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ASSEMBLY MEMBER CATHERINE NOLAN KEYNOTES AS ASSEMBLY MEMBER BARBARA CLARK INSTALLS NEW QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS OFFICERS OCT. 15;

Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan keynotes the installation of new officers of the <u>Queens</u> <u>Civic Congress</u> [QCC], Monday, October 15, 7:30 p.m., at the Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Road at Union Turnpike and Queens Blvd., Suite 202, Kew Gardens, NY 11415, announced (outgoing) QCC President Sean M. Walsh. Assemblywoman Barbara Clark installs her constituent, Executive Vice President Corey Bearak, as President of the Boroughwide coalition of more than 100 civic and other community organizations throughout the borough whose <u>membership</u> represents almost every community in Queens.

Mr. Walsh, who served as President through the first full decade of the the Queens Civic Congress, remains on its board, announced the following state elected at the QCC's September 17 meeting: President: Corey Bearak (North Bellerose Civic Association), Executive Vice President: Patricia Dolan (Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association); Treasurer: James Trent (Creedmoor Civic Association; Secretary: Seymour Schwartz (Briarwood Civic Association); and Vice Presidents: Rich Hellenbrecht (Bellerose-Commonwealth Civic Association), Edwin Westley (Jackson Heights Beautification Group), Paul Kerzner (Ridgewood Property Owners and Civic Association), Nagassar Ramgarib (Queens Village Civic Association), David Kulick (Flushing on the Hill Taxpayers Association), Audrey Lucas (Southeast Queens Concerned Neighbors), Tyler Cassell (North Flushing Civic Association), Barbara Larkin (Belle Harbor Property Owners Association) and Kathy Masi (Glendale Civic Association of Queens). According to QCC's By-Laws, Mr. Walsh remains on the QCC executive committee as President Emeritus with Founders Robert Harris and Albert Greenblatt.

"Formed in 1997 through the merger of the United Civic Council of Queens and the Eastern Queens Civic Council, the Queens Civic Congress maintain its updated website (Queens Civic Congress.org) as a portal for community groups," said Corey Bearak, incoming President and current QCC Executive Vice President for Public Affairs. QCC Executive Vice President for Planning Patricia Dolan, noted the QCC formal release its new platform, *CIVIC 2030* -- including a resounding rejection of congestion pricing -- and its 2007-2008 meeting schedule including a landmarking and preservation workshop, at its September 17 meeting.

WHO:	Assemblywomen Catherine Nolan & Barbara Clark; new Queens Civic Congress officers
WHAT:	Queens Civic Congress installation of new officers; keynote Address
WHEN:	Monday, October 15, 7:30 p.m.
WHERE:	Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Road at Union Turnpike & Queens Blvd., Suite 202, Kew Gardens, NY 11415

[Note: Queens Civic Congress Membership follows below]

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 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 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