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June 2021 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

- In March, President Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan - a \$1.9 trillion emergency response package to respond to the health and economic crises wrought by the Coronavirus. President Biden has also announced his American Families Plan and American Jobs Plan. Both are important to ensure that we are building back better from the Coronavirus and taking a whole of government look at what we can do to help families and bring our nation's and city's infrastructure into the 21st Century..
- The American Families Plan recognizes that in order to build back better, we need to help working families. Included in this plan is: Creating a long overdue national comprehensive paid family and medical leave program, Providing 4 years of free education for ALL students by ensuring universal, quality-preschool for all three and four year olds and providing Americans two years of free community college, and extending the expanded health insurance tax credits in the American Rescue Plan and extend the Child Tax Credit, which helps lift millions of children out of poverty.
- The American Jobs Plan would:
 - invest \$115 billion dollars in repairing roads and bridges,
 - Modernize our public transportation system with an \$85 billion dollar investment, and
 - Invest more than \$200 billion dollars to increase housing supply, address the affordable housing crisis, and upgrade low income homes to make them more energy efficient.
- Congresswoman Maloney is working alongside Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman, Peter DeFazio to expand the 2nd avenue subway up to 125th Street, expand high speed rail along the northeast corridor, and taking advantage of the soon to be completed East Side Access project to build a Western Queen transit hub Sunnyside Yard. I am also working with advocates here in NY to ensure the City upholds it's promise and provide the funds needed to complete Bushwick Inlet Park.
- As Chairwoman of the House Oversight Committee, she has been working to hold big Pharma accountable by investigating prescription drug pricing and the opioid crisis. She is also working on advancing a bipartisan postal reform bill. The Senate companion of the bill was introduced last week by Senators Portman and Peters

