

# MASPETH NEEDS MORE GREEN SPACE...

The former site of St. Saviour's Church has been blighting Maspeth for the past few years. After initially seeking to build almost 100 units of housing at the site, the owner is now trying to sell the property. Mayor

Bloomberg has the rare opportunity to turn this 1.5-acre space back into the urban oasis it was, fulfilling his promise to have every resident within a 10-minute walk to a park. So what is he waiting for?



*Williamsburg, Elmhurst and Manhattan are getting new parks... why not Maspeth?*



## NOT MORE TRUCKS!!!

The City of New York is about to send 100+ more trucks to Maspeth each day. Waste Management is building a new transfer station on Review Avenue and all the garbage from Queens Community Boards 1-6 will

be sent there. Despite having a rail line right next to their facility, Waste Management plans to truck the garbage back to Maspeth so it can be put on freight trains for shipment out of the City. This is not only an incredible waste of money, but it will worsen air quality which will be detrimental to the health of Maspeth residents.

**JOIN LOCAL CIVIC GROUPS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS SAT, JULY 18<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at THE CLINTON DINER (RUST STREET & 57<sup>th</sup> ROAD) AS WE CALL ON OUR "GREEN" MAYOR TO LIVE UP TO HIS "GREEN" PROMISES.**