



Assemblymember
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Traffic Safety Victory on Coney Island Avenue

Since the beginning of the school year, my office has been in contact with NYC DOT and the Mayor's Office about traffic safety issues in front of PS 889 and IS 890, the new schools located at 510 Coney Island Avenue. On September 26th I convened a meeting with the Principal of each school as well as DOT officials and officers from the two police precincts that cover the area to urge them to improve traffic safety by installing a traffic light in front of the school. At the meeting, NYC DOT confirmed that they were currently studying the area and would report back with a plan after the study was completed.



I am pleased to report that earlier this week, DOT concluded that the stretch of Coney Island Avenue in front of PS 889 and IS 890 is too busy and dangerous to have children crossing without a traffic light and crosswalk, and have agreed to install a traffic light at Coney Island Avenue and Hinckley Place by January 2018.

DOT will work with Community Board 12 to implement other traffic calming measures like adding a median and eliminating the left turn at Turner Place.

It took longer than I would have liked, but I am glad that DOT is being attentive to the safety needs of the children at PS 889 and IS 890 and I look forward to working with them to make sure these enhancements take place as soon as possible.

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic with #healingNYC

On Thursday I had the opportunity to join First Lady Chirlane McCray, NYC DOHMH and others at Maimonides Medical Center to announce the #HealingNYC relay program to fight the opioid epidemic.



This is a hospital-based support system for nonfatal opioid overdoses. Relay will fund trained peer workers to provide 24/7 on call support to patients. Peer workers will also be available to offer overdose risk reduction counseling, opioid overdose rescue training, naloxone distribution, and navigation to harm reduction, drug treatment or other services. The opioid crisis is an ongoing problem in all of our communities, and these resources from the City are greatly needed and appreciated.

Advocating for Climate Solutions

On Tuesday, I spoke at the Climate Solutions town hall hosted by [350 Brooklyn](#) at Brooklyn College. The Town Hall event was a part of 350 Brooklyn’s Superstorm Sandy’s fifth anniversary week of action. It focused on climate change, investing in renewable energy, resiliency plans for our coast, reducing our carbon foot print and mass transit. The panel included representatives from New York City Environmental Justice Alliance, Turn the Tide, New York Renews, and the CUNY International Program for Labor, Climate and Environment. We must make climate solutions a priority in the 2018 budget and no budget should pass without clear funding and benchmarks for reducing our carbon footprint and weaning our state off of carbon.



As a co-sponsor of the [Climate and Community Protection Act](#), a bill that passed the Assembly in June and sets a goal for New York to reach 100% clean, renewable energy by 2050. I know how important it is that we confront climate change in a dramatic and responsible way. We must not only plan to respond to the after effects of climate change, but address its cause, and prepare for resiliency throughout the city and state holistically. Our City is experiencing sea level rise at a faster rate than other parts of the country, so waterfront planning needs to focus on preparation for potential storm conditions rather than just resorting to reactionary planning. It is crucial that we act now to prepare ourselves for tomorrow

and for future generations.

Renovated Heights and Hills Center for Successful Aging in Park Slope

On Monday I had the pleasure to attend the grand opening of the newly renovated [Heights and Hills](#) Center for Successful Aging in Park Slope. Under the leadership of Judy Willig, the Executive Director of Heights and Hills and after over 2 years of work, they have truly created a center worthy of the seniors of Park Slope.



I am so proud to support this wonderful community hub and look forward to a continued ongoing partnership with Judy and the entire Heights and Hills team.

Know Your Neighbor – Prospect Park South Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

On Wednesday, I attended the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Prospect Park South Neighborhood Association. Their “Know Your Neighbor” event brought out a wonderful group of constituents and we had a terrific conversation about the MTA, traffic congestion, redistricting, E-bikes and more.



If you are involved in your neighborhood association or civic group and would like for me to attend, please reach out to my office at (718) 788-7221 or respond to this email and I will do my best to make it.

Upcoming services sponsored by my office:



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**Hosted by: Assemblymember Robert
Carroll and Park Slope Center for
Successful Aging**

463A 7th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Friday, November 17, 2017

2:00pm– 4:30pm

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718-788-7221 or 1-877-628-9090



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FREE Flu Vaccine Event



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**Saturday, November 18
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Assemblymember Carroll's District Office

416 7th Ave., Brooklyn, NY
(between 13th and 14th Streets in Park Slope)

We are working in partnership with SUNY Downstate Medical Center to administer FREE flu vaccines to constituents.



Quantities are limited so please call my District Office for an appointment **(718) 788-7221**.



For more information on this event or any other local or state issue, please contact Assemblymember Robert Carroll (718) 788-7221.

MetroCard VAN



Wednesday, November 29

9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Assemblymember Robert Carroll's District Office

416 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, New York



Appointments: Walk-in

Services: Take care of all MetroCard business at the MetroCard Van. Apply for or refill a Reduced-Fare MetroCard, Regular MetroCard, or Unlimited MetroCard. Buy Pay-Per-Ride cards. Check the balance on expired MetroCards. And ask MetroCard-related questions. You will get prompt, attentive service, right in your own neighborhood.

Seniors: If you are 65 years of age or older, you can bring your application to the MetroCard Van with two valid IDs (*Driver's License, Medicare Card, or Birth Certificate, one of which must have a photograph of you*). Free photography services will be available.



For additional information on this event or any other local or state issue, please call Assemblymember Robert Carroll's District Office at **718-788-7221**.



Upcoming Community Meetings 10/28/2017-11/3/2017:

March for Climate Action on the 5th Anniversary of Hurricane Sandy

Starts at Cadman Plaza

Saturday, October 28

11am

March over the Brooklyn Bridge and then rally at the Smith NYCHA Houses. New Yorkers will come together to remember the lives lost and the damage incurred from Sandy and demand that New York's elected officials recognize the urgency of the climate crisis and take effective action to secure the future for New York City.

<https://sandy5.org/>

Halloween at the Old Stone House – Costume Contest and Mini Parade

Old Stone House and Washington Park at 336 Third Street

Sunday, October 29

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Roll out that great Halloween costume early for the Costume Contest and Mini-Parade – perfect for anyone who can't stay up past 6:30 pm! Let your creativity fly!

<http://theoldstonehouse.org/event/halloween-costume-contest-and-mini-parade-copy/>

Park Slope Civic Council Halloween Parade

Starts at 7th Avenue and 14th Street

Tuesday, October 31

6:30pm

Calling all Superheroes! This family fun event kicks off at 7th Avenue and 14th Street at finale at the Old Stone House & JJ Byrne Playground, sponsored by the Park Slope Civic Council and the Park Slope 5th Avenue BID.

<http://parkslopeciviccouncil.org/>

70th Precinct Neighborhood Coordination Officers (NCO) Meeting

Dorchester Senior Center, 1419 Dorchester Road

Wednesday, November 1

7:00pm to 8:00pm

Doors open at 6:30 for refreshments. You will have the opportunity to meet with the NCO Officers assigned to your neighborhood, get updates and ask questions.

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/find-your-meeting.page>

Park Slope Civic Council monthly General Meeting

Old Stone House at J.J. Byrne Playground / Washington Park, 5th Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets

Thursday, November 2

7:00pm to 8:30pm

The Park Slope Civic Council promotes the health, vitality and character of the Park Slope neighborhood and advocates for the interests of residents, businesses and others with a stake in the community. The Trustees' meeting, which is open to the public, usually takes place on the first Thursday of the month.

<http://parkslopeciviccouncil.org/about-us/>

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

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