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Bronx Borough-Based Jails Facility - Community Design Input Workshop #2 Feedback

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A - Building Exterior	What is the capacity for bedrooms?	The Bronx Facility has 1,040 beds for people-in-custody. All cells are single-occupancy.
A - Building Exterior	Providing a space where the community will feel comfortable	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. Public areas surrounding the Facility will be accommodated by a generously planted streetscape with seating grouped for community interaction.
A - Building Exterior	Could you give some ideas to the residents how the project impacts their community?	The new facility is design to thoughtfully respond to the urban context and to contribute positively to the character of the surrounding neighborhood and streetscape as a welcoming, dignified part of the community. The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space, the use of which is currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined later with input from the community.
A - Building Exterior	How will the jail fit in the city?	We agree that the Facility should be a positive reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	Is there a retail space? Maximum transparency, clear glass creating a maximum retail feel.	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. The glass reflects the sky and neighborhood while providing natural light within. The reflectivity and glass treatments also to provide privacy for the users.
A - Building Exterior	How much of the 1st floor will be retail?	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. Public areas surrounding the Facility will be accommodated by a generously planted streetscape with seating grouped for community interaction.
A - Building Exterior	Will there be spaces for community that doesn't usually get included in a jail?	Yes, the project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. Public areas surrounding the Facility will be accommodated by a generously planted streetscape with seating grouped for community interaction.
A - Building Exterior	It will be occupied by people in community very homey to them. Spaces could be retail, dedicated to the community to give activation on street.	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. Public areas surrounding the Facility will be accommodated by a generously planted streetscape with seating grouped for community interaction.
A - Building Exterior	What at the base level makes it feel like community spaces, commercial, banks, etc.	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community. Public areas surrounding the Facility will be accommodated by a generously planted streetscape with seating grouped for community interaction.
A - Building Exterior	Is the building phased? Are you able to get permit for base and different levels?	The construction of the project is not phased. The project is anticipated to reach substantial completion in Q2 2031.
A - Building Exterior	Concerned about speeding up construction because of deaths on Rykers island?	The City is utilizing a design-build approach to fast-track construction as design progresses. The project is anticipated to reach substantial completion in Q2 2031.
A - Building Exterior	When is it expected to open ?	The project is anticipated to reach substantial completion in Q2 2031.
A - Building Exterior	Is there an approximate construction start date?	Construction is expected to start in Q2 2026. The project is anticipated to reach substantial completion in Q2 2031.
A - Building Exterior	Provide the scale of the buildings surroundings?	Yes, we have provided the 3D model at the Community Design Workshop to help explain the scale and context. The 3D model will also be available for reference at the next Community Design Workshop. The Facility has been designed to mitigate perception of a large mass and integrate more easily in to the neighborhood architecture.

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A - Building Exterior	I never heard of a jail like this.	One of the core goals of the Borough-Based Jails program is to locate the facilities within the boroughs, increasing access to communities and courts, while allowing people to maintain connections to families and service providers. The vertical form of the Borough-Based Jail facilities is a function of the urban setting that we are designing and building within. This is not unprecedented; the team has researched, visited, and studied other vertical jails around the country and abroad and is confident that the City will design and build state-of-the-art facilities that achieve the goals of the Borough-Based Jails program.
A - Building Exterior	Easily accessible for the families, staff and not away from city.	Yes, the site is accessible by public transit with nearby subway stations for the 2, 5 and 6 trains, as well as bus routes Bx33 and Bx17. Bike racks will be located near the staff entrance and facility entrance, and an additional bike rack will be shared between the multiple community / retail entrances. Nearby CitiBike racks are also located at Southern Boulevard just north of 142nd Street.
A - Building Exterior	Concerns with birds flying into window? Must be bird friendly	The building will meet the requirements for bird-safe glazing in accordance with Local Law 15/2020.
A - Building Exterior	Historically, this neighborhood hasn't had the opportunities that this project brings.	We agree that the Facility should be a positive and inviting reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	On the outside, do you have awnings for the inclement weather?	Canopies and overhanging roofs will provide coverage from inclement weather at the community space entrance, main entrance, and staff entrance.
