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DROMM, COMMUNITY BOARD ANNOUNCE
DISTRICT WIDE-SURVEY OF STREET CONDITIONS

Jackson Heights, NY, September 15, 2010 -- On Wednesday, New York City Council Member Daniel Dromm and Community Board 3, Queens District Manager Giovanna Reid announced a district wide-survey to record street conditions on every block within the Jackson Heights/East Elmhurst and North Corona community. The information collected will be submitted to the agencies responsible for addressing each problem.

A call was also made for volunteers help conduct the block by block survey which will take place on Saturday, September 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“Improving the living standards of the residents in our area is a major undertaking, but with the community’s help we can help make this a reality.” said Dromm (D-Jackson Heights). “This survey will help us identify all of those areas which need improvement in our district. This is something that everyone can do to help improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods.”

The survey, prepared by the community board based on existing complaints will outline a number of conditions to look out for including graffiti, missing or overflowing litter baskets, cracked sidewalks, potholes and excessive noise. The goal is to survey every block with the help of volunteers.

Reid also urged the community to participate.

“This survey is ambitious and unique in the sense that a block by block survey isn’t something that other community boards generally do,” said Reid. “This is also a great opportunity for people to have a direct and positive impact on their neighborhoods.”

Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Community Board 3 at 718-458-2707 or by email: communityboard3@nyc.rr.com

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