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**Council Member Margaret S. Chin joins colleagues in Albany to lobby  
against unfair cuts to social services in New York City**

Albany, NY— Today, Council Member Margaret S. Chin joined fellow New York City Council Members in Albany to push back against revenue sharing and lobby state representatives to restore funding cuts to youth programs, seniors, and social services in New York City.

Council Member Chin (in front, L-R) along with Council Members Karen Koslowitz, Mark Weprin, Inez Dickens, Annabel Palma – pictured here with Assemblyman Keith Wright – (back row L-R) Council Members Elizabeth Crowley, Domenic Recchia, Albert Vann, Gale Brewer, and Melissa Mark Viverito, spent today meeting with New York State Senate leadership, Democrat and Republican legislators and budget staff. Council Member Chin said she was confident that the leadership at the State and City level could work together to preserve social services to New Yorkers who need them most.

Council Member Chin said in a statement, “The proposed revenue sharing in the Governor’s budget pits social services against one another. New York City’s youth and senior centers should never be in competition for funding. In the long run, budget cuts to daycare, schools, community centers and senior services will only prove detrimental to the health of our communities. Thousands of families rely on these services offered by youth and senior services in order to attend school, work, and care for their loved ones. This issue is more than budget cuts. It is about maintaining the equality, harmony and success of our communities.”