



Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright

First Council District, Town of Brookhaven
Fall 2019 Council District Update

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Greetings,

Happy Fall! I hope that you are enjoying the cooling weather, the back to school season, and your family and friends. Please take a look at some of the things my office has been working on and events in our community.

As always, I encourage you to contact my office with concerns, suggestions, and what you think are the positive aspects of our community. Please continue to work with me to make the First Council District a place we are all proud to call our home.

Best wishes,

Valerie M. Cartright

LEFT: September 12th: Councilwoman Cartright installs the officers of the Suffolk County Women’s Business Enterprise Coalition (SCWBEC). SCWBEC empowers and connects women-owned businesses on Long Island.

RIGHT: June 23rd: Councilwoman Cartright & Supervisor Romaine celebrate the ribbon cutting at Village Chabad Center for Jewish Life & Learning, which contains classrooms, study rooms, a sanctuary, offices and conference room for gatherings.



2019 LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY COUNCILWOMAN CARTRIGHT

February 28th: Resolution 2019-0197

AUTHORIZING THE “SETAUKET POW WOW” TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A “PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC GOOD” WITH THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN AS CO-SPONSOR OF THE EVENT, THEREBY QUALIFYING IT FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN PROGRAMS FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD INSURANCE

May 23rd: Resolution 2019-0464

GRANTING PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATING VETERANS FROM THE V.A. HOSPITAL FOR THE USE OF THE TOWN PARKING LOT AT PORT JEFFERSON HARBOR AT NO CHARGE

September 12th: Resolution 2019-0697

AUTHORIZING THE “VAPING AND YOUTH – PREVENTION CONFERENCE” TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A “PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC GOOD” WITH THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN AS CO-SPONSOR OF THE EVENT, THEREBY QUALIFYING IT FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC GOOD INSURANCE

COUNCILWOMAN CARTRIGHT'S 2019 HEATH INITIATIVES

March 14th: Resolution 2019-0283

AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG PREVENTION COALITION IN COUNCIL DISTRICT ONE

May 23rd: Resolution 2019-0463

THE TRAINING OF TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN EMPLOYEES IN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

September 12th: Resolution 2019-0680

DECLARING OCTOBER 6TH THROUGH OCTOBER 12TH AS "MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN



June 23rd: Councilwoman Cartright and Supervisor Romaine attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Setauket Fire Department's new Headquarters Building, built after years of hard work and community engagement.

August 21st: Councilwoman Cartright joined owners Bobby Rodriguez and Wesam Hassanin in celebrating their News 12 - Best of Long Island Brewery Battle win at Po'Boy Brewery, 200 Wilson Ave, Port Jefferson Sta.



ADDRESSING QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

Please do not hesitate to bring to my attention any Town related matter that needs to be addressed in the community, such as potholes, street light outages, and Town Code violations, and my office will be happy to report the issue to the relevant department. We are happy to facilitate a connection with Suffolk County Legislator Hahn's office for Police and County issues or Assemblyman Englebright's office for State level issues.

Please contact my office by phone at 631.451.6963 or at www.brookhavenny.gov, and visiting my page under **Government**, and click **Contact Councilwoman Cartright**.

INVESTIGATING HOUSING ISSUES

Questions commonly asked when a report is made

Do you believe you are reporting an "illegal rental"?

- Is there extra occupancy in an attached or detached area?
- Where is the extra occupancy occurring (garage, basement, etc.)?
- What time of day do you notice the extra occupancy?

Do you believe you are reporting an "illegal apartment"?

- Is the home owner-occupied?
- Where is the extra entrance?
- What time of day do you notice the extra occupancy?

Save the Dates:

Join Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright



for Mobile Office Hours
Tuesday, October 1st
10 AM – 4 PM

Comsewogue Library
170 Terryville Rd, Port Jefferson Sta



Ask questions, voice concerns,
or say hello to your local representative
and enjoy some refreshments.

