

Harlem Ave. Little Italy Corridor Support

Robert C <rob.corfield@gmail.com>

Fri 6/14/2024 4:44 PM

To:Carmen Martinez <Carmen.Martinez@cityofchicago.org>

[Warning: External email]

Good Afternoon Ms. Martinez,

My name is Robert Corfield. I recently became aware of an upcoming vote for the Harlem Ave. Little Italy Corridor project.

I was writing today to express how much I support this idea and hope it passes. Although I no longer live in that area, I grew up there and lived most of my life near both Harlem and Roscoe, and Harlem and Wellington, from 1987-2015. I come from an Italian background, my mother having emigrated to the US from Naples, Italy as a teenager. Culture and heritage was important to me growing up and still is. Although I am a proud American above all, I cherish my Italian heritage and background. This is in part to having a large Italian family and growing up in that neighborhood. There were so many fine Italian food stores, restaurants, and shops along that stretch of Harlem. Some have since closed, but many are still around. Like Pasta Fresh, where I had my first little part time job in high school, and La Bombiniera across the street, where my mother worked when I was growing up. Riviera is down the street for some of the best Italian sausage in the city. Having visited Naples with my mom on several occasions, I can say Forno Rosso has some of the best and most authentic pizza Napoletana outside of Naples that I have ever had.

My mother and father still live there in the house I grew up in and I make frequent visits to see them. I now bring my own children there to visit their grandparents, and my children love going with my mom over to Pasta Fresh to get a nice, fresh, piping hot panzerotto or arancine for lunch.

I think rivatlizing this little area would be great for the economy and help spread Italian culture and food to others that might not know it, as well as keep it alive for people like me who grew up there.

Neighborhoods change over time, but it would be great to see this stretch of Harlem and the Italians who made it get some of the recognition they deserve.

I thank you sincerely for your time in reading this email.

Sincerely,
Robert Corfield

Harlem Ave

Tom Nolan <tommynolan17@yahoo.com>

Fri 6/14/2024 4:01 PM

To:Carmen Martinez <Carmen.Martinez@cityofchicago.org>

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Good Afternoon Mrs. Martinez,

I would like to share my thoughts on Harlem Ave Little Italy.

I was born and raised in the neighborhood and it made me the family oriented, hard working person that I am today.

The friends that I have met from this neighborhood have been life long friends for 25 plus years. Not many people can say that about the area they grew up in.

I would want the same for my kids and the future of the City of Chicago. Having this neighborhood flourish would bring nothing but positives.

Happy to chat further if needed.

Thank you,

Tom Nolan

Sent from my iPhone

Harlem Ave Little Italy

Zack Nolfi <znolfi2@gmail.com>

Fri 6/14/2024 3:25 PM

To: Carmen Martinez <Carmen.Martinez@cityofchicago.org>

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Good afternoon,

My name is Zack Nolfi and I would like to share my support in revitalizing Harlem Ave to what it was like when I was growing up. I can remember all the community members enjoying a nice summer night on Harlem Ave where almost everyone knew each others names. Harlem Ave deserves to flourish in one of the best neighborhoods where blue collar people can enjoy once again. I am a Chicago Police officer and I would love to see the community prosper and share our Italian culture with the rest of the city.

Thank you

Zack Nolfi

Harlem Avenue little Italy

anthony Pavone <apav1020@yahoo.com>

Fri 6/14/2024 3:07 PM

To:Carmen Martinez <Carmen.Martinez@cityofchicago.org>

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Good afternoon Mrs Martinez. I would like to share my support in revitalizing Harlem Avenue to what it was like when I was growing up. I am from the neighborhood and I have always loved the community. Myself and my friends spent a lot of time enjoying what the neighborhood had to offer and I think it would be fantastic if we could bring it back and have it prosper. I am a Chicago police officer, and I would love to see the community flourish and to share our Italian culture with the rest of the city.

Thank you,
Anthony Pavone
Sent from my iPhone

Harlem ave Little Italy

Nicholas Pereira <logansquare91@gmail.com>

Sun 6/9/2024 6:00 PM

To:Carmen Martinez <Carmen.Martinez@cityofchicago.org>

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Good evening Carmen,

As a resident of Eastern Dunning and an American Italian born in Chicago I think the city should make improvements to Harlem avenue area.

We need greater police presence as well as funds to improve the community as mentioned in the petition creater by Gino Bartucci.

I believe that with these minor adjustments. More small businesses will open and remain in Harlem avenue. The sooner the community improves the sooner we will have greater numbers of tourists bringing money back to the community.

I have lived on Taylor street in Little Italy in the past. Although it does not have many Italian restaurants anymore it does however a have an inviting environment which attracts tourism. Which is all we need right now on Harlem.

