

#### AGENDA TOWN HALL

Introduction

 Presentation on Borough Based Jail Plan and Community Engagement

Small Group Discussions

 Report Back / Upcoming Meeting (Public Scoping Hearing) **BOROUGH-BASED JAILS MASTER PLAN** 

**PROGRAM SUMMARY** 

**CLOSE RIKERS ISLAND JAILS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE** 

REPLACE WITH A SMALLER, SAFER, FAIRER SYSTEM THAT WILL HAVE:

 Housing for a total of 5,000 people (requires 6,000 beds)

 Four borough-based sites (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, and Bronx)

 Evidence-based programming to reduce recidivism

Focus on reentry and community reengagement



#### **COORDINATED OUTREACH APPROACH**

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CITY-LED, BOROUGH-WIDE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EFFORT

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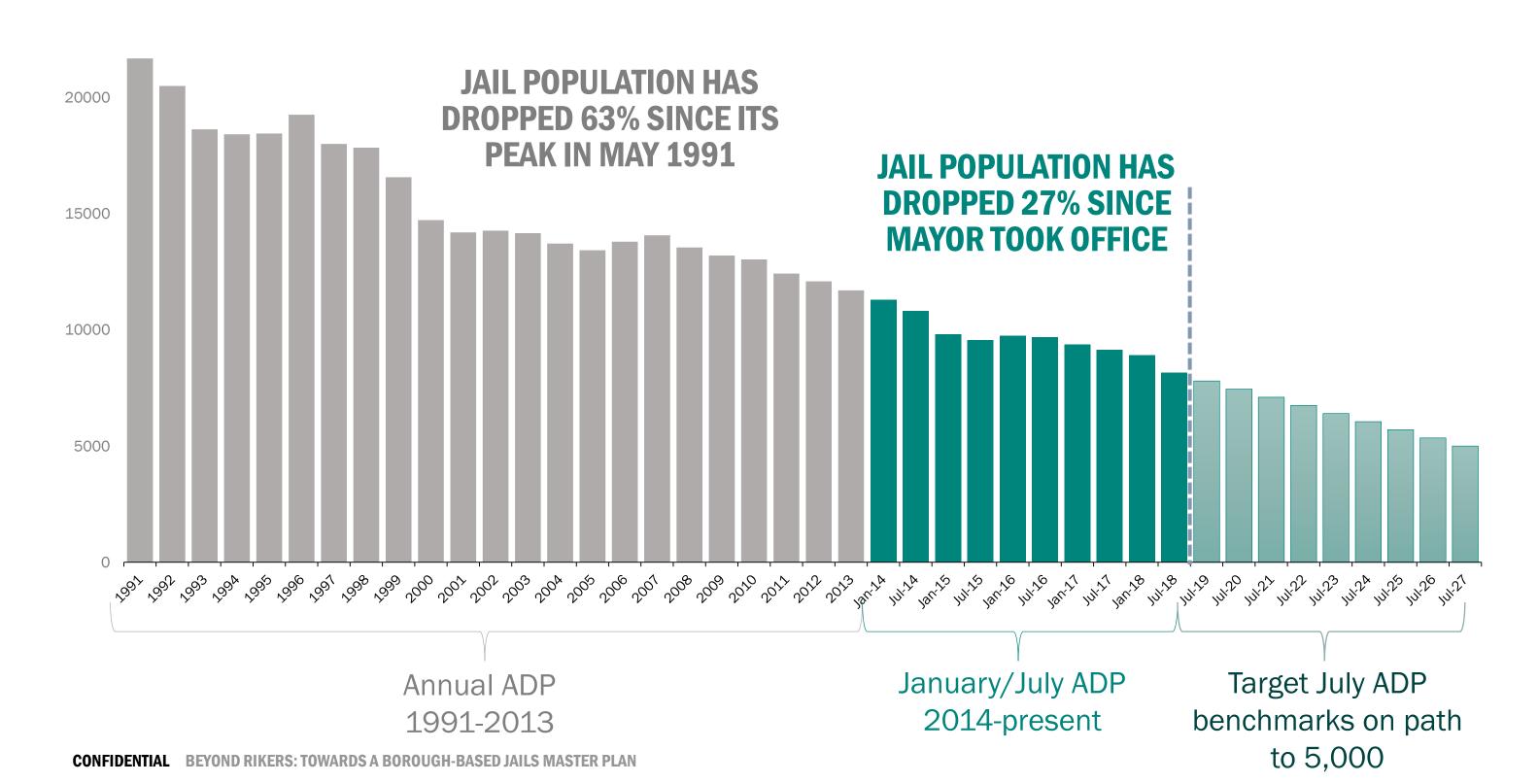
ADVOCATE, OTHER ELECTEDS, ALLIED-LED COMMUNITY MEETINGS

