

Thank You for this Opportunity:

I am a 47 Year Resident of Chinatown and a Member of the Chatham Towers Board of Directors.

The entire Chinatown Community is united against the construction of the Mammoth Prison. Our City Council Representative who was elected by her Community does not support the Will of the People. Our City Council Representative is Termed Out- A Lame Duck. She should explain to her Community why she does not support her Constituents- Now before it's too late.

The City has allowed this entire process to be orchestrated by a Public Relations Company - Global Relations. Their purpose is to subvert the process. They are evil Manipulating Spin Doctors. Outside Agitators have been brought in to Intimidate the Community. Bad Language and threats of violence have been used to disrupt. I have been fearful each time I attend these meetings. NYC Department of Corrections is aware of my fear, yet they continue to allow the Community to be placed in danger by being called Racists.

Congestion Pricing will bring exemptions to City Workers. The new building will have a 125 Car Garage. The other workers will receive Placards and will park with Immunity on our congested streets. Water beneath the building from Collect Pond limits the permissible size and garage levels.

Global Solutions know my name and where I live. They take pictures of all of us who speak up. This in itself promotes fear and intimidation and the threat of violence.

I support the closing of Rikers Island. I support Prison Reform. I also support the construction of Human Scale Buildings. I do not support the construction of the behemoth Margaret Chin House of Detention.

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