

# Information that may be of interest...

January 27, 2020

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## Upcoming events

January 27 2pm

### Census Job Opportunities Day at the Kips Bay Library

Come to Kips Bay Library to learn about and apply for job opportunities with the 2020 Census Team. Learn more at <https://www.nypl.org/events/programs/2020/01/06/census-tabling-event>. Pay raise for NYC Census workers - Earn \$28/hr as a Census Worker. Flexible hours, weekly pay, paid training with the U.S. Census. And do good for your community! Call 1-855-JOB-2020 or Federal Relay Service: 1-800-877-8339 TTY/ASCII [www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay). Apply online at [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs) [Flyer](#) at Kips Bay Library  
446 3rd Avenue

January 27 6:30 - 7:30pm

### Heart Health Lecture: Prevention and Treatment of Stroke

Join NYU Langone neurologist and stroke expert, Sara K. Rotanski MD, to learn about the shared risks between stroke and cardiovascular disease. Learn about the five warning signs of stroke, the importance of recognizing and treating a stroke, and life after a stroke. To learn more visit <https://nyulangone.org/locations/center-for-the-prevention-of-cardiovascular-disease/heart-health-lecture-series> at NYU Langone  
550 First Avenue, Alumni Hall B

## **Community Board application deadline has been extended to February 14**

New Yorkers who are dedicated to making a difference in their neighborhoods have until February 14 to apply to become a Community Board member. If you live, work or go to school in one of Manhattan's 12 community districts, you're eligible! [Apply online](#) or [complete a paper application](#). The online application must be completed in one sitting, so read the paper application first and prepare your answers offline. All applications are due by **5pm on Friday, February 14, 2020**. Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer's office will contact you about next steps in the screening and interview process. Appointments will be announced this spring.

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## **[MHNA Tree Guard Repair and Replacement Program](#)**

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Green and Clean Committee is pleased to announce a program designed to help individual homeowners and residential buildings in Murray Hill repair or replace broken tree guards on their property. Tree guards (hoops) have proven very helpful in protecting our trees. Any resident wishing to have the Association help out with a project of this type should contact Tom Horan at [horan.tc@gmail.com](mailto:horan.tc@gmail.com). [Read more about the program](#).

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## **Kudos!**

### **Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney received the 2020 Hero Award**

This award was presented by the Trucking Cares Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Trucking Association, for her work in Congress to combat human trafficking. The trucking industry is taking a stand against trafficking to save lives. In recent years, thanks to calls made to the national anti-trafficking hotline by the industry, more than 1,240 victims were identified and rescued. Human trafficking happens here in the United States and all over the world, but if we all come together to stop it, we can finally eradicate slavery in all its forms.



## **MHNA P&D Committee nominated for an award by the GANYC**

The Guides Association of New York City nominated The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association Preservation & Design Committee for the *Outstanding Achievement in Support of NYC Preservation* award. The winner will be announced and will be presented with the award at the 2020 **GANYC Apple Awards** event on **Monday, March 2**, 6:30pm (cocktails), 8pm (ceremony). This event will be hosted by the Bowery Boys and is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.ganyc.org/2020-ganyc-apple-awards>. An after-party will also be held for all nominees and attendees. The awards ceremony will also recognize outstanding achievement in support of NYC Culture, Tourism, Preservation, Outstanding NYC Website, Photography, Radio Program or Podcast, Book Writing (Fiction & Non-Fiction), Essay/Article/Series Writing, Food, Museum Exhibitions. The event will be held at The SVA Theatre, 333 West 23rd Street. [Flyer](#).

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## **Murray Hill in the news**

### **[Cuomo leaves an outsized mark on de Blasio's New York City](#)**

January 21, 2020, *politico.com*, by Dana Rubinstein

The Cuomo administration may let two of New York City's biggest real estate concerns tear down Donald Trump's first significant Manhattan project, and build a skyscraper next to Grand Central Terminal. Though the development will, with at least 2 million square feet, rival the Chrysler Building in size, New York City itself will have little formal involvement in the project. That the Cuomo administration is considering letting TF Cornerstone and RXR Realty's Scott Rechler (a major Cuomo donor) bypass New York City's onerous review process in favor of the state's, speaks to one of the more striking aspects of development in New York City over much of the past decade...To the extent he has shaped the built environment, de Blasio has done so by unleashing private development — in Midtown East, where developers like Rechler can now build taller skyscrapers.

