Councilwoman Kepert, Legislator Rob Calarco, and Community Leaders Participate in a "Walking Tour" of Middle Country Road

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Frank and Gail Bailey with Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Legislator Rob Calarco during the Middle Country Road Walking Tour

Farmingville, NY - On Friday, June 26, 2015, Councilwoman Connie Kepert and Legislator Rob Calarco joined with community leaders to participate in a "walking tour" along Middle Country Road from Middle Island to Coram. During the tour, the group stopped by local business to introduce themselves and to invite business owners to attend the next meeting of the Middle Country Road Task Force.

"The Middle Country Road Task Force, a newly-formed group of elected officials, local organizations, and community leaders, has been working to address many of the quality of life issues along the Middle Country road corridor," said Councilwoman Connie Kepert. "One of the goals of the walking tour was to reach out to local business owners to get them on board to participate in our efforts to make this area an attractive destination."

"Walking the community is the best way to see the conditions on the ground," said Suffolk County Legislator and Majority Leader Rob Calarco. "I want to thank Gail Lynch-Bailey, Councilwoman Kepert and the Middle Island Civic for arranging this tour. We have a lot of work to do in this corridor to improve public safety and spur economic development. I look forward to working with them both on these initiatives."

"Our aim is to unite business owners and residents who live and work along our important corridor of Route 25," said Gail Lynch-Bailey, President of the Middle Island Civic Association. "We want to transform Middle Country Road into a pleasant place to shop, dine and just take a walk. We're working with our police and elected officials to promote business, improve safety and prevent crime. The people of Coram, Gordon Heights and Middle Island deserve a vibrant Main Street, one that is an inviting and enjoyable, rather than a road one simply hurries through to get home."