

Fleet Spotlight: Alex Kipp and the Conflicts of Interest Board

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On September 4, Alex Kipp, Director of Education and Engagement for the New York City Conflicts of Interest Board (COIB), presented to our inter-agency fleet management meeting, known as the Fleet Federation.

Alex has served New York City for 24 years from COIB. Prior to his public service, Alex was pursuing training in the theatre and arts. Those skills and spirit weren't put on hold for his city work; instead, they became core to it. Alex has trained tens of thousands of city employees on how to balance public and private roles, doing so in a creative, entertaining, and often offbeat and memorable way.



Alex was a recipient of the 2024 Sloan Public Service Award, often referred to as the Nobel Prize of New York public service, and awarded by the Fund for the City of NY to only six public servants each year. Learn more about Alex and listen to a fittingly engaging video at the Fund's award [site](#).

While Alex is always in good humor, his topic is a serious one. Alex presented on the importance of compliance with fleet use rules and provided many examples, some unfortunately recent, of city employees who were fined or demoted for the misuse of city vehicles.

City vehicles are not a perk of employment and may not be used for personal reasons such as out-of-state trips, shopping, private business, or traveling to a friend's house. Every employee is expected to adhere to the Conflicts [guidelines](#) and the Fleet Management [Manual](#) and Driver Handbook. Agency Transportation Coordinators (ATCs) must require all drivers to review and sign for the fleet rules before becoming authorized to operate city fleet vehicles.



In NYC government, city vehicles are live-tracked using telematics in accordance with Executive Order [41](#) of 2019. These may not be removed.

Some city employees are authorized for operational purposes to commute from home to work. Commuting can only be authorized in writing by DCAS. If you do not have a written DCAS commuting authorization, you may not commute.

DCAS and fleet services also oversee any alterations to vehicles. Employees may not install tints, lights and sirens, or remove agency markings, without explicit approval.

All fleet resources, including repair services, parts, towing, EZ-Pass, and fuel, are for city operational use only.

DCAS actively collaborates with COIB, the Department of Investigation (DOI), the Law Department, and DCAS Counsel to implement and monitor the proper use of city fleet vehicles. City vehicles are for city purposes and [nothing](#) else.

Thanks to Alex and COIB for their support of the fleet mission. Alex has been the voice of ethics in all areas across three decades in New York City government and is a unique and extraordinary public servant whose role is as important as ever.

If you have any questions about the proper use of vehicles, feel free to contact COIB or DCAS Fleet.

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Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

Queens Theatre, Flushing Meadows Corona Park

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The event will bring together leading stakeholders from public and private fleets, innovative safety technology companies, policy experts, and road safety advocates for an exciting day of speeches, panel discussions, and breakout sessions.

Join us as we discuss how to systematically build safety into our roads, vehicles, and fleet operations.

The event is free and includes breakfast and a networking lunch.

RSVPs are required. Please RSVP at <https://visionzero2025.rsvpify.com/>.

Event Schedule:

Networking
breakfast begins:

7:30 a.m.

Program begins:

8:30 a.m.

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If you have additional questions, email workwell@olr.nyc.gov.

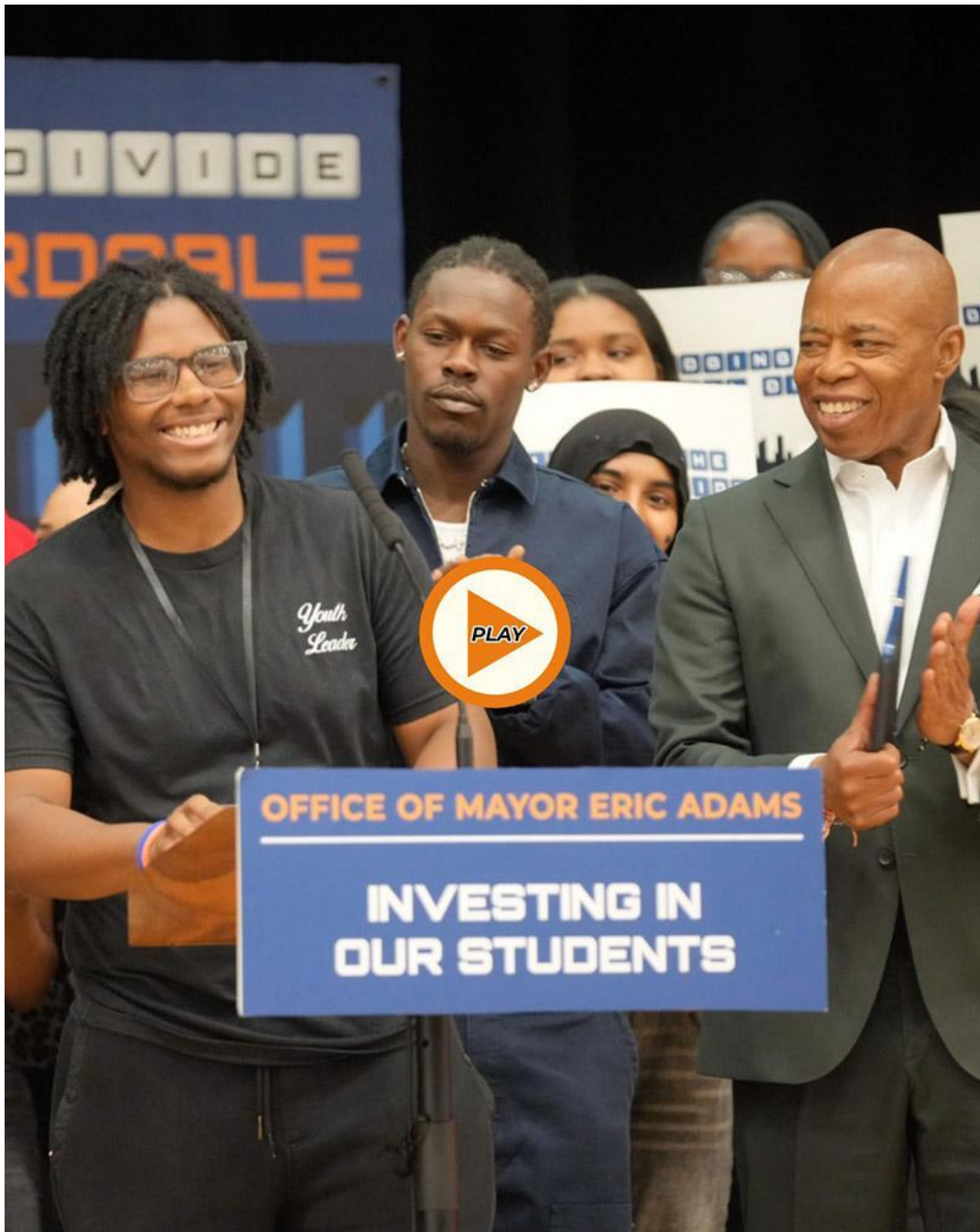


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- Announcing we will be [distributing 350,000 FREE Chromebooks](#) with internet access to NYC public school students, so they can succeed in the classroom and beyond.
- Opening a new [“Bridge to Home” facility so New Yorkers with serious mental illness will receive continued care](#) after being discharged from the hospital, and we can end the revolving door from the street to the ER.
- Breaking ground on the [Brownsville Arts Center & Apartments](#), which will create 283 affordable apartments and a 28,000 square-foot cultural arts center.

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