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***COUNCIL MEMBER CHIN PROMISES
CLOSE REVIEW OF DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENT FOR 125 WHITE STREET
JAIL***

In her response to the release of the draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) regarding the borough-based jails, Council Member Chin promised a close review of the contents of the statement:

“The Administration’s draft EIS is the beginning of a conversation I plan to have with City Hall. Thanks to this draft document, we now know some of the impacts the construction of the jail at 125 White Street will have. There are still questions as to what the City will be doing to mitigate the impacts laid out in this report. I will be seeking answers to those questions. As I review this draft document, I hope to find details on the construction plans, the impact on the nearby senior housing building, Chung Pak, and the increased traffic congestion to name only a few concerns. The draft EIS does not mean that community engagement will end. In fact, I want the residents of Chinatown involved in every step of the process.”

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