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ASSEMBLY MEMBER CATHERINE NOLAN KEYNOTES AS ASSEMBLY MEMBER BARBARA CLARK INSTALLS NEW QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS OFFICERS OCT. 15; REVISED WEBSITE UNVEILED AS "CIVIC PORTAL"

Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan keynotes the installation of new officers of the <u>Queens 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 which will also release its updated <u>website</u> "as a portal for community groups."

Mr. Walsh, who served as President through the first full decade of the the Queens Civic Congress, remains on its board, stated, "The Queens Civic Congress notes the important role Assemblywoman Nolan has as chair of the Assembly's Education Committee and her prior exemplary leadership of the Banking and Labor Committees, as well as her service as the Assembly's representative to the MTA Capital Program Review Board and look forward to continuing its close relationship with this dedicated public servant.

"Formed in 1997 through the merger of the United Civic Council of Queens and the Eastern Queens Civic Council, the Queens Civic Congress represents more than 100 civic and other community organizations throughout the borough of Queens," said Corey Bearak, QCC Executive Vice President for Public Affairs. "Our membership represents almost every community in the borough." 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.

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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

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Queens Civic Congress Members

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