ULURP PROCESS

#### **NEW YORK CITY'S DECREASING JAIL POPULATION**

**SMALLER POPULATION, SMALLER JAIL** 

25000



#### YEAR ONE UPDATE: CITY'S PROGRESS TOWARDS 5,000

THE JAIL POPULATION IS **SINCE LAST YEAR** 

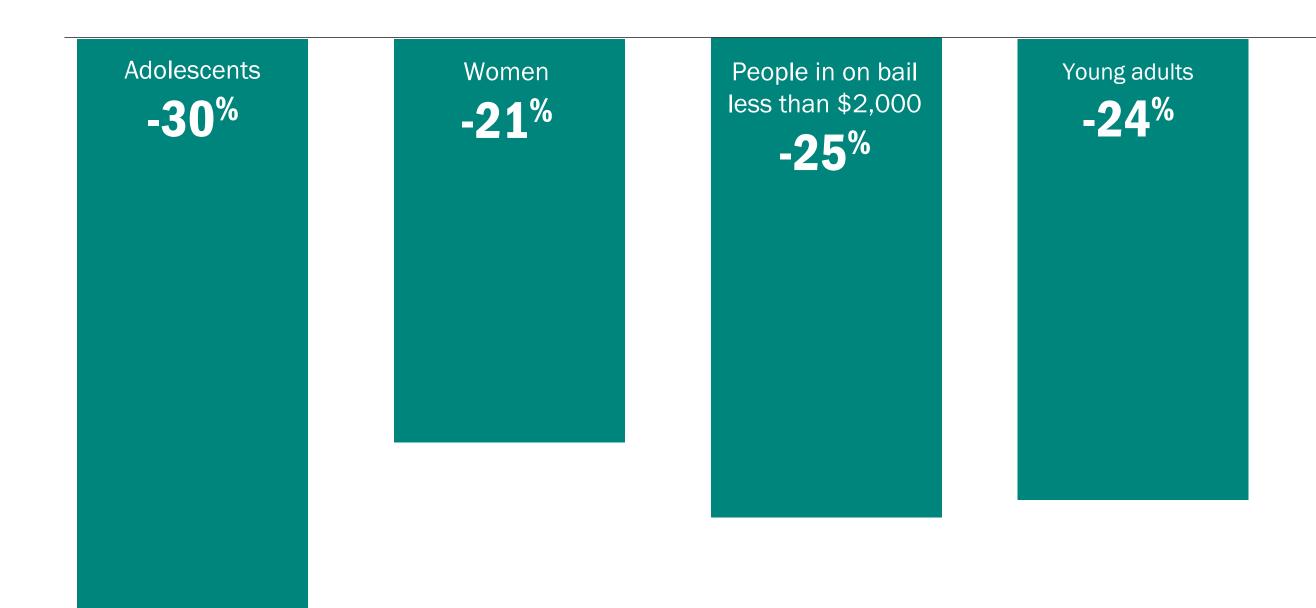
LOWEST INCARCERATION RATE

OF ALL LARGE U.S. CITIES,
WITH FEWER THAN 1 IN 1,000
NEW YORKERS IN CUSTODY
ON ANY GIVEN DAY

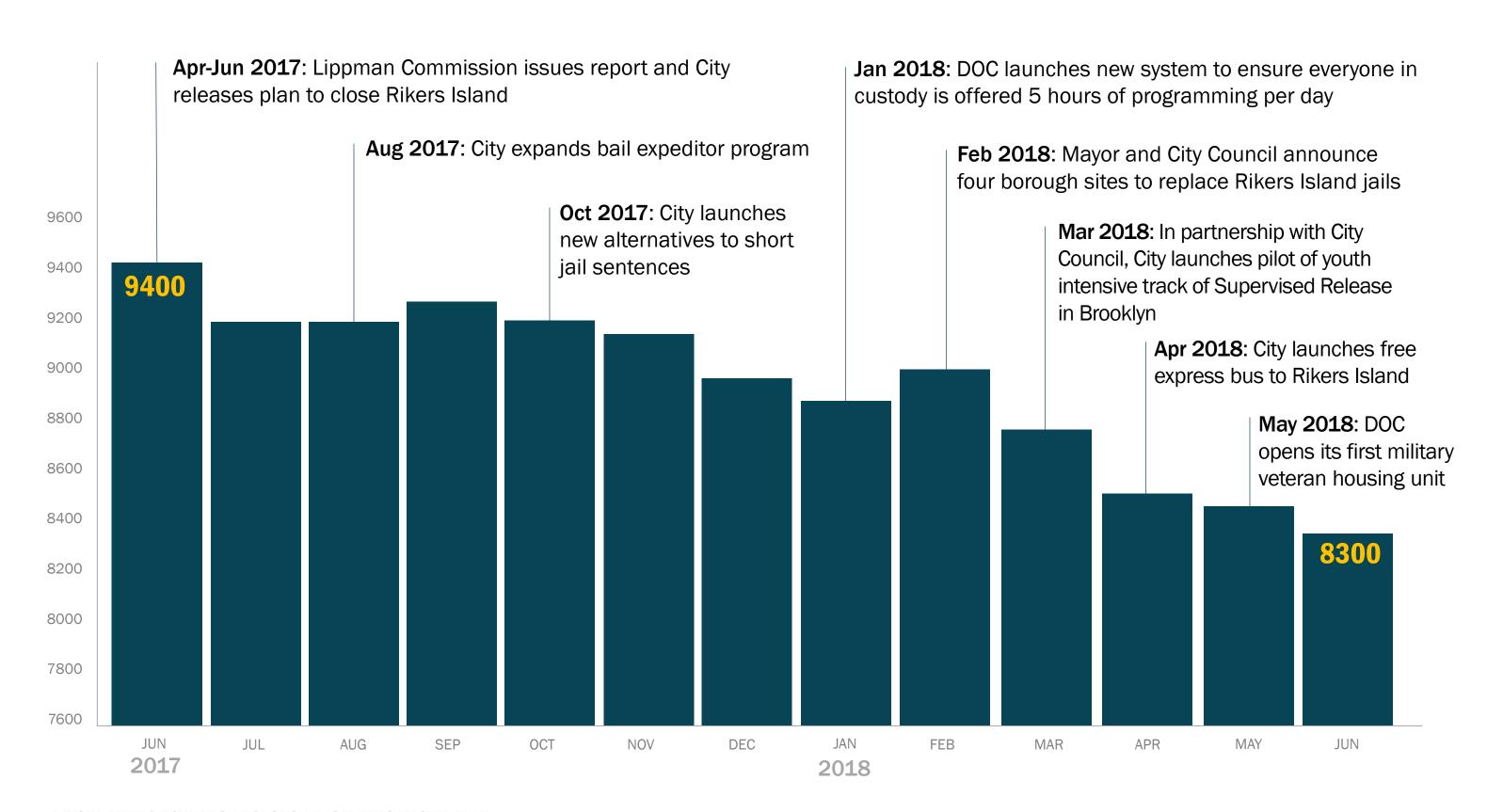
### YEAR ONE UPDATE: CITY'S PROGRESS TOWARDS 5,000 POPULATION CHANGES IN THE YEAR SINCE RELEASE OF CITY'S PLAN TO CLOSE RIKERS

People charged with a State technical parole violation

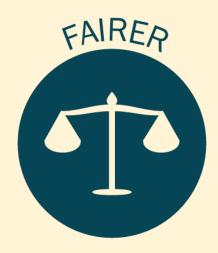
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#### MONTHLY PROGRESS SINCE ANNOUNCING PLANS TO CLOSE RIKERS



#### **GOALS FOR NEW BOROUGH-BASED JAILS**



Rehabilitative facilities designed to improve health, educational, and social outcomes
House people closer to their families and home communities
Provide greater access to social services and community service providers
Fewer families impacted by the criminal justice system



Close outdated and poorly designed jails on Rikers Island
Improve lines of sight and safety using a more modern layout
Reduce violence with new procedures, smaller units and better monitoring
Provide quality programming to reduce recidivism



Reduce unnecessary case delays which expand jail population and length of stay

Decrease housing and transportation costs through more efficient facilities and transportation routes as well as a smaller jail population

Streamline transfers between jail and courthouses

Improve attorney and service provider access to clients

#### **PROCESS: HOW WE GOT HERE**

INPUTS INTO VISION OF BOROUGH-BASED JAILS TO DATE

#### **JUSTICE IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE**

Design principles for the new facilities were developed by a team of experts, advocates and practitioners

Peer review from design experts (correctional, international and non-correctional experience)

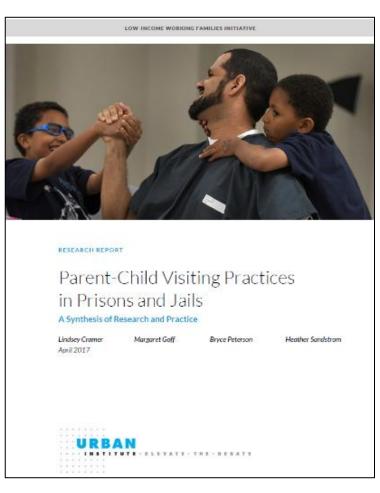
#### REVIEW OF PAST REPORTS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

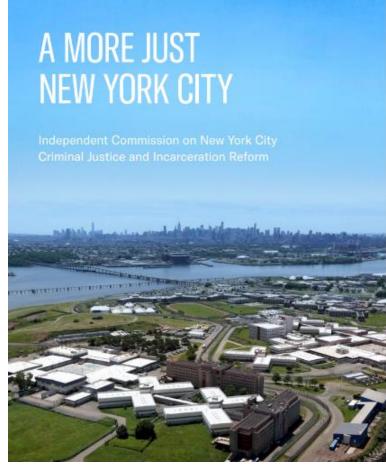
on borough based jails, including the Justice Hubs proposal from the Lippman Commission

