



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 2

## COUNCILWOMAN CARLINA RIVERA

### Manhattan Community Board 6 Report | November 2023

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#### **Highlights:**

#### **Council Member Rivera introduces legislation to create flood evacuation protocols for tenants**

On October 19, Carlina introduced Int. [1229](#) which would establish flood evacuation protocols for tenants to enhance emergency preparedness, particularly for New Yorkers living in basement and first-floor apartments. The city saw record flooding in late September that resulted in water rescues from vehicles and basements, and the suspension of a significant amount of the subway system. We must be at the forefront of implementing policies that support a sustainable future, combat climate change, and ensure New Yorkers are empowered and informed when disaster strikes.

#### **Carlina and Honorary Dog Mayor Sally Long Dog educate pet owners about waste at Stuyvesant Square Park**

Carlina joined the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in Stuyvesant Square Park to educate pet owners about the harms of pet waste in New York City waterways. They were joined by the Honorary Dog Mayor Sally Long Dog and gave out information about best practices for ensuring pet waste doesn't end up in the waterways. Our office has materials available to distribute, so if you have questions about how you can help, or are in need of additional waste bags, water bowls, or dog leashes from DEP, please contact us at 212-677-1077 or [District2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:District2@council.nyc.gov).



#### **Participatory Budgeting is back! Tell us how to spend \$1 million**

City Council is accepting ideas for Participatory Budgeting projects for this year's ballot. You can submit an idea at the following link: <https://ideas.pbny.org/pbny-ideas-2024> Projects will be submitted for agency review in December and be vetted for eligibility to appear on the ballot. Vote week is April 6 – April 14. If you are interested in volunteering, have idea suggestions, or wish to get more involved, please email us at [district2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:district2@council.nyc.gov).

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### **Council Member Rivera Chairs hearings in the Committee on Criminal Justice**

Council Member Rivera recently chaired three hearings in the Council Committee on Criminal Justice. The first was on re-entry services and programs, which are intended to foster a safe return to the community, reduction in recidivism, and violence prevention. The second, on October 13, was jointly with the Committees on Education and General Welfare to understand the landscape of education programming available for individuals in detention facilities and examine how the Department of Education, Administration for Children's Services, and Department of Correction are meeting the educational needs of incarcerated students. The third hearing focused on outposted therapeutic housing units, which are housing locations for incarcerated individuals with acute medical needs who require hospital level care. In November, Council Member Rivera will chair a hearing on alternatives to incarceration and diversion programs and services

### **Carlina will host Resource Fair on November 17 at Baruch College**

On November 17, Council Member Rivera will host a community resource fair in partnership with Baruch College, local Community Boards, and elected officials. This is an opportunity to meet with city agencies and local partners to learn more about the programs, services, and resources that are available to members of our community. Over 20 City agencies and non-profits will be participating, including New York Foundation for Senior Citizens, Lower East Side Ecology Center and the NYC Human Resources Administration. We will have backpack giveaways, flu shots, and more! If you'd like to attend, please RSVP at [District2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:District2@council.nyc.gov).

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