### **[Related article: Trump's First Hotel Deal Cost New York City \\$410,068,399 And Counting](#)**

January 22, 2020, *patch.com*, by Pro Publica, News Partner

In 1975, New York City was run-down and on the verge of bankruptcy. Twenty-nine-year-old Donald Trump saw an opportunity. He wanted to acquire and redevelop the dilapidated Commodore Hotel in midtown Manhattan next to Grand Central Terminal...Trump got an unprecedented 40-year tax break.

## **City Council preps oversight of 'ghost kitchens'**

January 23, 2020, *nypost.com*, by Lisa Fickenscher

The New York City Council has scheduled a Feb. 6 oversight hearing on the recent growth of commercial kitchens that crank out food for delivery only — avoiding the costs of operating storefronts...Ghost kitchens typically operate out of lower-cost industrial spaces that can house multiple brands at once. Key players in the fledgling niche — including Doordash and Cloud Kitchens, a deep-pocketed startup founded by ex-Uber CEO Travis Kalanick — have been invited to the hearing...“The hearing will focus on the impact [these kitchens] have on the entire restaurant industry and how they work,” [Bronx Councilman Mark] Gjonaj said. “We want to get ahead of this to shape the industry fairly.”...Sarge’s, which has a brick-and-mortar restaurant in Midtown, has meanwhile rented a space at Zuul, a ghost-kitchen commissary at 30 Van Dam St. in lower Manhattan.

## **Fairway Files For Bankruptcy And Starts Selling Its Stores**

January 23, 2020, *patch.com*, by Kathleen Culliton

Fairway will begin selling off its grocery stores after declaring bankruptcy Thursday, court records show. Shoprite's parent company Village Super Market is preparing to buy five Fairway Markets — the Upper West Side flagship, Harlem, Chelsea, Kips Bay and Upper East Side — for \$70 million, according to the Bankruptcy Court declarations...Thursday's declaration was Fairway's second Chapter 11 filed in four years. The company dug itself out of Chapter 11 proceedings in 2016 by borrowing money and shifting ownership from Sterling Investment Partners to a consortium led by Blackstone's GSO Capital Partners. The iconic market has been providing New Yorkers groceries since the mid-1930s and has since expanded to 21 locations across the tri-state area.

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For Murray Hill street closures, see Traffic Updates on [www.murrayhillnyc.org](http://www.murrayhillnyc.org).

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## **Business news**

### **State commission approves Con Edison rate hikes on city electric and gas**

January 16, 2020, *nypost.com*, by Bernadette Hogan

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## **Traffic and transportation**

### **Lawmakers want city-controlled transit in wake of Byford's exit**

January 23, 2020, *nypost.com*, by Rich Calder and David Meyer

### **Bus lane camera enforcement begins along M15 bus route in Manhattan**

December 6, 2019, *abc7ny.com*

The MTA launched the next phase of its bus lane camera enforcement...ticketing drivers who illegally blocked the lane and slowed down traffic along the M15 Select Bus line.

[The M15 runs on 1st & 2nd Avenue.]

## [MTA Reveals Renderings For Renovated 42nd Street Shuttle](#)

January 17, 2020, *patch.com*, by Brendan Krisel

The MTA assigned eight renovation projects for the corridor between Times Square and Grand Central Station — including the rebuild of the 42nd Street Shuttle line — to one project CEO, resulting in \$10 million in savings...Other improvements coming to 42nd Street include a new entrance, redesigned passageways and ADA-accessibility...More than 1.1 million passengers use the 42nd Street Corridor on a daily basis. The comprehensive plan is expected to be complete by 2025 and costs and estimated \$750 million in total.

