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**QUEENS CIVICS INVITE U.S. OLYMPIC COMM. TO PARK OLYMPICS
ELSEWHERE (IN NYC)**

WHO: Queens Civic Congress

WHAT: Offers Flushing Meadow Corona Park tour to U.S.O.C

WHEN Sunday, June 30, 2002, 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: FLUSHING MEADOWS CORONA PARK

East side of the Unisphere

(east of Queens Museum of Art & Queens Theatre in the Park,
south of the Tennis Center)

With the United States Olympic Committee again set to visit New York to review NYC 2012's bid to make the city the host for the 2012 Summer Games, the Queens Civic Congress wrote the U.S.O.C. offering a tour of the Flushing Meadows Corona Park sections where NYC2012 misguidedly proposes to conduct water sports events. To date, no plans exist for NYC2012 and the U.S.O.C. to tour the affected sections of this heavily-used park

"We propose a first hand look this Sunday, so the U.S.O.C. gains a first-hand look at the impact of NYC2012 proposals to tear up the heart of a heavily-used people's park," stated Queens Civic Congress President Sean M. Walsh, who noted apparent plans for the U.S.O.C. to stop by the National Tennis Center in the northern section of the park. "We hope the U.S.O.C. and our friends at NYC2012 join us for this tour.

"We believe other, more suitable, sites exist in the New York metropolitan area, if not within the rest of the five boroughs to offer the venues needed," stated Queens Civic Congress Vice President Nagassar Ramgarib representative of many of the new Americans and other immigrants who avidly enjoy the park.

Queens Civic Congress executive vice president Patricia Dolan, also president of the Kew Gardens Hills Civic Association drafted the latest Queens Civic Congress letter (June 18, 2002) offering the U.S.O.C. tour, following up on an invite issued 11 months ago.

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