



ASSEMBLYWOMAN

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Dear Neighbors:

The 55th Assembly District has been buzzing with activity. I have brought resources to the district to address pressing needs. The legislative session enshrined into law progressive policies that help all New Yorkers.

I invited New York State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Howard Zucker to Brownsville to hear dozens of community stakeholders express how they want \$700 million spent to improve health care services in the district.

As Chair of the Renewable Energy Committee, I am committed to increasing energy capacity and reducing demand in the 55th AD. I hosted the launch of Solarize Brownsville, a program that will install solar panels on private homes and reduce their energy bills by 25%.

Phase I of Prospect Plaza is complete, with 150 new families moving in this summer. Phase II is near completion and Phase III has begun. The redevelopment of Prospect Plaza has created construction jobs for former residents and the developers hired a local security company to provide services.

Funding was awarded for the construction of Atlantic East Apartments, a development that will build 51 affordable and 10 veterans units of new housing.

I funded the SUNY ATTAIN Lab @ St. Johns which will provide high tech computer training and employment readiness services to individuals in the district.

We now have 842 new rain gardens in Ocean Hill-Brownsville that will collect and absorb hundreds of gallons of rain water, preventing sewer overflows and flooding of local streets.

Earlier this year, I announced an on-time state budget that included paid family leave, a historic increase in the minimum wage, a tuition freeze for SUNY and CUNY, substantial funding for community schools, significant capital funding for housing, and a middle class tax cut.

The end of the legislative session was productive. The Assembly passed my signature legislation that would preserve Pre-Clearance whenever there are changes that affect certain voting districts (A.10712) to ensure that such changes do not have a discriminatory effect based on race or ethnicity. Now we must push to get it passed in the Senate and signed into law. In addition, the Assembly passed bills that would allow voting by mail, early voting, and online voter registration.

The Assembly also passed legislation to combat the heroin epidemic, establish lead testing in school drinking water, prevent deceptive telemarketing calls, protect victims of wage theft, encourage early detection of breast cancer, protect residents from excessive utility rate increases, ensure that college-bound students with immigrant parents have access to state tuition assistance, seal records for marijuana misdemeanor convictions, ban solitary confinement for pregnant women, mandate adequate nurse staffing in hospitals and acute care facilities, and protect and strengthen women's reproductive rights.

The Legislature passed a resolution that would pave the way for revoking public pensions from officials convicted of a felony. However, we need real ethics reform that would close the LLC loophole to prevent unlimited, anonymous campaign contributions from manipulating the political process. In addition, we need to create a system to publicly finance elections.

I advocate for you in Albany for policies that make New York a better place for all of us to live. I look forward to spending more time in the district and hearing directly from you about your priorities. Please do not hesitate to contact me at WalkerL@nyassembly.gov or (718) 342-1256.



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Assemblywoman 55th A.D.

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker serves you.

55th Assembly District Community Advisory Board Monthly Meeting

We meet every third Saturday of the month.

August 20, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Topic: Diabetes Awareness and Prevention

Featured Speaker: Necole Brown, Downstate Medical Center

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Assemblywoman Latrice Walker Hosts 2nd Annual Back-to-School Book Bag Giveaway

**Friday, August 26, 2016
1:00 p.m. until Bags Last**

United Baptist Church
435 Ralph Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11233
Backpacks provided through
community donations.

SAVE THE DATES!

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker will host ASSEMBLY AT YOUR DOOR in the 55th Assembly District

Dear Neighbor:

I invite you to meet me at **ASSEMBLY AT YOUR DOOR** events throughout the 55th Assembly District. My priority is meeting with constituents to hear your concerns first-hand. **ASSEMBLY AT YOUR DOOR** will take place at subway stations and major intersections in Brownsville, Ocean-Hill, Bedford Stuyvesant, Bushwick, East New York, East Flatbush, and Crown Heights.

Come out to meet me. Learn about my legislative agenda. Get updates on what is happening in Albany. Discuss your needs. Ask about volunteer opportunities. Bring your suggestions for a better community. It is my pleasure to serve you.

ASSEMBLY AT YOUR DOOR will take place on **THURSDAYS** all Summer.

Add these dates to your calendar.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Thursday, July 28	Ralph Avenue/Fulton Street C train Station	5:00–7:00pm
Thursday, August 4	Brownsville Branch, Brooklyn Public Library @ 61 Glenmore Avenue	5:00–7:00pm
Thursday, August 11	Rosetta Gaston Senior Center @ 460 Dumont Avenue	11:30am–1:30pm
Thursday, August 18	Sutter Avenue Station L Train Station	5:00–7:00pm
Thursday, August 25	Sutter Avenue/ Rutland Road Station 3 Train	5:00–7:00pm
Thursday, September 1	Margerie Richardson Senior Citizen Residence @ 359 Hendrix Street	2:00–4:00pm
Thursday, September 1	Fiorentino Plaza @ 2155 Pitkin Avenue	5:00–7:00pm

I am here to serve you. Bring your concerns or come to say hello. I look forward to seeing you there!

