



# Queens Civic Congress

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## **QUEENS CIVICS HEAR FROM ADVOCACY GROUPS, 4/21, 7:30 p.m. Taxpayers for An Affordable New York, New Yorkers for Parks and Clean Water Coalition**

The next Queens Civic Congress meeting features presentations from the Clean Water Campaign, Taxpayers for An Affordable New York, and New Yorkers for Parks. This first QCC meeting after City's announcement of proposed draconian cuts to core services, takes place Monday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the Union Plaza Nursing Home, 33-23 Union Street, Flushing (three blocks north of Northern Blvd.), announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The Queens Civic Congress represents 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations. Its membership represents almost every community in the borough.

Marian R. Rose, Ph.D., President of the Clear Water Campaign will speak on issues involved in our water supply and the Croton Watershed.

Sheila Horgan, Taxpayers for An Affordable New York, will speak briefly about some ideas, including proposed legislation (by Councilman Tony Avella) to require public hearings in each borough months before any property tax hike, and to get some feedback.

Christian Di Palermo, Executive Director of New Yorkers for Parks will discuss the condition of the city's parks, playgrounds and open spaces.

In other business, QCC members will hear reports on community facilities by Mr. Walsh and QCC Community Facilities Zoning Chair Tyler Cassell. Mr. Walsh last week wrote Community Boards 1-4, 8-10, 12 or 14 pass a Land Use Resolution on Community Facilities (See the QCC website for details). Earlier this month, Community Board 5 joined boards 6, 7, 11, and 13 in passing resolutions.

The entire Queens Civic Congress Platform may be viewed on the internet at  
<http://www.queensciviccongress.org/Platform/02platform.htm>

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