

RECCHIA

WRECKS SYNAGOG

In 2002 then city councilman Domenic Recchia accompanied Russian criminal Sam Shpelfogel to the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals.

Recchia testified that the zoning on a synagog site be changed to allow for commercial use.

Shpelfogel acquired the synagog known as Beth Jacob of Brighton Beach under questionable circumstances.

Rechia's motive was to curry favor with the Shpelfogel crime family. Favor he still enjoys.

The Beth Jacob synagog was of great religious and historical significance. The community was served through it's programs for the poor and elderly. The yeshiva there educated thousands of students.

Beth Jacob was established by Rabbi Elchonon Wasserman of Baranovich when he was in Brooklyn in the 1930's. Rabbi Wasserman returned to Europe and was killed by the Nazis.

RECHIA CONTINUES THE NAZI TRADITION OF DESTROYING SYNAGOGS
BY HIS ENABLEMENT OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BETH JACOB SYNAGOG