#### MEETINGS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS,

local Councilmembers, DA's and Courts, Board of Correction, community organizations and focus groups with specific populations









#### PROCESS: ENGAGING STAKEHOLDERS

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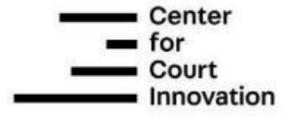






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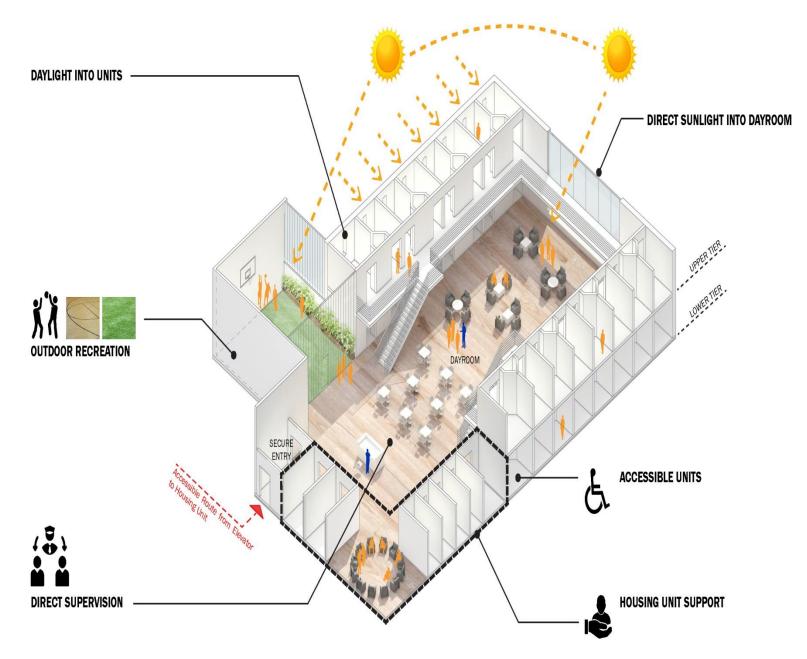








#### IMPROVING THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE



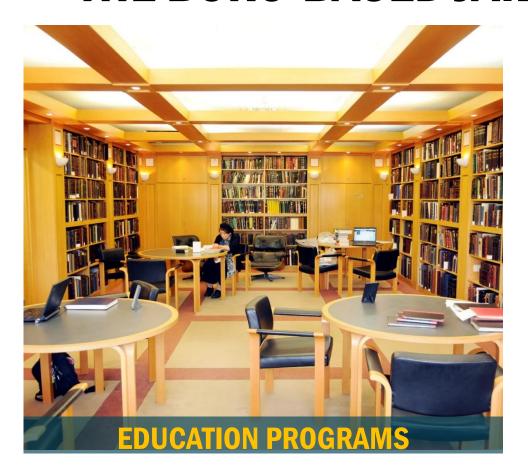
#### **SAFE AND EFFICIENT FACILITY**

 Smaller units to increase safety and maximize tailored programming opportunities



- Leverage adjacent justice facilities
- Active street level frontages
- Civic presence on skyline

#### THE BORO-BASED JAIL PROGRAM: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE





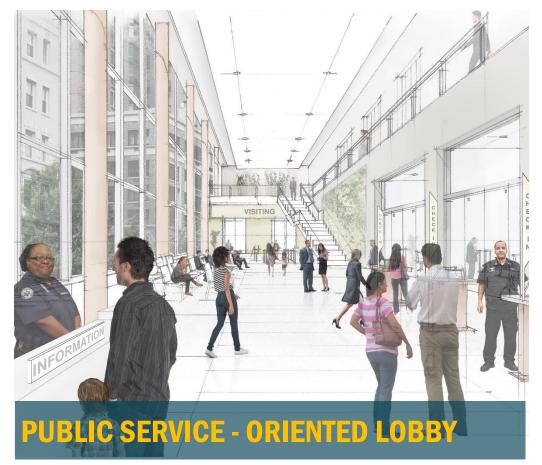








#### THE BORO-BASED JAILS PROGRAM: BETTER OUTCOMES









#### **CURRENT LOWER MANHATTAN JAILS**

- Location: 124 & 125 White Street
   Square footage: 438,744
- Appearance:
  - Non-modern exterior
  - Small businesses on ground floor
- Number of people detained: 700+ (capacity for 900)
  - Detainees are of all class/security level
- Number of escapes: 0 in the last decade



#### PROPOSED CHANGES

- Relocate jail at 80 Centre Street
  - Keep facade of current building
  - Build more parking for officers
  - Plan to relocate existing tenants in the neighborhood
- Community engagement process to decide usage of 20,000SF in the proposed facility
- Separate community engagement process to decide usage of MDC North
  - Potential affordable housing, senior housing, community space, etc



