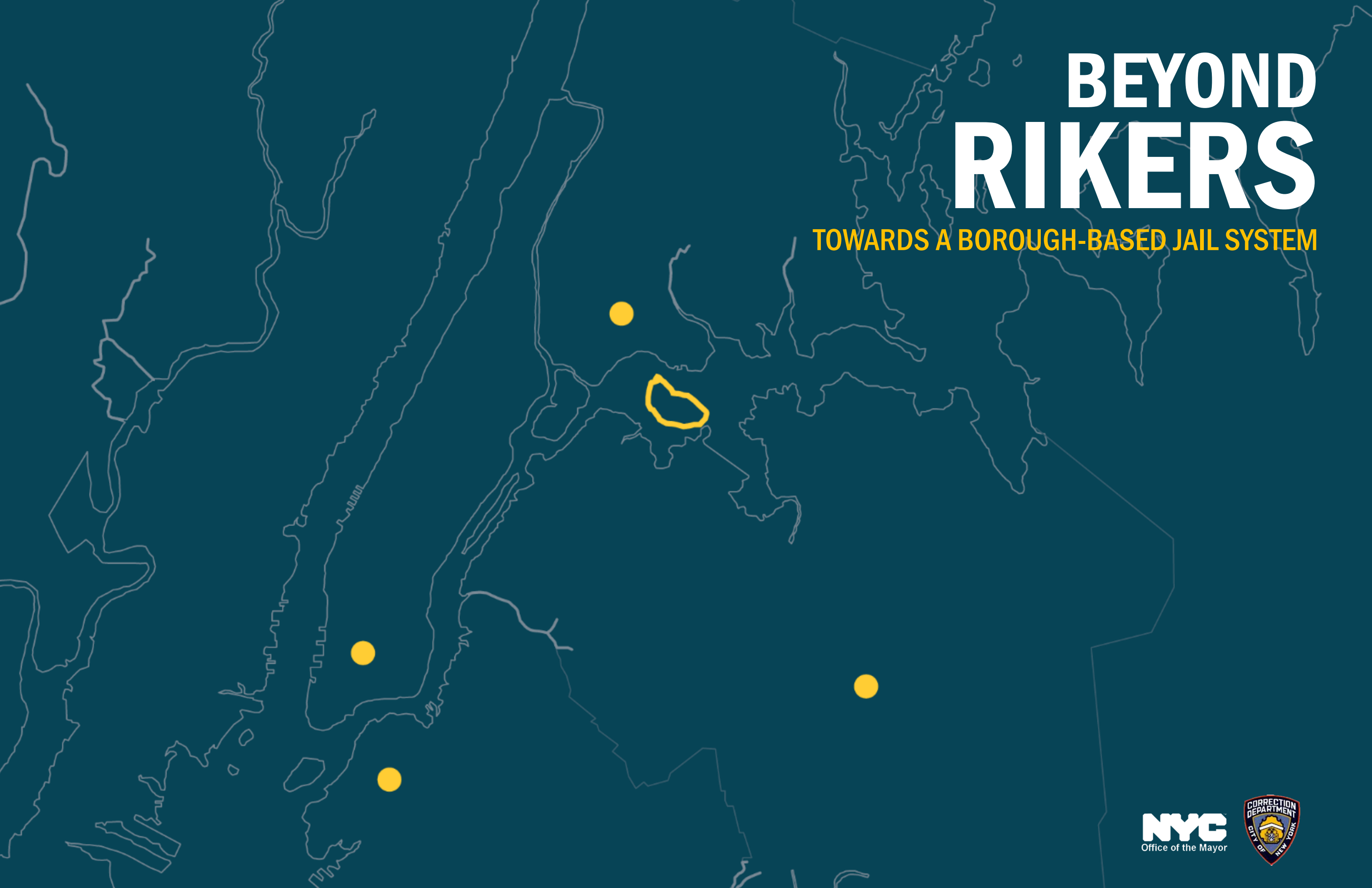


# BEYOND RIKERS

TOWARDS A BOROUGH-BASED JAIL SYSTEM



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# TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Review of the Queens Advisory Committee Engagement Process
3. Responding to Key Questions from 1<sup>st</sup> QAC Meeting
4. Next Steps

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# INTRODUCTIONS

- Mayor's Office, Community Affairs Unit
- Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice
- Perkins Eastman Team
- QAC Participants

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# RESPONDING TO QAC MEETING 1 QUESTIONS

## MASTER PLAN PROCESS

1. What is the overall cost of the plan to close the jail on Rikers and replace it with a borough based jail system? How much will it cost to build? To operate and maintain? From what sources will funding come?
2. How did the City determine the locations of the four sites? What other sites in Queens were considered?
3. When the DEIS is released, what and when will be the first set of public hearings held?
4. Who makes decisions within ULURP and after?

