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## Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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### Highlights

#### 1. **Join Our #ImmigrantsRise2023 Movement**

The Public Advocate recently went to Capitol Hill to advocate for additional federal resources to address the long term failures of our immigration infrastructure. New Yorkers can join our coalition's ongoing call for action by sending a message to elected officials as part of our Immigrants Rise 2023: NYC to DC effort. [Visit our blog to read our demands](#) (at [advocate.nyc.gov/blog](http://advocate.nyc.gov/blog)) and learn more.

### **Legislative Updates**

The NYC Council recently passed several pieces of legislation by the Public Advocate.

2. First, our **Homeless Bill of Rights legislation** codified the rights of homeless individuals both outside of and within the city's shelter system, as well as standards required to be met within shelters. It required DHS to produce a statement of those rights and make them available to unhoused people.
3. Second, our **street safety bill** requires the DOT to expedite studies of traffic crashes involving pedestrian fatalities or serious injuries every four years, and to make reports available on any location with four or more such incidents. These studies would analyze the factors behind crashes and develop strategies to improve pedestrian safety. The legislation will increase transparency, aid collaboration, and help prevent traffic violence.
4. **Save the date for our third Annual State of the People March 15-18th**
5. **Watch Ask the Advocate on News12**  
Tune into News12 Bronx, Brooklyn or online to watch our monthly segment Ask the Advocate, live every third Monday of the month from 7-8pm, where the Public Advocate will answer questions from callers live on air!

