



Residents of HOLLIS!

We need
YOU!

To Make IT Happen!

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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

IF EVER THERE WAS A TIME for residents of Hollis to come together, THE TIME IS NOW! IT IS NOW that we have an opportunity to have a say in how monies are spent in our community. IT IS NOW that we can reclaim a sense of community as our neighborhood grows in diversity. AND IT IS NOW that we can literally plant the seeds in preparation for an even more beautiful Hollis come Springtime.

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING allows residents to have a say in how monies can be spent in their community. Ideas are collected from residents (Sept. – Oct.); budget delegate volunteers are also assigned. From the pool of ideas, budget delegates will create proposals for fundable projects that meet the needs of the community according to guidelines established by government agencies (Oct. – Jan.). Once proposals are established, they will be put to a 9-day community vote (Mar. – Apr.), and the winning projects will be included in New York City's upcoming fiscal year budget as determined in May and June.

COMMUNITY. In order for Hollis to be offered a piece of the Participatory Budgeting pie, neighbors need speak up and out about what they think our community needs -- which may actually be a challenge in these changing times. Hollis has long had a tradition of fierce community pride from the time of the original European residents in the early 1900's to the primarily African American teachers, principals, doctors, and in the mid to late 1900's to today's longtime residents who still recall the memories of the bonds of community from yesteryear. This pride and sense of community comes from an internal cohesiveness which develops when residents live as neighbors sharing their lives for extended periods of time.

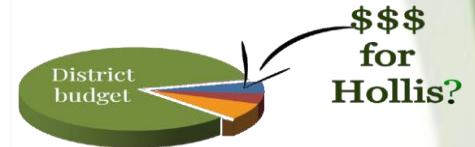
Today, as Hollis becomes more diverse (*Neighborhood Scout reports that 52.3% of current Hollis residents were born in another country*), it becomes increasingly important that **RESIDENTS BOND THROUGH COMMON INTERESTS, RECLAIM THE UNITY OF COMMUNITY, AND SHOWCASE THE PRIDE WE TAKE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE. "If you look good, you feel good," is definitely a mantra that applies. Hollis is one of those areas where you can enjoy a leisurely walk around the neighborhood taking in the houses with their charming antiquity, unique character, and nicely trimmed lawns with pride and satisfaction that is bound to increase with beautification of all the shared public spaces.

"From Strangers next-door to an Informed Community of Neighbors we know."



Can we claim a piece of the budget to fund
MUCH NEEDED PROJECTS in Hollis?



\$\$\$ for A Pocket Park in Hollis!

What about using these funds to transform the GLADYS WARREN TRIANGLE into a beautiful community park? Create a mini aka pocket park, where residents can relax and enjoy a community garden in one of Hollis' only public greenspaces.

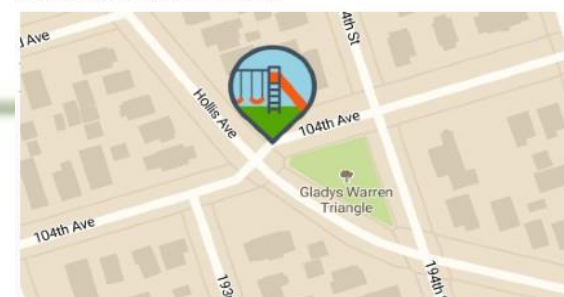
THE TIME FOR SUBMITTING IDEAS is almost at an end. *Don't miss out on this opportunity claim a portion of the district's \$1,000,000 budget for Hollis!* **Support Carl Roberts' proposal for creating A MINI PARK IN HOLLIS!**

Visit: <http://ideas.pbnyc.org/place/660272>

♥ 1 SUPPORT THIS!

Carl Roberts suggested this Parks & Recreation idea.

