

# COUNCIL MEMBER HELEN ROSENTHAL INVITES YOU TO HER TOWN HALL!

**Monday, April 18, 6pm-9pm**

**The Brandeis High School Complex • 145 West 84th Street** (between Columbus and Amsterdam)  
Wheelchair-accessible entrance on 85th Street 

**Representatives from many city agencies will answer your questions, including:**

Department of Education	Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)	Department of Parks & Recreation
Department of Transportation	New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)	Department of Housing Preservation & Development (HPD)
Department of Sanitation	ConEd	Human Resources Administration (HRA)
Department of Buildings (DOB)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)	

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## NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL MEMBER HELEN ROSENTHAL

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### DEAR NEIGHBOR,

**This is it! It's time to vote on how YOU want to spend \$1 million of YOUR tax dollars to improve the Upper West Side!**

This newsletter includes a *preliminary* list of what will be on the final ballot. We may lose one or two projects, and dollar amounts have yet to be added as we wait for feedback from city agencies, but we thought it was essential that you get a first look at what's being considered. These projects were submitted by Upper West Siders and developed into real proposals through the hard work of our neighborhood volunteers. If you would like to volunteer next year,\* please let us know!

Voting will take place on **Saturday, March 26 through Sunday, April 3**. Remember, this is NOT a political election – there's no need to “register” to vote. Simply show up at a voting location with a form of ID that proves that you live or attend school on the Upper West Side and are 14 years old or older. If you can't get out to vote, call us, and we'll send you an absentee ballot.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to get to this point. These are all great projects, and it will be difficult to choose just five!

I also invite you to join me at my Town Hall, where you can ask questions to representatives from over a dozen city agencies, including the Department of Transportation, the Department of Education, and the Department of Sanitation. The Town Hall will take place on **Monday, April 18 from 6pm to 9pm** at The Brandeis High School Complex at 145 West 84th Street (between Columbus and Amsterdam). (Please note the wheelchair-accessible entrance is on 85th street.)

As we did last year, we hope to announce the winning Participatory Budgeting (PB) projects at the Town Hall. (You can read about last year's winning PB projects and answers from city agencies from last year's town hall on my website, [www.helenrosenthal.com](http://www.helenrosenthal.com).)

Warmly,

*Helen Rosenthal*

*\*We've learned so much from our first two years of implementing PB. Next year, we plan to revise and simplify each step with the hope of improving the process of project development.*

**REAL MONEY. REAL PROJECTS. REAL POWER.**

**VOTE for the projects YOU want to improve the neighborhood!**

**\$1 million will fund the winning projects**

NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL  
**PARTICIPATORY**  
**BÜDGETING**  

Voting week is  
**Saturday, March 26 -**  
**Sunday, April 3**  
in locations across the district

Boletas en Español  
estarán disponibles  
durante la semana  
de votación



Helen speaks at a rally against tour helicopter noise with Council Member Carlos Menchaca and Congressman Jerry Nadler (Nov. 12, 2015).



Helen delivers computers donated anonymously to the High School of Arts and Technology (Dec. 15, 2015)

## VOTING LOCATIONS & TIMES

### PROJECT EXPOS

#### Monday, March 28

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.


##### West Side Y

5 West 63rd Street  
(between Central Park West and Broadway) 

#### Tuesday, March 29

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.


##### Riverside Library Branch

127 Amsterdam Avenue  
(between 65th Street and 66th Street) 

#### Wednesday, March 30

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.


##### Broadway Mall Community Center

Broadway at 96th Street (on the median) 

#### Thursday, March 31

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.


##### Hargrave House

111 West 71st Street  
(between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue) 

#### Friday, April 1

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.


##### Council Member Rosenthal's District Office

563 Columbus Avenue  
(on the corner of 87th Street) 

#### Sunday, April 3

Noon - 2 p.m.

##### Community Board 7 Offices

250 West 87th Street  
(between Broadway and West End Avenue) 

### MORE WAYS TO VOTE

Please note that our district office (87th Street and Columbus Avenue) will be a permanent voting location during the week of **Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1**. We will be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 6pm for voting that week.

\*\*Additional "pop-up" voting locations may be added later. Please stay tuned to our website, [www.helenrosenthal.com](http://www.helenrosenthal.com), for updates.

Voting is from **Saturday, March 26 through Sunday, April 3**. If you cannot make it to our offices or to any voting location, we will mail a ballot to your residence. You must request the ballot by **Friday, March 25, 2016** by calling our offices at (212) 873-0282 ext. 203 or emailing [district6pbvoting@gmail.com](mailto:district6pbvoting@gmail.com). You must mail us back the ballot so it is received no later than **Sunday, April 3, 2016** or your vote will not be included in the final tally.

## PRELIMINARY LIST OF 2015-2016 PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING PROJECTS

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### DISTRICT 6: UPPER WEST SIDE AND UPPER CLINTON

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You may vote for up to five projects. Any ballot with more than five projects selected will be discarded.

