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Dear Neighbor:

As the year draws to a close, it's time to recap the momentous year we had in the 55th Assembly District. The new 3-K for All program was introduced this school year. We brought the tiniest learners in our district high-quality education. We laughed during "Movies in the Park" and got the chance to warm up neighbors at our Coat Drive and Distribution. Additionally, I had the opportunity to secure \$1 million to cover the costs of new refrigerators and stoves for the residents of Brownsville. Now, I am very excited and looking forward to continuing securing the funding and support we deserve within the entire 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 as well as other important information.



Assemblywoman Walker supports our seniors.

Sincerely,

Latrice Monique Walker
Assemblywoman 55th A.D.

What's New in the District?

3-K for All Program

New York City is providing free, full-day, high-quality early childhood education for every three-year-old regardless of family income for the entire 2017-18 school year. This is part of a broader effort to create a continuum of early care and education programs for New York City children from birth to five years old. It builds on substantial investments the City has made in this community, including the Single Shepherd program which began in 2015, which pairs middle and high school students grades 6-12 with a dedicated school counselor or social worker, to support every child on a path to high school graduation and college readiness.



Over 200 Homes Received New Refrigerators and Stoves

Many of you have voiced concerns about non-working stoves and refrigerators in NYCHA developments. It was my honor to secure over \$1 million to cover the cost of the appliances. Furthermore, I would like to thank the Tenant Association and the residents of Brownsville for advocating for the funding as well. Together we were able to make this possible.

Solarize Brownsville – Clean Energy Initiative

Around 200 homes have been retrofitted with solar panels in the Brownsville and Ocean-Hill area. Solarize Brownsville is an initiative that transitions residents to clean energy at no cost. The installation of solar panels lowers resident's energy bill while simultaneously reducing their carbon footprint.

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker Around the District



From left City Councilman Robert Cornegy, Assemblywoman Rodneyse Bichotte, Assemblywoman Diana Richardson, Assemblywoman Tremaine Wright, Assemblywoman Latrice Walker and Senator Kevin Parker at the MIT Mel King Fellowship in Spain.



Assemblywoman Walker hangs out with children from the district.



Assemblywoman Walker, City Officials, and Members of NYC Board of Education at the launch for 3-K for All.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker, Public Advocate Letitia James, District Attorney Eric Gonzalez joined by District Leader Anthony Jones at the award ceremony of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, INC for their service to the community.



Assemblywoman Walker attends Community Retrofit event.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker and the New York State Delegation of Legislators visited one of the largest cities in Haiti, Port-au-Prince.



Assemblywoman Walker awarded a plaque by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, INC for her service to the community.

You Sent Me To Albany To Legislate: Here Are Some Key Bills I've Sponsored

Bill A7439 • I am so proud to say this bill passed which relates to the duties of the district attorney in cases in which the final disposition includes convictions of certain felonies.

Bill A8320 • Allows members of the New York City transit authority twenty-five year and age fifty-five retirement plan to purchase credit for prior service.

Bill A5925 • Relates to pre-clearance of voting-related regulations and policies.

Prime-Sponsored Legislation:

A7519 • Relates to racial and ethnic impact statements on bills.

A7381 • Relates to prohibiting surcharges for certain appliances.

A7366 • Relates to protecting the rights of Mitchell-Lama residents.

A7060 • Alters the composition of the state board of parole.

A6587 • Provides protections against illegal voter purging.

A6494 • Relates to affordable housing corporation grants.

A6443 • Relates to the harassment of certain employees of a transit agency or authority.

A6296 • Increases the value of homesteads which are to be exempt from civil judgments.

A6283 • Relates to establishing an electronic registration process.

A6275 • Relates to willful neglect of real property prevention.

A6256 • Relates to providing enhanced enforcement of the warranty of habitability for housing accommodations.

A5925 • Relates to pre-clearance of voting-related regulations and policies.

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. NY 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.

55th Community Connections

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS

CB 3 First Monday of the Month

CB 4 Third Wednesday of the Month

CB 5 Fourth Wednesday of the Month

CB 8 Second Thursday of the Month

CB 16 Fourth Tuesday of the Month

CB 17 Third Wednesday of the Month

COMMUNITY PRECINCT MEETING

67th PCT Third Thursday of the Month

73rd PCT Third Thursday of the Month

75th PCT First Wednesday of the Month

77th PCT First Monday of the Month

81st PCT Second Tuesday of the Month

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Third Saturday of the Month

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