

2009 Land Use Forum March 30

Queens Civic Congress is now organizing our 2009 Land Use Forum, which will be held on Monday, March 30 (starting at 7:00 p.m.).

Last year almost 100 Queens civic leaders met for QCC's inaugural land use forum. The 2008 forum addressed landmarking and historic preservation in Queens.

This year QCC is broadening our scope to underscore the role of zoning in neighborhood preservation--and stabilization. We plan a review of 2008's neighborhood rezonings and a discussion on zoning priorities for 2009. The 2009 forum will include a presentation of the new R1-2A zone, which the Department of City Planning certified on January 20. The rezoning of North Flushing, which is now in ULURP includes areas to be zoned R1-2A.

We will take up the Mayor's promise--in his State of the City address--that Ridgewood will be calendared for landmarking in 2009 and that other Queens neighborhoods will be examined in 2009. We will also hear from neighborhoods that are clamoring for landmarking--including Richmond Hill, parts of Southeast Queens, Jackson Heights (extension), East Elmhurst and Broadway Flushing.

This year's QCC land use event will be held at the Kew Gardens Community Center, 80-02 Kew Gardens Road--just steps from the Union Turnpike E and F subway station. There is parking on the street and nearby in the Borough Hall.

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