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Dear Board of Neighborhood Commissioners and City Council Members,

As a patron and community group volunteer of Chinatown, I am a stakeholder of the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council. I am writing to express my support for the certification of Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council (HCNNC) as the City's 99th neighborhood council, which includes Chinatown, El Pueblo, Solano Canyon, and Victor Heights.

The current reach of the HCNC is too broad to be able to focus and represent the voice of each of its constituents.

A lot of time and resources have been invested into this process. An election was held, and the voters have spoken. Over 90% voted in favor of forming HCNNC, and over twice as many people turned out for this election than the previous HCNC election. It's time to move forward and make sure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in this new neighborhood council.

Once the HCNNC is established, I would like to see more outreach and action on important issues in our neighborhoods such as affordable housing, gentrification, and services for youth and seniors.

HCNNC needs to be officially recognized, so that we can move forward and focus on the issues in our communities.

Sincerely,

Sandy Chung