Join Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright



for Mobile Office Hours
Thursday, October 10th
10 AM – 4 PM

Setauket Fire Department
190 Main St, Setauket



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Protecting Our Youth: Marijuana, Vaping, and Prevention What You Can Do In Your Community

October 18, 2019 8:30am—1:00pm
Brookhaven Town Hall
1 Independence Hill Farmingville, NY 11738



Speakers:

John Venza, LCSW-R, LMHC- Outreach House
John Martin- Suffolk County Office
of Health Education
Pamela Mizzi, CASAC2, LMHC-
Long Island Prevention Resource Center

Registration is Free—

CASAC, CPP, CPS Credits Pending
Intended for School Staff, Parents,
& Community Champions

Contact: Long Island Prevention Resource Center
(631) 650-0135 or info@liprc.org
with your name, affiliation, and email/phone #

September 21st, 11 AM - 2 PM, Brookhaven Town Hall
Town of Brookhaven Health and Wellness Fair

For more information, visit www.brookhavenny.gov

October 5th, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Brookhaven Town Hall
**Town of Brookhaven's Division of Women's Services
Conference & Expo**

For more information and to register,
visit www.brookhavenny.gov

October 10th, 5:30 PM - 8PM, Brookhaven Town Hall
Town of Brookhaven Business Networking Event

For more information, visit www.brookhavenny.gov

January 20th, Location TBA

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Luncheon



May 29th: Councilwoman Cartright participated in Joe's Day of Service, Comsewogue School District's community initiative inspired by Dr. Joe Rella's "spirit and belief that students and community members can improve the lives of others, and their own lives, by working together." The day's events were organized by teacher Andy Harris. High school students assisted with cleaning and beautifying tombstones at Calverton National Cemetery.



Join Councilwoman Cartright's Community Connection Campaign e-Mail List
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Community Events, & Announcements
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ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY HIGHLIGHTS: RESOLUTIONS SPONSORED OR COSPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN CARTRIGHT

March 14th: Resolution 2019-0225

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RECYCLING"

May 2nd: Resolution 2019-0394

REQUESTING ACQUISITION BY SUFFOLK COUNTY OF PROPERTY IN EAST SETAUKET PURSUANT TO THE NEW SUFFOLK COUNTY DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND MAINTENANCE BY THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

May 23rd: Resolution 2019-0456

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0414 ADOPTED AT THE MAY 2, 2019 TOWN BOARD MEETING TO INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF THE STONY BROOK CREEK STORMWATER MITIGATION PROJECT

July 18th: Resolution 2019-0570

AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR/DEPUTY SUPERVISOR TO SUBMIT A CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION (CFA) TO THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (NYSDEC) WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (WQIP) TO REQUEST GRANT FUNDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF OPEN SPACE FOR GROUNDWATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION



August 5th: Councilwoman Cartright and Supervisor Romaine supported the Three Village Kids Lemonade Stand and their efforts to raise money for Stony Brook Children's Hospital. For more information, visit www.threevillagekidslemonadestand.com.

May 7th: Councilwoman Cartright kicked off the Town of Brookhaven's 2019 Senior Softball program and honored the late Rick Marz, the former Senior Softball Program Supervisor who passed away last year. Councilwoman Cartright joined his family and friends to unveil a plaque dedicating the field in his honor.



HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE LEGISLATION SUPPORTED BY COUNCILWOMAN CARTRIGHT

May 2nd: Resolution 2019-0401

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-0724 ADOPTED AT THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 TOWN BOARD MEETING TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISOR/DEPUTY SUPERVISOR TO INCREASE THE TOWN'S MATCH AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019 CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE STONY BROOK ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

May 23rd: Resolution 2019-0461

AWARD OF AN AGREEMENT TO NELSON & POPE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN'S REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) "OLD TOWN ROAD TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM"

July 18th: Resolution 2019-0563

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO AMEND THE 2019 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET TO INCREASE THE HIGHWAY ROAD RESURFACING BUDGET AS A RESULT OF AN ADDITIONAL NEW YORK STATE CONSOLIDATED LOCAL STREET HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (CHIPS) AWARD RECEIVED FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NYS DOT) EXTREME WINTER RECOVERY (EWR) PROGRAM