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Greetings--

I hope your summer is going well.

Brooklyn Electeds Come Together to Support Asylum Seekers

On Tuesday, I joined the Brooklyn Borough President, Mayor Adams, and several other elected officials in a press conference in front of Brooklyn Borough Hall focusing on the large number of asylum seekers that continue to come to New York City. At the press conference I called for the federal government to work with the State and City to address the challenges involved.

The issues surrounding welcoming new asylum seekers highlights the long-standing challenge of providing housing and basic needs for everyone in New York, new and old. New York City has always been a home for immigrants, and every level of government must come together to provide for all New Yorkers.



Changing Seeley to a One-way Street

On Thursday morning I joined several members of the Seeley Street community in celebrating their street being changed to one-way. I would like to thank Councilmember Shahana Hanif, the NYC DOT, and the many dedicated neighbors who worked with myself and my office to achieve this necessary change. This will make our streets safer and more livable.

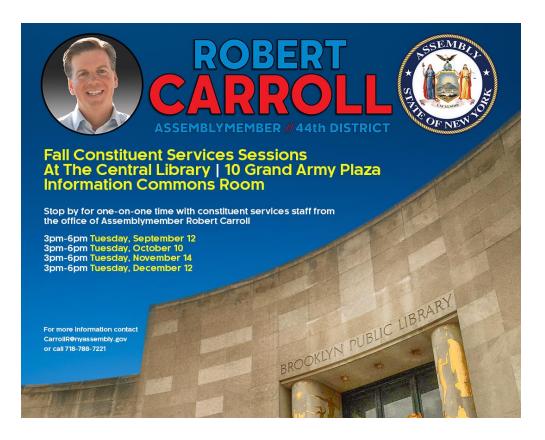


Victory for NYC Retirees on Medicare

Last week a State Supreme Court judge ruled that New York City is not allowed to switch retirees who have worked for the municipal government over to a Medicare Advantage plan. The City's original plan would have changed municipal retiree's healthcare plans from public to private, raising their personal costs and restricting their coverage. I was an early advocate against the City's misguided plan and am proud to have stood with the retirees throughout their struggle.

Central Library Fall Constituent Services Sessions

Starting next month my office is hosting our Fall Constituent Services Sessions at the Central Library. This is a chance for you to meet with constituent service staff and discuss your questions and concerns. My district office on 7th Avenue is also open year round for in-person and over-the-phone constituent service meetings. Call or email my office for any questions regarding these upcoming Constituent Services Sessions.



If you have any concerns about these or any other legislative or community matter please email me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call (718) 788-7221.

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