



March 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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Highlights

1. Carlina introduced two bills in City Council. [Intro 0030](#) will require the Department of Corrections and Correctional Health Services to create a plan to address medical needs on Rikers Island during and after a lock-in. [Intro 0069](#) will establish an Office of the Patient Advocate in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
2. Carlina joined NYC Clean Volunteers, CB 6, and DSNY on February 26 to clean Bellevue South Park and looks forward to continued opportunities to support this and other community-led initiative to beautify our streets and public spaces.
3. Last month, Carlina joined Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine and the other members of the City Council's Manhattan Delegation in calling on the MTA to expediently begin the pilot installation of platform screen doors in at least one subway station, as well as the launch of a study to determine how a broader, system-wide rollout could be implemented. Following, the MTA [announced](#) it would pilot platform doors in three Manhattan stations, including the Third Avenue L stop in Community District 6.
4. New York City Council passed a text amendment removing outdoor dining from the zoning code, which will enable City Council to establish a comprehensive, responsible system for restaurants to utilize outdoor space that accounts for the multiple factors involved in changes to our streetscapes, including – and especially – how those changes impact neighbors while supporting valued small businesses and community members.
5. I have the distinct honor of representing Little Ukraine, a vibrant and resilient community with generations of history in the East Village. I stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, their families, and loved ones. Our Ukrainian community here in New York City is organizing to fundraise and bring relief to the those impacted in Ukraine. Donations will go to medical supplies and necessities. You can find more information at [this link](#).