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QUEENS CIVICS CONVENE PANEL ON LAND USE, March 21

The Queens Civic Congress (QCC) and seven community organizations sponsor a panel on land use issues focused on western Queens at its next general membership meeting, Monday, March 21, 7:30 p.m., announced QCC President Sean M. Walsh. The program featuring presentations by QCC Vice Presidents Richard Hellenbrecht (Bellerose), Paul Kerzner (Ridgewood) and Edwin Westley (Jackson Heights), QCC Zoning Chair and preservation consultant Paul Graziano (Flushing), Southeast Queens civic leader Ruth Duberry, and Bayside civic activist Brixton Doyle takes place at the Saint Patrick's School Hall, 39-37 28th Street, Astoria [Dutch Kills/39th Avenue "N" Train Stop].

This special panel of distinguished civic advocates and professionals will look at community and neighborhood based zoning, illegal construction, and variances with recommendations for neighborhood -based initiatives to maintain a community's character. Program sponsors include the Queens Civic Congress, Greater Astoria Historical Society, United Forties Civic Association, Old Astoria Village Association, Long Island City Alliance, Dutch Kills Civic Association, Sunnyside Gardens Preservation Alliance and Harrison Place/Sunnyside Gardens.

"Since its founding, the Queens Civic Congress has made influencing evolving land use policy a major priority," stated Mr. Walsh. "Working with the City Planning Department, elected officials and with member civics, QCC has put issues before city decision-makers and made things happen. Much remains to be done."

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," stated QCC Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan who organized the forum. "Our membership represents almost every community in the borough."

The current Queens Civic Congress Platform may be viewed on the internet at <http://www.queensciviccongress.org/platform/platform-2002-2003.php>. The proposed platform, in PDF is also available on the web.

WHO: Queens Civic Congress, seven other groups

WHAT: Panel on Land Use Issues

WHEN: Monday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.

**WHERE Saint Patrick's School Hall,
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