VIEW 1: FROM SOUTHWEST - THOMAS PAINE PARK



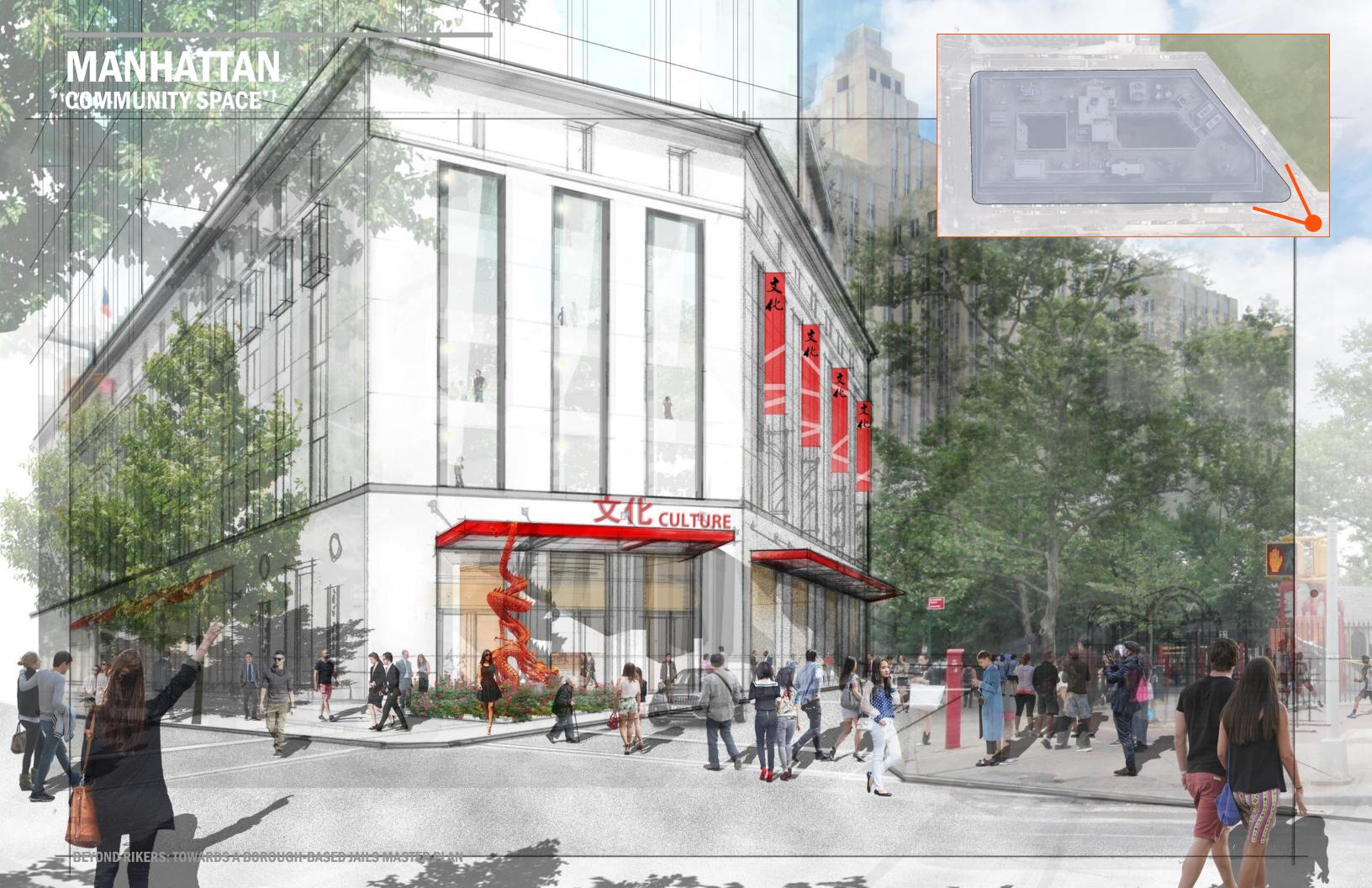
#### **ADDRESSING COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

- The City is conducting a host of analyses that will impact the direction of the project. These analyses will help us meet our goals of:
  - Minimalizing effect to local traffic conditions
  - Reducing on-street DOC staff parking
  - Minimizing shadows cast onto Columbus Park year-round
  - Ensuring the new facility does not have a negative effect on the pedestrian experience
- The results of these analyses will be made public





Note: To make formal comments on the type of analyses conducted, please attend the scoping meetings



