

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK



APPLICATION TO NAME OR RENAME COMMUNITIES

Filing Requirement

Pursuant to Council action of January 31, 2006 (Council File 02-0196), an application, including a petition, must be submitted to either change a neighborhood name or create one where none previously existed. The petition must contain a minimum of 500 signatures of individuals who either reside in and/or have businesses, both profit and nonprofit, in the neighborhood being named or re-named. If the population of the neighborhood is under 2,500 people, then 20% of the population of the area being named or renamed is required. No fee is required for the submission of this application.

Please check one: ☒ Name Community ☐ Rename Existing Community

Petition Attached: ☒ 500 signatures ☐ 20% of population

$$\frac{\text{Population Total}}{\text{Population Total}} \times .2 = \frac{\text{No. of signatures required}}{\text{No. of signatures required}}$$

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

The application requests advocates for a name change to form a group of two or more members who reside within the boundaries of the area to be named.

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****Please include additional members on separate sheet. ****

Proposed Name of Community: KOREATOWN

Current Name of Community (if applicable): N/A

Reason for Name Change (Please state historical precedent or other reason):

THE NEIGHBORHOOD GENERALLY KNOWN AS "KOREATOWN" TO MANY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS IS NOT

OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ALBEIT VARIOUS CITY AGENCIES--WILSHIRE

CENTER-KOREATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ... (CONT.PG 4.)

Street boundaries of the community to be named / renamed (Please attach map and/or legal description):

WE HEREBY PETITION THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE AS KOREATOWN THE
 REGION GENERALLY BOUNDED BY MELROSE AVE. AND BEVERLY BLVD TO THE NORTH; VERMONT AVE. AND
 HOOVER ST. TO THE EAST; PICO BLVD. AND OLYMPIC BLVD. TO THE SOUTH; AND WILTON PLACE AND
 CRENSHAW BLVD. TO THE WEST. (PLEASE REFER TO THE APPENDIX)

ON BEHALF OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADVOCATES, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE CITY CLERK OF CHANGES TO THE FOREGOING INFORMATION AND AGREES TO SUBMIT A REVISED APPLICATION AND PETITION IN THE EVENT THAT THIS OCCURS.


 Signature

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Date

To be filed in the: Office of the City Clerk
 200 North Spring Street, Room 395
 Los Angeles, California 90012
 213-978-1133
 Sharon.Dickinson@lacity.org

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Date Application/Petition Received: 2/10/09 Content Review Period End Date: 2/25/09
 Council District(s) 1, 10, 4, 13 Neighborhood Council(s) ~~Wilshire~~ Wilshire-Koreatown NC
 Complete and Approved for Filing: 3/19/09 Center
 Incomplete – Date Returned to applicant: _____ Greater Wilshire NC
 ✓ Reason returned: _____ McArthur Park NC
Hollywood Studio Dist. NC
East Hollywood NC
Rampart Village NC
Pico Union NC
Olympic Park NC
Rampart Village NC
Unikd Neighbor-
hoods...
 Date Application & Petition Filed: 3/20/09 Council File Number: _____
 Public Hearing Deadline: 8/25/09

Reason for Name Change Continued:

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU--ALL RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF KOREATOWN AND MARK IT ON THEIR DEPARTMENTAL MAPS. HOWEVER, NONE OF THESE BOUNDARIES COINCIDE WITH ONE ANOTHER.

THE HISTORY OF KOREAN AMERICANS IN LOS ANGELES CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY. IN THE EARLY 1900'S, THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY BEGAN ESTABLISHING RESIDENCES AND COMMUNITIES IN LOCAL AREAS, INITIALLY CREATING NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORES. AS YEARS PASSED, LARGER ESTABLISHMENTS WERE BUILT, SUCH AS CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, RESTAURANTS, AND SMALL BOUTIQUES. TODAY, WHAT WE KNOW AS KOREATOWN IS A THRIVING DISTRICT CONTAINING THREE MAJOR SHOPPING CENTERS, OVER FIFTY BANKS, AND THOUSANDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES. THE KOREATOWN COMMUNITY IMPARTS OUR KOREAN HERITAGE, FOOD, AND CULTURE WITH THE THE FOUR-MILLION-STRONG LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY, AND SERVES AS A FOCAL POINT FOR THE 750,000 KOREAN AMERICANS RESIDING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

KOREATOWN IS A VIBRANT PART OF OUR GREAT CITY THAT HAS LEARNED TO INTEGRATE AND PEACEFULLY RESIDE WITH THE MANY DIFFERENT CONSTITUENTS OF LOS ANGELES. WE REQUEST THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE AS KOREATOWN THE REGION DESCRIBED ON PAGE 3 AND CLARIFIED IN THE ATTACHED APPENDIX.

