



## LABORERS SUPPORT COMMUNITY VFW

### LOCAL UNION 1010 PAVING THE WAY FOR A VFW HALL

Thanks to Local Union 1010 and C.A.C. Industries, the VFW Post 3427 in Queensboro Hill has a newly paved parking lot.

This past winter, Local Union 1010 worked with a signatory contractor, C.A.C. Industries, and the General Contractors Association to beautify the parking lot for Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US (VFW) Post 3427 in Queensboro Hill.

“We wanted to try to do something to help them. The parking lot was in terrible shape,” said Local 1010 Business Manager Keith Loscalzo. “A Post member’s wife had fallen and injured herself pretty badly in the parking lot. Part of what the local tries to do is to help out on charitable, community-type projects.”



Laborers’ Local Union 1010 with Council Member Peter Koo (centered)

Loscalzo said this particular project had been planned for more than a year. Local 1010 donated the materials and C.A.C. Industries donated the equipment and the association paid for the manpower. In the end, it took two days to finish the project - one day to rip up the existing asphalt and another day to form, repave and finalize the new parking lot.

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From the project’s inception, Columbia established ambitious goals for minority, women and local (MWL) construction contracting and workforce for the course of the development. Results have been impressive for this strong collaborative effort.

From August ‘08 – September ‘16, Columbia paid \$137 million to MWL firms for non-specialty construction work, representing 35 percent of non-specialty construction spending (excluding construction management

pay). During that time, the MWL construction workforce delivered almost 1.3 million hours worked for non-specialty construction work, representing 50 percent of the non-specialty workforce hours for the Manhattanville campus.

“We’re proud to help improve the amenities and facilities of this esteemed institution, and we expect our work will help Columbia attract and educate students for generations to come,” said Prohaska.