



Community Health Checkup!

Whether you’ve lived in the neighborhood since the 1960’s -- as so many of our residents have -- or have made Hollis your home within the last 10 years or so, we think it fair to say that we are all interested in living in the best community possible. Have you given any thought to the health of our community? Take this survey to see how we are doing in our community.

How would you describe the “atmosphere” of your neighborhood?
() Well kept () Mediocre () Run down () Other _____

Do you feel like you are part of a community in the neighborhood?
() Yes () No

How many of your neighbors do you know?
() All of them () Most of them () About half of them () A few of them () None of them

Rate concerns you have for your neighborhood.	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Concerned	Don't Know
Speeding				
Traffic				
Vandalism				
Graffiti				
Absentee owner				
Unkempt yards				
Inoperable vehicles				
No available parking				
Roads, sidewalks				
Bicycle lanes				
Street lighting				
Other				

How are public services in your neighborhood? Are they good, fair or poor?	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Police protection				
Fire protection				
Street repair/maintenance				
Trash collection/recycling				
Park maintenance				
Public transportation				
Education				
Recreation				

Is there a city service that your neighborhood needs that is not being provided? () Yes () No
Identify needed service _____

Could cooperation/communication with neighbors improve the neighborhood? () Yes () No

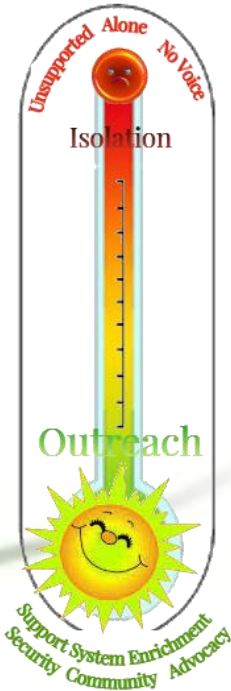
Do you have a block association or a block leader on your block? () Yes () No

If not, are you interested in having a block association or a block leader? () Yes () No

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much”.

-Hellen Keller

Did you Know?
Lionel & Agnes Leadam, inventors of the shoe tree, lived right here on Hollis Avenue.



Meet your neighbors and let your voice be heard!

The Hollis Preservation Association
Weekly Meeting

Virtual General Community Meeting
Thursday, May 5, 2022
7:30 pm.
Zoom ID: 898 6349 8781
Passcode: 462341

YOUR COMMUNITY
CONTACTS

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Donovan Richards
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Informing



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Giving Our Community A Voice

Please
Sign Our E-Petition

<https://chng.it/MmHSG92n88>

Community WATCH

Is ours a neighborhood under attack?

Hollis from inception has been a stable primarily single-family residential neighborhood with beautiful historic homes dating back before the 1920's

We assert that the current plans for multi-unit projects have failed to acquire the vote of the people for rezoning in accordance with city, state and federal regulations. Moreover, the creators of multifamily units and multipurpose buildings are generally not informing the community about the projects as required by law. These multi-unit structures have the potential to burden our community, depreciate our property value and put our health and public safety at significant risk.

Contractor started work without posting permit. He did not notify adjacent neighbors of demolition and may have exposed the community to carcinogens.



If concerned citizens hadn't intervened, this contractor at 192-43 Hollis Avenue would not have even made an attempt to follow construction guidelines. DEP reported a finding of asbestos. **What will these contractors' deception expose us to next?**

Will the house next door to you be next?

Developers want to tear down the LANDMARK KETCHAM HOUSE, perhaps the oldest house in Hollis, to build 6 two-family houses!



The Ketcham farm was one of two farms bought to create Hollis. The pioneering Ketcham family was integral to the development of Jamaica Hospital, Jamaica H.S., the Queens health and school systems and several youth programs. They were founding members of the historic St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church. **The house dates to before 1849.**

With Ketcham being cousin to Walt Whitman and associated with the Amityville Horror house and a meal with George Washington, and the house itself having been owned by a dairy millionaire and a movie star, it is no wonder that **the Queens Historical Society has pledged to help preserve this historical treasure.**

A COMMUNITY AT WORK!

Register Now tinyurl.com/HollisCleanups

HOLLIS COMMUNITY CLEANUP

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

SAT 5/7
1-3PM

Meet us at
99th Ave and
193rd street.

Abuela
Neighborhood
Maintenance

Thank you to the NYC Department of Sanitation and the Queens Solid Waste Advisory Board for partnering with us for this event.

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3pm - 5pm
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through the
end of May

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Bonding with other community members

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FUN & FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy yourself and engage in fellowship

