

# A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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### A NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT!



I am excited to announce that I have been named Chair of the Assembly's Subcommittee on Emerging Workforce by Speaker Carl Heastie. The committee is responsible for monitoring state labor law and overseeing workforce development programs in order to better identify our workforce needs. This new post is a tremendous opportunity, and I look forward to ensuring that government does all it can to foster growth and opportunity in every community for all New Yorkers.

## IMPROVING LANGUAGE ACCESS FOR SENIORS

Verizon's Lifeline program provides qualified seniors with discounts to their landline phone service. After hearing that local residents had their benefits discontinued without prior notice, my colleagues and I sent a letter to the Chair of the Federal Communications Commission urging them to revise Verizon's Lifeline program to include multi-lingual notices and inform subscribers of recertification and service changes.



#### PLANTING TREES FOR THREES



I joined City Parks and Recreation Commissioner Mitchell J. Silver, Assemblyman Edward Braunstein, PwC volunteers, and the New York Knicks for their annual planting restoration project at Alley Pond Park in Douglaston. Together we planted trees for every three-point shot made by the Knicks this season!

#### WELCOMING AMBASSADOR TAKAHASHI

Along with Queens College President Félix V. Matos Rodriguez, I toured Townsend Harris High School with Ambassador Reiichiro Takahashi, Consul General of Japan in New York. The Ambassador's visit commemorates the United States' first Consul to Japan, Townsend Harris, whose mission paved the way for today's strong diplomatic relationship. The visit also continues to build on the longstanding and productive friendship between THHS and its Japanese sister school, Shimodo High School.



# **MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' WITH SENIORS**



Picked up some new moves at the music and movement class in Fresh Meadows' Selfhelp Senior Center. It is always great spending time with local seniors! If you have an upcoming community event, let my office know, so we can join you!

#### Stay in Touch!