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September 2021 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

1. On September 24, Councilwoman Rivera will chair a hearing in New York City Council's Committee on Hospitals about intern and resident physicians' health and wellness, following an alarming trend of residents dying by suicide. We will hear directly from impacted residents to get to the root cause of the issue so we can demand much needed change. You can watch City Council hearings at council.nyc.gov/live. To submit testimony or request to testify, email testimony@council.nyc.gov.
2. On September 30, Councilwoman Rivera will co-chair an oversight hearing on vaccine mandates for all municipal employees jointly with NYC Council's Committee on Hospitals and Committee on Health. You can watch City Council hearings at council.nyc.gov/live. To submit testimony or request to testify, email testimony@council.nyc.gov.
3. At the end of July, Carlina and Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers introduced a new bill to amend the Gender Motivated Violence Act (GMVA), which was passed in 2000 by the City Council. If passed, the bill creates a 2-year "look back" window for survivors of sexual assault to file civil actions using the GMVA, even if the statute of limitations has expired. This bill is crucial for so many survivors of domestic and sexual violence, as well as victims of violent acts based on gender identity, who have been unable to pursue legal accountability because of statutes of limitation. If you would like see a hearing held on this bill, please write to Speaker Corey Johnson at SpeakerJohnson@council.nyc.gov.
4. Join the office of Councilwoman Carlina Rivera at the Kips Bay Library for Mobile Office Hours on Thursday, September 16 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
5. On September 12, E 16th Street from 3rd Avenue to Rutherford Place became Harry T. Burleigh Place in honor of the Black classical composer, arranger, choral director, and singer who helped to integrate Calvary-St. George's and Temple Emanu-El. Thank you to Community Board 6 and all the community members for supporting this co-naming celebration.