

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

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- I am happy to announce that last week the New York City Council passed the “Stop Spreading the Noise Act”, a package of bills I introduced with my colleagues in relation to the issue of noise. This legislation will help establish an innovative noise camera program to ticket excessively loud vehicles and will reform the 311 noise complaint process to improve enforcement and transparency for residents who file complaints.

More info on the full contents of the “Stop Spreading the Noise Act” can be found here: <https://council.nyc.gov/press/2023/12/06/2511/>

- Yesterday, I held a walkthrough of some of the local businesses in the Sutton Place area with New York City’s Department of Small Business Services (SBS). Myself and SBS stopped by a few local establishments to speak with business owners about supportive programs the city offers for small business owners, and to generally answer any questions folks had. Thank you to Commissioner Kim for taking the time to speak with some of the businesses within my district. It is always helpful for folks to know what resources they have at their disposal. Additionally, I am happy to announce my office was able to coordinate with the Sutton Area Community organization on the placement of new better garbage bins for the First Avenue corridor. Our office procured funding for DSNY to place these better bins along First Avenue and in some other areas in the Sutton Place neighborhood.
- Our holiday coat and toy drive are still ongoing, and we are encouraging anyone who can to please donate! New and lightly used coats of all sizes can be dropped off at Carnegie Hill Neighbors, Monday through Friday from 11am to 6pm. Their office is located on the ground floor of 1326 Madison Avenue (94th and Madison). Toys can be donated online via Amazon and will be delivered directly to Room to Grow, who will distribute them to families in need. I’ll post the link in the chat, and will also send it to CB6 for anyone who’s interested.

Link to toy drive: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2LZ4XR1S3L1SD?ref_=wl_fv_le