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**BRONX DA DARCEL D. CLARK AND BRONX STAKEHOLDERS STAND UNITED IN CALL TO KEEP THE BRONX PEACEFUL IN WAKE OF VERDICT IN DEREK CHAUVIN TRIAL FOR GEORGE FLOYD MURDER**

Bronx District Attorney Darcel D. Clark joined Bronx community stakeholders today to call for keeping the Bronx peaceful after the verdict is rendered in the trial of Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

District Attorney Clark said, "The killing of George Floyd in May 2020 made a profound impact and was felt across our nation. These past few weeks, the trial of Derek Chauvin for the death of Mr. Floyd has brought that pain back. Today, as the jury deliberates, Bronx stakeholders and I reiterate our support of everyone's constitutional right to protest peacefully, to speak up against racial injustice.

"However, we ask everyone to do so in a civil manner, and to show that the Bronx does it right. We must make sure the people of the Bronx are safe. We will not stand for any type of violence or vandalism in our communities."

There will be several places in the Bronx where people may gather safely and peacefully. Below are some of the events:

- 47<sup>th</sup> Precinct and PSA 8 will host a "Power Hour" vigil tonight between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. It will be held whether there is a verdict or not at the NYCHA Edenwald Houses Community Center at 1150 East 229<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx NY, 10466.
- The Claremont Neighborhood Community Center will offer a safe space to community members for **24 hours** after the verdict is rendered at 489 East 169<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10456.
- The 49<sup>th</sup> Clergy Council will be hosting a prayer vigil at 7:00 p.m. on the night of the verdict at Memorial Peace Plaza, Williamsbridge Road and Pelham Parkway North.

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- Throggs Neck Resident Council, 45<sup>th</sup> Precinct and PSA 8 will offer a safe space to community members at the Kips Bay Boys and Girls Club at 550 Balcom Avenue, Bronx NY 10456 between 6:00 p.m. and 12 a.m. today and on the day of the verdict.

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