

## **PROPOSAL FOR SUBDIVISION OF Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council (HCNC) into north and south**

North: Solano Canyon, Victor Heights, , El Pueblo de Los Angeles, & Chinatown

South: Arts District, Little Tokyo

### **WHY SUBDIVIDE**

**HCNC was formed more than fifteen years ago. Today, it no longer has the capacity to serve all areas effectively.**

**Our voices have been lost. Our communities are suffering because we are represented by those who do not prioritize the unique needs of our areas. We need to strengthen representation for those in our communities. We must work together to effectively address the needs of all of our communities. We deserve to be represented in ways that are more inclusive and collaborative.**

### **WHY INCLUDE VICTOR HEIGHTS, SOLANO CANYON, EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES, AND CHINATOWN IN THE PROPOSAL**

We share our schools. We share our public library. We share our meeting room facilities.

We share our parks --including Los Angeles Historic State Park, Alpine Park, and Elysian Park. We join together through involvement in community groups and issues across our boundaries.

Present-day Solano Canyon, Victor Heights, and Chinatown share a rich historical and cultural link with the El Pueblo de Los Angeles area—with churches and businesses in these neighborhoods having originated from the El Pueblo de Los Angeles area. The legacy of L.A.'s original Mexican, Italian, and Chinese communities is still visible through businesses as well as religious and cultural institutions located in El Pueblo.

The proposed HCNC is a family neighborhood with a mixture of single-family and multi-family dwellings as well as senior housing. The majority of our residents are foreign-born and non-English speakers and share similar needs related to language access for city services, housing, and community development. Our neighborhoods' businesses are made of a rich array of different small, family-owned establishments.

Based on the historical and cultural linkages as well as demographics that reflect unique linguistic and socioeconomic needs, Victor Heights, Solano Canyon, El Pueblo de Los Angeles, and Chinatown would be better served by a neighborhood council that has the capacity to focus more closely on the distinct needs of these neighborhoods.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

If you have time to come forward, it is NOW Register to vote by mail or cast your ballot at the polls on June 7, 2-8pm, Castelar Elementary School, 840 YALE STREET, LOS ANGELES(CHINATOWN), CA 90012

**Vote to subdivide our current Historic Cultural Neighborhood Council (HCNC)**

To vote by mail, visit: <https://clerkappsele.lacity.org/vbmreg/#/vbm>

### **WHO CAN VOTE**

**RESIDENTS: BRING PHOTO ID + DOCUMENT WITH ADDRESS**

**STUDENTS & VOLUNTEERS: BRING PHOTO ID + SCHOOL/VOLUNTEER LETTER**

**BUSINESS OWNERS: BRING PHOTO ID + BUSINESS CARD**

**EMPLOYEES: BRING PHOTO ID + BUSINESS CARD**

**COMMUNITY & RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS: BRING PHOTO ID + ORGANIZATION LETTER**

**FAMILY ASSOCIATIONS: BRING PHOTO ID + ASSOCIATION LETTER**