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April 2021 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

Full Newsletter: Video Report to CB6:

Highlights

- 1. Last Wednesday, April 7th, our office hosted a virtual town hall with constituents of the 73rd Assembly District to discuss the recent state budget and vaccination efforts made by the city and state. Constituents asked various questions ranging from vaccine passports to the upkeep of our district's streets.
- 2. Also last Wednesday, April 7th, the state passed the 2021-2022 budget. The Assemblymember is proud to have worked hard to help secure a historic \$29 billion investment in our schools and students, provide adequate relief for struggling renters and homeowners, and help our small businesses, the backbone of our local economy, recover.
- 3. On March 31st, The Assemblymember was very proud to vote yes on legalizing recreational marijuana. Having marijuana legalized in our state puts us on a new path to raise revenue and finally correct the many injustices the prohibition of marijuana has caused. While the use of marijuana recreationally is currently legal, the sale of it won't start until next year.
- 4. A week before legalizing marijuana, New York State finally passed legislation that would end the practice of indefinite solitary confinement. For years the Assemblymember has fought for this bill to be passed, because solitary confinement for indefinite periods of time has been found to be a form of torture. This is the first of manys steps we need to take to reform our state's prisons.
- 5. Our office is continuing to assist folks with unemployment insurance claims, scheduling vaccine appointments, and many more issues. If you or someone you know who lives in the 73rd Assembly District needs assistance, please reach out to our office. We can be contacted by phone at 212-605-0937 or at quartd@nyassembly.gov.