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**QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS OPPOSES WATER & SEWER TAX HIKE,
Civics, Communities, New Yorkers and our Representatives Must Speak Out
*They want to gouge us another 14.5% – When will it stop?***

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in accordance with Section 1045-j (3) and 1045-j (9a) of the Public Authorities Law, public hearings will be held on May 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2008, concerning proposed rates and charges to be effective July 1, 2008, for the use of, or services furnished, rendered or made available by the Water and Wastewater System of the City of New York (the “System”). The hearings will be held as follows:

Borough	Date	Time	Location
Bronx	Monday, May 5	6:00 PM	Manhattan College, De La Salle Hall, Room 209, 4513 Manhattan College Parkway, Bronx, NY 10471
Queens	Tuesday, May 6	11:00 AM	Dept. of Environmental Protection, Training Room, 6th Floor, 59-17 Junction Blvd., Flushing, NY 11373
Staten Island	Tuesday, May 6	6:00 PM	College of Staten Island, Center for the Arts, Recital Hall, 2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314
Manhattan	Wednesday, May 7	5:30 PM	St. John's University – Manhattan, 101 Murray Street, Room 123, New York, NY 10314
Brooklyn	Thursday, May 8	6:00 PM	Brooklyn College, Student Center, Alumni Lounge, (opposite Whitehead Hall), East 27th Street and Campus Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11210

It is anticipated that there will be a change from currently effective water rates and wastewater charges for services provided by the System, to be effective commencing July 1, 2008.

1. Metered and unmetered water rates will increase by an amount not to exceed 14.5%.
2. Wastewater charges will remain at 159% of water charges.

All members of the public who wish to testify at a hearing should contact Kevin Kunkle, New York City Water Board, 59-17 Junction Boulevard, 8th Floor, Flushing, NY 11373, telephone (718) 595-3601, email: kkunkle@dep.nyc.gov, not later than May 2, 2008. Oral testimony will be limited to five (5) minutes duration. A copy of any prepared or written statement may be submitted to the Water Board at the above address by the close of business May 2, 2008.

For more information please refer to:

- * [2007-12-13 QUEENS CIVIC CONGRESS OPPOSES WATER & SEWER TAX HIKE](#)
- * [2007-11-28 Testify Against Water Tax Hike](#)
- * [2007-11-26 Speak Out Against Water Tax Hike](#)
- * [2007-10-22 Queens Civic Congress Opposes \(18 percent\) Water and Sewer Tax Hike.](#)
- * [2007-04-24 Oppose Water Rates Increase](#)

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