



Queens Civic Congress

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MAYORAL WANNABES VISIT QUEENS CIVICS; NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT QCC LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

The Annual Legislative Reception of the Queens Civic Congress featured more than the traditional opportunity for pols and civic leaders to chat, make friends and talk issues as two would-be Mayors visited the coalition of over 100 civic, community, condo, co-operative, homeowner and tenant organizations representing almost every community in the borough, said QCC President Sean M. Walsh. Former Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer and Member of Congress Anthony Weiner chatted with civic leaders from across the borough during their visits at the reception held at the Douglaston Club, Saturday, December 4. City Councilman John Liu, a former QCC officer, installed the QCC officers in the one formal part of a very informal event, said Corey B. Bearak, Executive Vice President for Legislative and Public Affairs. "John noted how when he was a Queens Civic Congress Vice President he chaired the transportation committee, the same committee he chairs at the City Council."

Mr. Bearak who coordinated the invitations to the elected officials, said the civic leaders also enjoyed one on one discussions with such elected officials as City Public Advocate Betsy Gotbaum, State Senators Frank Padavan, Toby Stavisky and John Sabini, Members of the Assembly Ann Margaret Carrozza, Barbara Clark, Nettie Mayersohn, Audrey Pheffer and Mark Weprin and Council Members John Liu (a former QCC VP), Majority Whip Leroy Comrie, Helen Sears and Allan Jennings. Deborah Markell, Queens Representative in the Mayor's Community Assistance Unit, representative the Mayor; Walter Roundtree represented City Comptroller William Thompson.

The Queens Civic Congress 2004-2005 officers installed by Senator Padavan were: President

Walsh (Douglaston Civic Association), Executive Vice Presidents Corey Bearak (North Bellerose) and Patricia Dolan (Kew Gardens Hills); Treasurer James Trent (Creedmoor); Secretary: Seymour Schwartz (Briarwood); and Vice Presidents, Kenneth Cohen (Flushing-Suburban), Richard Hellenbrecht (Bellerose-Commonwealth), David Kulick (Flushing on the Hill), Nagassar Ramgarib (Queens Village), and Edwin Westley (Jackson Heights), Audrey Lucas (Southeast Queens Concerned Neighbors) and Tyler Cassell (North Flushing).

The entire Queens Civic Congress Platform may be viewed on the internet at <http://www.queensciviccongress.org/Platform/final2004Platform-forvote.pdf>

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[Editors note: A host of photos will be available early on Monday; if you have any preferences we can forward the jpegs.]

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