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State Bank Hosts Customer Appreciation



Jeff Mara; Sophia Ganosis, Queens Chamber of Commerce, Chief of Operations; Ron Dubin, State Bank Vice President; Gerard Thornton, Queens Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer; Thomas Nigro; Melva Miller, office of the Borough President.

State Bank of Long Island hosted a customer appreciation reception for those who bank at the Long Island City branch. In attendance also were community organizations, Queens Chamber of Commerce, Long Island City Business Development Corp. and representatives from the Borough President's office. To learn more about State Bank, its branches and services, call Ron Dubin, VP, Regional Sales Manager/BDO, at 718-786-0811 or visit www.statebankofli.com.

Business Improvement Districts Celebrate 30 Years Of Service

Department of Small Business Services Commissioner Robert W. Walsh joined the Business Improvement Districts (BID) Association in celebrating the accomplishments of the city's 64 BIDs during the past 30 years at the second annual BID conference held at the William and Anita Conference Center at Baruch College.

Helping neighborhoods become more inviting to business and residents is an integral part of the Bloomberg Administration's Five Borough Economic Opportunity Plan to create jobs for New Yorkers today, implement a vision for long-term economic growth, and build affordable, attractive neighborhoods.

"Business Improvement Districts have energized our City's retail corridors for over 30 years. The 20 BIDs formed under the Bloomberg administration – the highest number of BIDs created under a single administration – demonstrates Mayor Bloomberg's continued commitment to keep our neighborhoods strong and vibrant," said Commissioner Walsh. "I commend all the partners in our BID network for their dedication and hard work."

BIDs provide maintenance, supplemental sanitation and security services, plus marketing and promotion of local businesses, holiday lighting, economic development, beautification and landscaping.

There are 64 BIDs in New York City with 11 more in development. The Fulton Street Mall BID in Brooklyn was the first to form in 1976. In March 2009, Mayor Bloomberg signed legislation creating the 64th BID - the Bed-Stuy Gateway in Brooklyn. There have been a total of 20 BIDs formed under the Bloomberg administration.

In the 2008 alone, BIDs have collectively invested over \$98 million towards the improvement of their districts and generated over \$100 million in revenue. They provide supplementary services to over 3,200 block faces in New York City and serve over 16,000 businesses.

In addition, these BIDs has employed close to 530 sanitation workers and removed over 170,000 tons of garbage and 30,000 graffiti incidents; distributed close to 6.8 million district guides; and beautified districts by adding over 37,000 plantings and 1,600 pieces of street furniture. In addition, the number of BIDs in Queens and Brooklyn grew over 50 percent, and the number of BIDs in the Bronx doubled as the first BID in Staten Island, the Forest Avenue BID, was signed into law in 2004.