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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.

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

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

The city plans to grow the borough jail system to potentially imprison more than 6,000 people.

To do that, the city will:

DEMOLISH, REBUILD AND REOPEN
The Queens Detention Complex
Closed and Empty Since 2002
Current Jail Capacity of 500

DEMOLISH AND REBUILD
The Brooklyn Detention Complex
Current Jail Capacity of 757

DEMOLISH AND REBUILD OR REPLACE
The Manhattan Detention Complex
Current Jail Capacity of 898
Or
Government Building at 80 Centre St

NEWLY CONSTRUCT

An additional jail in the Bronx

Sites under consideration as of June 2018:

- a. NYPD Tow Pound
East 141st Street & Concord Ave
- b. Vacant Lots
Adjacent to the Hall of Justice
East 161st Street
- c. Parking Lot
Adjacent to the Boat in Hunts Point
- d. Parking Lot
Adjacent to the BX Psychiatric Center

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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