On December 2nd, Borough President Adams joined Council Member Antonio Reynoso, as part of his Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) capital budget instruction. As part of his capital budget instruction, Borough President Adams allocated nearly $800,000 for a number of experimental theater spaces in Brooklyn schools. They presented the report, entitled “Physical Education Access and Infrastructure: Building the Full Personhood of New York City’s Student Population,” inside a converted school space in East Williamsburg utilized as a gym by students from both PS 147 The Isaac Ramson School for Environmental Engineering and Young Women’s Leadership School of Brooklyn, which has been deemed as unsuitable for physical education by members of the community. Borough President Adams outlined several recommendations to improve infrastructure and programming for physical fitness and interscholastic athletics including appointing a dedicated, high-level sports ‘coach’ within the DOE or Mayor’s Office who would work with schools across the city to ensure that physical fitness is a priority and that schools have the proper infrastructure and space that they need to have physical education instruction.

As part of his Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19) capital budget, Borough President Adams allocated nearly $800,000 for a number of experimental theater spaces and museums across the borough. On Friday, December 7th, he presented ceremonial checks to grantee at ISSUE Project Room, an avant-garde, high-level arts space in Downtown Brooklyn that received $455,000 for renovation work. His budget allocation also included $18,000 to the Brooklyn Children’s Museum in Crown Heights, $60,000 to Target Margin Theater, a performing arts space in Sunset Park; $53,000 to the Brooklyn Historical Society in Brooklyn Heights, and $42,000 to Roulette Intermedium, Inc., a performing arts space in Boerum Hill.
Borough President Adams shook hands with Dr. Andrew B. Wallach (right), NYC Health +...