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WEEKLY UPDATES FROM QUEENS BOROUGH HALL - MAY 15, 2015



PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF EMS WEEK

In recognition of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week, Borough President Katz presented a proclamation on May 11 to officials of the FDNY Bureau of Emergency Medical Services Division 4, which responds to medical emergencies throughout Queens and completed more than 295,000 ambulance runs in 2014. Accepting the proclamation were (from left to right): Dr. David Ben-Eli, Division 4's Medical Director; Chief Robert Hannafey, Division 4's Commander; Deputy Chief Joe Sanders and Captain Steven Warren.



REVIEWING 155th AVENUE AND 88th STREET IN HOWARD BEACH FOR IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The heavily-trafficked four-way intersection poses a dangerous traffic issue, says the Howard Beach/Lindenwood Civic Association community. At the request of Borough President Katz, the Department of Transportation is reviewing the location and exploring possible measures to enhance safety for both motorists and pedestrians.

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ROSEDALE LITTLE LEAGUE CHEERS NEWLY INSTALLED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MEASURES

It's the site of an April 2013 crash involving then-7-year-old Rosedale Little Leaguer Alec McFarlane, who was struck by a car while crossing 147th Avenue between the league's fields. The community's previous request for safety measures here were repeatedly denied, but Borough President Katz and Councilmember Donovan Richards urged the Department of Transportation to take a closer look. DOT agreed and, upon re-evaluation, installed a brand new pedestrian activated signal, crosswalk and lane markings.



TOURING FUTURE SITE OF NEW LIBRARY IN HUNTERS POINT

Hunters Point is a rapidly-growing community of young families and has a demonstrated need for a library community hub. As we intensify our City's priority on sustainability, Queens welcomes our newest library's focus on environmental education. Borough President Melinda Katz and City Council Majority Leader Jimmy Van Bramer toured the site this week.



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