A - Building Exterior	We want to add and not subtract from the community. The area never had anything like this so it's good to see how much work you put into it.	We agree that the Facility should be a positive and inviting reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	It will be a good addition to the neighborhood.	We agree that the Facility should be a positive and inviting reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	The place was very dark, I think it will drive business and it will change people's perspective when they visit the jail.	We agree that the Facility should be a positive and inviting reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	It looks good	Thank you! The design team is working to ensure the Facility is seen as a positive reflection of the neighborhood.
A - Building Exterior	I feel like it's not part of the community.	We agree that the Facility should be a positive and inviting reflection of both the Mott Haven neighborhood and the Bronx. The Facility's design aims to respond both to the building's function and its neighborhood context, and be a welcoming, dignified part of the community.
A - Building Exterior	I liked the way you included the design thoughts.	Thank you, our intent is to be responsive to feedback where feasible.
A - Building Exterior	Amazing work	Thank you, the Design team is working diligently to address community feedback in the design while meeting all program requirements to allow for the most efficient and safe use of The Facility for its users and community members.
A - Building Exterior	Providing lights, want people who work there to feel comfortable.	Lighting design is currently under development and the design team intends to enhance the lighting at the building facade as well as sidewalks surrounding the building to ensure safety and well-lit passageways.

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A - Building Exterior	Are there similar buildings of the project that are modern?	Vertical jail facilities can be found in major urban centers across the United States and abroad. The goals and requirements for the design of the NYC Borough-Based Jail Facilities go above and beyond these precedent facilities, improving conditions for staff, service providers, and people in custody, including improvements in access to light and air, programming and support services, medical and therapeutic care.
A - Building Exterior	What's the glass for?	The glass reflects the sky and neighborhood while providing natural light within.
A - Building Exterior	I don't necessarily see how the podium reflects context of the design. The rhythm of the building is reflective of context / mimicked context in some fashion. It's reflected on tower and base.	The Facility's design aims to have a modern take on the masonry factory buildings and the height and rhythm of the brownstones. The design's goal is for the Facility to reflect its surrounding community, utilizing a contemporary interpretation of building materials and forms found in the surrounding neighborhood.
B - Public Realm	We don't need more green spaces surrounded by fencing. If the space isn't usable, and I am assuming it isn't, then create pollinator gardens.	The Design -Build team will continue to develop the landscape design and provide updated renderings and more information about the plant palette at future workshops.
A - Building Exterior	Will the lobby serve for anything?	The intent of the public lobby design is to provide a welcoming, humane, and inspiring place. The public lobby includes many amenities, including lockers, vending machines, drinking fountains and a children's play area. Seating and tables will be provided with a variety of options, including places for people to charge devices.
A - Building Exterior	Is it until 2nd floor where you see metal detectors?	The public entry screening and visitor entry screening include multiple lanes for entry and search, including the ground level. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.
A - Building Exterior	On top of roof will there be solar panels?	Yes, there will be solar panels on the roof to supplement building power and energy usage. The Facility is designed to achieve LEED Certification, which is a green building rating system that measures how sustainable a building is.
A - Building Exterior	Is equipment enclosed and will there be solar panels?	Yes, there will be solar panels on the roof to supplement building power and energy usage. There will also be screened mechanical units and other equipment on the roof to allow for the most efficient use of the programmatic square footage.
A - Building Exterior	How long is the website up for?	The online feedback website is accessible for 2-weeks following the Community Design Workshop. Additional information and updates for the project can be found at https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/ .
B - Public Realm	Are there percent for art elements for interior and exterior space?	DOC is responsible for maintaining the landscape and public realm around the Facility; the Department may choose to form a maintenance agreement with a partner entity. DOC prioritizes a low-maintenance planting palette, including understory natives for all planting beds that provide year-round interest.
B - Public Realm	Will the notifications for the city hall meetings get sent to people who have signed up for these design meetings?	Attendees and RSVP'd community members of the Community Design Workshops are added to the Community Construction Liaison's information distribution list. The community will be provided with information and advanced notices regarding construction activities that impact the neighborhood.
B - Public Realm	Will local mom & pop shops get first shot at the retail spaces?	The project will provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community.

