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**Dromm Demands Mayor Immediately Send
Sanitation Plows to Queens to Prevent Further Disasters**

Jackson Heights, NY, December 28, 2010 -- NYC Council Member Daniel Dromm (D-Jackson Heights, Elmhurst, Corona) today called the City's response to the blizzard of 2010 "a disaster." Dromm wonders "what world the mayor is living in if he thinks the response to the blizzard has been satisfactory."

Dromm decried the fact that most streets in his district remain impassable not only to cars and trucks but to emergency vehicles.

Among the many calls Dromm has received from people complaining about the lack of snow plowing by the City was one from the Regal Heights Rehabilitation and Health Care Center at 70-05 35 Avenue in Jackson Heights. The streets around the facility had not been plowed and emergency vehicle access is extremely difficult if not impossible.

Dromm faulted the mayor for "drinking French onion soup" at a restaurant while other New Yorkers lives are at risk. This is in reference to a photo the Mayor's office put out last night showing the mayor having a good time in the middle of this crisis.

"I remember the storm of '69 and Mayor Lindsay's response to it. Well, it's 2010 and the current Mayor seems not to have learned from history," Dromm said.

Dromm demanded that the Mayor immediately send Sanitation plows to the district so "we can prevent any further disasters from happening. This situation is disgraceful and very dangerous," Dromm said.

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