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QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS MTA CAPITAL PLAN FORUM FEATURES MTA CHIEF ELLIOT SANDER, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

The [Queens Civic Congress](http://www.queensciviccongress.org) [QCC] hosts a MTA Capital Plan Forum featuring MTA Executive Director/CEO Elliot Sander, Monday, February 4, 2008 at 7:45 p.m., at Union Plaza Nursing Home, 33-23 Union Street, Flushing, NY [five blocks north of Northern Boulevard], announced QCC President Corey Bearak. “The Borough-wide coalition includes more than 100 civic and other community organizations throughout the borough whose membership represents almost every community in Queens,” stated QCC Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan.

“Mr. Sander will make a presentation followed by a brief Queens Civic Congress funding proposal and a Question and Answer period,” advised QCC Transportation Chair Jim Trent who noted Mr. Sander's participation in a QCC co-sponsored forum* last April and his attendance at the Queens Civic Congress Annual Legislative Reception last month (December 2, 2007).

“Formed in 1997 through the merger of the United Civic Council of Queens and the Eastern Queens Civic Council, the Queens Civic Congress maintains its updated website (Queens Civic Congress.org) as a portal for community groups,” said Mr. Bearak. Mr. Trent noted the QCC platform, CIVIC 2030 includes a resounding rejection of congestion pricing and tolling of the East River Bridges.

A scheduled meeting of the Queens Civic Congress Executive Committee open to all Queens Civic Congress members precedes this public forum and takes place at 7:00 p.m. through (not later than) 7:45 p.m. The doors to the public will open at 7:25 p.m. Reservations are recommended. RSVP to (718) 343-6779 or email Bearak@aol.com (through February 1). For more information on the Queens Civic Congress, go to www.queensciviccongress.org.

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WHO: MTA Executive Director/CEO Elliot Sander

WHAT: Queens Civic Congress MTA Capital Plan Forum

WHEN: Monday, February 4, at 7:45 p.m.

WHERE: Union Plaza Nursing Home, 33-23 Union Street, Flushing, NY
[five blocks north of Northern Boulevard]

[Note: Queens Civic Congress Membership follows below]

Queens Civic Congress Members

Association of Old Forest Hills ♦ Auburndale Improvement Association ♦ Bayside Civic Database ♦ Bayside Clear-Spring Council ♦ Bayside Hills Civic Association ♦ Bayswater Civic Association ♦ Bay Terrace Community Alliance, Inc. ♦ Bellaire-BellVill Civic Association ♦ Belle Harbor Property Owners Association ♦ Bellerose Commonwealth Civic Association ♦ Bellerose Hillside Civic Association ♦ Bell Park Manor Terrace Community Council ♦ Bowne Park Civic Association ♦ Briarwood Community Association ♦ Cambria Heights Civic Association ♦ Civic Association of Utopia Estates ♦ C.O.M.E.T. (Communities of Maspeth-Elmhurst Together) ♦ Concerned Citizens of Laurelton ♦ Cornucopia Society ♦ Creedmoor Civic Association ♦ Deerfield Area Association ♦ Doug-Bay Manor Civic Association ♦ Douglas Manor Association ♦ Douglaston Civic Association ♦ Dutch Kills Civic Assn. of Long Island City ♦ East Flushing Civic Association ♦ Federated Block Associations of Laurelton ♦ Federation of Civic Associations of Southeast Queens ♦ Floral Park Community Council ♦ Flushing Heights Civic Association ♦ Flushing on the Hill Taxpayers Association ♦ Forest Hills Chamber of Commerce ♦ Forest Hills Crescents Association ♦ Forest Hills-Van Court Association ♦ Fresh Meadows Homeowners Association ♦ Georgetown Mews ♦ Glendale Civic Association of Queens ♦ Glen Oaks Village Owners, Inc. ♦ Greater Astoria Historical Society ♦ Greater Whitestone Taxpayers Civic Association ♦ Harding Heights Civic Association ♦ Hillcrest Estates Civic Association ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #1 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #2 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #3 ♦ Hilltop Village Co-Op #4 ♦ Hollis 11423 Block Association ♦ Hollis Hills Civic Association ♦ Holliswood Civic Association ♦ Hollis Park Gardens Civic Association ♦ Holly Civic Association ♦ Hyde Park Gardens Cooperative ♦ Jackson Heights Beautification Group ♦ Jamaica Estates Association ♦ Jamaica Hill Community Association ♦ Juniper Park Civic Association ♦ Kew Gardens Civic Association ♦ Kew Gardens Hills Homeowners Association ♦ Kew Gardens Improvement Association ♦ Kissena Park Civic Association ♦ Little Neck Bay Civic Association ♦ Little Neck Pines ♦ Long Island City Alliance ♦ Malba Civic Association ♦ Meadowlark Gardens Owners ♦ Middle Village Property Owners Association ♦ Mitchell Linden Civic Association ♦ Neponsit Property Owners Association ♦ Newtown Civic Association ♦ North Bellerose Civic Association ♦ North Flushing Civic Association ♦ North Hills Estates Civic Association ♦ Northwest Clearview Homeowners Association ♦ Norwood Civic Association ♦ Oakland Terrace/ Gardens Community Council ♦ Off Broadway Homeowners Association ♦ Our Neighborhood Improvement Association ♦ Our Neighbors Association of Ozone Park, Inc. ♦ Parkway Village Historical Society ♦ Queensboro Hill Neighborhood Association ♦ Queens Colony Civic Association ♦ Queens Community Civic Corp. ♦ Queens Village Civic Association ♦ Ramblersville-Hawtree Civic Association ♦ Richmond Hill Historical Society ♦ Ridgewood Property Owners and Civic Association ♦ Rockaway Park Homeowners/ Residents ♦ Rocky Hill Civic Association ♦ Rosedale Civic Association ♦ Royal Ranch Association. ♦ Southeast Queens Concerned Neighbors ♦ South Ozone Park West Civic Association ♦ Springfield/Rosedale Community Action Association ♦ Station Road Civic Assoc. of Auburndale ♦ Sunnyside Gardens/Harrison Place Homeowners ♦ Surrey Estates Civic Association ♦ Union Turnpike Merchants Association ♦ United Forties Civic Association ♦ United Neighbors Civic Association ♦ Waldheim Neighborhood Association ♦ Wayanda Civic Association ♦ West Cunningham Park Civic Association ♦ Westmoreland Association ♦ Woodside Community Council

**Editor's Note: click the links for photos from the "2007 – A Transit Odyssey" [forum](#) and the breakfast [reception](#) that preceded it.*