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CITY PARKS COMMISH ADDRESSES QUEENS CIVICS SEPT. 17; CIVIC 2030 RELEASED & ON THE WEB; NOMINATIONS

City Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe addresses the opening general membership meeting of the <u>Queens Civic Congress</u> [QCC], Monday, September 17, 7:30 p.m., at the Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway in Floral Park 11004, announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The Borough-wide coalition will also formally release its new platform, <u>CIVIC 2030</u>, which includes a resounding rejection of congestion pricing.

"The Queens Civic Congress is pleased to continue our dialogue with the City Department of Parks and Recreation," stated QCC Executive Vice President for Planning Patricia Dolan, who organized a Parks forum featuring Queens Parks Commissioner Dorothy Lewandowski at the very end of Spring. "Our borough-wide coalition works closely with the agency and such park advocates as the Queens Coalition for Parks & Green Spaces and New Yorkers for Parks to supports efforts to expand parkland and enhance recreation opportunities."

"The Queens Civic Congress affords civic leaders from across the Borough to meet and share concerns in an informal non-meeting atmosphere, meet key leaders from the other boroughs and chat with elected officials," said Corey Bearak, QCC Executive Vice President for Public Affairs. "As a coalition of 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations, the Queens Civic Congress membership represents almost every community in the borough."

President Walsh noted the Queens Civic Congress will also report its <u>meeting</u> schedule for 2007-2008. Its Nominations Committee, chaired by Helene Zaro, will also propose a new slate of officers as the Congress completes its first decade since its founding from the merger of the borough's regional civic councils.

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WHO: City Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe

WHAT: Queens Civic Congress general membership meeting

WHEN: Monday, September 17, 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Queens County Farm Museum, 73-50 Little Neck Parkway

in Floral Park 11004

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Queens Civic Congress Members

Association of Old Forest Hills ♦ Auburndale Improvement Association ♦ Bayside Civic Database ♦ Bayside Clear-Spring Council ♦ Bayside Hills Civic Association ♦ Bayswater Civic Association ♦ Bay Terrace Community Alliance, Inc. ♦ Bellaire-BellVill Civic Association ♦ Belle Harbor Property Owners Association ♦ Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association ♦ Bellerose Hillside Civic Association ♦ Bell Park Manor Terrace Community Council ♦ Bowne Park Civic Association ♦ Briarwood Community Association ◆ Cambria Heights Civic Association ◆ Cherry Robinson Homeowners ◆ Civic Association of Utopia Estates ◆ C.O.M.E.T. (Communities of Maspeth-Elmhurst Together) ◆ Concerned Citizens of Laurelton ◆ Cornucopia Society ◆ Creedmoor Civic Association ◆ Deerfield Area Association ◆ Doug-Bay Manor Civic Association ◆ Douglas Manor Association ♦ Douglaston Civic Association ♦ Dutch Kills Civic Assn. of Long Island City ♦ East Flushing Civic Association ◆ Federated Block Associations of Laurelton ◆ Federation of Civic Associations of Southeast Queens ◆ Floral Park Community Council ◆ Flushing Heights Civic Association ◆ Flushing on the Hill Taxpayers Association ◆ Forest Hills Chamber of Commerce ♦ Forest Hills Crescents Association ♦ Forest Hills-Van Court Association ♦ Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association ♦ Georgetown Mews ♦ Glendale Civic Association of Queens ♦ Glen Oaks Village Owners, Inc. ♦ Greater Astoria Historical Society ♦ Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Civic Association ♦ Harding Heights Civic Association ♦ Hillcrest Estates Civic Association ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #1 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #2 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #3 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #4 ♦ Hollis 11423 Block Association ♦ Hollis Hills Civic Association ♦ Holliswood Civic Association ♦ Hollis Park Gardens Civic Association ♦ Holly Civic Association ♦ Hunters Point Community Coalition ♦ Hyde Park Gardens Cooperative ◆ Jackson Heights Beautification Group ◆ Jamaica Estates Association ◆ Jamaica Hill Community Association ◆ Juniper Park Civic Association ◆ Kew Forest Neighborhood Association ◆ Kew Gardens Civic Association ◆ Kew Gardens Hills Homeowners Association ♦ Kissena Park Civic Association ♦ Little Neck Bay Civic Association ♦ Little Neck Pines ♦ Malba Civic Association ♦ Meadowlark Gardens Owners ♦ Middle Village Maspeth Civic Association ♦ Middle Village Property Owners Association ◆ Mitchell Linden Civic Association ◆ Neponsit Property Owners Association ◆ Newtown Civic Association ♦ North Bellerose Civic Association ♦ North Flushing Civic Association ♦ North Hills Estates Civic Association ◆ Northwest Clearview Homeowners Association ◆ Norwood Civic Association ◆ Oakland Terrace/ Gardens Community Council ♦ Off Broadway Homeowners Association ♦ Our Neighborhood Improvement Association ♦ Parkway Village Historical Society ♦ Queensboro Hill Neighborhood Association ♦ Queens Colony Civic Association ♦ Queens Community Civic Corp. ♦ Queens Village Civic Association ♦ Ramblersville-Hawtree Civic Association ♦ Richmond Hill Historical Society ◆ Ridgewood Property Owners and Civic Association ◆ Rockaway Park Homeowners/ Residents ◆ Rocky Hill Civic Association ◆ Rosedale Civic Association ◆ Royal Ranch Association. ◆ Southeast Queens Concerned Neighbors ◆ South Ozone Park West Civic Association ◆ Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association ◆ Station Road Civic Assoc. of Auburndale ◆ Sunnyside Gardens/Harrison Place Homeowners ◆ Surrey Estates Civic Association ◆ Union Turnpike Merchants Association ♦ United Forties Civic Association ♦ United Neighbors Civic Association ♦ Waldheim Neighborhood Association ♦ Wayanda Civic Association ♦ West Cunningham Park Civic Association ♦ Westmoreland Association ♦ Woodside Community Council