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B - Public Realm	Can you communicate more about the land?	The streetscape around the Facility will have generous sidewalk widths for pedestrian circulation, a fully protected perimeter of continuous barriers, and green space with curving, generously planted and shaded pathways and seating areas for gathering. Updates to the public realm design will be shared at our next Community Design Workshop.
B - Public Realm	Are there spaces for pickup?	Yes, a pick-up and drop-off lane is provided along Southern Boulevard.
B - Public Realm	How are we mitigating garbage?	Trash receptacles will be provided within the facility and around the site. Maintenance and disposal of trash will be provided by the City.
B - Public Realm	How will the landscape be maintained?	DOC is responsible for maintaining the landscape and public realm around the Facility. DOC prioritizes a low-maintenance planting palette, including understory natives for all planting beds that provide year-round interest.
B - Public Realm	Will there be a partnership that DOC is looking to help maintain the landscape?	DOC is responsible for maintaining the landscape and public realm around the Facility; the Department may choose to form a maintenance agreement with a partner entity. DOC prioritizes a low-maintenance planting palette, including understory natives for all planting beds that provide year-round interest.
B - Public Realm	Would there be more color?	Color is a great way to support the concept and provide a sense of place that reflects the Bronx community. As the design progresses, color and material will be shared with the community. The Facility's design aims to reflect its surrounding community, utilizing a contemporary interpretation of building materials and forms found in the surrounding neighborhood.
B - Public Realm	How do we choose the trees?	The design team will be selecting shade trees and understory (smaller) trees that can withstand difficult urban conditions, provide 3-season interest, and require little to no maintenance. NYC Parks will make the ultimate determination of the street trees along the curb.
B - Public Realm	Can we choose plants that have / collect less pollen?	Choosing low pollen plants is already one of the main criteria for plant selection at this Facility. The design team will be selecting shade trees and understory (smaller) trees that can withstand difficult urban conditions, provide 3-season interest, and require little to no maintenance.
B - Public Realm	Is there anything else we should add to the streetscape to provide a comfortable place for relaxing and gathering? 1. Public restrooms 2. Power receptacles	The streetscape will included shaded and planted seating areas for all ages, abilities, solo visitors as well as groups. Public restrooms are not part of the exterior streetscape scope. Unfortunately, utility constraints and maintenance impacts prevent the addition of power receptacles. Public restrooms and power receptacles will be available on the 1st floor Public Lobby.
B - Public Realm	Will there be water fountains and public restrooms on the street?	The streetscape will included shaded and planted seating areas for all ages, abilities, solo visitors as well as groups. Public restrooms are not part of the building scope. Unfortunately, utility constraints and maintenance impacts prevent the addition of drinking fountains. Public restrooms and drinking fountains are available in the public lobby.
B - Public Realm	Will there be charging Kiosks?	The streetscape will included shaded and planted seating areas for all ages, abilities, solo visitors as well as groups. Unfortunately, utility constraints and maintenance impacts prevent the addition of power receptacles at the streetscape level, but they will be available in the public lobby.
B - Public Realm	Are there awnings to help people waiting for public transportation during bad weather?	Canopies and overhanging roofs provide coverage from inclement weather at the community entrance, main entrance, and staff entrance.

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B - Public Realm	How will we prevent loitering in the public space?	The design of the streetscape can discourage loitering on site through the use of perimeter security cameras, NYC DOT street lights and building mounted lighting, clear sightlines to the building to maximize light distribution and discourage hidden location, armrests to break up continuous bench expanses, notching or other skate prevention methods, and most importantly the activation of the area by the community visiting the site facility and retail/community spaces.
C - Interior Public	Art - what will be selected?	The Facility's programming includes a Percent for Art component which is currently still being developed. Artwork will be integrated into the interior and/or exterior of the building. Additionally, space will be provided in the building for people in custody's artwork to be displayed.
C - Interior Public	Art - what is percent for art?	The NYC Percent for Art Program offers City agencies the opportunity to acquire, commission, or restore works of art specifically for City-owned buildings throughout the five boroughs. Each Borough Based Jails Facility project is participating in the Percent for Art Program. The Percent for Art component of the project is currently still being developed. More information is available at www.nyc.gov/percent . Additionally, space will be provided in the building for people in custody's artwork to be displayed.