## [NYC Congestion Pricing Plan Needs Open Doors, Watchdogs Say](#)

January 17, 2020, *thecity.nyc*, by Jose Martinez

The panel charged with planning the rollout of congestion pricing in New York City should not operate behind closed doors, according to the state’s Committee on Open Government. The November advisory opinion from committee Assistant Director Kristin O’Neill was just made public Friday by watchdog group Reinvent Albany...The MTA had contended that the six-member board — who have yet to be named — was not subject to the [Open Meetings Law], because it will only make recommendations and not perform governmental functions...State political leaders last year passed congestion pricing as a way to raise \$15 billion for public transportation and reduce traffic...MTA spokesperson Abbey Collins said once the review board members are appointed, a “public engagement process” will be determined.

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## Affordability & homelessness

### [Deaths Of Homeless New Yorkers Jump Nearly 40 Percent, According To New Report](#)

January 17, 2020, *gothamist.com*, by Cindy Rodriguez

Between July of 2018 and June of last year, 404 people considered homeless in New York City died...The majority of them were middle-aged men. Many were plagued by drug addictions, alcoholism, and heart disease...Not all deaths were due to chronic illness. Fifteen people also committed suicide...Among the most vulnerable in the homeless system are infants...Dr. Mitchell Katz, CEO of NYC Health+Hospitals...believes the overall increase in deaths is driven by an aging homeless population and easy access to cheap drugs.

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## Preservation & landmarks



### [Tishman Speyer And Gabellini Sheppard Associates Reimagine Rockefeller Plaza](#)

January 16, 2020, *newyorkyimby.com*, by Sebastian Morris

In an exciting reveal, Tishman Speyer has appealed to the Landmarks Preservation Commission (LPC) for approvals to update Rockefeller Plaza, one of New York's most iconic public spaces. Renderings from Gabellini Sheppard Associates offer a first look at the many changes the team has proposed. Rendering of proposed renovations to Rockefeller Plaza - Tishman Speyer / Gabellini Sheppard Associates.

### [Fighting to Preserve the Magic of Lower Fifth Avenue](#)

January 17, 2020, *nytimes.com*, by John Freeman Gill

New development threatens views of the Empire State Building from the Flatiron Building.

### [YIMBY Tours The Empire State Building's Newly Renovated Observatories](#)

January 1, 2020, *newyorkyimby.com*, by Matt Pruznick

### [Fifth Avenue Tower Threatens Historic Village District: Activists](#)

January 17, 2020, *patch.com*, by Anna Quinn

Activists trying to save a 170-year-old building on Fifth Avenue said Friday that its demolition would be a slippery slope to destroying not just the village's historic district, but historic districts across the city.

[If you would like to weigh in on this issue, contact the Landmarks Preservation Commission, NYC Councilwoman Carlina Rivera, NYC Council Member Keith Powers, NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson, Community Boards 5 & 6, and Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer. Their contact information is at the bottom of this document.]

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## **Budget & taxes**

### [Warning of State Threats, De Blasio Presents \\$95.3 Billion Preliminary Budget for 2021 Fiscal Year](#)

January 16, 2020, *gothamgazette.com*, by [Samar Khurshid](#)

Mayor Bill de Blasio on Thursday released a \$95.3 billion preliminary budget proposal for the 2021 fiscal year, which begins July 1, increasing planned spending by about \$2.5 billion or 2.7% over the city budget that was adopted last year...Release of the mayor's preliminary budget will set off initial reactions from the City Council, advocates, and interest groups, and lead to a month-long round of Council budget hearings...City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and budget committee chairs said ..."We will work with the Administration to find savings in the budget while continuing to grow our priorities like Fair Fares, criminal justice reform, education, affordable housing, homelessness and transportation.

## **Cuomo's executive budget, by the numbers**

January 21, 2020, *cityandstateny.com*, by Jeff Coltin

The governor expects to close the \$6.1 billion deficit without tax hikes.

## **Related article: Can Cuomo's budget co-opt his critics?**

January 21, 2020, *cityandstateny.com*, by Zach Williams

Gov. Andrew Cuomo['s]...\$178.6 billion budget proposal...[with a \$6 billion budget gap]...[tasks a]...Medicaid Redesign Team...with finding \$2.5 billion in savings...Another \$2 billion in savings is being sought through funding reductions to local assistance programs and state agencies. Revising projected tax receipts is helping to move the state \$2 billion more out of the hole...tax revenue in recent months has exceeded projections by about \$1.3 billion.