APPENDIX

DESCRIPTION OF KOREATOWN BOUNDARY:

KOREATOWN IS BOUND BY THE FOLLOWING STREET PARAMETERS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BOTH SIDES (WHETHER IT IS EAST-WEST OR NORTH-SOUTH SIDE OF THE STREET) ARE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING BOUNDARY PARAMETERS:

MELROSE AVENUE BETWEEN NORTH WESTERN AVENUE AND NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE;
NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE BETWEEN MELROSE AVENUE AND BEVERLY BOULEVARD;
BEVERLY BOULEVARD BETWEEN NORTH NORMANDIE AVENUE AND NORTH VERMONT AVENUE;
NORTH VERMONT AVENUE BETWEEN BEVERLY BOULEVARD AND WILSHIRE BOULEVARD;
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD BETWEEN SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE AND SOUTH HOOVER STREET;
SOUTH HOOVER STREET BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND WEST PICO BOULEVARD;
WEST PICO BOULEVARD BETWEEN SOUTH HOOVER STREET AND SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE;
SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE BETWEEN WEST PICO BOULEVARD AND WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD;
WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD BETWEEN SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE AND CRENSHAW BOULEVARD;
CRENSHAW BOULEVARD BETWEEN WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND WILSHIRE BOULEVARD;
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD BETWEEN CRENSHAW BOULEVARD AND SOUTH WILTON PLACE;
SOUTH WILTON PLACE BETWEEN WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND BEVERLY BOULEVARD;
BEVERLY BOULEVARD BETWEEN NORTH WILTON PLACE AND NORTH WESTERN AVENUE;
NORTH WESTERN AVENUE BETWEEN BEVERLY BOULEVARD AND MELROSE AVENUE.

(REFER TO FIGURE 1)

Koreatown

86-0996-s1

Olympic Blvd on the South; San Marino Ave on the North in yellow

8th on north 11th on South in gray adopted with PLUM report and Ord 1-11-90

no ord number given. Notes, see knew CF 91-0759

86-0996-s2

8th on north San Marino Ave on south - in yellow

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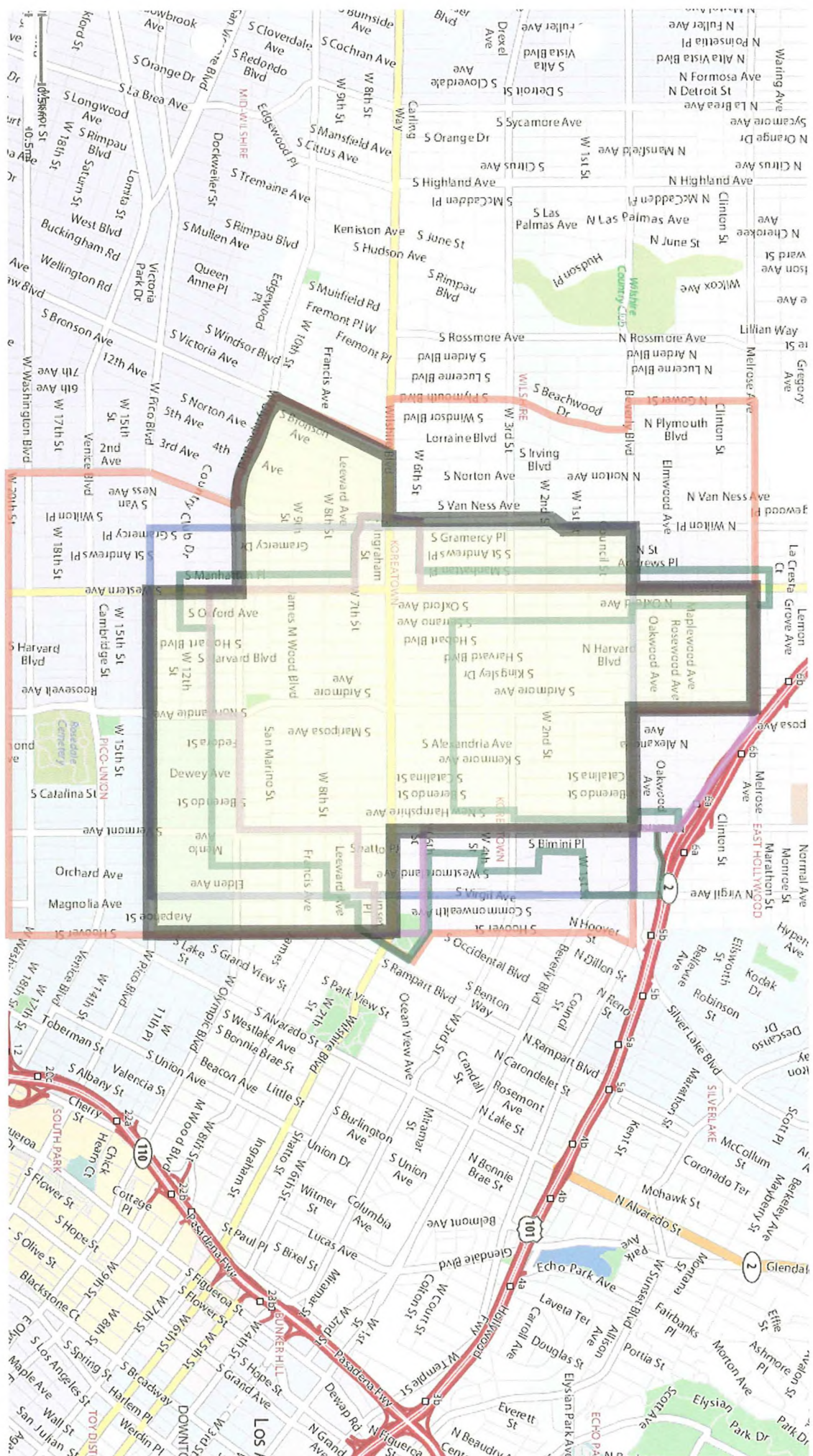
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165795 references Cfs 86-0996-s1 and 86-0996-s2

