

A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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LEADING INAUGURAL DISTRICT 25 BIKE RIDE



The Brooklyn-Queens Greenway is a 40 mile Greenway for cyclists, with a large section of it here in our community. This summer, I hosted a district bike ride to highlight improvements needed along the Greenway. The first district bike ride was a huge success thanks to local residents and Star Track NYC who came out to enjoy parts of Kissena, Peck, and Cunningham Parks.

BRINGING RELIEF TO HOMEOWNERS



In August, I held my annual Rain Barrel Giveaway with the Department of Environmental Protection. The Giveaway is a unique opportunity to conserve water that can later be used to water lawns and gardens. This year, over 200 rain barrels along with installation kits, instructions, and the DEP Homeowner's Guide to Flood Preparedness were distributed to residents free of chargeStay tuned for more events like this from my office in the future.

ENJOYING MUSIC AND MOVIE NIGHT



A few weeks ago, I co-sponsored an annual music and movie night in Flushing. I enjoyed great jazz and blues music by the Grammy-nominated Tony O. and his band followed up by an outdoor viewing of "Big Hero 6" with over 1,500 friends from our neighborhood! I want to extend a big thanks to the Flushing Chamber of Commerce and the Queensboro Hill Civic Association for organizing this event.

LEADING A TRANSPORTATION WALKTHROUGH

I was happy to welcome Department of Transportation Borough Commissioner Nicole Garcia to see firsthand the issues of concern to our community. We visited multiple locations in Flushing, Fresh Meadows and Bayside to discuss traffic calming measures, pedestrian safety, street repaving, and infrastructure improvements. If you have a transportation issue, please file a complaint with 311 and follow up with my office at 718-820-0241.



PUSHING FOR IMPROVED MULTILINGUAL ACCESS



This month, I reviewed the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) latest proposal to change the Lifeline program, which provides a telephone discount to qualified low-income residents, and submitted comments expressing disappointment that the FCC still has not committed to issuing notices in languages other than English and Spanish. I will continue to call for immediate action to improve language access for Lifeline subscribers.

Stay in Touch for all Upcoming Fall Events!

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