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## **Alessi meets with FAA representative to discuss QuietskiesLI.com**

Assemblyman Marc Alessi traveled to Queens today to speak with Carmine Gallo, the FAA's Regional Administrator for the Eastern Region. They discussed how to make Alessi's new website, [www.quietskiesLI.com](http://www.quietskiesLI.com), more comprehensive and helpful in tracking down helicopter pilots who break the rules.

"So many people have gone to the website and entered information about rogue helicopters who think they're above the rules," Alessi said. "I set up this meeting so we could work together to make sure the website provides all the information the FAA needs to hold these pilots accountable and help limit the noise."

Alessi said that more than 2,300 complaints have been entered into the website in less than three months, which sends the information directly to the FAA in hopes of tracking down the offenders. Alessi will continue to work with the FAA to make sure no one community is burdened when the final regulations are published regarding Long Island helicopter traffic.

"This goes to show how we can work together as a community to get things done," Alessi said. "When this many citizens get involved it really makes a difference. Next spring and summer when the new regulations are in place, everyone who has been involved in any capacity can say they helped to finally curb helicopter noise on Long Island."

Alessi and Gallo agreed to hold a meeting in Suffolk County in the coming months to find the best way to deal with helicopter traffic on Long Island.



Assemblyman Alessi talks with Carmine Gallow about helicopter traffic on Long Island.