### HOUSING

#### Renovation to Playground and Plaza of Wise Towers

**Location:** 124 W. 91st St. between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue  
**Description:** Renovate and restore plaza area and add playground equipment at Wise Towers. (New York City Housing Authority)

#### Security Cameras for Amsterdam Addition

**Location:** 240 W. 65th St. between Amsterdam Avenue and West End Avenue  
**Description:** Installation and updates to security cameras at Amsterdam Addition. (New York City Housing Authority)

### SENIORS, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES

#### Air Conditioning at the Performing Arts Library

**Location:** The New York Public Library of the Performing Arts, 40 Lincoln Center Plaza at W. 65th Street and Amsterdam Avenue  
**Description:** Renovation of 40-year-old air conditioning system at the New York Public Library of Performing Arts to allow visitors to access the library during the warmer months comfortably

### PARKS, PLAYGROUND, AND ENVIRONMENT

#### Riverside Park Recreation and Activity Area

**Location:** Riverside Park at W. 76th Street  
**Description:** An activity and recreation area intended for tweens and younger adults, including facilities for a number of recreation activities.

#### Picnic Tables for Riverside Park

**Location:** Riverside Park  
**Description:** Purchase and installation of picnic tables made of recycled, durable material capable of withstanding heavy use, weather conditions and permanently secured against theft.

#### Restoration of Joan of Arc Plaza

**Location:** Joan of Arc Park  
**Description:** Repairs to steps and pathways leading to and from the Joan of Arc monument, including concrete steps, resurfacing blacktop, laying cobblestone and sealing masonry around the base of the statue.

#### Restoration of Riverside Park Basketball Courts

**Location:** Riverside Park at W. 101st Street  
**Description:** Resurface and repair the existing basketball court to improve the recreation experience.

#### Adult Fitness Equipment in Riverside Park

**Location:** Riverside Park  
**Description:** Installation of adult fitness equipment, including metal racks for sit-ups, pull-ups, push-ups, mats for stretching and exercise, and bars for stretching in Riverside Park.

#### Drinking Fountain Installation in Riverside Park

**Location:** Riverside Park  
**Description:** Retrofit existing drinking water fountains with new, modern fountains that will be ADA compatible, pet friendly, bottle filling, and freeze resistant.

### EDUCATION AND YOUTH

#### Creation of Library Space at P.S. 191

**Location:** P.S. 191, 210 W. 61st St. between Amsterdam Avenue and West End Avenue  
**Description:** Renovate an existing lounge space to create library space to be used by students and their families at P.S. 191.

#### Video Surveillance System for P.S. 75 and M.S. 250

**Location:** P.S. 75 and M.S. 250, 735 West End Ave. between 95th Street and 96th Street  
**Description:** Installation of a video surveillance system to be used by the school security desk to help monitor the school's special needs population at P.S. 75 and M.S. 250.

#### Technology Upgrades at LaGuardia High School

**Location:** Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts, 100 Amsterdam Ave. between 64th Street and 65th Street  
**Description:** Installation of SMART Boards, laptop carts, desktop computers, and a printing system for a department at LaGuardia High School.

#### Renovation of Courtyard at Brandeis Campus

**Location:** Louis D. Brandeis Campus High School, 145 West 84th St. between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue  
**Description:** Renovation of existing concrete courtyard, including new pavement and installation of tables, to serve the high schools located at the Brandeis Campus.

#### Auditorium Renovations & Upgrades at P.S. 166

**Location:** P.S. 166 / The Richard Rodgers School of Arts & Technology, 132 West 89th St. between Columbus Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue  
**Description:** Renovation of auditorium stage and seating and installation of technological upgrades at the auditorium at P.S. 166.

**Please note that this list is preliminary, and the projects may be listed in a different order on the final ballot. Visit [www.helenrosenthal.com](http://www.helenrosenthal.com) for the final list of projects.**

### ACCEPTABLE IDS FOR VOTING ELIGIBILITY:

Voters may present a wide array of proofs of ID to verify their age and residency/school enrollment in the district

**A document with name and current address from a local, state, or U.S. government agency such as a state driver's license or non-driver ID, EBT card, Student ID, military ID card, etc.**

### OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Municipal ID (IDNYC)
- Utility, medical, credit card bill with name and current address
- Current lease
- Paycheck or paycheck stub from an employer or a W-2 statement
- Bank statement or bank-issued credit card statement
- Student ID
- Employee ID
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) or other
- Immigration Documentation
- Residency Letter or Identification issued by a homeless shelter, halfway house, etc.
- Passport or other ID issued by a foreign government
- Social Security Card or Social Security benefit statements or check
- Employment Authorization Document
- Medicare or other insurance document with address
- Tax forms
- School records (or naming the parents of children attending school and the parents' address)
- Title to any property (automobiles, house, etc.) with address
- Birth or marriage certificate
- Union Membership Card

**VOTING REQUIREMENTS: 1. Must be at least 14 years old AND 2. Must live in the district or attend school in the district**