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North	8th	8th	8th	8th	
South	11th	11th	11th	11th	
East	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont	Vermont
West	Western	Western	Western	Western	Western

KOREATOWN MAP OVERLAY

FIGURE 1



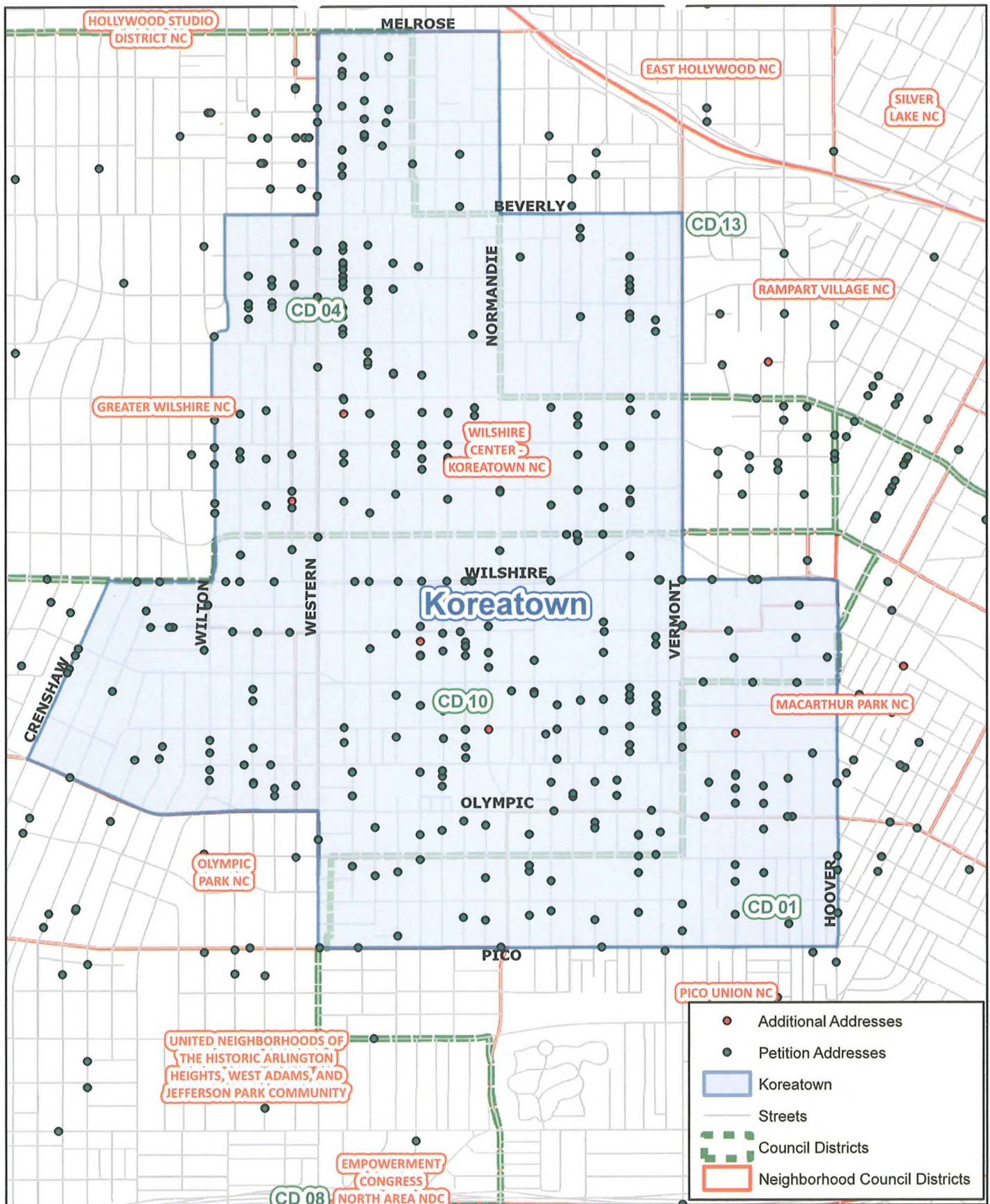
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PROPOSED KOREATOWN BOUNDARY



Proposed Koreatown Neighborhood Area

March 20, 2009
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