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**\*\*FOR PLANNING PURPOSES\*\* - EVENT THIS FRIDAY, 9/18, IN LOWER MANHATTAN**

This Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, staff at the Department of Sanitation will engage in a ceremonial “walkout” of DSNY headquarters to honor Commissioner Kathryn Garcia on her final day as Commissioner. Commissioner Garcia has served as the Department’s leader since early 2014, and has overseen widespread changes intended to focus on climate change and the City’s aggressive zero waste goals.

During the event, Commissioner Garcia will exit the building for the final time in her current role, and be greeted by the DSNY Honor Guard, including the Department’s bagpipe and drum band, and staff from across the Department.

## **Event Details**

Date: Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Time: Promptly at 12pm – entire event may last less than 5 minutes, so media are strongly encouraged to arrive on time.

Location: OUTSIDE - Worth St. between Centre and Lafayette (north end of Foley Square), Lower Manhattan. Best location for cameras is at the corner of Worth and Lafayette.

In order to ensure social distancing, please RSVP to [pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov](mailto:pressoffice@dsny.nyc.gov). Mask compliance will be strictly enforced at this outdoor event. Please also be aware that due to construction, parking is extremely limited.

## **About the New York City Department of Sanitation**

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.