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Highlights

1. Our District continues to mourn the tragic death of 24-year-old Cameron Perrelli, who fell during a rooftop party in the East Village, and 26-year-old Tyler Thorpe, who fell while ascending a fire escape in Kips Bay. Our office knows rooftop safety and over-occupancy at parties are gravely serious, and we will continue to work with city agencies, NYPD and our Community Boards to address each issue brought to our office. We are also working with colleagues to pass legislation to strengthen safety and accountability. To request a hearing on this issue, contact the Chair of the Committee on Housing and Buildings Robert Cornegy by calling (718) 919-0740.
2. On May 25th, the City Council completed its executive budget review with public input. In addition to her oversight of NYC Health + Hospitals budget - through her work as Chair of the Committee on Hospitals - Councilwoman Rivera is working to ensure that responsible funding for key recovery programs are sustained and expanded. The Budget is expected to be voted on and passed later this month.
3. June marks the 22nd annual Pride Month in the United States! Due to New York's reopening, Pride festivities will be in full swing this year! Events in NYC will be occurring from June 14-28, culminating in the Pride Parade on the 28th! Explore all of NYC's pride events [here](#), and volunteer to help with Pride-related events [here](#).
4. [Applications](#) for the City Artist Corps Grants opened on Tuesday, June 8. With New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) as lead partner working with more than a dozen re-grant and art services organizations, City Artist Corps Grants will distribute one-time \$5,000 grants to more than 3,000 artists to help them sustain their practice and engage the public across New York City's five boroughs this summer and fall, beginning in July. The Mayor also announced the [City Canvas](#) pilot to bring temporary art installations to NYCHA developments throughout the City.
5. The US Small Business Association's COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan will re-open as of June 15! Loans approved will include 24-months of economic injury with a maximum loan amount of \$500,000. [Click here to learn more](#).