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**An update on “Occupy Wall Street” from Council member  
Margaret Chin**

**New York, NY** – Today Council member Chin met with NYPD Community Affairs and walked the blockaded area surrounding Wall Street to specifically look at the activity around residential buildings at 45 Wall, 15 Broad and 25 Broad Street.

Council member Chin asked that the NYPD seriously review the access restrictions around Wall Street to better facilitate residents within the blockade zone.

“While I respect the protesters right to voice their concerns, we must ensure that the burden does not fall only on the people who live and work in the Wall Street and Zuccotti Park area,” said Council member Margaret Chin. “I ask the protesters to recognize that this is a residential area that is home to families and children. This is their neighborhood, their home, and they should be treated with respect.”

Residents in the Wall Street area have the use of 5 access points: William Street and Wall Street, Pine Street and Nassau Street, Wall Street and Broadway, Exchange Place and Broadway, and New Street and Exchange Place. Residents should be prepared to show identification to officers at these five points.

Council member Chin’s office will continue to work with Community Board 1 regarding noise complaints and disruptions around Zuccotti Park, namely on Liberty, Broadway and John Streets. All residents should call 311 to report noise complaints and forward the complaint numbers to my office, at [chin@council.nyc.gov](mailto:chin@council.nyc.gov).