My project idea is: Create a lighted-sitting community garden, chess/checker tables in Gladys Warren Triangle So that people could: So that residents can gather, play games, sit and enjoy the outdoors and garden areas in a Village Green concept. Provide opportunities for residents to plant and enjoy native wildflowers that encourage pollinators, bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other wildlife. It also changes the Triangle's current utilization as a place for dogs to defecate





Community WATCH

A BOROUGH-WIDE crackdown on smoke shops in Staten Island on Oct. 19th with a warning from NYC Sheriff Anthony Miranda, "This is the beginning of operations that will be conducted citywide." With smoke shops popping up all over, perhaps the maneuvers in Staten Island last Wednesday are a sign that the voice of residents is being heard. Perhaps a bit too late for one of Hollis' beacons of light, **GOD'S GOSPEL CAFÉ**, a charitable establishment that fed the community, and provided safe afterschool space and much needed spiritual guidance. Previously located next to the smoke shop on Hollis Ave. near 99th Ave. (a smoke shop which itself has created a safety nightmare for the community), the owner of **GOD'S GOSPEL CAFÉ** has decided to close shop over concerns about personal safety and the potential for criminal activity arising from the smoke shop next door. **GOD'S GOSPEL CAFÉ will be missed** but know that the online mission continues. Visit: <https://www.ggcafe.org/>

NEW CHALLENGES: A Bar and Grille is moving in next to said smoke shop which along with what appears to be an illegal after-hours club operating out of a home at 193rd Street and 99th Ave pose new challenges for residents with their homes in the immediate vicinity.

STAY INFORMED: Many interesting events and noteworthy opportunities are always available to residents and one way to stay informed is to check out the Qns. Community Board Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/QCB12/>. The tiny little calendar at The Ketcham House website is also loaded with day-to-day displays of valuable local events complete with accessible links and other pertinent information. <https://tinyurl.com/tkh-calendar> Your Questions and comments can be posted at: <https://tinyurl.com/HPAcommunitysurvey>

EVER THINK ABOUT WHO LIVED IN YOUR HOME BEFORE YOU DID?

HOLLIS HISTORY SPOT

HERBERT W. SCHMITT of Hollis, Queens was given the honor of landscaping at the 1934 Chicago WORLD'S FAIR that had 48,469,227 visitors.

Hollis Man Is Landscaping Chicago World's Fair Site

When the Chicago World's Fair depicting a century of progress opens on June 1, visitors will view, among other marvels, some 350 acres of sandy waste which have been transformed into "the world's most beautiful landscape garden" under the supervision of a son of Long Island.

He is Herbert W. Schmitt, 31, head of the landscape division of the fair who makes his home at 192-06 Hollis avenue, Hollis.



HERBERT W. SCHMITT

landscaping of the area must now go forward.

Velvety lawns are to be grown from seedlings in three weeks. Shrubs, trees, hedges and flower beds will be

ted and groomed between now the fair's opening date. Schmitt was graduated from Syracuse University in 1923 and has lived in Hollis since. He has supervised the landscaping of numerous Long Island estates.

JOIN THE HOLLIS GARDENING CLUB!



- Grow fruits, veggies and beautiful flowers.
- Learn about tree and shrub care
- ID beneficial natives vs invasive species.

Mood-booster, Aerobics, vitamin D
Beautify our community & make friends.

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Volunteers Needed

Help us plant flower bulbs at the **Hollis Playground** on 204 St. and Hollis Ave.

***Sat, Oct 29, 2022**
11 AM to 3 PM.

Register Now:
FlowersforHollis.
eventbrite.com

We'll provide tools, snacks, and swag to volunteers.
Feel free to wear your costume!

Display your country Flag!

The Hollis Presbyterian Church
International ARTS & CRAFTS Fair

and **FLEA MARKET**

Saturday, October 29, 2022

10 AM - 4 PM

100-50 196th Street, Hollis

<https://tinyurl.com/hpc-fair-flea-market>

THE HOLLIS PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

The Mission of the Hollis Preservation Association is to: ① Enhance, preserve, and advocate for the aesthetic character, sense of community, and quality of life within the neighborhood of Hollis; ② Encourage residents to network and work together for the upkeep, general good and the power to effect positive changes in Hollis; ③ Act together with residents and appropriate agencies to preserve the historical resources of Hollis; ④ Be a source of information about community resources while educating/informing the community and the public at large about the rich history, current events and ongoing vitality of Hollis; and ⑤ Implement and support programs for the general good of the community.