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“We are very happy to see that the Redistricting Commission has recognized the need to create an Asian-majority district in South Brooklyn, however, it is quite disappointing to see the redistrict map dissecting Bensonhurst into three separate city council districts. Bensonhurst is largely an Asian community that speaks the same language, and most residence share similar cultures. Reducing Bensonhurst from one large community into three small districts is unfair and wrong. This map will dilute the resources and funding that this great community desperately needs. The Asian population is one of the fastest growing populations in the Metropolitan area as shown by our census. We have not been treated fairly for far too long, and we cannot wait another ten years to rectify a mistake that will put our community in jeopardy. SBCC demands that this map to be redrawn to keep Bensonhurst intact in one unified district,” said YK Cheung, CEO of South Brooklyn Community Coalition (SBCC).