DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT JUNE – 2024

Mayor's Office Reported: The New York City Charter provides the structure of City government and key powers of City elected officials and agencies. The City Charter Revision Commission (CRC) is empowered to review the entire Charter to ensure that City government works efficiently and remains responsive to all New Yorkers. The public is invited to testify on June 17th; 5p.m. – 8 p.m., at the NYC Health & Hospital – Lincoln, 234 E. 149th Street, Bronx, N.Y. 10451.

Any member of the public may testify, as long as they adhere to the three (3) minute time window allotted to them.

New Yorkers from any of the five boroughs may testify, no matter where the meeting is held. The CRC will attempt to accommodate everyone who wishes to speak, but if the time does not permit, you are encouraged to utilize other opportunities to testify at subsequent public hearings or by submitting written testimony to charterinfo@citycharter.nyc.gov. The deadline to submit written testimony for the CRC is Friday, July 12th, at 5 p.m.

Mayor Adams, NYPD Commissioner Caban Announce Enhanced Summer Enforcement Efforts to Remove Illegal Mopeds and Scooters From City Streets

New York City Mayor Eric Adams and New York City Police Department (NYPD) Commissioner Edward A. Caban announced the NYPD's enhanced summer enforcement strategy to help remove illegal motorized scooters, mopeds, bikes, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and other unregistered vehicles from city streets as warmer weather months typically see an uptick in crime patterns involving these illegal vehicles.

Department of Transportation (DOT) Reported: NYC Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) Commissioner Ydanis Rodriguez and the Dining Out NYC Unit are eager to hear from food service establishment owners. Help shape the future of outdoor dining in NYC by taking a few minutes to let us know how we're doing. Department of Transportation (NYC DOT) Dining Out NYC Unit is inviting you to join a virtual presentation and Q&A webinar to learn and ask questions about the outdoor dining program.

Zoom webinar details.

When: Jun 17, 2024, 12:00 PM

Topic: Dining Out NYC Virtual Presentation and Q&A

Registration Required:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN u8k8nEjJScm837Ud8ayNXQ

NYC DOT Announces Truck Route Redesign Public Feedback Portal – Deadline June 30, 2024: In 2023, the New York City Council passed Local Law 171 requiring NYC DOT to

redesign the city truck route network to enhance safety, increase visibility, reduce traffic congestion, and improve the overall freight roadway network.

NYC DOT recently launched its Truck Route Network Redesign Public Feedback Portal https://nycdotprojects.info/project/truck-route-network-redesign. The Portal will allow the public and freight industry to learn about the city's truck route network and provide feedback.

The Public is able to comment and provide feedback through identifying issues and concerns of the current network via an interactive map. Feedback will help inform NYC DOT on how and where we can look to improve movement of trucks on city streets.

NYC Comptroller's Office Reported: the New York City Comptroller and the New York City Council are advocating for the Homes Now plan, an initiative to invest \$2.5B into HPD's capital budget for affordable housing. At a time when housing within NYC is more expensive than ever, driving an affordability crisis, the Homes Now Plan would fund two key underutilized programs to preserve affordable rentals and build new units for affordable housing.

<u>JobsNYC</u> hiring halls is taking place June 20th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the SUNY Manhattan Education located in the Adam Clayton Powell Jr., State Office Building at 163 W. 125th Street (see attached Flyer).

Hiring Halls will include:

- Opportunities to work for the City of New York;
- Access to employment opportunities with private employers across the City;
- Access to workforce development trainings and programs;
- Connections to resources, including public benefits;

JobsNYC has been averaging about 300 attendees and 20 employers and resource providers each month since they launched in March!

HRA Reported: New York State will launch Summer EBT, a new program that provides low-income families with food benefits to help cover the cost of groceries when school is out of session. Families with eligible school-aged children will receive \$120 in Summer EBT food benefits (per child) in 2024. Most eligible children will receive Summer EBT food benefits automatically; however, some families may need to apply.

OTDA will not issue the Summer EBT food benefit before July 2024, and eligible children will receive benefits at different times throughout the summer, depending on whether or not they attend public or private school, and whether they receive benefits automatically or if they are determined eligible through an application, as outlined. Visit OTDA.ny.gov/SummerEBT for updated benefit issuance information.

Eligibility: To be automatically eligible for Summer EBT food benefits:

A child must receive SNAP and/or Cash Assistance benefits, or be directly certified for free meals through Medicaid, or A child must be determined eligible for free/reduced-price school meals by their school.

Other Additional HRA Resources: NYCJobs: Get free career training and help finding a job in government or the private sector. Food Help NYC: Free food locations including food pantries & soup kitchens. NYC 988: NYC 988 is your connection to free, confidential crisis counseling, mental health and substance use support, information and referrals. You can reach the toll-free help line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by phone, text and online chat. Buildings After Hours: Free in-person information session with DOB staff every first and third Tuesday of the month from 4 PM to 7 PM at your local borough office. Notify NYC: Enroll for free in New York City's dedicated emergency public communications program. 311: Non-emergency municipal services available online, by texting 311-692, or by calling 3-1-1 from within the City or 212-NEW-YORK outside the five boroughs. TTY service is also available by dialing 212-504-4115.

