

(Kevin Kim response)

Queens Civic Congress 2009 Candidates Survey

Land Use/ Zoning

Will you support retaining zoning regulations that subject development of big box stores to public land review in most NYC neighborhoods? Yes X No _____

Will you support legislation enabling the city to force violators to comply with Zoning Resolution and Building Code violations? Yes X No _____

Will you support legislation authorizing City Council review of BSA decisions? Yes X No _____

How do you envision the role of community boards in planning for neighborhood growth, budgeting and quality of life issues. *Community Boards serve as a voice for the community and should be given a greater voice in what happens in their neighborhoods. I believe that communities must have the right to determine what happens on their streets.*

Building and Code Enforcement

Will you sponsor legislation-called for by the Queens Civic Congress—to give the city authority to issue summons by DOB, FDNY and HPD to property owners who refuse access to their properties where a complaint of an illegal use exists. Yes X No _____

Would you rescind the Department of Building’s Rules 105-03 and 105-04 which limit challenges by the public to new construction for a period of 45 days after the issuance of work permits? Yes X No _____

Water Rates

Will you sponsor legislation to abolish the NYC Water Board whose only function seems to be to raise revenue for whichever Mayor happens to occupy City Hall? Yes X No _____

In view of the exponentially rising property taxes and water use charges, will you support returning the cost of water supply and treatment facilities capital expenses to New York City’s capital budget? Yes X No _____

New Yorkers are fed up with so called enforcement of quality of life violations. Will you support legislation to authorize traffic and other enforcement agents issue summonses for dumping, littering and similar offenses? Yes X No _____

Parks/ Concessions

Will you support calls by park advocates for changes in the rules for major concessions that will require public review of changes in the use, design and configuration of parks, playgrounds and major features therein? Yes X No _____

Will you support tightening rules for major concessions? Yes X No _____

Discretionary Funding

How will you decide which groups to support with City Council member funds? *I will work to ensure that organizations with a proven record of serving our community receive the proper funding so that they may continue their work. Likewise, I will also support new organizations with promise and innovative ideas that I believe can benefit our local residents.*

How will you respond to situations where a group seeking funding employs a person who is your relative or is a relative of a staff member? *Nepotism is a serious problem in the City and I will have no part of it.*

CIVIC 2030

Have you read the Queens Civic Congress Platform*, CIVIC 2030? Yes X No _____

Do you support CIVIC 2030? Yes X No _____

Yes, but with exceptions _____ Please list: _____