



# Queens Civic Congress

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## QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS HISTORIC PRESERVATION & LANDMARKING WORKSHOP, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Queens Civic Congress [QCC] presents a Special Workshop/Conference, “Historic Preservation & Landmarking,” Tuesday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m., at The Shops at Atlas Park, 80-00 Cooper Avenue, Glendale, announced Corey Bearak, President of the Borough-wide coalition including more than 100 civic and other community organizations throughout the borough whose membership represents almost every community in Queens. “Participants will learn how the Landmark Preservation Law protects New York City’s historic treasures and can help preserve their neighborhood’s unique legacy,” stated QCC Executive Vice President Patricia Dolan who organized the program with Vice President Kathy Masi.

The program, moderated by *James Trent*, President, Metropolitan Historic Structures Association, features:

- Hon. Jessica Lappin, Chair, City Council Subcommittee on Landmarking;
- Simeon Bankoff, Executive Director, Historic Districts Council;
- Frank E Sanchis III, Sr. VP, Municipal Arts Society;
- Herb Reynolds, Director, Sunnyside Gardens Preservation Alliance; and
- Kevin Wolfe, architect & preservationist, Douglaston and Little Neck Historical Society.

“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 ([QueensCivicCongress.org](http://QueensCivicCongress.org)) as a portal for community groups,” said Mr. Bearak. Ms. Dolan noted the QCC platform, CIVIC 2030 states: “Queens, with only five historic districts and few designated landmark buildings, faces the rapid loss of its architectural legacy.”

The doors open at 7:15 p.m. and due to limited seating, those interested in attending are recommended to reserve by calling (718) 343-6779 or (718) 275-9771 or e-mail [bearak@aol.com](mailto:bearak@aol.com). Refreshments will provided, courtesy of the Glendale Civic Association. The Queens Civic Congress wishes to thank Shops at Atlas Park for providing space for this event. The Queens Civic Foundation provided additional support. For more information on the Queens Civic Congress, go to [www.queensciviccongress.org](http://www.queensciviccongress.org).

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Queens Civic Congress

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WHERE: The Shops at Atlas Park, 80-00 Cooper Avenue, Glendale

*[Note: Queens Civic Congress [Membership](#) follows below]*

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