

On August 16, 2018 the City unveiled formal plans for 4 borough-based jails. Each of the proposed facilities would have the capacity to imprison 1,510 people, for a total of 6,040 people across the whole system.

THE BRONX

Vacate & Newly Construct
NYPD Tow Pound
320 Concord Ave

MANHATTAN

Gut & Rebuild
Government Building
80 Centre Street

BROOKLYN

Demolish & Replace
Existing BK Jail
275 Atlantic Ave

QUEENS

Demolish & Replace
Existing Queens Jail
126-02 82nd Street

The City will hold public hearings, pre-ULURP, as part of the Environmental Review process:

Brooklyn, September 20, 2018, 6:00 PM
P.S. 133 William A. Butler School
610 Baltic Street, 11217

Queens, September 26, 2018, 6:00 PM
Queens Borough Hall
120-55 Queens Boulevard, 11424

Manhattan, September 27, 2018, 6:00 PM
Manhattan Municipal Building
1 Centre Street, 10007

The Bronx, October 3, 2018, 6:00 PM
Bronx County Courthouse
851 Grand Concourse, 10451

The New York State budget included "design-build authorization" for developing new borough jails, which will significantly accelerate the design and construction process.

THE NEW CITY BUDGET INCLUDED \$1.1 BILLION FOR THIS JAIL EXPANSION PLAN.

A month earlier, the City contracted the design firm Perkins Eastman for a \$7.5 million and 10-month study plan to evaluate sites for jails that will replace Rikers. In order to expedite the pre-ULURP process, the City will simultaneously carry out environmental reviews during these 10 months.

On February 18, 2018 New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio announced an agreement with City Council to replace Rikers Island with borough-based jails.

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FREE

JAIL

JAILS

NEW

NO

THE APPROVAL PROCESS
These sites will need to go through a public review process (ULURP) which includes hearings and recommendations by the local community board, borough president, the City Council and the City Planning Commission.

The Mayor and the City Council agreed to consolidate the citywide proposal into a single ULURP process, with an application submitted for certification to happen as early as the end of 2018.

Rather than guaranteeing Rikers will never exist again, de Blasio is masking jail expansion as reforms, improvements, and repairs, and expediting plans that will waste billions in public resources and further solidify the city's power to punish and hurt people.

We plan to fight back together!

For questions or to get involved please feel welcome to contact
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