



# Assemblyman **William Colton**

## Update on Fight Against Garbage Station

### **FIGHT CONTINUES AGAINST THE SOUTHWEST BROOKLYN GARBAGE STATION**



Since 2004, Assemblyman Colton first alerted the community to the threat of NYC proposing a Garbage Station along Shore Parkway. Colton has been leading the fight against it ever since.

### **COLTON ORGANIZES AGAINST GARBAGE STATION**

Assemblyman Colton, along with Councilman Mark Treyger and community leader Nancy Tong, mobilized neighborhood groups, community leaders, elected officials, and residents collecting thousands of petitions and letters, phone calls, and meetings with the Mayor and City Sanitation officials to oppose the plan.

In 2008, he led some one-thousand persons at a public hearing, exposing the dangers it poses to the community.

### **COLTON BRINGS LAWSUIT**

In 2012, Assemblyman Colton filed a lawsuit, together with a number of environmental organizations, with himself as one of the petitioners, and as the pro bono attorney for the community. The lawsuit is still pending with an appeal of an odd decision from the trial court judge that he could not overturn the permit since it was supported by the record presented to the commissioner. The decision was irrational and the Commissioner withheld important information.

### **COLTON CALLS FOR EXPOSURE OF CONSTRUCTION DANGERS**

Now, before the holidays in December 2014, the New York City Administration began construction on the site while the court case is still pending.

Assemblyman Colton, together with Councilman Mark Treyger and community leader Nancy Tong, is continuing the fight against this Garbage Station even though the City Administration has started

dangerous construction work. Assemblyman Colton will continue the lawsuit appeal, expected to be heard within the next few months.

Colton is also planning a **NEIGHBORHOOD RALLY** on **SUNDAY, MAY 3 at 1:00 p.m.** at the end of Bay Parkway Promenade at Shore Parkway Service Road and Bay Parkway.

### **COLTON INTRODUCES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

Assemblyman Colton is now asking the public to be part of a **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** to document environmental and other dangers related to this site. This **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** can also document other types of quality of life issues such as potholes, broken traffic signals, etc.

During construction of the Garbage Station, you may see construction trucks along Bay Parkway, Cropsey Avenue, Bath Avenue, and 25th and 26th Avenues, and other streets traveling to and from the site at Shore Park Service Road and Bay 41 Street.

### **RALLY AGAINST THE GARBAGE STATION**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3  
1:00 p.m.**

**BAY PARKWAY  
PROMENADE**

*At the end of Bay Parkway  
Next to Caesar's Bay Shopping Center*

# HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO...

1

Send in the tear-off below volunteering to be part of Assemblyman Colton's **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**.

2

Report any of the below conditions you may observe indicating the time and date witnessed for a truck, the truck name, location observed, and license plate, etc. by either emailing me at **neighborhoodwatch47@gmail.com** or by calling my office at **718-236-1598**.

**Conditions to report:**

- Uncovered mounds of soil and debris left uncovered overnight
- Blowing soil debris or dust
- Strange and noxious fumes or smells
- Any signs of smoke or exhaust from or around the site
- Any dumping or allowing soil, debris, or other substances to fall into the waters
- Construction trucks with uncovered loads of soil, debris, or other substances without being covered by a tarp
- Any substances leaking from construction vehicles
- Any emergency or unsafe condition, with the presence of any emergency vehicles or ambulances, etc. at the site

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Please tear off and mail to **ASSEMBLYMAN COLTON, Attention NANCYTONG** at **155 Kings Highway Brooklyn NY 11223**

(  ) I will be part of **Assemblyman Colton's Neighborhood Watch** and **promptly report dangerous conditions** regarding the **Garbage Station Construction**, as well as any **quality of life problems** I observe by calling **718-236-1598** or by emailing to **neighborhoodwatch47@gmail.com**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(  ) I can observe the **Garbage Station Site at Shore Parkway Service Road** from my window and **I will report any unsafe conditions** I observe by calling **718-236-1598** or by emailing to **neighborhoodwatch47@gmail.com**

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(  ) I oppose the City Administration's building of this **Garbage Station** and I will attend the rally on **Sunday, May 3 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Assemblyman William Colton**  
155 Kings Highway  
Brooklyn NY 11223

(  ) I oppose the City Administration's building of this **Garbage Station** but **I cannot attend the rally**. Please keep me informed regarding this issue.

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