

# HCNNC

HISTORIC CULTURAL NORTH  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

CHINATOWN • EL PUEBLO • SOLANO CANYON • VICTOR HEIGHTS



Saturday, April 12, 2025

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Special Joint Board and Ad Hoc Election Committee Meeting\*

## HCNNC Candidate Forum

**Minutes - Approved 05/27/2025**

In-Person Meeting with Zoom/Telephone Option

Chinatown Branch Library

639 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

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\*Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Historic Cultural North Neighborhood Council Board Members at this SPECIAL Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Ad Hoc Election Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act.

### 1. Call to Order & Roll Call of Ad Hoc Election Committee: Phyllis Ling, Daniel Reza, Miho Murai

The meeting was called to order by HCNNC Chair Ling at approximately 10:45 a.m. There were technical difficulties hearing Graham Rossmore who was joining remotely via Zoom, so his audio was relayed via telephone.

Chair Ling announced the roll call for the three Ad Hoc Election Committee members, all of whom were present. There was quorum.

**Committee Members Present:** Phyllis Ling, Daniel Reza, Miho Murai

**Candidates present:** Taery Anglin, Long "Michael" Truong, Xiayi Zhang, Roxana Aguirre Yanko, Crystal Andrea Royval, Xochitl Manzanilla, Graham Rossmore (via Zoom)

Supporting documents may be viewed at [www.HCNNC.org](http://www.HCNNC.org) or at the Chinatown Library at 639 N Hill St, Los Angeles, 90012, in the "HCNNC" folder on the shelf behind the reference desk.

**Audience:** Approximately 8 attendees were in the audience at the meeting location including two HCNNC board members who were not members of the ad hoc committee. There was one additional attendee online.

Cantonese and Spanish interpreters were present on site, as were Department of Neighborhood Empowerment staff (Marilu Guevara and Lena McElroy), who set up an information table in the meeting room to answer questions about voter registration.

## **2. Candidate Forum**

Miho Murai summarized the format of the candidate forum.

### **2.1. Candidate Introductions**

Each candidate was given 2 minutes to introduce themselves.

### **2.2. Questions from the Moderators (Daniel Reza and Miho Murai)**

The moderators asked questions for all of the candidates to answer including:

- What are your concerns within the HCNNC community and suggestions to address them?
- What are their suggestions for how to increase voter turnout in what have so far been low-voter turnout elections for other neighborhood councils, and how would they get more of our communities involved in the neighborhood council?

The candidates took turns answering questions, with the order alternating between each question.

### **2.3 Questions from the Audience / Public Comment**

The candidates were asked to comment on supporting or protecting small businesses, many of which are being pushed out by rising rents. The candidates were also asked if they thought they had enough time to contribute to doing the work of the neighborhood council.

## **3. Closing Remarks - How to Vote**

Marilu Guevara from DONE explained how to vote, where to find candidate and voter resources, reviewed deadlines, and answered questions. Ballots come with postage prepaid. A ballot drop box would be provided inside the Chinatown Library. Voters can also drop off ballots at the EmpowerLA offices at City Hall.

**- Adjournment -**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:28 p.m.

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