

Vital Brooklyn

The Vital Brooklyn Projects Include:

Dear Friends,

The Vital Brooklyn initiative is one I believe can have tremendous impact upon the 42nd Assembly District, which sits very comfortably in Central Brooklyn. Through my meetings with various experts, activists, and community leaders I determined that we should focus the energies of Vital Brooklyn on the following areas:

Outdoor Recreation



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, working with Trust for Public Land, secured **\$1.2 million** for a community playground renovation at P.S. 152/315.



Assemblymember Bichotte meets with principals of Midwood H.S., P.S. 315, P.S. 152, community leaders and parents to discuss the new community school yard implementation.



Healthcare

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte worked to secure **\$10 million** for 2-3 ambulatory centers at Brooklyn Medical Plaza.

Violence Prevention

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, working with several offices secured, **\$800,000** to provide social welfare and mental health services as well as **\$500,000** to provide youth programming for the City's Cure Violence sites in Central Brooklyn. These funds will be shared between all districts.



Enhancing Recreation Centers



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte, working with Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation awarded a grant of **\$500K** to the Flatbush YMCA and **\$300K** to the Madison Square Boys and Girls Club.

Healthy Food

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte secured **\$18K** for a Youth Market at P.S. 6, P.S. 181, and Walt Whitman as part of the Healthy Food initiative.



Education and Youth Development



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte secured **\$150,000** for P.S. 6 for the Vital Brooklyn Education and Youth Development Project.

I will continue to work as a strong advocate for the 42nd District and will continue to fight for the strengthening of our communities. My office is a resource.

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Governor Andrew Cuomo launched the Vital Brooklyn initiative in spring 2017, presenting the community with an array of options to create a new model for community development and wellness. This initiative will provide **\$664 million** of funding to One Brooklyn Health, a **\$563 million** commitment to build 3,000 units of affordable housing in Central Brooklyn. In addition, **\$10.6 million** is allocated to transform 8

Schoolyards into Community Playgrounds and **\$8.8 million** to Complete Energy Efficiency Upgrades in more than 7,300 Multi- and Single-Family Residences. Violence prevention programs will receive **\$1.3 million** in funds, **\$850,000** will be provided to Job Creation programs, **\$1.2 million** to 8 New Community Schools, and **\$1.125 million** for Healthy Food initiative.