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### April 2022 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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#### Highlights

1. Carlina held two hearings as Chair of the Committee on Criminal Justice. The first was an oversight hearing of the Department of Correction and Department of Probation budgets, and the second was an oversight hearing on the violent conditions for young adults on Rikers Island. In both hearings, the Councilwoman discussed staffing levels, programs and services, medical appointments, and mental health care for people in City jail facilities. It is clear that we are in a humanitarian crisis on Rikers Island that needs to be addressed urgently, and Carlina is looking forward to hearing more about the concrete steps being taken by Commissioner Molina to address these urgent needs.
2. Carlina introduced several new pieces of legislation, including a bill that would establish a system for commercial rent stabilization ([Intro 93](#)), a bill to pilot a study of alternatives to asphalt that reduce carbon emissions ([Intro 89](#)), and three resolutions calling on the State to pass laws to advance maternal health and birth justice ([Res 70](#), [Res 95](#), [Res 96](#)).
3. On Saturday, March 26, Carlina led a walk-through of 14th Street and First Avenue with local business owners, Council Member Keith Powers, State Senator Brad Hoylman, Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) Commissioner Mayuga, and representatives from the Mayor's office. Teams from the Manhattan District Attorney's office, Department of Homeless Services (DHS), Department of Sanitation (DSNY), Community Board 3, Community Board 6, and the local precinct also joined to discuss inter-agency solutions to the conditions in this area.
4. Carlina hosted a Stop Asian Hate Day of Visibility with New York City Commission on Human Rights in response to the recent hate crimes against Asian women in District 2. Carlina will also be hosting an Asian American Pacific Islander policy roundtable with advocacy organizations, and bystander intervention trainings in multiple languages with the Commission on Human Rights.
5. Carlina hosted a food distribution with SL Green and Food 1<sup>st</sup> at Straus Houses in partnership with the Straus Tenant Association.