

Reports to the People • Winter 2018

Dear Neighbor:

As the year draws to a close, it's time to recap the momentous year we had in the 55th Assembly District! During the summer months, we marveled over the latest blockbusters during "Movies in the Park" and ate delicious barbeque at block parties. Together with Habitat NYC, I was able to bring 40 Affordable Homeownership units to the district. Forty families will have safe affordable & supportive housing to call their home. I also secured funding to bring healthier food options to the district and to combat gun violence in our community. I am ecstatic about all the progress we have made and look forward to all the work that will be completed in order to secure the funding and support we deserve within the 55th Assembly District.

This newsletter is intended to be a helpful resource to keep you up to date on issues affecting the 55th Assembly District.

Sincerely,

Latrice Monique Walker
Assemblywoman, 55th A.D.

What's New in the District?



HEALTHY FOOD PROGRAMS FOR A HEALTHIER BROOKLYN

Thanks to the Vital Brooklyn initiative I was able to help secure \$500,000 in funding for City Harvest, Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger, Council on the Environment Inc., United Community Centers, Inc., and Food Bank for New York City through the Mobile Market Grant Program. Mobile food access units are an important means for reaching those who are often most in need of fresh, healthy food. They are more flexible and less expensive than constructing and operating full-scale grocery stores or new food pantries and provide better access to people who have limited mobility.

AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT

Partnering up with Habitat for Humanity NYC, I was able to secure affordable homeownership for forty families in the district. Dean Street Residences is a newly constructed, four-story building comprised of 15 two-bedroom apartments in an affordable housing development in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville section of the district. Seed residences is a 25 unit residential development that is being constructed. These projects were created for low- to moderate-income, first-time homebuyers.

You Sent Me to Albany to Legislate Here Are Some Key Bills I am so Proud to Say Have Passed:

A.6255

An act to authorize the New York state energy research and development authority to study significantly improving high-performance efficiency in commercial office buildings

A.10560

Extends expiration of authority granted to the department of housing preservation and development of city of new york to restructure rents of dwelling units in buildings foreclosed upon by the federal government

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker –



Assemblywoman Walker, Numerous Elected Officials, and advocate groups holding a press conference to take a stand with survivors.



Assemblywoman Walker walking with seniors in the district for Breast Cancer Awareness.



Assemblywoman Walker, Councilwoman Ampry-Samuel, and the Bainbridge Block Association stop for a photo at their annual block party.



Assemblywoman Walker and Councilwoman Ampry-Samuel speaking at their Monthly Advisory Board Meeting.



Assemblywoman Walker, Supreme Court Justice Elect Joseph, District Leader Melba Brown and Community Advocates pose for a quick photo.



Assemblywoman Walker speaking at Cornerstone Seventh Day Adventist Church for the 40th Anniversary of Independence of Dominica.



Assemblywoman Walker stopped for a photo in front of Hopewell Pharmacy, a local business.



Assemblywoman Walker celebrating Veterans Day with our local heroes at Medgar Evers College.

In Albany and Around the District



Assemblywoman Walker at a Vital Brooklyn Town Hall at Brownsville Recreation Center.



Assemblywoman Walker with Parents, Students and Community Leaders marching to end gun violence in the community after the senseless murder of a child from the community.



Assemblywoman Walker, Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul and Councilwoman Ampry-Samuel at a Block Party in the district.



Assemblywoman Walker with a constituent outside of Brevort Houses.



Assemblywoman Walker, Borough President Eric Adams, Councilwoman Ampry-Samuel and Residents of Brevort Houses at a press conference calling on NYCHA to fix tenants' water crisis.



Assemblywoman Walker with a Vietnam Veteran on Veterans Day.

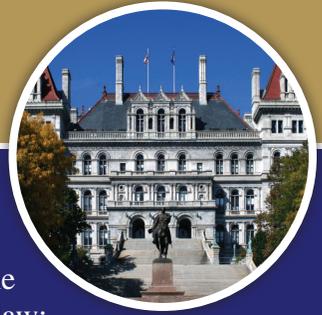


Assemblywoman Walker, her daughter Nile and Habitat NYC at the Dean Street Ribbon Cutting.



Assemblywoman Walker giving away school supplies at Howard Houses.

Your Voices Were Heard Loud and Clear with My Committee Assignments in Albany



HOUSING:

Responsible for legislation concerning housing development and preservation. Its purview includes rent regulation, as well as legislation that amends volumes of the New York consolidated laws such as; multiple dwelling law; multiple residence law; private housing finance law (which governs state programs like Mitchell- Lama); and public housing law.

ENERGY:

Jurisdiction over legislation relating to energy availability and sources, policy and planning, conservation, and electric, gas and steam rate-making in New York State.

ELECTION LAW:

Jurisdiction over all legislation that affects elections such as ballot access, voter registration and enrollment, voter education and outreach, campaign financing and related administrative procedures.

CORRECTION:

Jurisdiction over legislation affecting all aspects of the operations of both state and local correctional facilities, with 54 state correctional facilities and 62 local correctional systems, including all local jails and police lockups operated by municipalities across NYS. New York has approximately 53,000 inmates in state facilities and 27,370 inmates in local facilities.

INSURANCE:

Jurisdiction over legislation that would preserve essential health benefits and promote quality health care in New York State.

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Constituent Services: (Walk-Ins) Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Neighborhood Advisory Meetings: Every 3rd Saturday of the Month, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.