

43rd City Council District

Vincent J. Gentile (D, WF)

This is Councilman Vincent Gentile. Over the **years** whether it's been housing, education, street repair, traffic or parking conditions, sanitation, consumer or health issues, or dealing with the dreaded fees, fines, and tickets the City gives out, I've fought for your right as a taxpaying New Yorker to get what you deserve or get the City off your back so you can do business or just live in peace. Our government too often thinks that you are an ATM and wants to balance the budget on your dime and I say it's wrong and I will continue to fight to end it.

I passed the law eliminating parking meters on Sunday and laws making it easier and less expensive to use muni meters all over the City. I've also led the fight to keep our libraries open and fully funded. We in the Council also made sure all our firehouses stayed open and our afterschool and daycare programs are up and running. Now our challenge next year will be to give our city workforce the contracts they deserve. If you just look around our district you will see new schools and renovated parks all around you. Next up will be the installing of the recreational "Eco Dock" at the 69th pier this fall. Add to this all the funding I've secured for our local schools and our many theater and community groups and it is easy to see why parts of my district were named by a recent survey as the *best area in Brooklyn in which to raise a family*. And yet there is more to do.....We need to do more for our bus and transit lines and make our ferry permanent. We need to add police to our streets and more hospital care close by.....This is City Councilman Vincent Gentile saying that with a new Mayor and many other new city officials, the time will be upon us to fix the wrongs of the past and build a better future for this City and our part of Brooklyn.....With your help and my reelection Nov. 5, I will be among the most senior members of the City Council so I'll have the clout and influence to get even more things done for you and your family and I am confident that together we can make things even better for Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights, Bath Beach, and Bensonhurst. This is Councilman Vincent Gentile saying thank you for your support and your vote on Nov. 5.....

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