

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

## **COMMUNITY BOARD 1, QUEENS**

**DATE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020**

**TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**PLACE: I.S. 141 STEINWAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
37-11 21<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE  
ASTORIA, NY 11105**

**TOPIC: A PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CITY MAP TO ESTABLISH A PUBLIC PLACE DESIGNATION ENCOMPASSING RIKERS ISLAND (ULURP Application # C 200143 MMY).  
The City Map will also be amended to note the following:  
“Rikers Island Public Place: Rikers Island shall not be used for incarceration of individuals after December 31, 2026.”**

As part of the City's the Uniform Land Use Review Process (ULURP) Queens Community Board 1 will hold a public hearing on the above mapping action. This change in the City Map is requested jointly by the NYC Department of Corrections, the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice and the NY City Council Speaker as the next step in implementing the City's plan to close the detention facilities on Rikers Island by 2026. The action will also ensure that any future use on Rikers Island after 2026 will serve a public purpose.

A Public Place designation is utilized on the City Map for city-owned property when a new use is not known at the time of mapping.

- The mapping action will not change the existing C8-2 zoning on Rikers Island.
- The mapping action will not result in any new development on Rikers Island.
- Incarceration facilities will not be permitted on Rikers Island after 2026.
- No alternative use of Rikers Island after 2026 has been identified.

The public is invited to speak after a presentation by the Applicants' representatives. Public testimony will be limited to two minutes per speaker. *Comments should be confined to the proposed mapping action.* The public hearing will be closed after testimony is complete. CB1Q will vote on a recommendation to the City Planning Commission at its regular monthly meeting January 21, 2020, 6:30 p.m. at the Astoria World Manor, 25-22 Astoria Boulevard. **For the Board to have an accurate record of the hearing, all who wish to testify should register for speaking time before January 8, 2020 by calling the CB1Q office at 718-626-1021 or emailing the office at [qn01@cb.nyc.gov](mailto:qn01@cb.nyc.gov).**

A written copy of testimony is encouraged. It may be submitted after testifying, by email or mailed to Queens Community Board 1, 45-02 Ditmars Boulevard, Suite LL 1025, Astoria, NY 11105.