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QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS FORUM ON 2012 OLYMPICS; INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Monday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m.

The Queens Civic Congress [QCC] installs its officers for 2000-2001 and hosts a presentation by *NYC2012* proposal for the City of New York to host the 2012 Olympics, Monday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Union Plaza Nursing Home, 33-23 Union Street, 1st Floor, in Flushing (three blocks north of Northern Boulevard, said President Sean M. Walsh. Mr. Walsh added that State Senator Daniel Hevesi will also install the officers of the Congress to be elected that evening.

"The Queens Civic Congress hopes to use our October 23 forum to inform our community's about this proposal and its community impacts so neighborhoods can take an informed position on the overall proposal or parts of it," said Executive Vice President for Public Affairs Corey Bearak.

"It would be nice to hear from the communities and their reaction and concerns before the City further embraces this proposal," stated Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan.

As an umbrella group of 97 civic organizations, the Queens Civic Congress membership represents almost every community in the borough. The Queens Civic Congress Online, its website, *www.queensciviccongress.org*, provides information on upcoming events, the civic platform and resources link to government, non-profit and community organizations.