



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

COUNCILWOMAN CARLINA RIVERA

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Highlights:

Bike Conditions Map Passes City Council: In August, City Council passed Council Member Rivera's bill, [Intro 289](#), which requires the New York City Department of Transportation to create a searchable map of every bicycle lane in the city with information about real time conditions, detours, and amenities such as parking. Effective operation of this expansive bike lane system relies in part on predictable routes and information on detours, which must be part of the City's strategy to build cycling into a safe and more accessible means of getting around.

Bellevue South Park Reopens: Carlina was proud to celebrate the reopening of Bellevue South Park this summer! The park was closed for 18 months during the \$5 million renovation project, which now includes an Accessible dog run and new play equipment.

City Council Passes Legislation to Reduce Unlicensed Smoke Shops: City Council passed [Intro 1001](#), which prohibits landlords from knowingly renting to businesses selling cannabis and tobacco products without a license.

Straus Houses Tenant Association Opens Community Center! After years of advocacy, Carlina celebrated the opening of the Straus Houses Community Center operated by the Tenant Association and including an ongoing partnership with Midtown Community Court, funded by City Council's Community Safety Initiative.

Carlina Hosts Housing Clinics in her District Office:

Our office is hosting a series of housing clinics in the District Office. On September 13, Council Member Rivera hosted lawyers from Legal Aid Society to provide a legal housing clinic in the District Office, and on October 5, HPD will be in the Office to provide resources for tenants, people seeking housing, and even property owners who have questions. If you need assistance with housing, please join us on October 5 or contact the office at 212-677-1077 or District2@council.nyc.gov.

*HPD Housing Resources
Thursday, October 5
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
254 E 4th Street (btwn Avenue B and Avenue C)*

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