Harlem ave is the real little Italy of Chicago. We the community just need the city to support us so we can beautify our community. With your support we can bring a stronger economy to the community and to the city.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Pereira

HARLEM AVENUE LITTLE ITALY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

(HALIBA)

April 15, 2024

Laura Flores, Chair
Chicago Plan Commission

cc: Commissioner Tom Carney, CDOT
Commissioner Ciere Boatright, DPD

Dear Chairperson Flores,

On behalf of the Harlem Avenue Little Italy Business Association, please accept our most sincere thanks for the consideration the City of Chicago has given to the upgrade of the Harlem Avenue business district. This generations-old neighborhood has been built by European Americans and kept strong by the work ethic and ethnic pride of families still present, going back to pre-WWII.

We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Carmen Martinez from the Department of Planning and Development, her co-collaborators, and consultants. They have been tireless in their efforts to understand what is important to us, and what would be effective and efficient ways to make Harlem Avenue the gem it once was.

As a prominent organization in the area, and as a serious stakeholder, HALIBA wholeheartedly supports the adoption of the Harlem Avenue Visioning Study. We look forward to continuing our participation with the project so that the community is best served, and the legacy of Harlem Avenue is preserved.

We want to make it clear that the identification of the street as Chicago's Little Italy is of great importance to us. With the center of the district being The National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame, and with several Italian American businesses lining up to join the others in the district, we feel this identity (which was established in the early 1980s) would be a lightning rod for tourism and economic development of the area.

Once again, thank you for your consideration, and we remain at your service.

Sincerely,

Ron Onesti, Chairman of the Board

Gino Bartucci, President



April 18, 2024

Laura Flores, Chair
Chicago Plan Commission

This letter is written on behalf of the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce and its Board of Directors to express our support for the Harlem Avenue Visioning Study initiated by the City of Chicago's Department of Planning and Development. We feel the implementation of the recommendations from this study will have an exponentially positive impact on this well-established business community. Emphasizing the Italian-American culture among the businesses and many of the local residents will provide the area with a refreshed rebrand through the utilization of new and various community identifiers. However, the recommendations from this study will provide more than just a reinforcement of the Italian-American spirit along Harlem Avenue. The enhancements to the streetscape are something that everyone can benefit from by making the business district more walkable for shoppers and residents alike. This will certainly benefit the businesses. Consequently, this will make the area more attractive to potential new businesses looking to relocate into the area. The addition of public gathering spaces will provide amenities that both the businesses and visitors to the area will benefit from. This creates the possibility of having more smaller festivals/events within the study's footprint. These events will provide the local businesses with an additional opportunity to promote themselves while also increasing the quality of life for individuals and families living in the area. In closing, we encourage the Chicago Plan Commission to grant an approval to adopt this plan.

Best Regards,

Michael Giordano
Executive Director & SSA 28-2014 Program Manager

cc: Commissioner Tom Carney, CDOT
Commissioner Ciere Boatright, DPD

June 18, 2024

Ms. Laura Flores, Chair
Chicago Plan Commission

Dear Ms. Flores,

My name is Regina Karbownik and I have owned businesses for over 38 years in this area. I would like to thank you for listening to us about the "Harlem Avenue Visioning Study". Please consider this my formal letter of support for implementation of improvements as described in the Visioning Study.

The grand opening of our business was a hit and created a strong Polish community in this neighborhood.

This community was so supportive of our other businesses opening as well on Harlem Avenue. This strengthened relationships and highlighted many cultures and traditions of the Polish community. I sincerely hope that with the backing of the City of Chicago and other funding agencies, we can implement measures to effectively address these security challenges.

Since having a business in this location, we have always loved the location and area of Harlem Avenue, being so close to the airport, suburbs, and downtown was great with a safe and secure area. We have always loved Harlem Avenue and never considered leaving, however, within the last two years there have been numerous break-ins and robberies. It has negatively impacted this neighborhood with the number of break-ins during the night as well as during the day. I sincerely hope that the City of Chicago and other funding agencies will provide the support we merchants need.

We know how much the city cares about our local businesses to help us thrive, we know you will do the right thing to help improve Harlem Ave. I am writing to express my wholehearted endorsement for the implementation of enhancements outlined in the Harlem Avenue Visioning Study.

I firmly believe that by implementing the recommendations of the Visioning Study to enhance Harlem Avenue, we can rejuvenate our community and foster a safer, more prosperous environment for residents, businesses, and visitors alike. Your continued advocacy in this endeavor is vital to preserving the integrity and advancement of our neighborhood.

Thank you for considering my perspective and for your commitment to enhancing our city's infrastructure and safety protocols. I eagerly anticipate the positive transformations these enhancements will bring to Harlem Avenue and its environs.

