Old Astoria Neighborhood Association (OANA)
www.OANA-NY.org

FAMILY CHURCH

STREET CLEANING EVENT

September 16th at noon

Family Church
26-13 18th Street, Astoria NY 11102

Old Astoria Neighborhood Association (OANA), the Family Church, Astoria Houses Residents Association, Councilman Costa Constantanides, Borough President Melinda Katz, State Senator Michael Gianaris, and Assemblywoman Aravella Simotas are joining forces to try and clean up our neighborhood!!!!!!!

We are hoping for a significant media presence. This is the only way, after 4 years of trying to reason with Sanitation, that the needs of Old Astoria can be met.

Nothing reflects the quality of a neighborhood more than cleanliness!

"I'm excited to work with OANA, the Family Church, Astoria Houses Residents Association, and our local partners to ensure our neighborhood stays clean," said **Council Member Costa Constantinides**, District 22. "A clean street can do wonders for the overall health of a community, which is why we sometimes must step up to make that happen."

Currently the Sanitation Department will not clean streets unless we accept 4 times per week. (Twice on each side). We are **not** asking that Sanitation clean every street. We feel that this is up to the residents of each street. But what we are asking is that the default be 2 times per week (Once on each side). This gives residents an incentive to ask for street cleaning!

Another added benefit to street cleaning is that we will stop the parking of cars for extended periods of time. Residents lose precious parking spots! We should not be the long-term parking lot for NYC!

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Schedule:

Noon: Meet for lunch and instructions at Family Church (Lunch Donated by Latino Employee Resource Network.

1:30 PM: Start Cleanup!!! Everyone will be assigned different streets.

3:30 PM: Meet at The Family Church to discuss results, next steps, and media outreach.

Sponsors/Supporters include:

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Family Church
Councilman Costa Constantanides
Borough President Melinda Katz
State Senator Michael Gianaris
Assemblyperson Aravella Simotas
Up-Stand
Astoria Houses Residents Association
R and R General Supply
AKI Development
Latino Employee Resource Network
The Historic St George Episcopal Church
Friends of Whitey Ford Field
Arcadia Bar and Kitchen
Renaissance Event Hall
Welling Court Mural Project

Bags, brooms, and gloves donated by R and R General Supply!

Richard Khuzami

President OANA