

Manhattan Borough President Mark Levine's May 2023 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

1) Manhattan Borough President's Office launches housing portal online.

Since the release of Manhattan Borough President's *Housing Manhattanites* report which identified 171 sites where over 70,000 units of housing could be built, the Manhattan Borough President's Office has received numerous calls from Manhattan residents identifying additional opportunities for housing. The MBPO has launched a new portal where New Yorkers can offer suggestions for potential sites through our website: <u>Suggest a New Site for Housing in Manhattan (google.com)</u>.

2) Send the MBPO ideas for what NYC's Artificial Intelligence future could look like! Generative AI technology (like ChatGPT, Midjourney, etc) is advancing at an astonishing rate. This will have profound implications for New York City—on our economy, workers, schools, local elections, city government operations, and more. Our city needs to mobilize to meet this moment.

The Manhattan Borough President's Office would like to hear from you: what do you see as the opportunities and threats to NYC from AI? How should we be responding? You can share your thoughts with the Borough President's Office through this link: <u>AI NYC | Manhattan Borough President</u>

3) Borough President Levine announced the Manhattan Empowerment Series with a Housing Lottery Workshop on May 24th

The Manhattan Borough President's Office is thrilled to announce the first installment of our new Manhattan Empowerment Series, all about bringing you the tools for living your best Manhattan life.

We're kicking off the series on May 24 from 6–8 pm with a workshop about New York's housing lottery, presented by the NYC Dept. of Housing Preservation and Development and in partnership with Catholic Charities, at the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Community Center (34 W. 134th St.).

Constituents and nonprofit employees are invited to learn more about the lottery process and how to get yourself or the New Yorkers you serve into affordable, stable housing. You can register here: Manhattan Empowerment Series: Housing Lottery Informational Workshop Tickets, Wed, May 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite

4) Share your community events with us!

With the launch of our new MBPO website, we're thrilled to announce a new community events page that shares special events happening throughout the borough. You can submit flyers for posting through this link: Events | Manhattan Borough President (nyc.gov)