

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

KEITH POWERS



March 2021 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

Highlights

1. Council Member Powers' office recently launched "Your Shot" to help residents navigate the vaccination process. The program aims to ensure that you have the assistance and information you need in making an appointment, determining if you are eligible, and more. If anyone is having trouble making an appointment, needs help with technology, has questions about vaccines, or would want to volunteer to help fellow New Yorkers, please fill out this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnQlciltigagrC9wKzA9ykd0ykc4F90Oyj6FKEhPnUU4LQ/viewform> or <https://bit.ly/CMPowersYourShot>

2. New York City Council started preliminary budget hearings for the various city agencies and services this past week with many more to come in the coming weeks before the next fiscal years budget is created. It is no secret that the city will have to deal with the continued impact the COVID-19 pandemic has created. These hearings are crucial in devising a plan to move the city forward.

In other budget news, Council Member Powers is assessing the needs of the district to decide how to best use the discretionary funds allotted to our council district through the city budget. The discretionary funds help us empower various causes and services that help make our district and city a better place.

3. With the help of New York City Health + Hospitals, our office is offering a mobile COVID-19 testing site at Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village. The site will be located in the Stuyvesant Town Peter Cooper Village Community Center on Wednesday, March 17, and Thursday, March 18, from 9:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. There is no charge and there are no appointments necessary.