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Inside the Council battle over term limits

By Stephen Witt
As the City Council debates several bills concerning term limit extension for all citywide offices, Brooklyn lawyers, good-government groups and the legal profession continue to parade their views publicly while jockeying their positions and the scenes.
The issue is Mayor Bloomberg's plan to legislate through the City Council a change from the current two four-year term limit to three four-year terms, thus allowing the mayor to run for a third

the Council approves the measure, it will fly in the face of city voters, in 1993 and 1996 referendums, overwhelming voters to have two four-

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Pumpkin pickers

Photo by Aaron Short

Hayden Ferguson (left) and Tianzi Lin show off their pumpkins at Town Square's Harvest Day at MacCarren Park. For more photos from the event, see Page 23.

NEW PLAN PLAN

Changes for DEP

By Aaron Short

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) officials faced heavy questioning from community members last week following

an announced redesign of Greenpoint Treatment Plant

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Fun in the pumpkin patch

McCarren Park hosts fall festivities in preparation for Halloween

By Aaron Short

Town Square, the North Brooklyn-based community group, turned McCarren Park (corner of Lorimer Street and Driggs Avenue) into an impromptu pumpkin patch, as children decorated more than 400 Greenmarket pumpkins for Halloween. Parents snacked on coffee, donuts from Peter Pan, and helped their children cut out scary skeleton masks and paint their orange gourds while entertained by the Grand Street Band. For more information about Town Square's events, visit www.townsquare.org.



Jackie Cruz and Jay Jay Diaz found a pumpkin for Halloween.



Photos by Aaron Short

Emmaline Swierczewski makes a skeleton mask.



The Kinsey family, Clemente, Kara and Andy, look for the perfect pumpkin.



Town Square's Susani Anderson collected 400 pumpkins from the Greenmarket.