C - Interior Public	Discharge - what is the process? Where?	DOC and CHS conduct discharge planning with individuals before persons in custody are released through the public lobby, from which they can collect their possessions and any medications provided. Social service providers will be located in the lobby to assist people who are getting released offering voluntary services & referrals (such as employment, mental health, and other social services).
C - Interior Public	Discharge - what resources are available?	DOC and CHS conduct discharge planning with individuals before persons in custody are released through the public lobby, from which they can collect their possessions and any medications provided. Social service providers will be located in the lobby to assist people who are getting released offering voluntary services & referrals (such as employment, mental health, and other social services).
C - Interior Public	Vending machines - where will they be located?	Vending machines will be provided in the public lobby. The current floor plan for the public lobby was presented at the Community Design Workshop and all community presentations can be viewed at https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/bronx-detention-facility/ .
C - Interior Public	Water fountains - where?	Water fountains will be located in the public lobby and visiting waiting area. The current floor plan for the public lobby was presented at the Community Design Workshop and all community presentations can be viewed at https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/bronx-detention-facility/ .
C - Interior Public	Lockers - coin operated?	Lockers will not be coin-operated, however, the operation of the lockers is still to be determined.
C - Interior Public	Kids area - where will it be located?	There are children's areas located in the public lobby, contact visiting, and outdoor visiting.
C - Interior Public	Kids area - what activities are available?	The children's area in the public lobby is still being designed and will be further programmed by the City agencies upon facility opening. The intent of the public lobby design is to provide a welcoming, humane, and inspiring place with plenty of natural light.
C - Interior Public	Lactation rooms - where are they located?	Lactation rooms are located in the public lobby and the visitor waiting area. The current floor plan for the public lobby was presented at the Community Design Workshop and all community presentations can be viewed at https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/bronx-detention-facility/ .

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C - Interior Public	How can the space be used by public?	The intent of the public lobby design is to provide a welcoming, humane and inspiring place that will include natural light. The public lobby includes many features, including vending machines, drinking fountains and a children's play area. Seating and tables will be provided with a variety of options, including places for people to charge devices. The lobby will also include space for people to pay bail and pick up medications. The project will also provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community.
C - Interior Public	Will hot food be available?	In the public lobby, vending machines will be provided. The project will also provide 40,000 square feet of interior retail/community space currently undefined. The use of this space will be determined at a later time with input from the community.
C - Interior Public	Bathrooms - where are they located?	Bathrooms are provided at the public lobby and the visiting waiting area. The current floor plan for the public lobby was presented at the Community Design Workshop and all community presentations can be viewed at https://rikers.cityofnewyork.us/bronx-detention-facility/ .
C - Interior Public	Public space/kids area - natural light and comfortable items are welcoming	The public lobby includes many amenities, including lockers, vending machines, drinking fountains and a children's play area. Seating and tables will be provided with a variety of options, including cozy seating and places for people to plug in devices. The overriding intent of the public lobby design is to provide a welcoming, humane, and inspiring place with plenty of natural light.
C - Interior Public	What social services are available?	Social service providers will be located in the lobby in the path of discharge to offer recently released individuals voluntary services & referrals (such as employment assistance and mental health counseling).
C - Interior Public	Law library - who can use it?	The law library may be used by people in custody and the facility staff.
C - Interior Public	Lobby - what will kids space look like?	The children's area is currently being designed. The space will be designed to be durable, warm, and humane with plenty of natural light.
C - Interior Public	Seating- what types of seating will be available?	The intent of the public lobby design is to provide a welcoming, humane and inspiring place that will include natural light. The public lobby includes many features, including vending machines, drinking fountains and a children's play area. Seating and tables will be provided with a variety of options, including places for people to charge devices.
C - Interior Public	Is the third screening necessary?	The City is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all people in custody, staff, and visitors. Screening is being designed to maximize the efficiency of visits and minimize wait times.
C - Interior Public	Public area/release exit - how close are these doors to each other?	The person in custody discharge location is near the public exit. DOC and CHS conduct discharge planning with individuals before persons in custody are released through the public lobby, from which they can collect their possessions and any medications provided. Social service providers will be located in the lobby to assist people who are getting released offering voluntary services & referrals (such as employment, mental health, and other social services).
