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## QUEENS CIVICS MEET ON BUILDING ISSUES, REVIEW PROPOSED NEW PLATFORM, ELECT OFFICERS

The next Queens Civic Congress (QCC) general membership meeting, Monday, October 18, 7:30 p.m., features a panel on building issues, including illegal construction, zoning proposals, community facilities and proposed legislation, announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The program featuring presentations by QCC Executive Vice Presidents Patricia Dolan and Corey Bearak, Vice Presidenta Richard Hellenbrecht and Tyler Cassell and Bayside civic leader Brixton Doyle, takes place at the Kew Gardens Community Center, Suite 201, 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, across from Queens Borough Hall, at Union Turnpike and Queens Boulevard.

"Since its founding, the Queens Civic Congress has made influencing evolving land use policy a major priority," stated Mr. Walsh. "Working with the City Planning Department, elected officials and with member civics, QCC has put issues before city decision-makers and made things happen. Much remains to be done."

Ms. Dolan added, "The October 18 meeting is an opportunity for QCC members to review unfinished business and establish goals for the next period. Brief round table discussions, led by QCC officers, will stress issues that members most want QCC to address, including Illegal construction, New zoning initiatives, including the proposed R-2A, he new community facilities text amendment, and Pending legislation."

"The meeting also includes our election of officers and consideration of a proposed new Platform to guide us through 2005,"stated Mr. Bearak, Executive Vice President for Legislative and Public Affairs. "The Queens Civic Congress is an umbrella group of over 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations in the Borough of Queens. Our membership represents almost every community in the borough."

The current Queens Civic Congress Platform may be viewed on the internet at http://www.queensciviccongress.org/platform/platform-2002-2003.php. The proposed platform, in PDF is also available on the web.

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