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## Public Comment - Certification of HCNNC, BONC Special Meeting on Oct. 29, 2018, City Council File 12-1681-S4

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Dear Board of Neighborhood Commissioners and City Council Members,

I am a stakeholder of the Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council - Chungking Road property owner, parishioner of St. Bridget Chinese Catholic Church, and an Officer of Fong Lun Benevolent Association, all located in Chinatown and vicinity.

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. Certifying the Neighborhood Council that is closer and within my interest vicinity will provide me a more convenient forum to voice my opinions and ideas to improve and update my neighborhood.

Much 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 is truly 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 neighborhood development control, traffic and parking improvements, crime prevention and safety, historic preservation, a healthcare facility, and assistance to small businesses, just as a start.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Andy Soo-Hoo