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# RESPONDING TO QAC MEETING 1 QUESTIONS

## POPULATION

1. Why are there 1,500 beds needed in Queens?
2. Clarify how it is determined where a detainee will be housed. If a Queens Resident commits a crime in Manhattan, where will they be housed?
3. What if the trends reverse and detainee volume increases dramatically? How will these people be housed?

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# RESPONDING TO QAC MEETING 1 QUESTIONS

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

1. What will the City invest in, as far as other criminal justice reforms are involved?
2. How will you instill a culture change among Correction Officers to work in the new jails?

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# RESPONDING TO QAC MEETING 1 QUESTIONS

## STATUS OF RIKERS ISLAND

1. What will happen to Rikers Island after the Borough-based jail system is built?
2. Why not rebuild the jails on Riker's Island instead of building new facilities in the boroughs?
3. Why not build a courthouse on Rikers Island?

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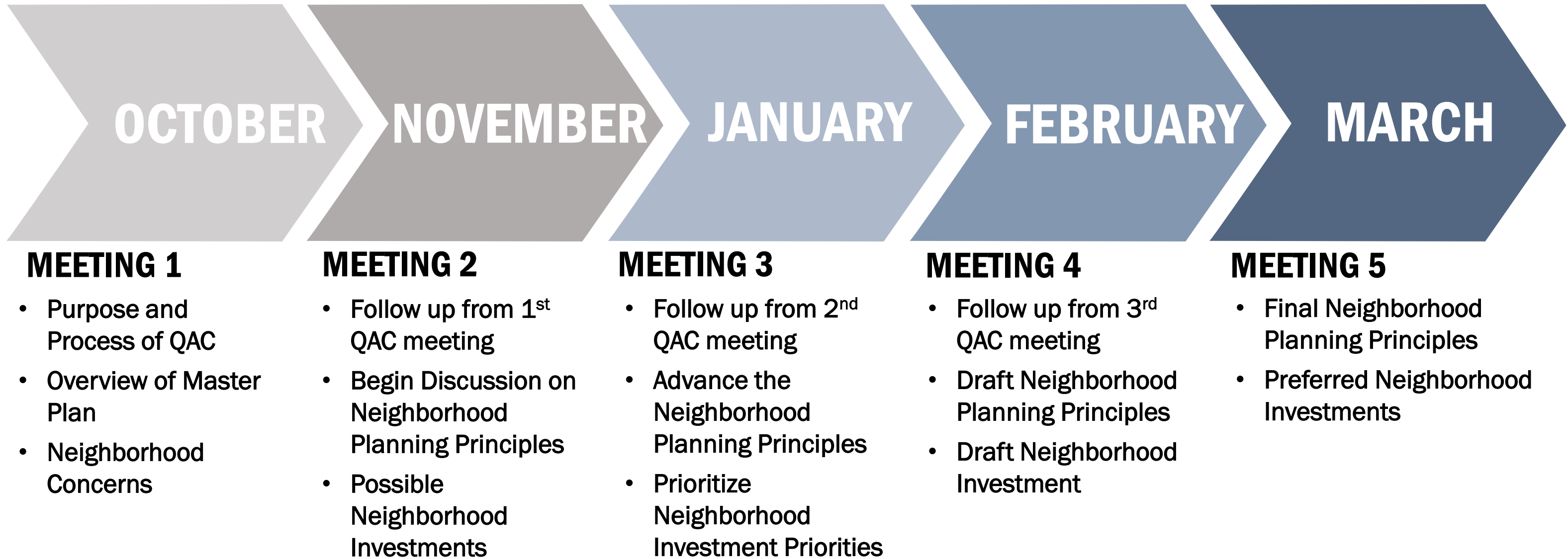
# RESPONDING TO QAC MEETING 1 QUESTIONS

## QUEENS DETENTION CENTER

1. Why can't the building be 5-10 stories shorter? Is height reduction possible under ULURP process?
2. How would a large jail be evacuated in case of emergency?
3. Could you provide information regarding the size of the proposed SMA (Specialized Medical Annex)? What number of beds is proposed for the SMA? The capacity of the Queens Borough jail is listed at 1510. Does that number include the proposed SMA?
4. Will each of the proposed jails have an acute care trauma center, or will the proposed jail in Kew Gardens have a full Trauma Center to serve all the new Borough-Based jails? Will the trauma center serve injured guards too?
5. Will detainees, with serious injuries, be transported to the facility in ambulances with sirens?



# EXTENDED QAC ENGAGEMENT PROCESS





**THANK YOU**