

26th Council District Forum

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Queens Civic Congress Dutch Kills Civic Association for hosting the Thursday, June 11 2009 third in a series of Queens Civic Congress / Queens Coalition for Parks and Green Spaces/ New Yorkers for Park Parks 2009/ Historic Districts Council's League of Preservation Voters Council Candidates Forum. This 26th District forum included candidates Deirdre Feerick, Brent O'Leary, Angelo Maragos, David Rosasco, and a representative for Jimmy Van Bramer who had a death in his family. Click [here](#) for more information and on other forums hosted by Queens Civic Congress member civics. Of course I made clear that Queens Civic Congress makes no endorsements and urges voters to look at the records and positions of every candidate and review them against [CIVIC 2030](#). Folks, including "reader" here know I never miss an opportunity to point out: "[CIVIC 2030](#) offers a good blueprint for sound (and good) governance of our city."

I also took the opportunity to talk about the Queens Civic Congress [CIVIC 2030](#) platform and the [League of Preservation Voters](#), the [Parks 2009](#) campaign and its candidates survey conducted by New Yorkers for Park.

-Corey Bearak, President, Queens Civic Congress

Below find pictures taken by Juliana Roberts of New Yorkers for Parks followed by a TimesLedger [article](#) excerpt. (Look [here](#) for updates and more articles.)



Dutch Kills Civic Association banner



Gerry Walsh, President of Dutch Kills Civic speaking. Candidates seated podium left are Deirdre Feerick and David Rosasco, and podium right Brent O'Leary and Angelo Maragos.



Queens Civic Congress President Corey Bearak.



Some members of the audience.



More audience members, including the vice president of the Queensbridge tenants association (standing).



Newcomer Smalls joins five others at crowded forum for Gioia's seat

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As petitioning began for this fall's municipal elections, the Dutch Kills Civic Association got a visit from six hopeful successors to City Councilman Eric Gioia's (D-Sunnyside) seat, including one previously unannounced candidate.

At a forum last Thursday, Newcomer Kwame Smalls, 25, a resident of the Ravenswood Houses and a student at LaGuardia Community College, introduced himself as a candidate.

Read the entire [article](http://www.yournabe.com/blogs/queenscampaigner/?p=654) at: <http://www.yournabe.com/blogs/queenscampaigner/?p=654>



Dutch Kills Civic President Jerry Walsh (l.) stands by while City Council hopeful David Rosasco speaks to civic members at a forum. Photo by Jeremy Walsh