# Van Cise-Simonet Detention Center, Denver, Colorado







## LAS COLINAS DETENTION CENTER, SAN DIEGO







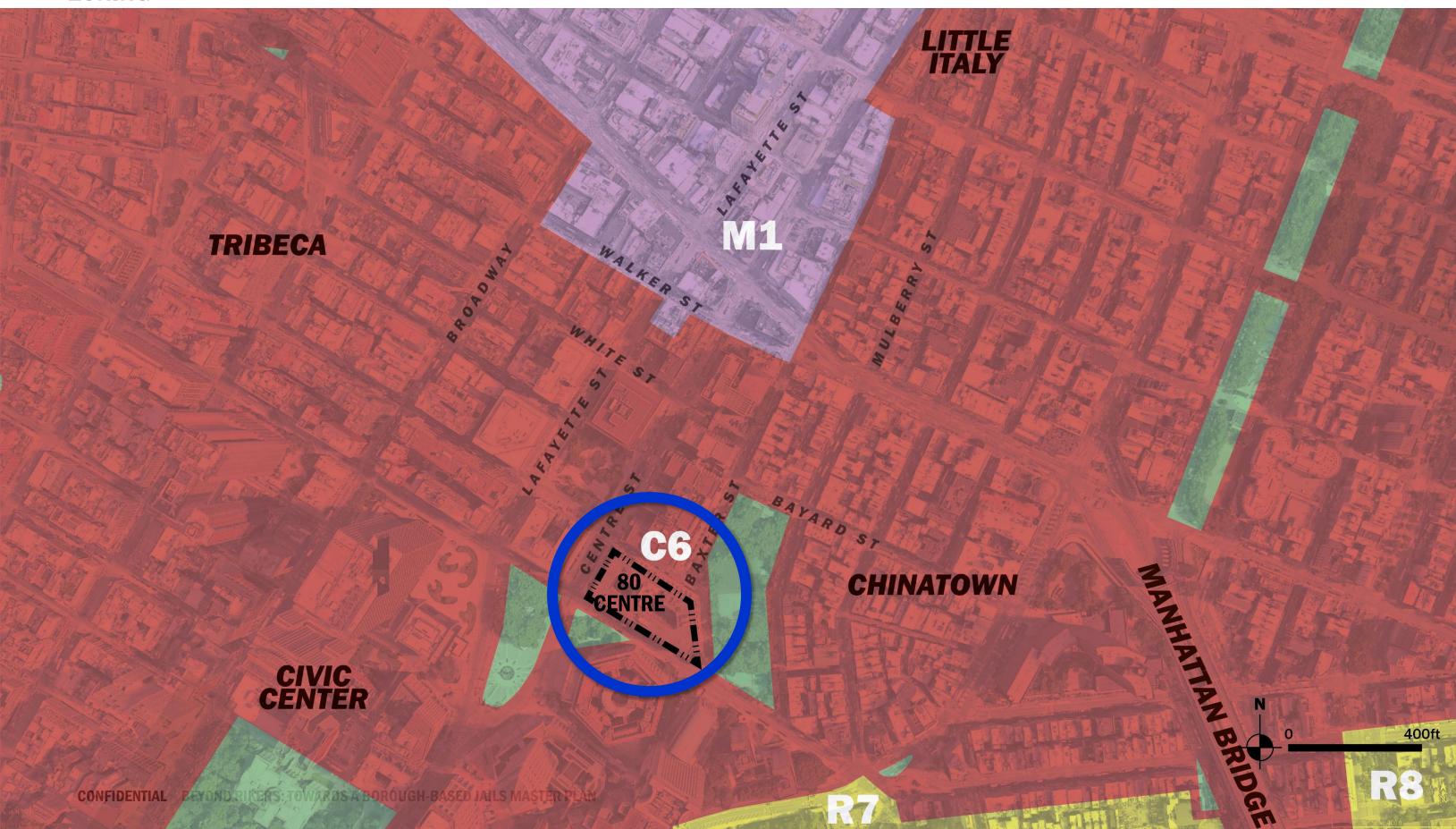
#### **FACTS**

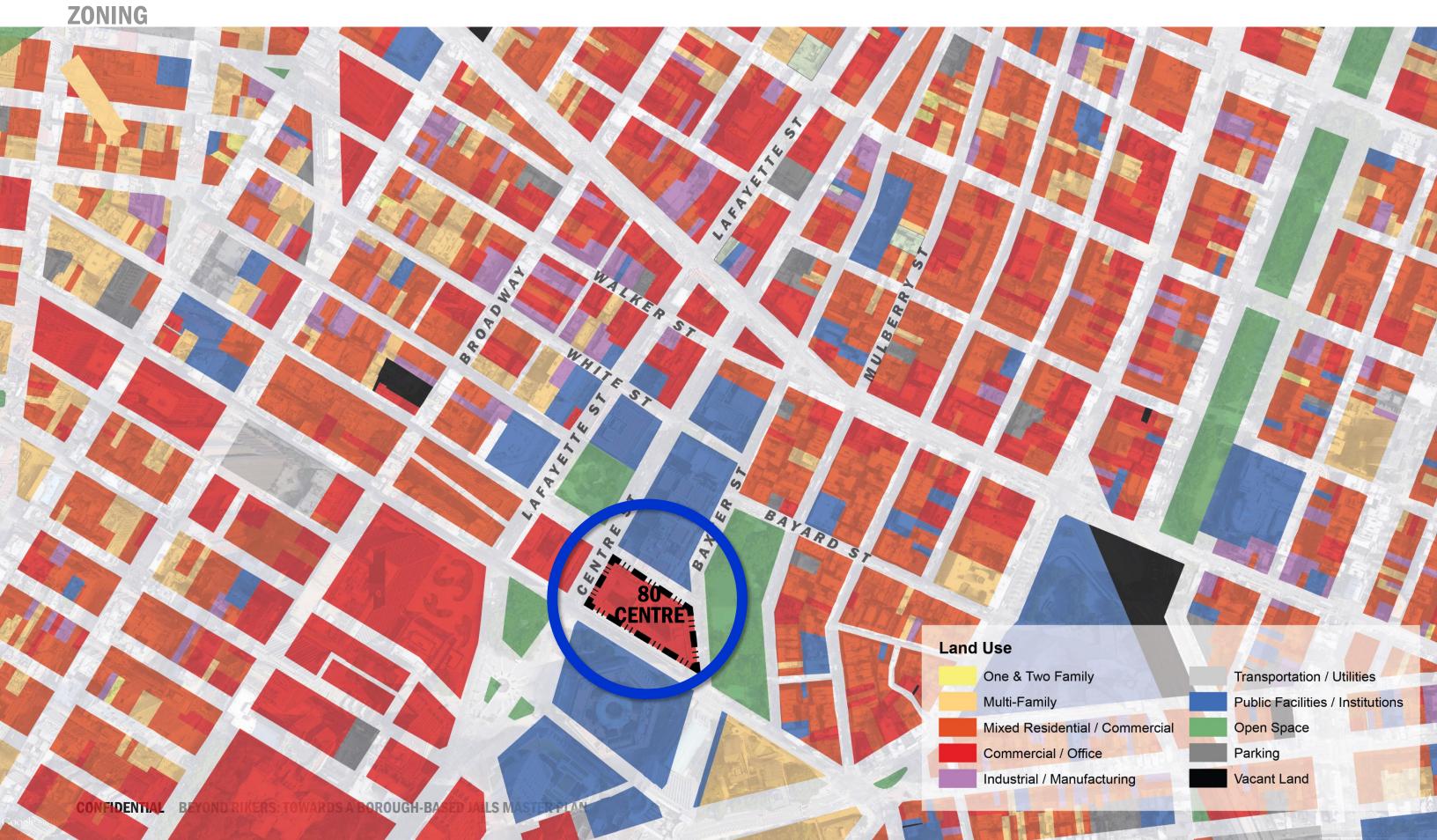
- Since MDC North was built in 1990, index crime in the 5<sup>th</sup> precinct has declined by 79%
- No one has escaped from MDC in the last decade, and modern facilities have better security systems than old designs
- MDC houses people who are detained of all classifications
- People who are convicted and sentenced to more than one year are sent to State prisons outside of New York City
  - The vast majority of people detained in jail are being held pretrial
- We will have more parking at the new facility it will have 125 parking spots



