



Assemblymember  
**Robert C. Carroll**  
 Assembly District 44



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Greetings –

**Fixing the Subway - Town Hall with Andy Byford:**

Just in time for my MTA town hall next Tuesday, [New York City Transit released a \\$19 Billion plan to fix our subways this week](#). In the plan, Andy Byford, the new President of MTA NYC Transit and our featured guest at next week’s event promises to bring much needed signal upgrades on 5 lines benefiting over 3 million subway riders. The plan would introduce over 650 new subway cars and 1,200 Communications-Based Train Control (CBTC) modified cars into service. These improvements will impact the 4, 5, 6, A, C, E, R, F, M, and G lines. The proposed plan would keep weekday service intact, with lines being taken out of service during overnight and weekend hours for up to two and a half years each. Also included in the plan’s first 5 years are improvements to buses and Para transit, including installing elevators at 50 subway stations to improve wheelchair accessibility, and the redesign of bus routes in all five boroughs, adding more than 2,800 buses. Additionally, the plan includes upgrades to station management, maintenance, and a new fare payment system which includes tap and go and smart cards purchasable with cash. [You can read the outline of the plan in its entirety here](#).

In addition to Mr. Byford and me, Nick Sifuentes from the [Tri-State Transportation Campaign](#) will share his insights about the new plan and our transit system. I hope that you will join us next Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm-8:30pm at John Jay Educational Complex (237 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue) to make your voice heard on this vital and pressing issue.

RSVPs are appreciated, but not required. Email [carrollr@nyassembly.gov](mailto:carrollr@nyassembly.gov) or call my office at (718) 788-7221.

**Join Assemblymember Robert Carroll for a special Town Hall on the MTA with Andy Byford, President of the New York City Transit Authority**



**Tuesday, May 29th**  
**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

**JOHN JAY EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX**  
 237 7th Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets in Park Slope

To RSVP, or for more information on this event or any other community concern, please contact Assemblymember Robert Carroll at **718-788-7221** or [carrollr@nyassembly.gov](mailto:carrollr@nyassembly.gov)

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**Community Meetings in the Week Ahead:**

**Park Slope Street Safety Town Hall**

MS 51  
 350 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Wednesday, May 30

6:30pm-8:30pm

Please join the Park Slope Street Safety Partnership, City Council Member Brad Lander, Assemblymember Robert Carroll, Assemblymember Jo Anne Simon and the New York City Department of Transportation for a public workshop on street safety. Help identify dangerous locations throughout the neighborhood, and learn about potential solutions in NYCDOT's toolkit.

**Church Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) Beautification Day**

Church Ave at E 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Saturday, June 2

9am to 2pm

Volunteers are needed to beautify Church Ave. and neighboring streets during the day & stay for our post-beautification thank you BBQ! All supplies and BID t-shirts will be provided. Kids are welcome with adult supervision & neighborhood associations are encouraged to register to focus on their blocks. Tasks include:

- \*Painting over graffiti on security gates & buildings
- \*Picking up trash from sidewalks & cleaning tree pits
- \*Composting at Q Gardens (noon to 2:00 p.m.)
- \*Beautifying residential side streets

Sponsored by Assemblymember Bobby Carroll, Con Edison, Councilmembers Mathieu Eugene and Jumaane Williams, Downtown Natural Market, and Q Gardens, and presented in conjunction with the Flatbush Development Corp. [Register here](#)

### **Re-opening of the Avenue C Plaza**

Avenue C and McDonald Avenue

Sunday, June 3

Noon to 3pm

The ArtBuilt Mobile Studio and its partner Arts & Democracy are returning for a month of art and cultural activities. Pinot's Palette Paint classes will also be available Sunday, noon to 3pm. Seating is limited so reserve your seat at [rsvp@artsanddemocracy.org](mailto:rsvp@artsanddemocracy.org). For more information [click here](#).

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

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