



**August 1, 2022**

Dearest Friends and Neighbors,

We may be in the summer months, but I never take any break from serving you. I hear your concerns about public safety and quality of life, and I am always working with Mayor Eric Adams, the police precincts in my district, my Albany colleagues, my community partners, and all of my constituents to deliver for you. This much I promise: our best days are still ahead of us!

Always remember that, whatever you need, my office is here to serve you, and you are free to contact us at **718-805-0950** or stop by at **83-91 Woodhaven Boulevard** on **weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm** and **Saturdays from 11:00am to 2:00pm**.

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Speaking at Gracie Mansion with Mayor Eric Adams in support of New Yorkers with disabilities. View my speech [here](#).



Presenting a check to W.O.R.K.S. Little League and honoring some of their wonderful volunteer coaches.

### Bringing Community Together to Denounce Woodhaven Hate Crime

Our whole community was alarmed by the MTA bus assault of Jill LeCroix in an alleged hate crime. Hate has no place in Queens, and I will not stand for it happening in my home of Woodhaven. In response, I brought together the community at the site of the incident to condemn this heinous crime. Joining me was LeCroix herself, many of you in the community, and elected officials. At the event, I outlined my framework of three points to address crime: focusing law enforcement resources on the areas with the most crime, and targeting the repeat offenders committing them; robust prevention through services for at-risk youth; and fostering partnerships between the police and all community stakeholders including families, small businesses, and schools. At this time, two of the alleged perpetrators have been arrested.

You can view the entire press conference at [www.bit.ly/3REb84N](http://www.bit.ly/3REb84N).



Bringing the community together to denounce the hate crime in Woodhaven.

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### Join Me for a Night Out Against Crime

As part of my ongoing work to stop crime on our blocks, I am once again partnering with all the precincts in my district for the National Night Out Against Crime. On the **evening of August 2**, we will be hosting events throughout South Queens to foster greater police-community bonds, so that we can all work together to reduce crime. Join me and my office that night at **Victory Field, Juniper Valley Park, and Tudor Park** for fun events for the whole family. I hope to see you all there!

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Meeting with new 102nd Precinct Commanding Officer Captain Jeremy Kivlin.

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### Free Legal Clinic at My Office August 9

As a civil rights lawyer, I spent my career ensuring others had the legal help they needed. This work continues on **August 9 at my office from 10am to 3pm**, when I will host a free legal clinic in partnership with the New York Legal Assistance Group. Feel free to drop in any time that day with your legal questions. No reservation is needed. For more information, contact my office.

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Speaking to the Woodhaven Residents' Block Association.

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My amazing summer interns.

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### Speed Cameras Are Now 24/7

August marks the beginning of speed cameras in the City operating 24/7. Remember that the city's speed limit is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted. I know that none of us enjoys a speeding ticket, and I will continue working with DOT to implement traffic-calming measures to deter speeding.



At the Grand Opening of the Highland Park intersection redesign.

### Redesigned Intersection at Highland Park

For all of us who enjoy taking in the beauty of Ridgewood Reservoir in Highland Park, I am happy to report that the intersection of Highland Boulevard and Vermont Place has been redesigned with a concrete sidewalk and curb extension. This improves safety for both pedestrians and motor vehicles, at a site that previously witnessed 20 traffic injuries. This comes after the safety improvements I championed at the intersection of Cypress Avenue and Cooper Avenue in Glendale, among 1,000 intersection



upgrades this year. If you have more suggestions about redesigns, I would love to hear them!

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At the Neighborhood Housing Services of Queens 2022 Housing Expo.

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### Here to Answer Your Questions About Monkeypox

My staff and I had a productive briefing with the Mayor's Office on the city's current monkeypox outbreak. Monkeypox spreads through close contact with someone infected, including prolonged face-to-face contact, or with a surface an infected person touched. The most common symptom is a rash or sores, either all over the body or in certain parts. If you have symptoms, isolate yourself and contact your doctor or call 311. There is a vaccine, but availability is limited to those who are at highest risk or have had close contact with someone infected. For more information, visit [nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page](https://nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/monkeypox.page). My office is also here to help you with information and navigate you to the right treatment options.

Thank you and have a wonderful rest of the summer!

Yours in service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jenifer Rajkumar".

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