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# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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October 29, 1999

Council Member Goldberg  
Department of Transportation  
City Administrative Officer  
Bureau of Engineering

Council Member Ferraro  
Department of Public Works  
Chief Legislative Analyst

PLACE IN FILES

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RE: DESIGNATING THE AREA OF HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD BETWEEN NORMANDIE AVENUE  
AND WESTERN AVENUE AS "THAI TOWN"

At the meeting of the Council held October 27, 1999, the following  
action was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____
" motion " (Goldberg - Ferraro).....	_____ X
" resolution " ( ).....	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	_____
" " " " " communication.....	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....	_____
Ordinance Number.....	_____
Publication date.....	_____
Effective date.....	_____
Mayor vetoed.....	_____
Mayor approved.....	_____
Mayor failed to act - deemed approved.....	_____
Findings adopted.....	_____
Negative Declaration adopted.....	_____
Categorically exempt.....	_____
Generally exempt.....	_____

*J. Michael Carey*

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MOTION

The City of Los Angeles comprises a variety of communities that make up our rich tapestry of cultures. Periodically, the City designates a certain geographic area with a name based upon historical significance, location and other unique characteristics.

Within Council District 13 in the east Hollywood section, there is an area that is a major economic and cultural hub for the Thai Community of Los Angeles. There is a high concentration of Thai businesses and residents in east Hollywood. This area has also been the site of the annual Thai Cultural Day Parade for the last few years. According to a needs assessment survey in 1992 conducted by the non-profit Thai Community Development Corporation yielding 600 responses, there was overwhelming support for an official "Thai Town" designation by the City of Los Angeles.

In 1998, a Thai Town Formation Committee was formed consisting of diverse members from different sectors of the Thai community. The Committee formulated a community development, business improvement, and neighborhood beautification plan, which includes a recommendation that the City adopt the official "Thai Town" designation.

In 1999, organizers canvassed local residents, merchants, and property owners, and again discovered there is broad-based community support for an official designation. The significance of an official "Thai Town" designation would be the promotion of neighborhood pride, multi-cultural/ethnic exchange, and tourism giving the Thai community a greater voice in Southern California.

It is important that the Council support this endeavor by directing the Department of Public Works (Bureau of Engineering) and Department of Transportation to provide the necessary resources to implement the designation of "Thai Town."

I THEREFORE MOVE that the area of Hollywood Boulevard between Normandie Avenue and Western Avenue be designated as "Thai Town."

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Public Works implement the designation of "Thai Town."

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to design and install signs at appropriate locations in order to identify "Thai Town."

*[Signature]*

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ADOPTED

OCT 27 1999

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTED BY:

*[Signature: Jackie Goldberg]*  
JACKIE GOLDBERG  
Councilwoman, 13<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

*[Signature]*

COUNCIL VOTE

27-Oct-99 12:00:47 PM, #11

ITEM NO. (40)

Voting on Item(s): 40

Roll Call

BERNSON	Absent
CHICK	Yes
FEUER	Yes
GALANTER	Absent
GOLDBERG	Yes
HERNANDEZ	Yes
HOLDEN	Absent
MISCIKOWSKI	Yes
PACHECO	Yes
PADILLA	Yes
RIDLEY-THOMAS	Yes
SVORINICH	Yes
WACHS	Absent
WALTERS	Yes
*FERRARO	Yes
Present: 11, Yes: 11 No: 0	

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( ) Against proposal

( ) General comments

Name:

COOKE SUMNO

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Asian Pacific Islander Small Busin Prog.

Address:

231 ~~3rd~~ E Third ST

Street

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473-1603

Representing:

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Name: Pedro J. Ortiz (x) General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 131 N. Brande St. #6 Los Angeles Ca. 90004  
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Name: Ernesto J. Vigoreaux (x) General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Thai Town Committee

Address:

3465 W. 8th St., L.A., CA 90005

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213-739-8455

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Name: AQUILINA SORIANO

☒ General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: PILIPINO WORKERS' CENTER

Address: 3465 W. 8th St., Los Angeles CA 90005  
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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? ☒ For proposal☐ Against proposal☐ General commentsName: SIRIWON NIMITSILPA

Business or Organization Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 1424 APPIAN WAY MONTABELLO CA 90640  
Street City State ZipBusiness phone: (323) 722 3350 Representing: THAI TOWN COMMITTEECHECK HERE IF YOU ARE A PAID SPEAKER AND PROVIDE CLIENT INFORMATION BELOW: ☐

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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (✓) For proposal

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( ) General comments

Name: Ayako Hagihara

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Little Tokyo Service Center

Address:

231 E. Third St.

G106

L.A. CA

90013

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Business phone:

213 473 1697

Representing:

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Name: TANG SRIPAT

Business or Organization Affiliation: SIAM MEDIA NEWSPAPER

Address: 112 ST. FRANCIS ST SAN GABRIEL CA 91776

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Business phone: 626-309-9113 Representing: L.A. THAI PRESS CLUB

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Do you wish to provide general public comment, or to speak for or against a proposal on the agenda? (✓) For proposal

( ) Against proposal

Name: CHANCHANIT MARTORELL

(✓) General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation: THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Address: 3465 W. 8TH ST. LA CA 90005

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Business phone: 213/739-8455 Representing: Thai Town Formation Committee

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Name: PASHREE Sripipat ( ) Against proposal

( ) General comments

Business or Organization Affiliation:

Address: 3465 W. 8th St. LA CA, 90005

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Business phone:

(213) 739-8455

Representing:

Thai Town Community

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