



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

COUNCILWOMAN CARLINA RIVERA

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Highlights:

Mental Health Roadmap:

On May 4, the Council Committee on Mental Health, Disabilities and Addiction held a hearing on the [Mental Health Roadmap legislative package](#), and Council Member Carlina Rivera is a co-prime sponsor of each bill heard. The Mental Health Roadmap, a City, State, and Federal plan to improve quality of life and public safety and invest in proven solutions that maximize health outcomes for all New Yorkers.

Council Member Rivera's Legislation to be voted on May 11:

On Thursday, May 11 City Council will vote on [Int. 0806-2022](#), which would establish jail population review teams for each borough to identify people in custody of the Department of Correction whose cases could be resolved or who could be safely released into the community.

Additionally, Council will vote on [Int. 0589-2022](#), which would mandate new reporting requirements on medical care and outcomes for incarcerated pregnant persons to make sure this population with unique health needs, including women who have higher rates of substance use disorder, trauma, mental illness, and sexually-transmitted infections are getting the proper care while in custody.

Events:

Having a new child can be difficult, and as we approach Mother's Day, our office is holding a donation drive for new and expecting mothers. A network of support is critical during this special time, and we can lift up families by coming together. We are collecting new and gently used items for new parents and children up to 5 years old at our District Office through May 12.

On Earth Day, our office kicked off the East Side Street Tree Survey, and we surveying tree beds through June 5. To get involved, register here: bit.ly/3EddH8I

We're partnering with Pace University Small Business Development Center and community partners on a free webinar to review public and private sector financing programs and other resources to help small businesses during this challenging economic climate. Weds May 17, at 4 p.m. Register here: <http://bit.ly/429UUpb>

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

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