

## SENATOR KRISTEN GONZALEZ 59<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

## October 2023 Full Board Report to Manhattan Community Board 6

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## **Highlights**

- 1. On Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am to 2pm, Senator Gonzalez is co-sponsoring a shredding truck at Bellevue Park with Assembly Member Harvey Epstein. Members of the public are invited to bring one standard-sized file box of paper to shred for free.
- 2. Senator Gonzalez is thrilled that her bill, S.7474, has been signed into law by Governor Hochul. The bill ensures that DHSES conducts cybersecurity risk and vulnerability assessments in critical infrastructure. This legislation will serve to protect critical infrastructure throughout the state, including nuclear power plants, hazardous waste, and fuel pipelines, from cyberattacks.
- 3. Senator Gonzalez was proud to be part of a coalition led by Deputy Senate Leader Gianaris and Assemblymember Mamdani that won a fare-free bus pilot program in NYC. For the next six months, New Yorkers can ride fare-free on the M116, B60, Q4 LCL/LTD, Bx18, and L46/96. The Senator looks forward to continuing the fight to extend free fares to more NYC bus lines next session.
- 4. Our office is always here to assist constituents. Please reach out by emailing <a href="mailto:gonzalez@nysenate.gov">gonzalez@nysenate.gov</a> or calling (718) 765-6674 if you need assistance or wish to share an opinion on legislation.