trails in Forest Park.
- 5. New Fencing and Signage for Forest Park Dog Park
\$100,000
Replacement of fencing and new signage at the dog park in Forest Park.
- 6. Renovation of Giovenelli Playground
\$300,000
This allocation would go towards fully funding a complete renovation of Giovenelli Playground. (Borough President has allocated \$1 million towards this project. Total project cost is \$1.3 million)
- 7. Repave Pathways in Forest Park
\$150,000
Repave pathways in Forest Park adjacent to the Schaffer Memorial.

Transportation



- 8. Paving along Woodhaven Boulevard
\$300,000
Money to be allocated for milling and paving of 2 miles of road along Woodhaven Boulevard.
- 9. Installation of Real Time Bus Countdown Clocks
\$80,000 (Community Board 9)
Installation of real time bus count down clocks at 4 bus stops in Community Board 9.

