






# Council Member Harvey Epstein CB Report

## Welcome Letter

Friends,

Happy Earth Day! I am so grateful to work with so many of you to make District 2 a greener, more sustainable place for all. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, our Earth Day event has been cancelled. Stay tuned for more information on our events coming soon!



**Harvey Epstein**  
 City Council District 2





# EARTH DAY CELEBRATION


## STUYVESANT SQUARE PARK



April 25th 12 PM - 3 PM

Activities Include:

- | Bee House Assembling with East Side Community High School Students
- | Educational Opportunities
- | Resource Fair
- | Composting Information
- | Proclamations



**NYC Ferry**


**Kristen Gonzalez**  
 QUEENS • BROOKLYN • MANHATTAN



**KEITH POWERS**  
 ASSEMBLY MEMBER | DISTRICT 74

See you around the neighborhood,



Harvey

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## Harvey's Headlines

### Supporting 32BJ for a Fair Contract.

I was proud to stand with 32BJ members in their fight for a fair contract and the wages they need to support their families. It was great news that an agreement was reached between the Union and the Realty Advisory Board last week.



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### Talking Consumer and Worker Affairs on FOX 5

At a time when working New Yorkers are facing rising costs, we must ensure that property owners who do not live in NYC contribute their fair share of taxes. It was great to join FOX5 to discuss consumer affairs, the pied-a-terre tax, as well as last week's hearing on the Delivery Protection Act, and the fight for a \$30 minimum wage. Watch the full interview below:

<https://youtu.be/rHG06EFUvSs>

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## Visiting Students at La Salle Academy

It was great speaking to AP US History students at La Salle Academy about the importance of government participation on Monday!



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## Connecting with Community Organizations at City and State's Nonprofit Thought Leaders Roundtable

It was great to connect with local nonprofits at City and State's Nonprofit Thought Leaders Roundtable and discuss future and continued partnerships.



## Harvey's Headlines

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## E-Waste and Fabric Waste Recycling Event

Over the weekend, I had the pleasure of working with the LES Ecology Center and the Department of Sanitation to host an e-waste and fabric waste recycling day!



## Taxi and Limousine Commission Mobile Office Event

Last Friday, my office co-sponsored an event with the Department of Taxi and Limousine Commission at Grand Street Settlement to help taxi drivers get re-certified and renew their permits!



## Legislative Update

**Consumer and Worker Protection Hearing: April  
29th at 10 AM**

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## Upcoming Events

NYC H2O Bench Painting Event: **April 25th**

[nych2o.org](http://nych2o.org)



## BENCH PAINTING at Tompkins Square Park

Join NYC H2O and the Parks Department to paint benches in Tompkins square Park!



**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH**  
10 AM - 1 PM



Join my office and NYCH2O for a bench painting event in celebration of Earth Day April 25th in Tompkins Square Park from 10 AM to 1 PM.



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## Upcoming Events

**Arbor Day Event: Friday April 24th 10 AM to 12 PM**



### Volunteer info

Join the LES Ecology Center and CM Harvey Epstein's office to celebrate the urban forest and connect with your community and the natural world.

Trees help clean our air, cool our streets, mitigate flooding, and so much more! In this Arbor Day event, we will pamper our trusty street trees on their special day with litter removal, weeding, soil aeration, and a special treat of NYC-made compost.

**Clyde Romero Memorial Garden**  
213 East 7th Street  
New York, New York 10009

**Friday, April 24th**  
10am – 12pm

*We'll provide all the gloves, tools, first aid and guidance needed for a successful day of tree care.*

*Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and bring water.*



**Scan QR code to sign up!**

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**Harvey Epstein**  
City Council District 2

**LES Ecology Center**

Join us to celebrate Arbor Day on 213 East 7th Street to help take care of our trees. Call 212-477-4022 to RSVP.



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Come to our next hearing for Consumer and Worker Protection! It will be in the Hearing Room at 250 Broadway. We are looking at issues around insurance affordability and addressing consumerrelated concerns.

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