## **MANHATTAN** Community **Board 2** Community Board 1 **Community** 80 CENTRE **Board 3**

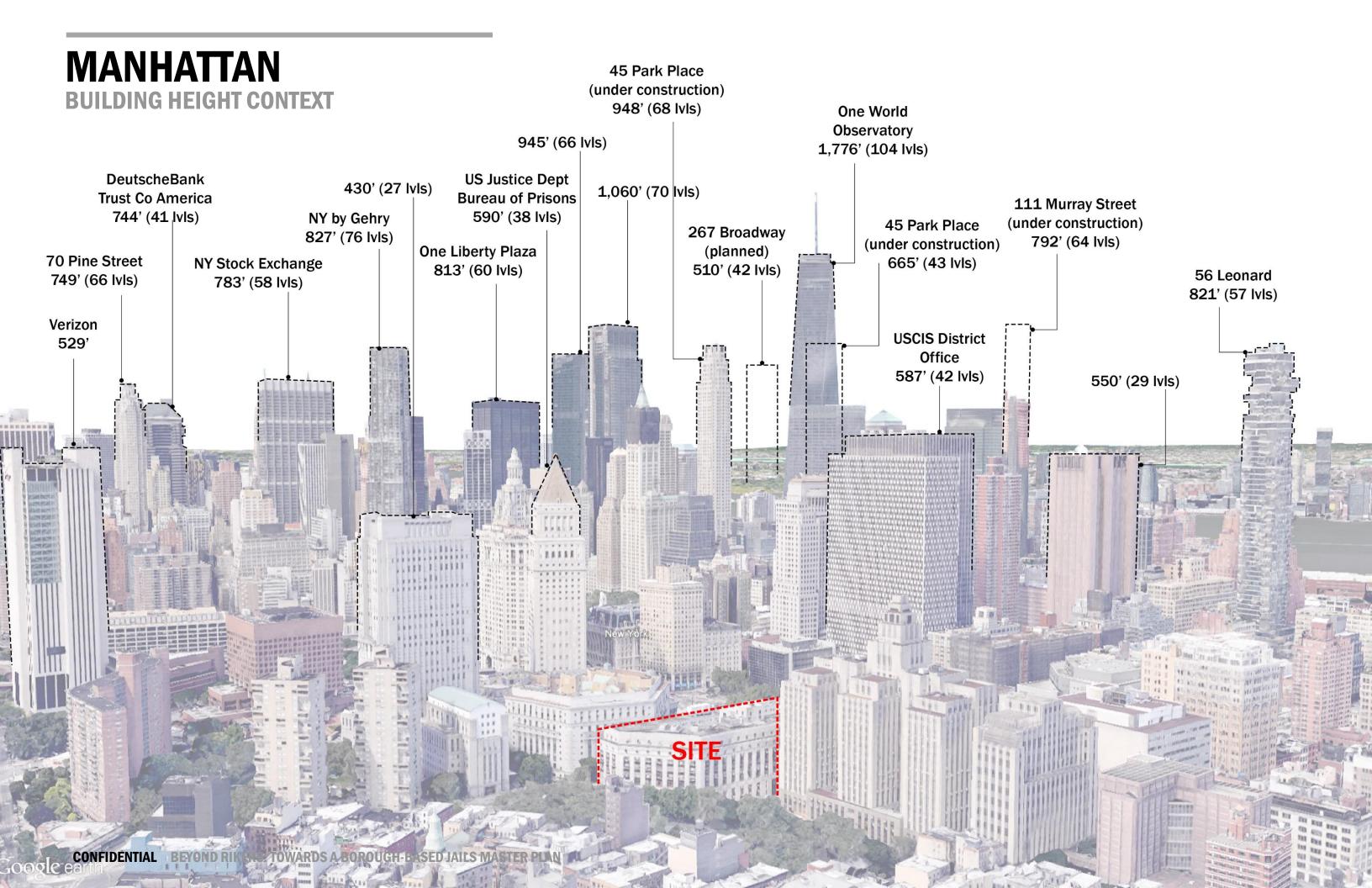
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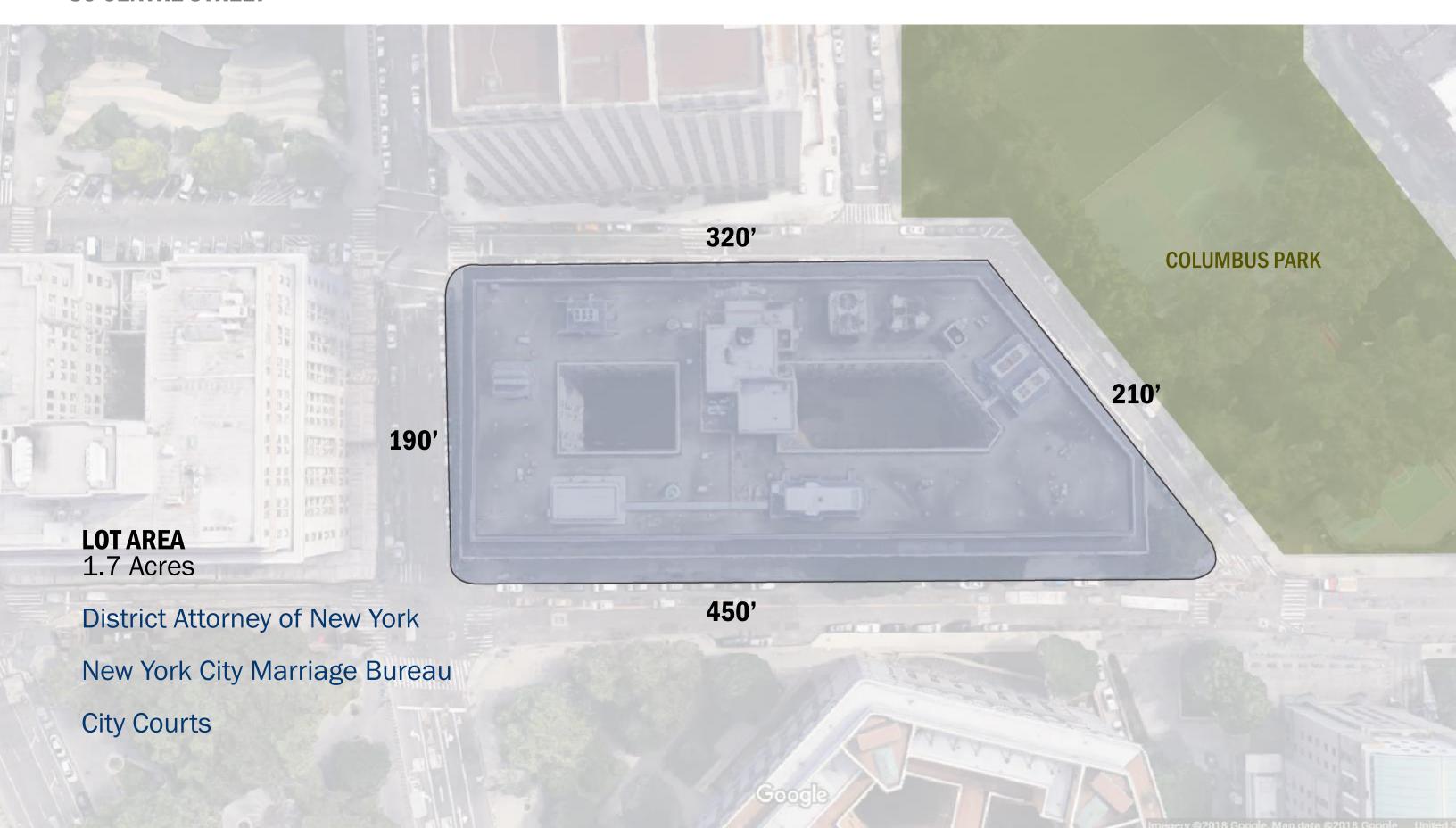
AT THE EDGE OF THREE NEIGHBORHOODS





