

**Council Member James F. Gennaro**  
Chair, Committee on Environmental Protection  
*and*

**Council Member John C. Liu**  
*Invite You*

# ***Getting Soaked*** by **Your Water Bill?**

**Did you know** that a large portion of your water bill payments are going--not to run the water and sewer system but--to **pay for other City expenses** like office supplies and overtime pay?

The NYC Water Board wants to **raise water rates by 14.5%** to help support this 'backdoor tax' hurting working families.

Come to a town hall meeting to tell City officials how you feel and learn what you can do to **halt the hike!**

**PUBLIC TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**Monday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.**

P.S. 21 – The Edward Hart School  
(147-36 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Flushing)

*Questions? Call Council Member Gennaro's office at (718) 217-4969*