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker Around the District



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker applauds the launch of Brownsville In, Violence Out (BIVO), an anti-gun violence program.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker spoke of the benefits of breast feeding at the Brownsville Breast Milk Depot.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker presented awards to graduates of the Brownsville Girls Collaborative.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker addressed young ladies participating in the Becoming the Best Me Rites of Passage Program.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker honors the 55th AD's Mighty Men of Valor.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker inspired graduating scholars at P.S. 327, The Rose B. English School.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker commends Brookdale Hospital for initiating "It Starts Here", an anti-gun violence program for at-risk youth.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker hosted the launch of the SUNY ATTAIN Lab @ St. Johns Place in Crown Heights.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker welcomes Chuck D and Public Enemy to Betsy Head Park.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker calls for a fair share of drug treatment funding for urban communities.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker invited NYS Health Commissioner Zucker to hear from our community about the future of Brookdale Hospital.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker joined Seniors from the NYCHA Tilden Community center as they applied for Unclaimed Funds with the NYS Comptroller's Office.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker salutes all our young participants in the Art of Self-Esteem's Beauty of Our Brownsville Art Show & Exhibit.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker and 73rd Precinct Council President Anthony Newerls make the meeting fun by playing Wheel of Fortune.



Hundreds of New Yorkers joined Assemblywoman Latrice Walker in Albany to rally for the Climate and Community Protection Act.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker discussed the impact of environmental justice issues on communities of color on Brooklyn Deep, a BRIC TV program.



Seniors at the Rev. R. D. Brown Houses searched for Unclaimed Funds with the NYS Comptroller's Office.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker joined PSA2 as they hosted a Stop the Violence Brownsville Bike Tour and Bike Giveaway.

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker Has Brought Almost \$1 Billion to the 55th Assembly District

\$700 million	New Hospital in East Brooklyn
\$350,000	Security lighting and playground improvements (Brevoort Houses)
\$1.7 million	Boiler replacement (Brownsville Houses)
\$300,000	Exterior lighting and playground improvements (Fiorentino Plaza)
\$200,000	Exterior lighting and security cameras (Howard Houses)
\$125,000	Playground improvements (575 Howard Avenue)
\$350,000	Emergency lighting and playground improvements (Hughes Apartments)
\$125,000	Exterior lighting and security cameras (Van Dyke Houses)
\$300,000	Commercial kitchen upgrades (Tilden Houses)
\$100,000	Security and lighting (Brevoort Houses)
\$200,000	Security and lighting (Howard Houses)
\$100,000	Security and lighting (Hughes Apartments)
\$250,000	Security and lighting (Marcus Garvey Group A)
\$150,000	Brooklyn Pubic Library, Brownsville Branch
\$500,000	Renovation of dental clinic for Brownsville Community Development Corp.
\$125,000	Furniture, equipment, repairs for CAMBA Brownsville Anti-gun Violence Project
\$250,000	Equipment, construction of cooking space ACS Crossroads youth detention facility
\$175,000	Facility renovation for Campaign Against Hunger
\$250,000	Smart boards and equipment for P.S./M.S. 178 Saint Clair McKelway School
\$175,000	Installation of HVAC system for Trey Whitfield School
\$250,000	Renovation of library at P.S./I.S. 155 Nicholas Herkimer School

As a member of the Brooklyn Delegation Assemblywoman Latrice Walker has brought the following resources:

\$500,000	Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce
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\$175,000	Brooklyn Defender Services
\$250,000	Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A
\$700,000	New York State Association for Boys and Girls Clubs
\$30,000	NYU Tandon School of Engineering – Veteran Entrepreneur Training Program
\$600,000	Operation SNUG Brooklyn
\$300,000	Youth Build Project

Assemblywoman Latrice Walker
invites you to attend a
**Citizen Preparedness
Training Event**

**Thursday, July 28, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Wayside Baptist Church
1746 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11207

All participants **must** register in advance at
www.prepare.ny.gov

All registered attendees will receive a
FREE Go Bag



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker
invites you to attend a
**Ribbon Cutting for the
First Solarized Home in Brownsville**
**Friday, July 29, 2016
2:00 p.m.**
Powell Street between Livonia and Riverdale Avenues



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker Launched Solarize Brownsville, a renewable energy initiative for homeowners.



Assemblywoman Latrice Walker joins Ocean Hill-Brownsville Coalition of Young Professionals in congratulating 2016 graduates.



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Reports to the People

SUMMER 2016

Monday Movies in the Park*

Bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets and Join Assemblywoman Latrice Walker at Movies in the Park • 7:00 p.m.

DATE	MOVIE	LOCATION
July 25, 2016	Avengers: Age of Ultron	Carter G. Woodson Children's Park @ Christopher Avenue between Sutter and Belmont Avenues
August 1, 2016	Panther	Saratoga Square Park @ Saratoga and Howard Avenues and Halsey and Macon Streets
August 8, 2016	The Great Debaters	Grace Playground @ Vermont St. between Pitkin and Belmont Avenues
August 15, 2016	The Butler	Betsy Head Playground @ Livonia Avenue between Strauss Street and Hopkinson Avenue

*Movies subject to change without prior notice.