NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER KEITH POWERS



April 2023 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

<u>Highlights</u>

- This upcoming weekend on Saturday, April 15th from 11:00am to 2:30pm, my office, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation, will be hosting a free bike helmet fitting & distribution event for all. The event will be located at Stuyvesant Town:
 Playground 9, 1st Avenue and First Avenue Loop, Between East 16th Street and East 18th Street, New York, NY 10009. Please make note this event is first come, first serve. Helmets will only be given to those present while supplies last. Adults over 18 receiving a helmet must sign a waiver, and a parent or legal guardian must be present to sign a waiver for children under age 18.
- Do not forget Tax Season is almost over! The deadline to file your taxes is coming up on April 18th. If you have not filed your taxes yet and are looking for information on how to do so, please visit <u>NYC Free Tax Prep</u>. This year, families with dependents who earned \$80,000 or less and individuals who earned \$56,000 or less in 2022 can use NYC's Free Tax Preparation services. This link above will take you to the New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection's portal to find the closest tax preparation site near you. There are four different types of services one can utilize when filing through NYC Free Tax Prep: In-person service, Drop-off service, Virtual Tax Prep service, and Assisted Self-Preparation.

Review this checklist to ensure you have all the documents needed in order to file your taxes with NYC Free Tax Prep Services here.

Constituents had contacted my office regarding the need for a crossing guard at the
intersection of 3rd Avenue and 32nd Street at PS 116 for some time. Late last month, I
joined with my colleague Council Member Carlina Rivera to send a letter to the NYPD
requesting that additional resources be allocated to allow for a crossing guard for this
location. For now, a police officer will now be present during arrival and dismissal, and a
dedicated crossing guard will eventually be assigned to this intersection.