## **Related article: Cuomo Proposes \$178 Billion Budget, Closing \$6.1 Billion Gap and Funding Top Priorities**

January 21, 2020, *gothamgazette.com*, by Samar Khurshid

The governor proposed...a radical rethinking of education aid to localities...The governor promoted tax cuts for the middle class that are continuing to go into effect and proposed a new tax cut for small businesses...Both the State Senate and Assembly will release their own one-house budget resolutions that detail each chamber's budget and policy priorities. The three sides have just over two months to come to an agreement before the April 1 start of the 2021 fiscal year.

## **Report: New York's Balance of Payments in the Federal Budget Federal Fiscal Year 2018**

January 2020, Office of the State Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli

[I]n Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018, New York State generated an estimated \$26.6 billion more in federal taxes than it received in federal spending. In total dollars, New York's deficit was the highest among the 50 states...Federal dollars spent in New York included billions in Social Security payments; funding for Medicare, Medicaid and other health care programs; and support for transportation, education and other essential services...One important factor in the distribution of federal funding is each state's population.

## **Madison Square Garden Hasn't Paid NY Property Taxes In 37 Years. Will Cuomo Make It Permanent?**

January 22, 2020, *gothamist.com*, by Neil Demause

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## **Government, legislation, rules, policies (including pending)**

### **Federal Judge Orders Names Of 'Inactive' New York Voters To Be At Poll Sites**

January 12, 2020, *gothamist.com*, by Brigid Bergin, WNYC

The New York State Board of Elections is violating the Constitution and federal election law when it designates certain registered voters as "inactive" and keeps those names out of its poll books during elections, according to a decision issued in federal court.

## **[City Council Passes Bill Requiring Restaurants & Other Retail Businesses To Accept Cash](#)**

January 23, 2020, *gothamist.com*, by Sophia Chang

## **[Cuomo supports e-bike legalization, gig worker protections](#)**

January 21, 2020, *cityandstateny.com*, by Annie McDonough

Net neutrality...also mentioned in the governor's 2021 budget address.

## **[Albany judge blocks Cuomo ban on sweet-tasting vaping flavors](#)**

January 11, 2020, *nydailynews.com*, by Bill Sanderson

[A]n upstate judge...ruled that Gov. Cuomo's ban on e-cigarettes flavored with anything other than tobacco or menthol is illegal...acting state Supreme Court Justice Catherine Cholakis ruled last week that the state Public Health and Health Planning Council overstepped its authority when it issued the ban...Cholakis' ruling said regulating the vaping industry is a job for the state Legislature, not the executive branch...Cuomo has said he will ask the Legislature to approve a ban on flavored vaping fluids...New York was the first state to issue a ban on flavored vaping fluids. As of Dec. 17, vaping has killed 54 people in the U.S., said the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **[The FBI will brief state officials in future election hacks](#)**

January 16, 2020, *theverge.com*, by Makena Kelly

They weren't doing this before?

## **[An Historic Week: Newsletter from Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney](#)**

Source: January 18, 2020 email

On Monday, the House passed [Rep. Carolyn B. Maloney's] bill to prevent corporate executives from taking advantage of a loophole that currently allows them to trade on information before it's made public and [she] introduced a bill to ensure a greater number of employees are entitled to accommodations in the workplace to pump breastmilk. Congresswoman Maloney and Congressman Gregory Meeks introduced the Tax Relief for Taxi Drivers Act which will help drivers who were sold predatory loans with their taxi medallions and are now being charged unfair tax bills as a result of receiving debt relief. On Tuesday, she joined with House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff and Committee on Foreign Affairs Chairman Eliot Engel to send additional evidence to the Judiciary Committee that would be included with the Articles of the Impeachment sent to the Senate. As the long-time sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment in the House of Representatives, witnessing the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate voting to become the 38th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment was truly exhilarating...[Congresswoman Maloney] remain[s] committed to working to ensure a vote in Congress to remove the time limit that was attached to the amendment when it passed in 1972. [Congresswoman Maloney] introduced the 8-K Trading Gap Act. This bill offers a very simple solution to this problem by prohibiting executives from trading during the four-day gap between when an event happens and when the company publicly files a Form 8-K to alert the public and shareholders of the event. And she is demanding answers from ICE on why Yuen "Chin" Mei Tsui is being held and why his treatment appears to be in violation of the 2015 "Further Guidance Regarding the Care of Transgender Individuals" memorandum.

