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ORTIZ AT THE UNITED SENIOR CENTER



Throughout the summer, I have sponsored numerous events at our community Senior Center.

At the United Senior Center of Sunset Park, I sponsored an activity, partnered with Beauty Beauty International school, that brought cosmetology students to the center to provide free manicures and haircuts for the seniors.

I also had the opportunity to speak with several high school students who were volunteering at the center through the NYPD Explorers youth program. To watch the video of the event: [click here](#). Additionally, I spoke to seniors with an NYPD officer about the importance of pedestrian safety. It is important we keep our community members safe. For a video of the speech: [click here](#).

Reminder! If you need a place to cool off, please visit one of the NYC Cooling Centers including the United Senior Center located at 475 53rd Street.



ORTIZ DISCUSSES SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERAS WITH DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

With the start of school approaching, I am actively reaching out to city agencies to discuss school zone speed cameras in hopes that we can find a way to reinstate this program.

The first day of class for public school students in September 5th. Students and parents will soon be walking to and from schools, so it is imperative that we act now to ensure they are safe. I have repeatedly called on the Senate to return to Albany to pass the legislation that would reinstate the school speed camera program, but they have stubbornly refused thus far.

I caught up with NYC Department of Transportation Commissioner Polly Trottenberg to talk about the future of school zone speed cameras in school zones throughout our city. It is important we work together to keep our children safe.



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