C - Interior Public	Security - What tech is used other than x-ray for visitors?	DOC is exploring a system of scheduled visiting to mitigate wait times. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.

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C - Interior Public	Security - how many times are visitors checked?	The City is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all people in custody, staff, and visitors. Screening is being designed to maximize the efficiency of visits and minimize wait times.
C - Interior Public	Security and surveillance - what is available? What is procedure?	The design endeavors to create a humane visiting experience both for the persons in custody and for their visitors. A variety of visiting spaces are provided for both contact and non-contact visiting for family and friends as well as attorneys, with varying capacities. Visiting floors will be staffed by officers and there will be full surveillance of the visiting floors and rooms. DOC is exploring a system of scheduled visiting to mitigate wait times. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - what tech is available for zoom/teleconferences?	DOC is committed to leveraging the latest technology to provide effective and efficient communication and allow for teleconferencing.
C - Interior Public	Public space- where will open air visiting space be? -will there be a space fully outdoors?	There will be an outdoor visiting area. Additionally, the streetscape around the Facility will have generous sidewalk widths for pedestrian circulation, a fully protected perimeter of continuous barriers, and green space with curving, generously planted and shaded pathways and seating areas for gathering.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - how many people can be there at once?	The design endeavors to create a humane visiting experience both for the persons in custody and for their visitors. A variety of visiting spaces are provided for both contact and non-contact visiting for family and friends as well as attorneys, with varying capacities. DOC is exploring a system of scheduled visiting to mitigate wait times. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - does design account for number of visitors?	Visiting is designed per program requirements to account for the total number of visitors.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - are spaces flexible?	A variety of visiting spaces are provided for both contact and non-contact visiting for family and friends as well as attorneys, with varying capacities. Furniture layout is being developed and will take into consideration moveable furniture.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - are some private? i.e. meet with lawyer?	The design endeavors to create a humane visiting experience both for the persons in custody and for their visitors. A variety of visiting spaces are provided for both contact and non-contact visiting for family and friends as well as attorneys, with varying capacities.
C - Interior Public	Visiting - what are attorney visit spaces like?	There are contact attorney meeting rooms and non-contact attorney meeting areas. There will be technology to facilitate virtual court appearances for people in custody accompanied by their attorney.
C - Interior Public	Visiting area - is access to space scheduled?	DOC is exploring a system of scheduled visiting to mitigate wait times. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.
C - Interior Public	Virtual courtroom - what are virtual visit rooms?	Rooms within the facility are available for remote visits and court proceedings. These spaces are located at or near the housing units and are not in the interior public areas.

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C - Interior Public	How many visitors at a time will the space be designed to accommodate? How does that compare to the number of visitors currently visiting Rikers on the busiest visiting days?	The design endeavors to create a humane visiting experience both for the persons in custody and for their visitors. A variety of visiting spaces are provided for both contact and non-contact visiting for family and friends as well as attorneys, with varying capacities. DOC has reviewed historical visiting data to properly size these spaces. DOC is exploring a system of scheduled visiting to mitigate wait times. The Department is committed to leveraging the latest technology to make the screening process minimally invasive, efficient, and dignified.
D - Interior Secure	Is there storage in the bedrooms?	Yes, there is space for storage underneath the bed in each cell.
D - Interior Secure	What is being considered for mechanical in day rooms? It appears a little institutional at the moment.	Ductwork will run along the perimeter near the tiers, allowing the ceiling to be higher in the middle and avoiding ceiling drops or visual clutter. Updated renderings of the cells will be shown at the next Community Design Workshop as the design further develops.
D - Interior Secure	Is furniture in the bedroom moveable?	Furniture in the cells is secured per the Facility's program requirements.
D - Interior Secure	Need to consider potential concerns with claustrophobia in secure spaces	The facility design is based in principles of dignity, respect and rehabilitation. The design team is looking to introduce biophilic elements and warm color palettes to promote a calming and dignified environment. Use of light, windows, normalized furnishings, and other strategies are being utilized to mitigate conditions like claustrophobia. All housing units include access to mental and medical health care providers. Every housing floor will include space for treatment in addition to the main clinic and all housing units will include a medication distribution booth. The City remains committed to the therapeutic housing model and Correctional Health Services will meet patients' needs no matter the setting in which their services are provided.
