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Honorable Mayor Bloomberg:

I am writing again regarding the future of the former St. Saviors Church site. Since my last letter to you I have worked extensively with community leaders to think about other ways to secure the land at 57th Drive and 58th Street in Maspeth, Queens because I believe that getting the constituents of Western Maspeth open green space must be a priority.

The current owners are planning to develop the property under the current zoning regulations which allows only for manufacturing. More manufacturing would clearly hurt the community and end any chance of building much needed park space for Maspeth.

Along with community leaders, we have compiled a large list of properties currently owned, but unused by city agencies. I am hopeful that we can work together to exchange city owned property to the current developers for the rights to build a park at the former site of St. Saviors Church.

I have brought this matter to the attention of Borough President Helen Marshall and strongly encourage you work with us to find a solution that is best for all parties involved, especially the people of Maspeth. I have attached a list of properties currently held by the city for you review.

Please thoroughly investigate this matter and notify me of your results at 64-77 Dry Harbor Road, Middle Village, NY 11379. If you have any questions about this or any other matter do not hesitate to call me at (718) 366-3900.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and reply to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Borough President Helen Marshall



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