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DEMOCRAT DROMM ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN CLUB

Jackson Heights, NY, September 1, 2010 -- Democratic City Council Member Daniel Dromm (District 25 – Jackson Heights, Elmhurst and Corona) recently addressed a crowd of over 50 people at the America’s Mayor Republican Club.

Dromm saw no irony in the fact that he spoke to the group saying, “After I won the Democratic primary and the general election last year, I became the City Council Member for everyone in my district including Republicans, Independents and anyone else who lives here.”

Dromm was invited to attend the club meeting by Republican District Leader Myrna Littlewort and club President Ray Hummel. Dromm shares a close working relationship with both.

“The meeting went very well,” said Dromm. “I spoke about things I’ve done to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood and my vision for the future. We’ve made progress cleaning up Jackson Heights and I got a chance to informally announce my next initiative called Clean Jackson Heights.”

When Dromm was finished speaking, he took questions from audience members. The very first question was about the Islamic Center at Ground Zero. “I said I supported the Mayor on this one and that I based my support on a deep belief on the first amendment right to freedom of religion.”

“Most of the crowd disagreed with me,” Dromm continued. “But a few thanked me for my honest answer.”

Dromm summarized his visit with by recalling a story he once heard Mayor Ed Koch tell. He said, “If you agree with me on nine out of ten issues, vote for me. If you agree with me on ten out of ten issues, see a psychiatrist!”

Council Member Dromm hopes the Republican Club will continue to invite him to their events. He looks forward to working closely with the group.

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