



APRIL 2021 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Video Report to CB6: n/a

Highlights

1. 2021-22 State Budget. In this year's budget the legislature set the stage for a responsible multi-year financial plan in which those who have benefited the most pitch in their fair share, and use the infusion of federal stimulus wisely, in the ways that will be most impactful for the lives of hard-working New Yorkers. Read more in our full newsletter.
2. Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act. Late last month the legislature passed the Marijuana Regulation and Taxation Act (S.854-A) which Senator Krueger sponsored along with Assembly Member Crystal Peoples-Stokes. Senator Krueger first introduced this bill in 2013 and is proud to finally enacted legislation to legalize adult-use cannabis in a way that foregrounds racial justice, while balancing safety with economic growth, encouraging new small businesses, and significantly diminishing the illegal market. Senator Krueger's goal in carrying this legislation has always been to end the racially disparate enforcement of marijuana prohibition that has taken such a toll on communities of color across our state, and to use the economic windfall of legalization to help heal and repair those same communities. The Senator believes that was achieved in this bill, as well as addressing the concerns and input of stakeholders across the board. This bill ensures New York will be poised to implement a nation-leading model for what marijuana legalization can look like.
3. Senator Krueger is hosting a virtual Town Hall on Life Post Vaccine on the evening of Thursday, April 15. Details to come.