New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps Reported: With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizens Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for a disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness kit. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program on:

Date: Saturday, June 15th

Time: 1 p.m.

Place: Harriet Tubman Learning Center Gym

250 W. 127th Street

NYC 10027

Hill Top Apartments: Social Services

What is Hill Top Apartments?

Hill Top Apartments is a new supportive and affordable housing development at 1727 Amsterdam Avenue, West Harlem. It will provide permanent housing with on-site social services for tenants, focusing on stability, health, and overall well-being.

What makes Hill Top Apartments different from other housing options?

Hill Top Apartments is not a homeless shelter or transitional housing. Each tenant will have a rent-stabilized lease and keys to their own apartment. The integration of affordable housing with comprehensive on-site social services sets Hill Top Apartments apart, ensuring that

residents receive the necessary support to maintain their housing and improve their quality of life.

What are the social services offered at Hill Top Apartments?

Hill Top Apartments will offer a comprehensive range of on-site social services, including:

1. Medical and Behavioral Health Care Coordination:

- o Case managers will assess client's medical and behavioral health needs
- o Personalized service plans
- o Goal setting and crisis intervention
- o Coordination of services

2. Benefits Enrollment:

O Support in obtaining SSI, nutrition assistance, Medicaid/Medicare and other government benefits and entitlements, as well as the organizational structure to act as representatives' payee if they need additional help.

3. Independent Living Skills Training

- O Support with skills related to residential stability in housing, such as housekeeping, money management, laundry, nutrition and using public transportation.
- o Additional topics will be addressed, depending on the needs of the clients.

4. Socialization & Support Opportunities

- o Reduced isolation by building a community of support among residents.
- o Communal activities such as recreational games, creative writing or art groups, movie nights, current events discussions, and health-related activities such as yoga and group exercises.
- o Residential meetings

5. Other Supportive Services

- Workforce development
- o Educational opportunities

How do these services benefit Hill Top Apartments residents?

The social services provided at Hill Top Apartments aim to:

- *Promote Stability*: Case management and financial counseling help residents maintain stable housing and avoid eviction.
- Enhance Health: Mental health services, healthcare coordination, and substance abuse treatment improve overall health outcomes.
- *Increase Independence*: Life skills training and employment services empower residents to live independently and improve job prospects.

- Strengthen Community: Social activities and family reunification services build a supportive community environment.
- Ensure Rights: Legal assistance ensures residents' rights are upheld and protected.

Who provides these services?

Bowery Residents Committee (BRC), a non-profit developer and social service provider with over 50 years of experience, will manage and deliver these services at Hill Top Apartments. BRC staff, including case managers and other trained professionals, will be on-site full-time to support residents. The front desk will provide two trained staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

How can residents access these services?

Participation in the social services provided is voluntary and tailored to meet the unique needs of each resident. Tenants can access these services on-site at Hill Top Apartments, ensuring convenience and consistency in support.

Did you Know??

Alternate side parking regulations will be suspended on the following days:

- Wednesday-Thursday, June 12-13, Shavouth
- Monday-Tuesday, June 17-18, Eid Al-Adha
- Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth;

Con Edison is performing Gas Upgrade work on St. Nicholas Ave. between W. 155th & W. 157th Streets, from June 3rd to August 29th. What to Expect: Limited Street Parking; Temporary Sidewalk Closure; Temporary Lane/Bike Lane Closure; Noise; Generator(s).

Events/Announcements:

Improve Your Financial Situation workshop happening June 12th **at 5:00 pm** at the Columbia Forum. Participants must register before 2:00 PM, Wednesday 6/12 to attend.

Please join the Central Park Conservancy for their 2024 Juneteenth celebration as they honor Seneca Village's "Spirit of Community" on:

Date: Saturday, June 15th (Rain date: Sunday, June 16)

Time: 12 Noon - 3 p.m.

Place: Seneca Village Landscape

Central Park, West 85th Street

Celebrate the spirit of community and the history of Seneca Village with art, musical performances, hands-on family-friendly activities, and more. (Flyer attached)

Together in Harlem: A Special Summer Event promoting Health and Safety in our Community!!, Saturday – June 15th, 12 Noon – 4 p.m., Morningside Avenue (Bet. 125th & 126th Street. (See Flyer attached)

HARLEM FAMILY DAY: Join Reel Sisters on Saturday, June 15th, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. for a funfilled day of community, film, and togetherness at Harlem Family Day 2024. Film screenings featuring family-friendly short films by diverse filmmakers will take place, and Reel Works will host a special creative workshop for kids 9-14 years old. (See Flyer attached)

Respectfully Submitted by:

District Manager

06/13/24





IMPROVE YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION **TOMORROW**

Facilitated By

4WARD INCLUSION

Part 2 of the workshop will:

- 1 Metro Card when you participate
 - Create financial goals
 - Explore tips for financial success
- Light refreshments will be provided
 - Kids are welcome to join

AT 5 PM



WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE, 2024(



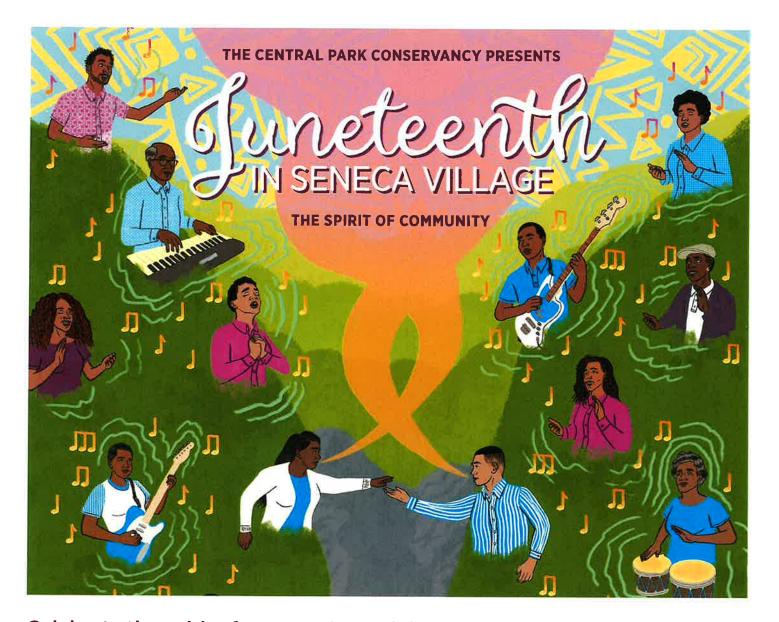
COLUMBIA FORUM,, 601 WEST 125TH STREET





Visit our website www 4wardInclusion ora





Celebrate the spirit of community and the history of Seneca Village with art, musical performances, hands-on family-friendly activities, and more.

Saturday, June 15, 2024 (rain date: Sunday, June 16)

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Seneca Village Landscape

Central Park, West 85th Street

Join the Central Park Conservancy for our 2024 Juneteenth celebration as we honor Seneca Village's "Spirit of Community." Through the music of Brianna Thomas, T.K. Blue, and Chinah Blac; a multi-sensory theater performance from Kaiser's Room; and activities hosted by our partners at Sugar Hill Children's Museum, Studio Museum in Harlem, Corbin Hill Food Project, and the Institute for the Exploration of Seneca Village, we will relive the traditions of Seneca Village's residents and celebrate the strong sense of community cultivated by their three churches (All Angels', AME Zion, and African Union Church).

This year's event is curated by Artistic Director Andromeda Turre. Artwork provided by Daniel Fishel.





For more information, visit centralparknyc.org/juneteenth.



X 5/4 X

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 | 1 PM TO 5 PM

Join Reel Sisters on Saturday, June 15th, for a fun-filled day of community, film, and togetherness at Harlem Family Day 2024. Film screenings featuring family-friendly short films by diverse filmmakers will take place, and Reel Works will host a special creative workshop for kids 9-14 years old.



Tickets: \$8 per person or \$6 per person for 2 or more tickets **Maysles Documentary Center** 343 Malcolm X Blvd, NY, NY 10027

Scan code for tickets



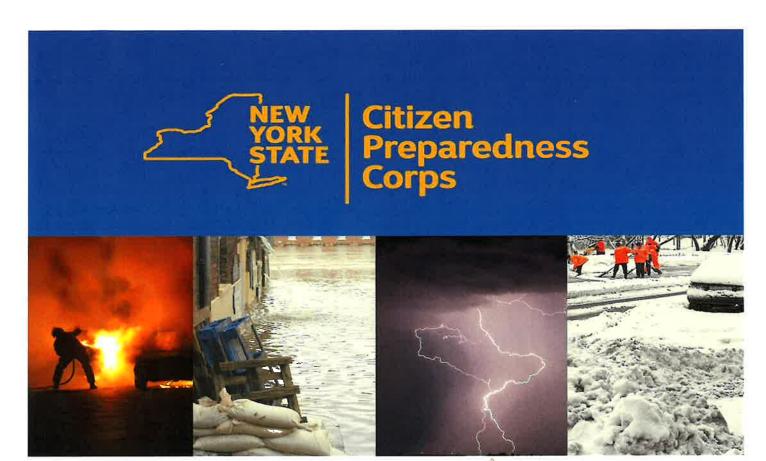












With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies. Each family that attends will receive one Preparedness kit.



When: Saturday, June 15, 2024 1:00PM

Where: Harriet Tubman Learning Center
Gym
250 West 127th Street
New York, NY 10027

*ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE

THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GOVERNOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

International Free and Accepted Modern Masons and Order of the Eastern Star,

James Wells and Queen Esther District Grand Chapter,

And

May & Sistrunck Youth Court

To register and for additional Information, visit

www.prepare.ny.gov_or scan the QR code

