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To Whom This May Concern;

I share the concerns of Mrs. Lindsey Boylan and her campaign team so simply passing on the message as I agree 100%.

Thoughtfully;

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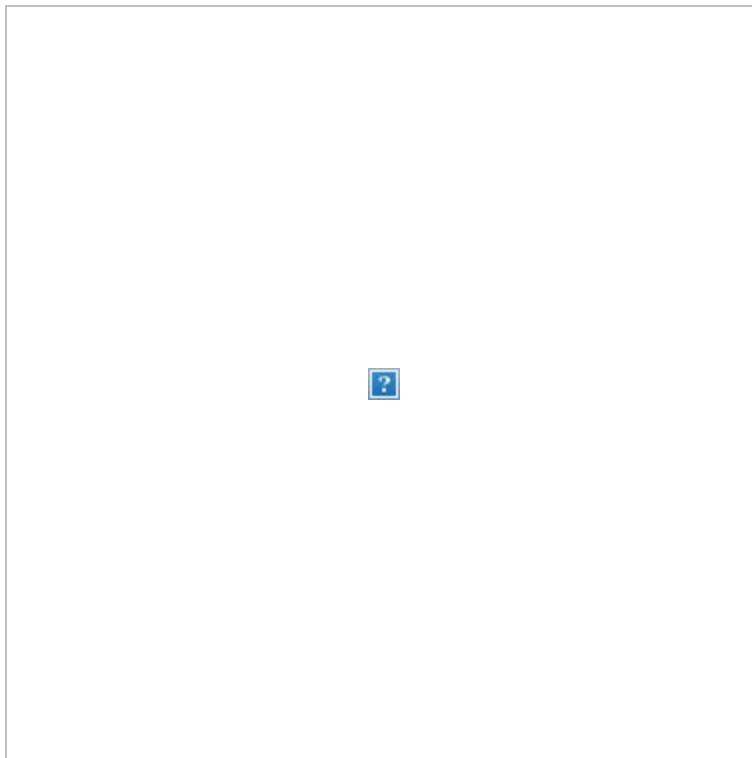
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## **ICYMI: Lindsey Boylan Stands with Governors Island Upzoning Opponents M.A.G.I.C**

In case you missed it, Lindsey Boylan, a career urban planner and progressive Democrat running for Manhattan Borough President, yesterday addressed the Metro Area Governors Island Coalition (M.A.G.I.C) as the group launched an informal walking tour of the island. Highlights from Boylan's remarks can be viewed on Twitter [HERE](#).



As noted by M.A.G.I.C., under the currently proposed Governors Island rezoning, an incredibly unique green urban refuge in NYC will essentially become a backyard for a massive corporate-style facility being marketed as a climate change research center – fundamentally [altering the psychological experience of the island](#). Boylan has previously [testified against the upzoning](#). New York City Council's Land Use Committee is slated to vote on the proposal May 11.

M.A.G.I.C. has proposed the [Alternative South Island Visualization](#), which does not essentially privatize the island's much-needed open green space with out-of-scale high-rise high-density development.

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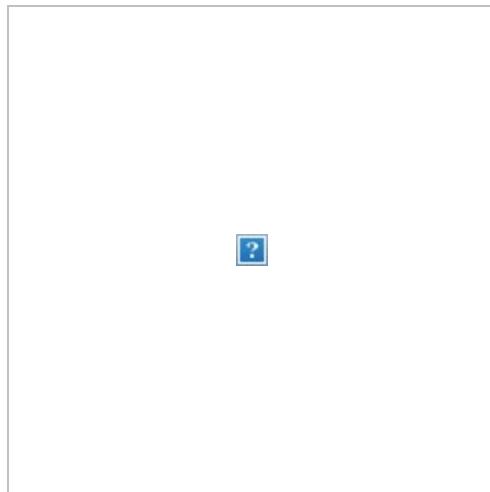
### **ABOUT LINDSEY BOYLAN**

Lindsey Boylan has spent nearly a decade applying bold progressive ideas to the real problems facing the State of New York and New York City. The most progressive

candidate in the race, Lindsey previously served as deputy secretary for Economic Development and Housing for the State of New York, where she oversaw the state's chief economic development agency. During her time in government, Lindsey secured millions of dollars for underfunded public housing, led the state's efforts to provide assistance for the people of Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria, and pushed to enact a \$15 minimum wage and Paid Family Leave policy for New Yorkers.

She received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College and her MBA from Columbia University, and is committed to fighting for gender justice and to ensure that all New Yorkers have access to opportunity and prosperity. A proud working mom, Lindsey is raising her daughter Vivienne together with her husband, LeRoy.

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