

ASSEMBLYMAN WILLIAM COLTON

COLTON FIGHTING FOR OUR QUALITY OF LIFE



COLTON LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST HOMELESS SHELTER



IT IS SO OBVIOUS:
Opening a homeless shelter at 86th Street and 25th Avenue is **UNACCEPTABLE** to our neighborhood!

THOUSANDS PROTESTING OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL

Amid the thunder and pouring rain, thousands of protesters gathered at City Hall to express their opposition to the city’s proposal to build a 150-single-man homeless shelter at 2501 86th Street.



HOMELESSNESS IS A REAL PROBLEM, BUT HOMELESS SHELTERS ARE NOT THE SOLUTION

Since the city announced plans last year to site a 150-bed homeless shelter at 2501 86th Street, I have been leading the charge to make sure that the shelter never opens for the sake of the people who would reside in it, as well as for those who live and work nearby.

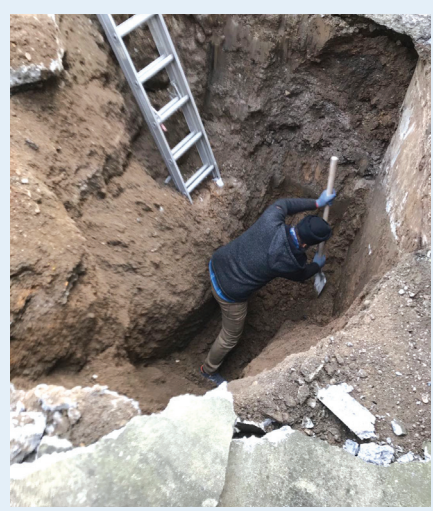


Photo shows worker at proposed shelter site working in deep hole without safety equipment or even a safety helmet.

WE ARE WATCHING EVERYTHING SHELTER DEVELOPER DOES

Assemblyman Colton and Councilmember Zhuang warn the developer that elected officials and community members are watching everything that transpires at the property. As a recent New York Times article makes abundantly clear, the failures within the homeless shelter system are numerous. There were over 7,400 “serious incidents” over the four years studied by the Times, including more than 40 sexual assaults, 140 incidents of theft, and 283 occurrences of “criminal activity in or around shelters by residents that threatens the safety of the community.”

12,000 PEOPLE FLOODED ONTO 86 STREET TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED SHELTER

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COLTON FIGHTING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY



ASSEMBLYMAN COLTON VOTED AGAINST BAIL REFORM (2019 Budget)

Colton voted to strengthen penalties for shoplifters and repeat offenders (A.8805). He stands with the police and always fights to ensure neighborhood safety.

COLTON FIGHTING FOR SAFER SUBWAYS

Assemblyman Colton has always spoken out and called for more law enforcement officers to be placed on our subways and in the stations.



COLTON WORKING TO COMBAT SHOPLIFTING

Assemblyman Colton praised NYPD's renewed focus on combating shop theft. Our local businesses have been suffering losses from shop theft and there is an urgent need to focus on this type of crime.



COLTON DEMANDS ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH VANDAL

Assemblyman Colton demands the vandal who smashed windows and statues at St. Dominic's Church face justice for his crimes.

Such attacks should not be tolerated.



FOR OUR COMMUNITY

COLTON FIGHTING FOR EDUCATION



As a former teacher for over a decade, Assemblyman Colton has always been a champion for education, fighting for our schools. Assemblyman Colton supports public schools and demands the city to fully fund small-size classes.

COLTON PROTECTS CHILDREN ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Assemblyman Colton co-sponsored legislation (A.8148) to tackle the increasingly problematic issue of social media manipulation of minors, which has impacted children's mental health, as well as their ability to concentrate on critical schoolwork.



COLTON CONGRATULATE YOUNG SCHOLARS

It's time to celebrate! Assemblyman Colton and his able staff attended 22 graduation ceremonies to congratulate our young scholars around the neighborhood.

COLTON APPLAUDS DETECTIVE WENJIAN LIU SCHOOL

Assemblyman Colton applauds Councilmember Susan Zhuang's historic effort to name a public school after a slain NYPD Detective. PS 331 in Dyker Heights was officially named the Detective Wenjian Liu School of Civics and Entrepreneurship.





COLTON CALLING VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Assemblyman Colton has led neighborhood cleanups for over a decade. He will start organizing biweekly cleanups this summer targeting 86th Street and Bay Parkway.

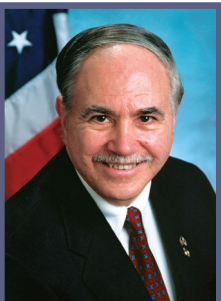
COLTON SALUTES THOSE WHO PROUDLY FLY THE FLAG

Assemblyman Colton drove around the neighborhood to greet those who flew the American flag. He sent letters to those patriotic homeowners to congratulate and applaud them.



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