

June 24, 2016

Mr. Nick Callonas
48 Justin Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306

Dear Mr. Callonas:

I want to commend you for your efforts to beautify Justin Avenue, in particular the frontage of the Bay Terrace train station. Larry Collins, my staff member who administers our Clean Team program, told me how clean and neat this area is being kept because of your great efforts. He showed me photos not only of a litter-free station but a space beautified by potted plants decorated with American flags. I consider this to be a sterling example of good citizenship and I thank you.

As you may know, since becoming Borough President I have embarked on an Island-wide public awareness campaign to keep Staten Island clean; we work diligently to keep out borough clear of litter and graffiti-free. The example you have set in your neighborhood is a testament to your civic-mindedness and dedication, and should serve as a great role model for residents throughout the borough.

Thank you for caring enough to keep your community clean and I salute you for your efforts.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