## **Combating the City's Homelessness Crisis, Cracking Down on Unattended Vehicles, & Other Important News**

Source: NYC Council Speaker Corey Johnson's email of January 17, 2020

Passed legislation requiring developers of large housing projects receiving financial assistance from the City to allocate 15 percent of the units for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Planted more than 200 new trees throughout Council District 3, and more...

## Looking Forward in 2020: Priorities and News from Council Member Powers

Source: Email of January 21, 2020

A list of 2020 priorities that Council Member Keith Powers' office is working on follows. **Improving quality of life:** Construction, noise, and sanitation. Helping small businesses: I have introduced a bill (Intro. 1371) that would **exempt neighborhood businesses from the Commercial Rent Tax (CRT)**, which unfairly burdens businesses in Manhattan. **Reforming the City's elections:** streamline special elections (Intro. 1734), increases campaign finance limitations for entities "doing business" with the City (Intro. 773), allow candidates to have contributions as low as \$5 qualify for matching funds (Intro. 774). Lowering the cost to rent an apartment. **Protecting consumer rights:** allow New Yorkers to cancel gym memberships online (Intro. 1798). **Limiting Helicopter Flights Across the City.** My office has received a high volume of complaints regarding excessive helicopter flights over residential areas of my district, including the Upper East Side and Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village. In response to these concerns, I authored a letter with City and State colleagues to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) asking that the agency impose special flight rules and restrictions on sightseeing and charter helicopters over New York City.

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## Public service notices

### Census

#### [Will New York go down for the count?](#)

January 20, 2020, *cityandstateny.com*, by Kay Dervishi

Julie Menin [director of NYC Census 2020]'s message is simple. New York is in a nationwide contest for political power and billions of dollars in federal funding – and it all comes down to its residents taking two minutes to fill out a census form this spring...People are encouraged to fill out the census form starting around mid-March, after the U.S. Census Bureau begins to mail out its forms...the rest of the count will be put into the hands of "enumerators" hired by the federal government to count everyone who didn't respond by knocking on their doors...The census form asks how many people are living in a particular household as of April 1, whether they own their home or rent, and for their demographic information, including race, gender and age...The U.S. Census Bureau will also for the first time be publishing live updates on which areas have been filling out the census form online.

#### [In Student Housing, Off Campus or With Parents, College Students Count in 2020 Census.](#)

Even though many residents of a typical American college town might move away after they graduate, they have to be counted while they live there.

### Credit

### [Getting your credit report](#)

January 14, 2020, by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle, Attorney, FTC, Division of Consumer & Business Education

### [Reading your credit report](#)

January 15, 2020, by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle, Attorney, FTC, Division of Consumer & Business Education

### [Credit repair: Fixing mistakes on your credit report](#)

January 16, 2020, [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov), by Lisa Weintraub Schifferle, Attorney, FTC, Division of Consumer & Business Education

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## Stories we are following

**Two new consulates near the United Nations are nearly completed.**

### [Construction Nears Completion On UAE's Future Consulate At 315 East 46th Street, designed by Skidmore Owings & Merrill](#)

January 12, 2020, [newyorkyimby.com](http://newyorkyimby.com), by Michael Young

Construction is nearing completion on the United Arab Emirates' new consulate at 315 East 46th Street in the Midtown East neighborhood of Turtle Bay. Located just up the street from the future consulate of the Republic of Turkey, the 145-foot-tall, nine-story reinforced concrete structure is designed by Skidmore Owings & Merrill, developed by Fisher Brothers, and is being built by Plaza Construction...Few details have been released about the interiors of 315 East 46th Street, though it is likely that it will contain multiple floors of offices space, meeting rooms, and maybe a passport and visa office.

