

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

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February 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

Highlights

I am excited to announce the beginning of another budgeting cycle in New York City. This year, my office is soliciting ideas from constituents for projects our community wants to be funded. District 4 constituents can propose a capital project, which requires a minimum budget of \$50,000, for something that a City agency can build or improve in the district that will last for an extended period of time. Once a constituent proposes a project idea, my staff will check in with City agencies to see whether or not it is feasible to fund. If so, then I will designate funding to that agency for the capital project. If not, my staff will be happy to work with any one to figure how we can solve the problem at hand. I hope you will all consider submitting ideas to improve our community's parks, schools, libraries, and more. To submit a project, please fill out this [form](#).

Over the past couple weeks, my office has hosted three COVID-19 test giveaway events where we distributed essential supplies to our community, including at-home COVID-19 tests, KN95 masks, hand sanitizers, and face shields. All three events were very successful: we've distributed over 500 tests to residents across our district. It was great to see so many neighbors come to get the resources they need to protect themselves and our community against the virus. I will continue to keep our community posted about future giveaways. Stay safe and get tested!

On Wednesday, February 16th, the Department of Design and Construction (DDC) is hosting a virtual information session and resource fair about the ongoing ESCR project from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The event will provide the community with information about the project, training, hiring, and subcontracting opportunities related to the ESCR Project from the project team and local career support leaders. For more information, please reach out to my office!