

**Fleet Spotlight: DCAS Commissioner Lisette Camilo**

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This week, we spotlight our own DCAS Commissioner, Lisette Camilo, who was [appointed to lead DCAS by Mayor de Blasio in January 2016](#).

Under Lisette’s leadership, the citywide fleet program has thrived. She has been engaged every step of the way as we have launched the nation’s leading public electric fleet and charging program, successfully added NYCHA Fleet to our consolidation efforts, expanded our biofuel initiatives, introduced the Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT), and implemented the Safe Fleet Transition Plan as part of Vision Zero.



Prior to COVID-19, Lisette had helped to advocate for additional fleet acquisition funding for citywide fleet and increased mechanical staffing. Lisette also helped us to navigate many inter-agency challenges stemming from the fleet and commuting reduction requirements of Executive Order 41, which is now fully and successfully implemented. By the numbers, we have made progress in nearly every area of fleet performance.

*Mayor de Blasio and Commissioner Camilo at bill signing for bioheat law in 2016.*

**Fleet: By the numbers: 2016 to 2021**

<b>MMR Indicator</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Revenue Generated from Auto Auctions (\$000)	\$9,770	\$14,722	50.7%
Revenue, Affirmative Crash Claims (\$000)	\$2.680	\$2.843	6.1%
Alternative Fuel Vehicles	16,681	19,532	17.1%
Alternative Fuel Vehicles in City fleet (%)	59%	67%	13.6%
Electric Vehicles in the Citywide Fleet	1,077	3,139	191.5%
Cumulative Electric Vehicle Charger ports	327	1,061	224.5%
Vehicle fuel used (gallons)	28,865,173	25,796,373	-10.6%
Fleet Out of Service	9%	8%	-11.1%
Fleet Crashes	6344	4650	-26.7%

When COVID-19 introduced an extraordinary and continuing challenge for all of us, Lisette led DCAS through the crisis as DCAS took on COVID-related procurement, personnel, and facility roles beyond what our agency had faced in recent memory. Under Lisette's guidance, DCAS procured much-needed emergency supplies at an incredible scale and critical speed, implemented remote work across City government, and developed procedures to safeguard our facilities for those who continued to report to work in person. Lisette's calm, laser focused, and responsive approach has served DCAS and NYC well during its longest crisis.



*Commissioner Camilo, Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman, and NYPD Inspector Dennis Fulton at the ribbon cutting for the new Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT).*



*Commissioner Camilo and Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman charging a DCAS Share Bolt EV from the City's fleet.*

Lisette also helped establish DCAS as a leading environmental agency in NYC and beyond. Prior to Lisette's joining DCAS, few would have thought of DCAS as an environmental agency. Yet, today, under Lisette's leadership, the combined environmental efforts of our Energy, Fleet, and Facilities divisions are setting an example for cleaner power, vehicles, and buildings that has become a national model for environmental leadership.



*Commissioner Camilo and Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman presenting safety awards at Vision Zero Forum.*

Lisette regularly joined the NYC Fleet Show, Vision Zero and Automotive Intern events, recognizing fleet staff accomplishments and working to raise the profile of fleet services. As Lisette leaves DCAS this week to take on an even bigger transportation challenge—managing administration for the MTA—we thank her for her support and enthusiastic leadership.

This week, we also welcome Dawn Pinnock as [our new DCAS Acting Commissioner](#). Dawn has led the DCAS Human Capital program, one of our highest profile roles, as Deputy Commissioner since 2014. She has expanded access to civil service tests for all New Yorkers and navigated the complex intricacies of Human Capital management during the many phases of the COVID-19 response, including the return to office. We look forward to introducing her to the larger fleet world. Welcome, Dawn!

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## NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

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## 2021 Climate Leadership Awards



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NYC Fleet and DCAS Deputy Commissioner Keith Kerman were recently recognized in the 2021 Climate Leadership Awards.

The awards highlight exemplary corporate, organizational, and individual leadership in reducing

carbon pollution and addressing climate change. To learn more about the award recipients, visit [2021 Climate Leadership Award Winners](#).

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## DCAS's Inside Citywide Podcast

DCAS's [Inside Citywide podcast](#) provides a behind-the-scenes look at New York City government. Episode 2 takes a look at the future of the City of New York's vehicle fleet as it transitions to all-electric by 2040.



## COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, please be reminded to wear a mask when operating a fleet vehicle with others in the vehicle. Attached again are the [Department of Health's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines relating to vehicle operation](#).

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## Check out past editions of the Fleet Newsletter

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 369, November 5, 2021](#): Vision Zero Dusk and Darkness Campaign

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 368, October 29, 2021](#): City Council Expands Truck Side-Guards Law to Contractors

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 367, October 21, 2021](#): Eric Ritter, DSNY Mechanic, Eclipses World Speed Record for Electric Vehicles

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 366, October 15, 2021](#): NYC Fleet Performance in Mayor's FY21 MMR

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 365, October 8, 2021](#): DCAS Pilots Biodiesel 50 Percent (B50) With Parks, NBB

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