



**BOB FRIEDRICH**  
**NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL**  
**CANDIDATE**  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
 September 15, 2009

- ✓ Lifetime Resident of Queens
- ✓ Attended NYC Public Schools
- ✓ Queens College Graduate
- ✓ Degree in Finance & Accounting
- ✓ Served on Community Board 13
- ✓ President of Glen Oaks Village
- ✓ Entrepreneur Business Owner
- ✓ Community Civic Leader

**FULLY ENGAGED IN THE BATTLE TO REFORM THE DEPT OF BUILDINGS**

*As President of Glen Oaks Village*  
 - A Community of 10,000 Residents and a Microcosm of the District -  
 I Know the Issues and Have A Proven Record of Action, Not Promises!

**Community Groups Rally to 'Renovate DOB!' After Construction Accidents Kill 15**

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**Bob Friedrich** (circled at right) at City Hall Rally Demanding DOB Accountability

Plenty of New Yorkers find themselves anxiously peering toward the sky in the wake of this spring's two high profile, deadly crane collapses that killed nine people on the Upper East Side. Now, a coalition of community groups wants to focus attention on the everyday construction dangers that lurk in neighborhoods across the city, and the enhanced role residents can play to help put a stop to them.

The group, Citizens for Buildings (Department) Reform, gathered with elected officials on the steps of City Hall on Thursday afternoon to call for increased community input and consultation as key ways to incorporate more safety into a citywide building boom that has already left 15 construction workers and bystanders dead in 2008.

**Bob Friedrich** said, "Although the Mayor may have only now realized there is a problem within the Department of Buildings, most civic organizations can rattle off one horror story after another of an agency that is deaf to community concerns and asleep at the wheel. The character of our neighborhoods are being overrun by McMansion construction. All of us who are fully engaged in local community affairs are well aware of this agency's complete abdication of its role in enforcing zoning and 'failure to maintain' ordinances.