### [Turkevi Center's Glass Façade Closes In On Completion At 821 First Avenue In Midtown East](#)

January 17, 2020, [newyorkyimby.com](http://newyorkyimby.com), by Michael Young

Installation of the reflective glass curtain wall on the Turkevi Center at 821 First Avenue [at 46th Street] is nearing the finish line...Perkins Eastman is the designer of the 35-story mixed-use development, which will eventually serve as the consulate of the Republic of Turkey...The development contains 102,000 square feet of commercial space spread across the first 15 floors, an auditorium in the cellar levels, offices, a prayer room, passport and visa branch offices, and outdoor terraces on the seventh, 11th, and 16th floors. The building will also feature 40,195 square feet of residential space divided among 20 apartments for both staff and visitors. These will begin on the 20th floor and average 2,045 square feet apiece. Two homes are set to become duplexes. Residential amenities include a fitness center, a shared outdoor terrace space on the 20th floor, and an underground parking garage for 20 vehicles. 821 First Avenue should likely be finished by the end of the year.

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## Consumer alerts and scams

### The top frauds of 2019

January 23, 2020, *consumer.ftc.gov*, by Monica Vaca, Associate Director, Division of Consumer Response and Operations

Imposter scams was the number one fraud reported. People reported losing more than \$667 million to imposters, who often pretended to be calling from the government or a well-known business, a romantic interest, or a family member with an emergency. When people lost money, they most frequently reported paying scammers with a gift card. Phone calls were the number one way people reported being contacted by scammers. If you've spotted a scam, report it to [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint). If you need more information about these top frauds, visit [ftc.gov/imposters](https://www.ftc.gov/imposters), and [ftc.gov/giftcards](https://www.ftc.gov/giftcards).

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## Our government representatives

When contacting your representative, be sure to state your address so that they know that you are a constituent. You can see the District maps and sign up for their emails on their websites.

**Manhattan Community Board 5:** [www.cb5.org](http://www.cb5.org), 212-465-0907, [office@cb5.org](mailto:office@cb5.org)

**Manhattan Community Board 6:** [cbsix.org](http://cbsix.org), 212-319-3750, [office@cbsix.org](mailto:office@cbsix.org)

**NYC Councilwoman Carlina Rivera, Council District 2:** [council.nyc.gov/carlina-rivera](https://council.nyc.gov/carlina-rivera), 212-677-1077, [District2@council.nyc.gov](mailto:District2@council.nyc.gov)

**NYC Council Speaker, Corey Johnson, Council District 3:** [council.nyc.gov/district-3](https://council.nyc.gov/district-3), 212-564-7757, [SpeakerJohnson@council.nyc.gov](mailto:SpeakerJohnson@council.nyc.gov)

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**Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer:** [manhattanbp.nyc.gov](http://manhattanbp.nyc.gov), 212-669-8300, [info@manhattanbp.nyc.gov](mailto:info@manhattanbp.nyc.gov)

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**Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, #GetHelp,** The Office of the Public Advocate assists with complaints and inquiries involving government-related services and regulations. Telephone Hotline: 212-669-7250, email: [GetHelp@advocate.nyc.gov](mailto:GetHelp@advocate.nyc.gov)

**Mayor Bill de Blasio:** [www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor](http://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor), 311, online message: <https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/mayor-contact.page>

**Landmarks Preservation Commission:** <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/lpc/about/contact-us.page>

**NY State Senator Liz Krueger, 28th Senate District:** [www.nysenate.gov/senators/liz-krueger](http://www.nysenate.gov/senators/liz-krueger), 212-490-9535, [lkrueger@nysenate.gov](mailto:lkrueger@nysenate.gov)

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**U.S. Representative Carolyn Maloney, New York's 12th Congressional District:** <https://maloney.house.gov>, 212-860-0606, website contact form: <https://maloney.house.gov/contact-carolyn/email-me>

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