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TONIGHT!

QUEENS CIVICS MEET ON "OVERDEVELOPMENT," GRAFFITI, MTA (PRIVATE) BUS TAKEOVER

The next Queens Civic Congress (QCC) general membership meeting, Monday, May 17, 7:30 p.m., features a panel on zoning and landmarking, a presentation on City Council Anti-graffiti legislation and a discussion on the takeover of the City's private franchise bus lines by the MTA, announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The program with Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 100 Secretary-Treasurer Ed Watt, City Councilman Hiram Monserrate and QCC Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan and QCC Landmarks and Preservation Chair Paul Graziano, takes place at the Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Road, across from Queens Borough Hall, at Union Turnpike and Queens Boulevard.

The Dolan and Graziano panel, "A Discussion of the Tools of the Trade," includes the elements of rezoning and the first steps to landmarking as means to strengthen communities faced with inappropriate development. Dolan also serves as President of the Kew Garden Hills Civic Association and Graziano has worked with communities and elected officials on rezoning plans for neighborhoods where residents express concern about overdevelopment.

Councilman Hiram Monserrate will present his legislative proposal to curb graffiti. He sponsors Int. No. 299, which would authorize the City to clean up private property defaced with graffiti after proper notice to the owner, even if the owner refuses consent.

The TWU's Watt will outline issues that remain to be addressed by the planned MTA takeover of the City's private franchise bus lines, including local and express services impacts.

The Queens Civic Congress is an umbrella group of over 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations in the Borough of Queens, advised Corey B. Bearak, Executive Vice President for Legislative and Public Affairs. "Our membership represents almost every community in the borough."

The Queens Civic Congress Platform may be viewed on the internet at

<http://www.queensciviccongress.org/platform/platform-2002-2003.php>.

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