D - Interior Secure	Will sinks and toilets be in all bedrooms? Will persons in custody be able to change temperature of water coming out of the sink?	All cell sinks do not have self-controlled temperature; the water provided will be room temperature/lukewarm. People in custody will have access to hot water at the beverage station in the day rooms.
D - Interior Secure	What will be done to prevent clogging of toilets?	Plumbing clean-outs are provided in the chase space between each pair of cells to allow for de-clogging and maintenance.
D - Interior Secure	Request was made to provide renderings of the rest of the cells (showers, toilets, sinks, etc.)	Cell renderings will be updated to reflect the design development at the upcoming Community Design Workshops.
D - Interior Secure	Will toilet paper be provided in all bathrooms?	Yes, toilet paper and necessary toiletries will be provided in each cell.
D - Interior Secure	Who controls the air temperature throughout the secure spaces?	Building operations require that the HVAC system be centrally controlled. A building management system ensures that any variations or deficiencies are noted and reported so that adjustments and repairs can be made.
D - Interior Secure	Daylight and horticultural	The horticulture area is under design development and will be shared at upcoming Community Engagement Workshops. The outdoor recreation areas in each housing unit provide access to daylight and fresh air and are used for active and passive exercise, including exercise equipment and basketball. Benches are provided for passive activities. Two sides of the recreation area are open to the outdoors to maximize access to daylight and fresh air.
D - Interior Secure	Lighting in the cells?	Overhead lighting as well as task lighting will be provided in each cell. Task lighting can be controlled by people in custody.
D - Interior Secure	Are the coloring patterns in the spaces decided?	The design team will be developing the finishes, colors and furniture selections in all secure spaces to achieve as humane, normative, and warm spaces as can be accomplished. Updated renderings will be presented at subsequent community workshops.
D - Interior Secure	What is being done to address aging of the building finishes?	Materials are being selected for durability and ease of maintenance.

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D - Interior Secure	Will there be views from housing units out to the public?	Between the Facility and the neighboring residential units along Concord Avenue will be a future housing development from the NYC Department of Housing, Preservation, and Development (HPD). We have been in contact with HPD and will continue to coordinate on design and privacy considerations. The design team has developed different facade strategies to achieve privacy for sightline views from the cells out to the surrounding context and into the facility. At housing units a frosted film has been incorporated in all cells up to 6' to mitigate sightlines to neighboring buildings.
D - Interior Secure	Will housing units block views from person in custody bedrooms?	Between the Facility and the neighboring residential units along Concord Avenue will be a future housing development from the NYC Department of Housing, Preservation, and Development (HPD). We have been in contact with HPD and will continue to coordinate on design and privacy considerations. The design team has developed different facade strategies to achieve privacy for sightline views from the cells out to the surrounding context and into the facility. At housing units a frosted film has been incorporated in all cells up to 6' to mitigate sightlines to neighboring buildings.
D - Interior Secure	Is there indoor recreation space as an alternate to outdoors on bad weather days?	The facility includes an indoor gymnasium that includes a full size basketball court and an activities room with stationary exercise equipment.
D - Interior Secure	Idea was proposed to add spaces for games/programs in secure spaces.	Dayrooms accommodate a variety of activities and each housing unit has a multi-purpose room available for group activities including games.
D - Interior Secure	Are there medical and emergency facilities inside the building?	All housing units include access to medical and mental health care providers and are designed to be safe and normative. Every housing floor will include space for treatment in addition to the main clinic and all housing units will include a medication distribution booth. The City remains committed to the therapeutic housing model and Correctional Health Services will meet individuals' needs no matter the setting in which their services are provided.
D - Interior Secure	Will there be an opportunity for persons in custody to learn trades, etc.	The Facility will include a wide variety of programming, including horticulture program, culinary arts program, vocational training, library, gymnasium, chapel, and medical facilities.
D - Interior Secure	What is being done to avoid slipping?	Floor finishes are specified to meet slip resistance requirements. Preventing slip/trip and fall issues along the streetscape is a priority for the design team. The design details will employ non-slip treatments for all paved surfaces, detectable warning pavers at every crosswalk, and meet the ADA code for maximum allowable pavement deviation between paved edges.