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**Candidate Scherie S. Murray Queens Civic Congress 2009 Survey**

***Land Use/ Zoning***

Will you support retaining zoning regulations that subject development of big box stores to public land review in most NYC neighborhoods? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Yes, I support retaining zoning regulation that subjects the development of big box stores to public land review in most NYC neighborhoods.*

Will you support legislation enabling the city to force violators to comply with Zoning Resolution and Building Code violations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Absolutely, yes I will support legislation enabling the city to force violators to comply with zoning regulations.*

Will you support legislation authorizing City Council review of BSA decisions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Yes I support legislation that authorizes City Council to review BSA decisions.*

How do you envision the role of community boards in planning for neighborhood growth, budgeting and quality of life issues?

*The vision of each community board when it comes to planning for neighborhood growth, budgeting and quality of life issues should reflect the needs of the community.*

***Building and Code Enforcement***

Will you sponsor legislation-called for by the Queens Civic Congress—to give the city authority to issue summons by DOB, FDNY and HPD to property owners who refuse access to their properties where a complaint of an illegal use exists. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*I will sponsor legislation that enforces building and code regulations.*

Would you rescind the Department of Building's Rules 105-03 and 105-04 which limit challenges by the public to new construction for a period of 45 days after the issuance of work permits? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

No I would not rescind the department of Buildings rule changes; however there may be exceptions. If those exceptions occur I would support an amendment to the rule change.

**Water Rates**

Will you sponsor legislation to abolish the NYC Water Board whose only function seems to be to raise revenue for whichever Mayor happens to occupy City Hall? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Yes, Redundant agencies should be eliminated.*

In view of the exponentially rising property taxes and water use charges, will you support returning the cost of water supply and treatment facilities capital expenses to New York City's capital budget? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Yes, I support returning the cost of water supply and treatment facilities capital expenses back to New York City's capital budget.*

New Yorkers are fed up with so called enforcement of quality of life violations. Will you support legislation to authorize traffic and other enforcement agents issue summonses for dumping, littering and similar offenses? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*Yes, I would support legislation to authorize traffic and other enforcement agencies to issue summonses for dumping, littering and / or similar offences.*

**Parks/ Concessions**

Will you support calls by park advocates for changes in the rules for major concessions that will require public review of changes in the use, design and configuration of parks, playgrounds and major features therein? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
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*Yes, there is a design your own park initiative. Public review of changes in the use, design and configuration of parks and playgrounds and its major features is critical in enhancing the reflection of each community.*

Will you support tightening rules for major concessions? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Yes, I support tightening the rules for major concessions.

***Discretionary Funding***

How will you decide which groups to support with City Council member funds?

**It's simple; based on the needs of the community. In making a decision to allocate City Council member funds I would call on the residents, block and civic associations and the community boards to understand what groups should be funded.**

How will you respond to situations where a group seeking funding employs a person who is your relative or is a relative of a staff member?

*My response to this practice would be made clear through legislation and / or one of my platforms The Independent Worker Program. Visit [www.votemurray09.com](http://www.votemurray09.com) for more information regarding The Independent Worker Program.*

***CIVIC 2030***

Have you read the Queens Civic Congress Platform\*, CIVIC 2030? Yes\_\_\_\_ No

        
*Yes I have read the Queens Civic Congress Platform.*

Do you support CIVIC 2030? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, but with exceptions \_\_\_\_\_ Please list:

*Yes, I support CIVIC 2030.*

\*CIVIC 2030 may be viewed or downloaded at <http://queensciviccongress.org/platform/CIVIC2030.pdf>

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