

# SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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## PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY ATTENDS RALLY AGAINST VIOLENCE IN WYANDANCH



Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory joined concerned residents of the Wyandanch community for “#Enough, A Rally for Peace” at Wyandanch Park on Saturday, July 11.

Organized by the #Enough committee, which is comprised of current and former residents of Wyandanch who are dedicated to decreasing the violence and increasing the unity in the Wyandanch community, the event began at the Martin Luther King Jr. Health Center in Wyandanch, where more than 100 residents gathered and marched to Wyandanch Park for a rally against violence in the Wyandanch community.

Those in attendance stood together, lit candles and joined in song to honor those who have been lost to violence. Families of victims of gun violence spoke to the crowd, urging them to come together, stand up against violence and take back their community.

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“SCPD has been meeting with the #Enough committee since March 2015 and continues to meet Tuesdays, 7:00pm at the Wyandanch Youth Center, 20 Andrews Avenue,” said Suffolk County Police Department Deputy Commissioner, Risco Mention-Lewis. “#Enough is an ongoing committee to increase the moral voice of the community and works to highlight the community’s positive grassroots efforts. We welcome others to join the committee.”

“It was a rewarding experience to join Wyandanch residents, community stakeholders and members of the Wyandanch #Enough committee to say that enough is enough when it comes to drugs and violence in our neighborhoods,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “Events like the rally and march held today unite residents and allow them to stand together as one, which is of paramount importance in the battle to keep our communities safe. In the spirit of the #Enough committee creed, it is critical that if residents see something, they say something.”

Presiding Officer Gregory is pictured with #Enough committee members and supporters including Father Bill Brisotti of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Babylon Town Councilwoman Jacqueline A. Gordon and SCPD Deputy Commissioner Risco Mention-Lewis.

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