Gratefully yours,

Regina Karbownik

Regina Karbownik

Adam's Jewelry Center - 3249 N. Harlem Ave. Chicago IL 60634

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June 10, 2024

Ms. Laura Flores, Chair
Chicago Plan Commission

Dear Ms. Flores:

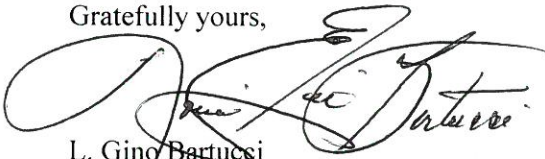
My name is L. Gino Bartucci and I want to begin by thanking Ms. Carmen Martinez and her team for the hard work they put on the "Harlem Avenue Visioning Study" as well as the marketing and opportunity to present this study to the City of Chicago. Please consider this my formal letter of support for implementation of improvements as described in the Visioning Study.

Since my high school years, I have worked on Harlem Avenue and only left this neighborhood to serve a few years in the United States military. I have always loved the Harlem Avenue corridor that when I came back from my military duty my family and I used our savings to open my first business on Harlem Avenue. This Italian grocery shop was more than a local store, it brought honor and Italian heritage to many. My business was the talk of the town that even Mayor Jane Byrne came to my grand opening. In later years my family and I opened a few other businesses on Harlem Avenue and have enjoyed sharing our culture with everyone. Having been able to and do business on my favorite street and having shared my love for the Italian community has been an exhilarating experience that I wish that I could have passed onto my children and grandchildren.

During the last few years Harlem Avenue has lost lots of businesses and I feel that with the City's financial support and/or added services to this Street together we could make Harlem Avenue even better than it once was. With the Italian Sports Hall of Fame opening on Harlem Avenue a new attraction that can bring visitors from other cities, states and even countries. North Harlem Avenue is situated in a great location. It is near O'Hare International Airport, near tollways and highways; it is in Chicago, but very close to the north and west suburbs while not being very far from the airport. Harlem Avenue has lots of different cultures that could attract many. I sincerely pray that the City of Chicago, IDOT and other funding agencies will provide the support we merchants need.

I know that the City's/State's/other financial support will be a great investment for all of us because this Harlem Avenue corridor will once again be safe and will flourish. As my birthday approaches this month, I am reflecting on all we've accomplished through the years as well as all the hopes and dreams I've had for Harlem because this neighborhood is a part of me, and I would consider it a personal honor and dream come true if you would vote and pass a resolution to support and implement the Harlem Avenue Vision Study. Since I have spent most of my life on Harlem Avenue and I take an interest in helping my neighbors and if I can be of any assistance to you with the neighbors, please feel free to contact me.

Gratefully yours,



L. Gino Bartucci
3429 N. Harlem Avenue
Chicago, IL 60634

cc Commissioner Tom Carney, CDOT
Commissioner Ciere Bootright, DPD

June 8, 2024

Esteemed Ms. Martinez,

On September 29, 1967, I arrived in Chicago from Torino, Italy, as a 12 year old, settling in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. My dad had a wonderful position as a tool and die maker, trying to make the promised dream of a better future for his family become a reality. As a young girl, it wasn't easy having been uprooted from my beloved country of birth, where I had left my entire family. My heart ached for the familiarity of a language I could understand and for the comfortable habits that marked each day of my former 12 years of existence.

My mom and dad were sweet parents, reassuring my older sister Rosanna and myself, that this country would give us better opportunities, and for us to try to learn the culture and the language, and to be successful. I became my mom and dad's interpreter, helping them with documents as they purchased our permanent home within the first year in America.

Little by little, my parents started adopting common skills as new American residents by getting their driver's license, which meant freedom to explore! We wanted to find Italians like us, who shared music, language, foods and flavors that now we could only get within the walls of our home. So, by getting advice from co-workers, my dad introduced us to Harlem Avenue!!!! Each Saturday morning, we piled in my dad's beaten up car, traveled through unfamiliar neighborhoods, to finally arrive" home", to Harlem Avenue, where Italian music came from cars and buildings, where the inviting smells of fruit and vegetables filtered from Riviera Food market, where each slice of salame welcomed us and told us that we were still Italians, no matter how far we were from home.

It might sound funny, but I still get this same feeling each week when I come to Harlem Avenue. It's my home, my people, who inspire me, who make me proud. I share this neighborhood with my own family. My husband is from South Korea, but I believe in his heart he thinks he is Italian, too. My grown children share their passion for mom's country, as they provide me with long lists of "goodies" for me to bring home. I don't know what I would have done if Harlem Avenue didn't exist! I will always support the efforts of all merchants who keep our culture and our heritage alive. It is so important to recognize the fact that Italians have deep roots in America, in Chicago, and we need to continue being a community that shares and gives back. I am always willing and able to help.