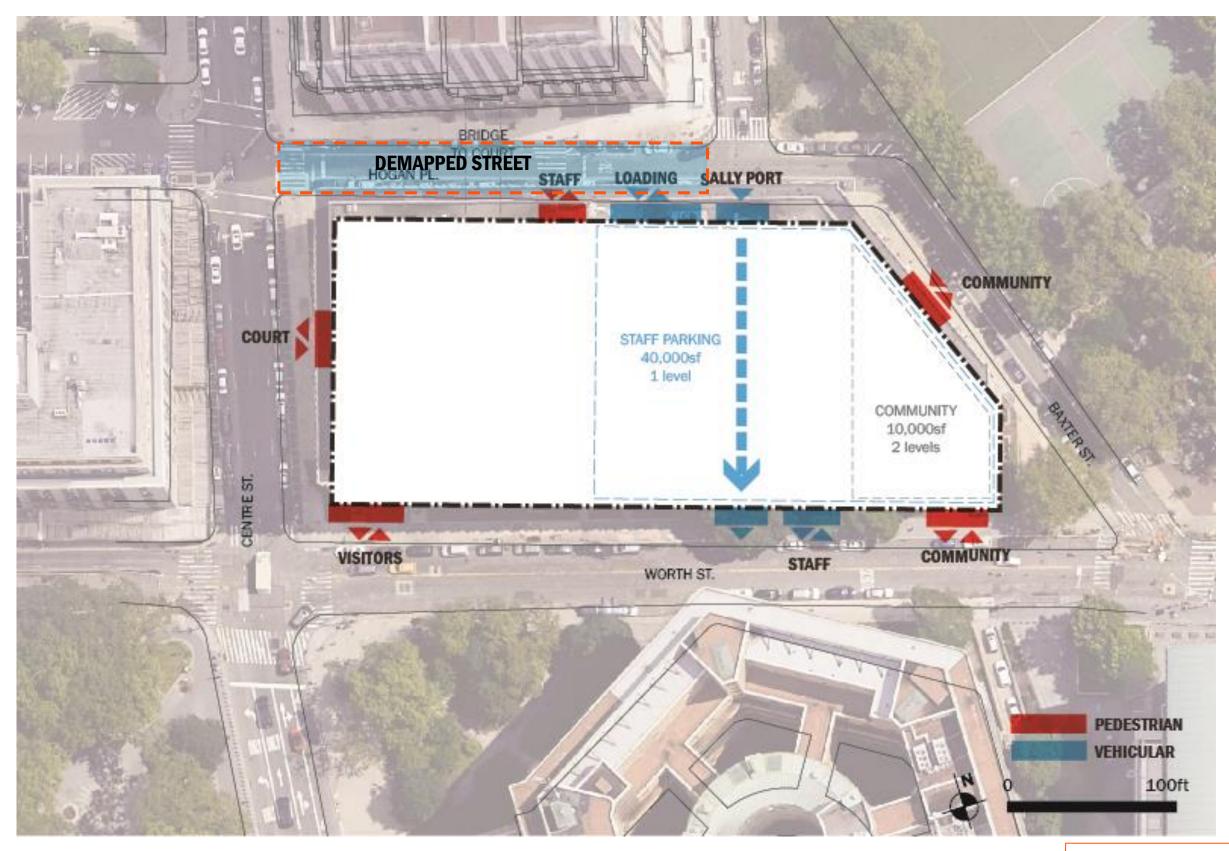


**80 CENTRE STREET** 

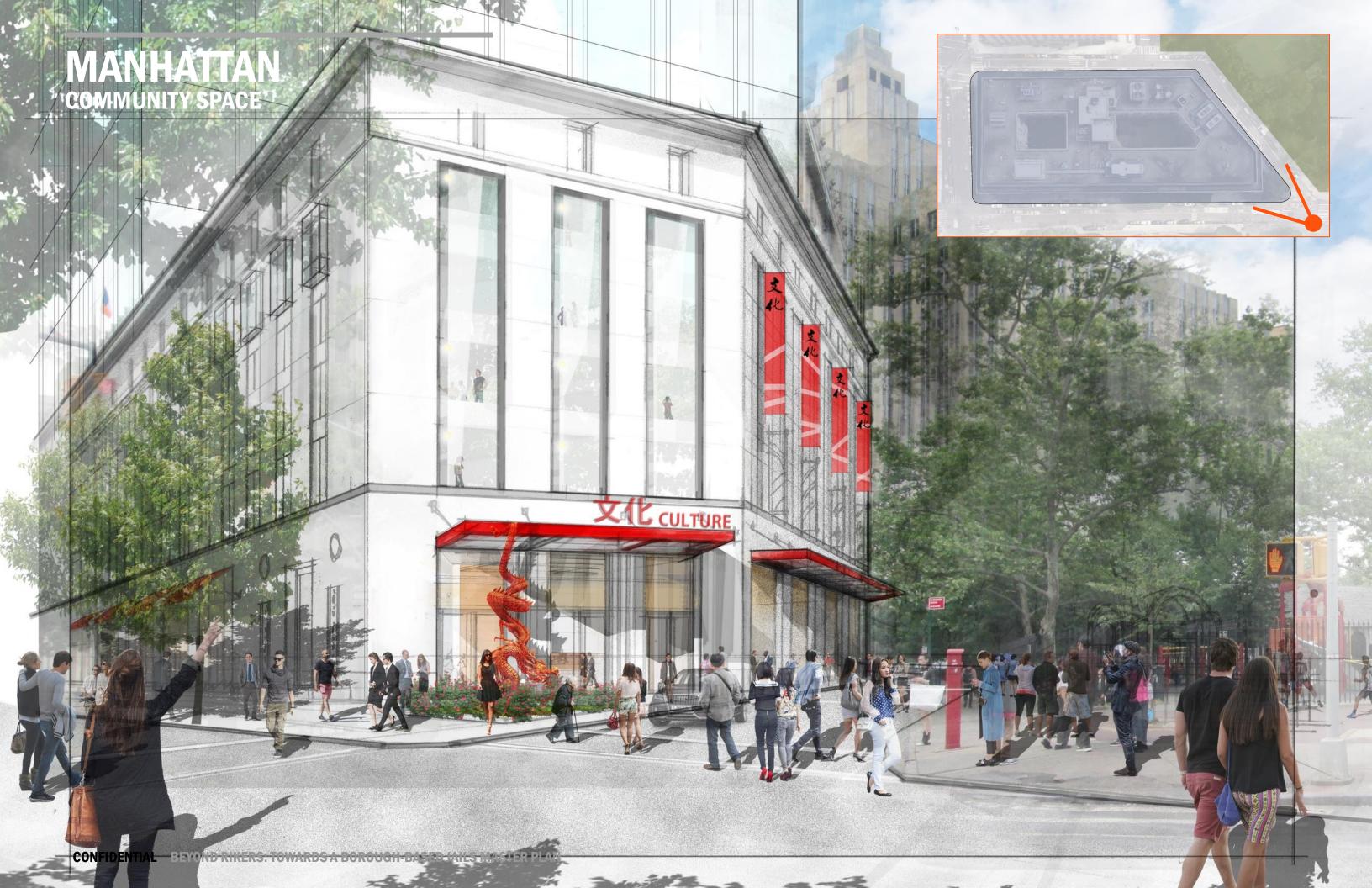


#### **MANHATTAN - 80 CENTRE STREET**

**ACCESS DIAGRAM** 

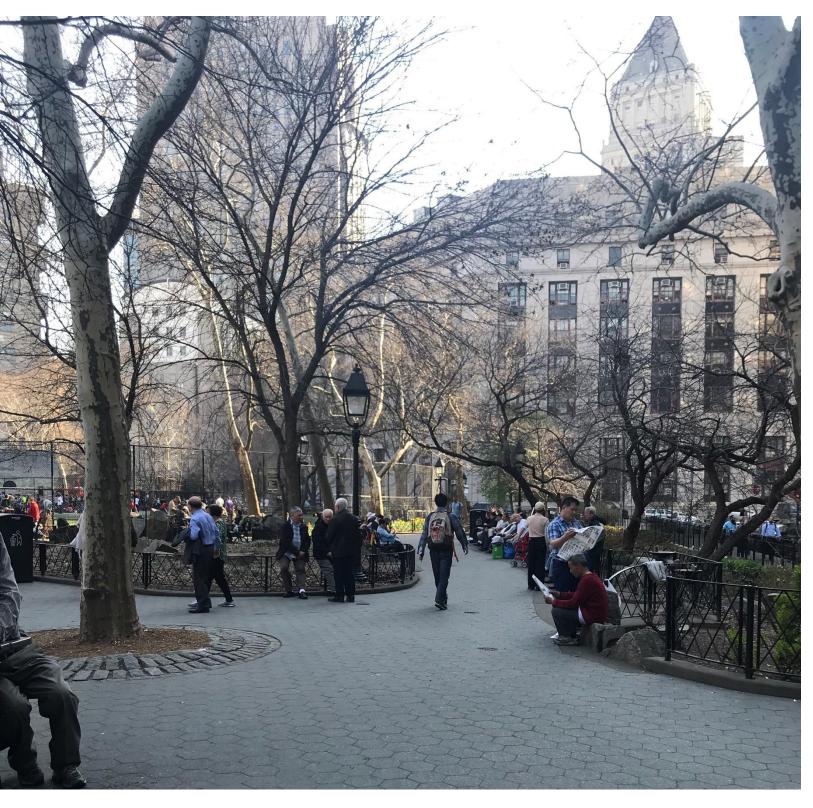








**COLUMBUS PARK** 



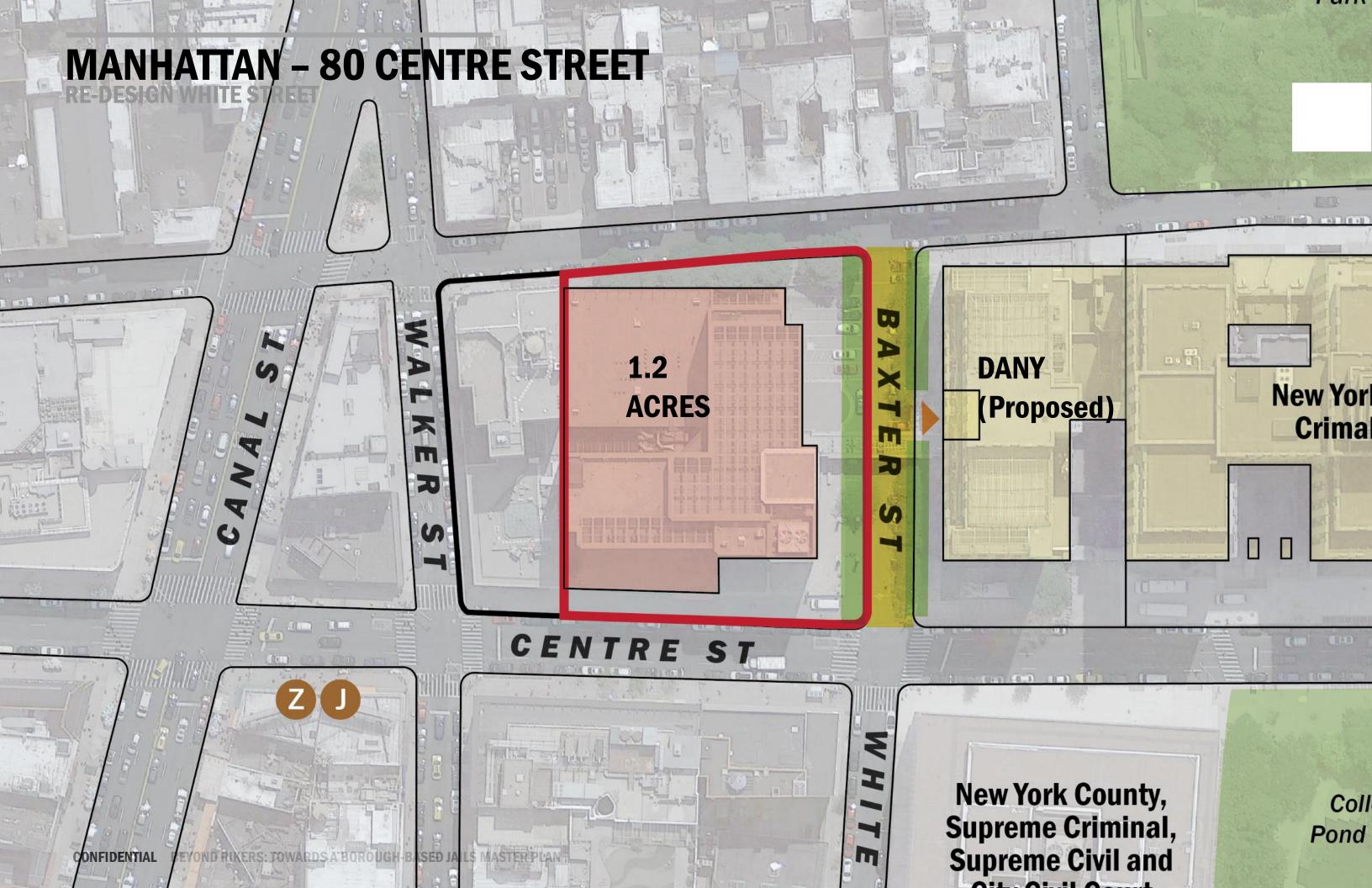




**CONFIDENTIAL** BEYOND RIKERS: TOWARDS A BOROUGH-BASED JAILS MASTER PLAN



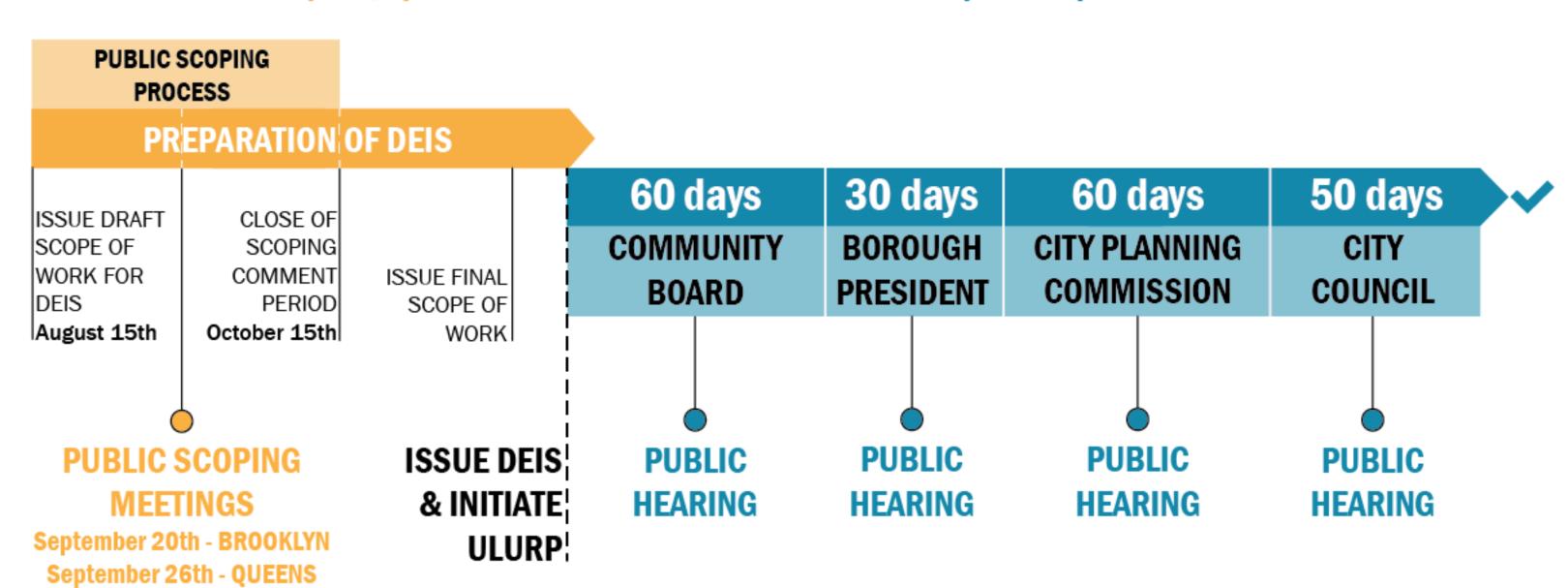






## CITY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW (CEQR)

## UNIFORM LAND USE REVIEW PROCEDURE (ULURP)



September 27th - MANHATTAN

October 3rd - BRONX

O Public Meeting/Engagement Opportunity

#### **MANHATTAN SCOPING MEETING SEPTEMBER 27**

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS** 

Public comments on the Draft Scope of Work may be submitted to the chair at this meeting or to:

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Comments will be accepted by mail or email through October 15, 2018.

Link to Documents: https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/nyc-borough-based-jails/