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To:

Ignazio Terranova

125 Worth Street, room 728

New York 10013

Dear Sir:

I appreciate your presence at our last OANA meeting in September. Your contributions were greatly appreciated, and I look forward to continuing to work together for the good of our community.

We discussed 2 issues that were of concern.

1. Placement of Trash Cans on street locations.

A: We inspected the locations of trashcans, and on both 30th avenue and Broadway. We found a minimum of 2, and often 4 cans at each intersection between 21st St and Steinway on Broadway, and between 31st St and Steinway on 30th Ave. However, there was a definite lack of cans on 30th Ave between 21st and 31st Streets.

B: We also noted that there were many different sized containers. We think it would be best both for the amount of trash and visuals if all the containers were uniform, and of the largest capacity. In some spots there are a series of three receptacles, for



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recycling purposes. Obviously one set of these at each intersection would be a great positive for neighborhood.

2. Street Cleaning on 25th Rd

There had been a previous request for street cleaning on 25th rd between 18th St and 21st St. It was approved, however Sanitation required that cars be moved 4 times per week, while the residents insist that cars be moved only 2 times per week. Because 18th St. is only cleaned 2 times per week, your street-cleaning vehicle is already there twice a week, and it would be easy to extend that “tour” to 25th Rd.

We look forward to you responses to the above issues.

Regards:.

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President OANA

CC:

Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas

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