



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

COUNCILWOMAN CARLINA RIVERA

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Highlights

Carlina Joins Food Giveaway at Phipps Houses and Straus Houses and Bellevue

In November Carlina joined various food giveaways to ensure neighbors had a decent holiday meal. Our office helped source turkey and food items to distribute among residents of Phipps Houses and Straus Houses, as well as to staff at Bellevue Hospital.

Carlina Introduces Move the Money! Resolution

On December 7, Council Member Rivera introduced [Resolution 0423-2022](#) which calls on the federal government to move significant funds away from the military budget in order to fund social services, and to hold in-depth public hearings on the basic human needs of residents that are unmet because of government appropriations for the Pentagon. Carlina rallied with fellow Council Members and members from the Move the Money NYC Coalition on City Hall Steps.

Carlina Introduces Population Reviews Teams bill

On October 27, Carlina introduced legislation ([Intro 806](#)) to establish jail population review teams to identify people in custody of the Department of Correction whose cases could be resolved or who could be safely released. Streamlined case processing is just one way we can reduce unnecessary, even harmful jail time. Reducing the jail population to the lowest in NYC in 100 years is going to take sustained political will and this would be a mechanism to keep DOC on track. The bill has a hearing on December 13.

Carlina Chairs Committee on Criminal Justice Oversight Hearing

On December 13, Council Member Rivera held an oversight hearing on Department of Correction compliance with the Nunez plan, and DOC's Action Plan to implement recommendations from the federal monitor. Rikers Island continues to be a profound humanitarian crisis and many are concerned about persistent violence and disorder. Carlina heard directly from the administration on their plans to address ongoing dysfunction, and from advocates who shared lived experience and calls for receivership.

Become a Data Ambassador with Beta NYC

Carlina is sponsoring a webinar with Beta NYC on how to use NYC Open Data on Wednesday, December 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You can learn how data is collected, how to find specific data sets, and more. Register here: <http://bit.ly/oda-dec13>

For The Latest Info, Visit Carlina on the Web: <https://council.nyc.gov/carlina-rivera/>

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