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Queens Mid-Century/Modern Architecture Lecture

Flushing, Queens, June 13^h 2016: On June 5th, at the Queens Historical Society, historian and preservationist Frampton Tolbert presented his Queens Modern project. The project is an examination of mid-century architecture in Queens, specifically the more than 400 projects that received Queens Chamber of Commerce Building Awards during this time. He gave a detailed discussion about both celebrated and obscure projects and how the development of modern architecture impacted the growth and history of Queens.

The lecture was highly interactive between the audience and speaker. Everyone who attended were enthusiastic about buildings they recognized or had a personal connection to. Mr. Tolbert gave information about his website queensmodern.com, a project that was launched in 2014 to explore modern and mid-century architecture in Queens, NY. This website is a great vehicle for scholars to continue and expand their research through an extensive database.

Our Mission at the Queens Historical Society

In an ever-changing borough that continues to undergo widespread development, the Queens Historical Society researches, records, and showcases issues that have had a profound impact on the history of Queens. As a repository of collections on the history of Queens and Long Island, the Society documents, preserves, and presents rich and diverse aspects of the history of the Borough of Queens for the education and enlightenment of its more than two million people.

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