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**[March 2023] Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6**

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Full Newsletter: [<https://us9.campaign-archive.com/?u=73e8e9414b5a25e31f84f3b3f&id=ccfeee46cc>]

**Highlights**

1. Manhattan DA Alvin Bragg recently announced the creation of the Office's first-ever Worker Protection Unit to investigate and prosecute wage theft and other forms of worker harassment and exploitation across Manhattan's many industries. Building on the success of the Office's Construction Fraud Task Force, which will be part of the Worker Protection Unit, the Unit will pursue criminal charges against individuals and corporations that jeopardize their workers' safety and steal their wages.
  - Here is a link to the full press release for those interested in learning more:  
<https://www.manhattanda.org/d-a-bragg-announces-creation-of-offices-first-worker-protection-unit-to-combat-wage-theft-protect-new-yorkers-from-unsafe-work-conditions/>
2. District Attorney Bragg and NYC Mayor Eric Adams announced a partnership with local law enforcement and elected officials to combat the proliferation of illegal, unlicensed cannabis dispensaries across the borough of Manhattan. The DA's Office mailed letters to more than 400 known smoke shops in Manhattan, warning them of the potential for eviction proceedings for unlawful cannabis sales. The letter informs commercial entities that the Office is prepared to use its civil authority under Real Property Actions and Proceedings Law to require owners and landlords to commence eviction proceedings of commercial tenants who are engaged in illegal trade or business, and to take over such eviction proceedings if necessary.
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<https://www.manhattanda.org/d-a-bragg-mayor-adams-announce-partnership-to-combat-proliferation-of-illegal-unlicensed-cannabis-dispensaries-2/>
3. The Manhattan DA's Office is now accepting applications for their 2023 High School Summer Internship Program. The application is open to current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who live or go to school in Manhattan. The deadline to apply is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm.
  - Visit our website for more information:  
<https://www.manhattanda.org/careers/internship-opportunities/high-school-internship/>