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### **Assemblyman Karim Camara with Crown Heights North Association Launched Successful Graffiti Cleaning Project in Brooklyn!**

Brooklyn, New York - - Earlier today **Assemblyman Karim Camara** (43<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District, Brooklyn), **CitySolve**, and the **Crown Heights North Association** kicked-off a successful launch of the Nostrand Avenue Graffiti Cleaning Project today in Crown Heights.

The purpose of the initiative is to clean and/or re-paint storefront entrances, park benches, and other surfaces that have been affected by graffiti along Nostrand Avenue. Assemblyman Camara, with cleaning equipment in hand, participated in the cleaning project which is designed to beautify over 400 buildings along a 25 block stretch. The target areas range from Atlantic Avenue to Linden Boulevard, covering three neighborhoods in Brooklyn: Bed-Stuy, Crown Heights, and Flatbush.

"Research has shown that rapid response is an effective deterrent to keeping graffiti out of our communities," states Assemblyman Camara. "For the next year, CitySolve will quickly remove graffiti as soon as it appears." The project includes regular maintenance of all graffiti-ridden surfaces.

CitySolve has been in business for over 10 years and its president **Bruce Pienkny** notes that this is one of his proudest projects. "We are a Brooklyn-based company so we are proud to service Brooklyn." Assemblyman Camara adds, "This is a part of our office's long-term, pro-active work toward economic development in the community. We are happy to be partners in this important initiative."

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