



November 8, 2023

To: The Los Angeles City Council,

The El Salvador Association proudly submits this letter of support in favor of the Guatemalan Square designation in the Westlake area of Los Angeles.

Establishing a square for the Guatemalan community would be a powerful symbol of inclusivity, cultural recognition, and social cohesion. It would provide a much-needed space for the community to gather, celebrate the rich heritage, and share the traditions with all citizens throughout Los Angeles. The square would build an identity that promotes pride, resilience, and the ability to leverage much-needed resources, like other communities in the surrounding areas, such as Historic Filipinotown, Koreatown, and the most recent Maya Corridor.

The El Salvador Association is proud to celebrate the rise of the Guatemalan community, and we look forward to working with other Central American and Caribbean communities in gaining that same recognition.

Thank you!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raul Claros".

Raul A. Claros
El Salvador Corridor Association, President



Reimagine L.A. Foundation

November 7, 2023

Greetings,

Reimagine LA Foundation proudly submits this letter of support in favor of the Guatemalan Square designation in the Westlake area of Los Angeles. As a proud partner of the Central American community, we recognize the efforts and contributions the Guatemalan community has made to the City of Los Angeles.

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Reimagine LA is proud to celebrate and uplift the rise of the Guatemalan community, and we look forward to working with other Central American and Caribbean communities in gaining that same recognition.

Sincerely,

Rashad Rucker

Executive Director & Co Founder
Reimagine LA Foundation

Raul Claros

Raul Claros
Co-Founder, Reimagine LA Foundation

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Re: The Guatemala Square

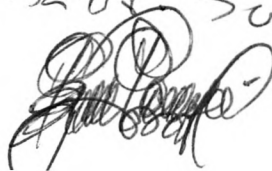
To whom it may concern:

I, Rene Panagora, am a resident of the City of Los Angeles. With this letter I want to express my support for the Guatemalan Square that will be before the Los Angeles City Council awaiting approval. This is a project that recognizes the efforts and the contributions that the Guatemalan community have made in the City of Los Angeles.

I support this project because for me it is important that the Guatemalan Community has its own recognition and visibility like other cultures in the city. For example, the city has designated Koreatown, Little Tokyo, El Corridor Salvadoreño, Little Bangladesh, Historic Pilipino Town, China Town and most recently the Oaxacan Corridor. And the right thing to do here would be to give the Guatemalan Community the same recognition in the City of Los Angeles.

Kind Regards,

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Re: Guatemalan Square

To whom it may concern

Strike Out Against Drugs is a Los Angeles based Program that is focused on providing drug prevention education to the youth of Los Angeles

We a Strike Out Against Drugs support this project as it is important for the Guatemalan community to have a designated area that they can use to celebrate their culture and their beliefs,

There is a large community of Guatemalans in the city of Los Angeles and should be recognized as other cultures are in our great diverse city

Strike Out Against Drugs stands behind the Guatemalan in this endeavor

For any questions, please contact me:

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