

38th City Council District

Sara M. Gonzalez (D)

Hi, I'm Councilwoman Sara M. Gonzalez. I have served this district as its Councilwoman for the last ten and a half years, and long before that as a community and public health activist, helping bring resources and services to vulnerable populations. I've lived in our community my entire life, raised my family here, and have a track record of over four decades of service to this community. I've been a leader in the fight to make sure our community remains affordable for working families. If developers want to come into our community, their projects should provide real affordable housing for middle and low income families. Recently, I authored the legislation that preserved rent stabilization, protecting tens of thousands of families throughout the city who would be forced out of their homes. As a product of our neighborhood's public schools, I have been a champion for education in our community. I led the fight to construct Sunset Park's first high school, which opened in September 2009, and fought to keep I.S. 136 Dewey from closing. As Councilwoman, I have brought nearly half a billion dollars of educational resources to the district, hundreds of early childhood seats to the community, and computer labs and arts programs to our schools. Our green spaces, parks and playground aren't luxuries- they're necessary to maintaining the health and quality of life in our community. On the Council I have brought tens of millions of dollars worth of resources to our local parks, including the Sunset Park Ballfields and Playground, Slope Park, Valentino Pier, Red Hook Park, and the new Sunset Park Waterfront Park. We've done so much together, but there is still more work to be done. I look forward to speaking with you over the coming months and hope to earn your vote on September 10th.

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