In Case You Missed It:

Message of the Month has been on hiatus over the past few months and we missed you at Brooklyn Borough Hall. Check inside for events you might have missed...
HELLO BROOKLYN!

It’s been a few months since I last shared my Message of the Month with you. In the interim, much has been happening in our borough as we’re extending every effort for Brooklyn’s safe and responsible reopening. Brooklyn Borough Hall has remained active and responsive to the needs and interest of its constituents. Some of those events, activities, and initiatives, including honoring COVID-19 victims and heroes, rallies against hate, and hosting financial literacy workshops are captured in this newsletter. Here at the onset of summer, the sights, sounds, tastes, and experiences that define Brooklyn at its best are resurging, and they beckon to all to enjoy. Be sure to consult my website for updates, announcements, alerts, and programming — such as my annual Movies Under the Stars outdoor summer series — that will help keep you informed, entertained, and safe.

— Eric Adams
Please click on the links below to learn more about BP Adams' efforts to provide relief and services during the COVID-19 pandemic and the work being undertaken at Brooklyn Borough Hall.

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May 26, 2021
BP Adams Partnered With SUNY Downstate to Unveil New “Food as Medicine Initiative,” to Enhance Nutrition Education for Medical Students

June 24, 2021
BP Adams, CM Brad Lander Joined Family and Friends of Legendary Journalist Pete Hamill; Unveil New “Pete Hamill Way” in Park Slope

June 25, 2021
BP Adams Statement on Call for Federal Investigation into Vandalism of George Floyd Statues in Brooklyn And Newark

June 27, 2021
BP Adams Statement on Times Square Shooting

June 30, 2021
BP Adams Statement On FY22 Adopted City Budget

(top) BP Adams held a press conference at Brooklyn Borough Hall on April 20th to protest the pepper-spraying in Virginia of US Army Second Lieutenant Caron Nazario, cousin of the late Eric Garner

(bottom) BP Adams joined CM Brad Lander and the family of the late Pete Hamill at his street co-naming in Park Slope on June 24th, on what would have been Hamill's 86th birthday.
While the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President provided policy guidance, relief efforts, and advocacy during the COVID-19 crisis, the work of the borough continued in other areas as well. Check out what my office has been up to for the past few months:

- **3/16**
  At City Hall, BP Adams called for the reopening of indoor fitness studios

- **3/17**
  BP Adams called for a crackdown on discriminatory real estate brokers

- **3/18**
  BP Adams voiced support for Greenpoint Acme Fish redevelopment

- **3/23**
  BP Adams called for MTA to reverse service cuts on the C and F subway lines at West 4th Street station

- **3/23**
  BP Adams called on New York City Housing Preservation and Development (HPD) to disclose current inventory of available affordable housing units

- **3/29**
  BP Adams published an op-ed in the Brooklyn Paper: The importance of standing tall against hate

- **4/15**
  BP Adams advocated for a comprehensive subway safety plan

- **4/21**
  BP Adams joined more than 1,200 fellow State and local electeds nationwide, calling on Congress to pass a bold, clean energy infrastructure package

- **5/6**
  BP Adams allocated $2 million in capital funds and partnered with the Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) to create the new Civic Commons

- **5/12**
  BP Adams and State Senator Andrew Gounardes announced the Data Economy Labor Compensation and Accountability Act

- **5/21**
  BP Adams partnered with the mayor of the Netherlands in acknowledgement of the 375 years of history between Brooklyn, NY and Breukelen, Netherlands
Brooklyn continues to stand up for what’s right, together, as we continue to make history.

(top) BP Adams and Assembly Member Rodnyese Bichotte helped unveil a statue of the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at City Point on March 12th

(bottom) BP Adams joined Mayor de Blasio, family of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and other officials at the renaming of the Brooklyn Municipal Building on March 15th, in honor of Justice Ginsburg
BP Adams attended a rally at JFK Airport on April 21st in support of improved airport workers’ wages.
BP Adams hosted a Day of Remembrance in partnership with Brooklyn Academy of Music on March 14th, honoring COVID-19 victims.
BP Adams stood with faith leaders and elected officials at a rally against Asian hate at Brooklyn Borough Hall on March 21st.
(top, left) BP Adams raised Brooklyn Borough Hall’s first Progress Pride flag and proclaimed June 8th Brooklyn Pride Day

(bottom) BP Adams joined the Dad Gang’s March of Dads on Father’s Day
Additional activities and events at Brooklyn Borough Hall in recent months. Stay tuned for more programming in the months ahead!

3/18  Co-hosted virtual tenant resource fair
3/18  Spoke out against anti-Asian hate crimes in Sunset Park
3/24  Women’s History Month virtual celebration
3/31  Virtual Wellness Wednesday event on understanding dementia, in partnership with PSS Circle of Care
4/2   Stood with faith leaders to condemn attacks against Muslim Americans
4/5   Spoke out against the murder of essential delivery worker Francisco Villalva Vitinio at Poor Richards Playground
4/12  Spearheaded collection of donated supplies for victims of the volcanic eruptions on St. Vincent and the Grenadines
April On Thursdays, hosted financial literacy workshops and panel discussions
5/4   Co-hosted a virtual RCV training with New York City Campaign Finance Board (CFB)
5/21  Joined the Roman Catholic Diocese to celebrate the achievements of the Emergency Task Force during the pandemic
6/19  Supported the Freedom Ride bike ride in commemoration of Juneteenth
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
https://www.cdc.gov/

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH):
https://www1.nyc.gov/

NYC COVID-19 Vaccine Finder
https://vaccinefinder.nyc.gov/