



January 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

1. Carlina starts her second term as Councilwoman for District 2. On January 5, City Council held a Charter meeting to start off the new City Council term and elect Adrienne Adams as Speaker. Carlina is excited to work with new and returning members especially in this historic Council led by a majority of women.
2. Construction at 33rd St and 3rd Avenue completed and repairs made. The multi-year watermain installation project completed work on the 3rd Avenue and 33rd Street portion. Thanks to the advocacy of local residents, small businesses, and the Murray Hill Neighborhood Association's Green & Clean Committee, the contractor made major roadway repairs and street condition improvements ahead of schedule. As the project continues work on 2nd Avenue, Councilwoman Rivera will continue to work with the community and City agency partners to maintain quality of life.
3. Budget season is underway! City Council funding applications have opened for non-profit organizations seeking funding for programs and services or capital projects in District 2. In addition to this process, our office will be reaching out to school principals, NYCHA Tenant Associations, public institutions, and reviewing the CB 6 District Needs Statement to determine priority projects for funding this Fiscal Year. Following COVID-19 safety guidelines, our office will not be doing participatory budgeting, however we always welcome feedback and input on budget priorities. If you have suggestions or ideas for projects or priorities, please reach out to Katie Loeb at kloeb@council.nyc.gov or call the office at 212-677-1077.
4. Municipal Voting and Gas Ban passes. In December 2021, the City Council ended the term by passing two major pieces of legislation co-sponsored by Carlina. The [Municipal Voting Act](#) enables New York City residents with lawful presence of 30 days or more the right to vote in municipal elections, regardless of citizenship status, and [Intro 2317](#) will work toward lowering NYC's emissions and reliance on fossil fuels and phases out natural gas hookups in new building construction.