

A report to the 25th Assembly District from

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IMPROVING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

I am partnering with the New York State Assembly Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions to hold a public hearing on the transportation needs of our communities in Queens. The hearing will be held in Manhattan on Thursday, August 7th at 10:30 AM. *To sign up to provide testimony at the public hearing, please contact my office at 718-820-0241 or rozicn@assembly.state.ny.us!*

PROVIDING RENT RELIEF FOR SENIORS



I hosted a workshop with the NYC Department of Finance for seniors interested in applying for SCRIE (Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption) and DRIE (Disability Rent Increase Exemption). As of July 1, the income eligibility for the SCRIE program has increased to \$50,000! This means that any seniors earning under \$50,000, over the age of 62, living in rent-regulated housing, whose rent is more than a third of their income, can have their rent frozen.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SUMMIT

I joined Representatives Steve Israel and Grace Meng, Borough President Melinda Katz, Brooklyn-Queens NOW, Korean American Family Service Center, Center for the Women of New York, and Sanctuary for Families for an economic summit focused on the issues facing working women in our community and across the country. We discussed topics, including pay equity, flexible workplace schedules, and paid family leave.



PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES IN QUEENSBORO HILL



I joined State Senator Toby Stavisky and Council Member Peter Koo to call on the City Planning Commission to review zoning in Queensboro Hill. I will continue to advocate with local civic leaders and neighbors for responsible development that respects the character of the neighborhood and does not overburden existing infrastructure.