Thank you for reading my letter, and for taking interest in all cultures that make this USA a wonderful nation of immigrants, a true example of a working community.

Sincerely,

Mary Lee

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June 10, 2024

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Ms. Laura Flores, Chair
Chicago Plan Commission

Dear Ms. Flores:


On behalf of Gladys R Wilson & Associates, Gordy's Novelties and the tenants of the properties known as 3431-3445 N Harlem Avenue as well as 3510 N. Harlem Ave in Chicago (empty lot), we would like to extend our appreciation for the time and effort Ms. Carmen Martinez and the team spent meeting with all of us and producing the Harlem Avenue Corridor Vision/Improvement Study. We are fortunate to have participated along with other neighbors including our very own special neighbors, Mr. L. Gino Bartucci, Mr. Anthony Bartucci, Mr. Gino Bartucci(son) and the Italian community.

Although our aforementioned businesses are not Italian, we have been blessed to have met the Bartucci family and been welcomed into the Harlem Avenue Corridor for the past 31 years. Today, Harlem Avenue is still predominantly Little Italy, but rich with other cultures too. This makes this Street one with joy, especially during Soccer matches or other events, but in the recent years we have seen the light of Harlem Avenue starting to go out as businesses choose to leave and look for areas where they can be more financially secure. It is a shame that violence is occurring and that local businesses are struggling.

When we first moved in we saw how welcoming the Italian community was with everyone; it felt like a family. Having met with City Department was a good experience to voice out how this fine street could be improved and how it could be more appealing not only to locals, but to others in the City, State or other places. The excitement of the business men and women was wonderful. Some of the wishes we spoke of at the meetings were basic needs like traffic lights and crosswalks to help in the safety of pedestrians; more policing; thrash cans; distinguishing signage to welcome visitors; flowers or greenery. Other wishes were to have a gathering space of outside events, more bus shelters and maybe an Italian arch. If you could assist Harlem Avenue with providing support be it from the State to help the streets or the City or other sources we believe all parties would benefit. Wouldn't it be great if a culturally rich neighborhood could start to prosper again and contribute more to the general economy?

This Study has opened our eyes to the opportunity that lies before you to make an investment in our future and reap benefits, but we local businesses have the energy and not the cash flow to make the Study presented come alive. For this we need your help. Won't you take the lead and help us? I am sure that by now you have seen the publicity and reports made on social media reflecting the City's interest in our neighborhood and helping it become more attractive, but we need partners like you to be able to show the follow up story that indeed help was implemented at the North Harlem Avenue Corridor. Some of our neighbors have tried to keep the neighborhood going in the right direction and have been very active all their lives because Harlem Avenue is their love interest. In my case, I was intubated with COVID in early March 2020. After a few months, by the grace of God, I was able to come back to my businesses on Harlem Avenue, but the toll it took on my health and the neighborhood was significant. Please consider supporting the fine work presented in the Harlem Avenue Vision Study. Together with God anything is possible.

Respectfully,


Gladys R Wilson, CPA, MBA, PhD
President

cc Commissioner Tom Carney, CDOT, Commissioner Ciere Bootrieht, DPD



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April 18, 2024

Commissioner Laura Flores
Chicago Plan Commission
121 N. LaSalle Street
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Dear Chairwoman Flores,

Please accept this correspondence as an expression of my support for the Harlem Avenue Vision Study that encompassed a vibrant business corridor within the 29th Ward. After numerous community meetings that included both residents and business owners, the study produced renderings that would result in a walkable and safe corridor. I am especially excited about the modernization of this very important route along Harlem Avenue, that would attract better business, community, and cultural engagement opportunities on the northwest side of our city.

If you have any questions regarding my support, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted.

Alderman Chris Taliaferro, 29th Ward



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June 3, 2024

Carmen Martinez
121 N. LaSalle Street
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Dear Ms. Martinez:

Please accept this letter of support for the concept and creation of "Little Italy" on the northwest side of Chicago.

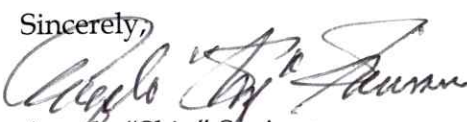
The Village of Elmwood Park borders the northwest side of Chicago. I have always had a strong alliance to this area and have resided in this community for most of my life. In my professional career, I was an Illinois State Legislator for over 20 years representing this area and in 2013, I was elected to the position of Village President of Elmwood Park.

My Italian heritage travels back through many generations in my family. Like many other families similar to mine, I am a proud Italian American. Once a very strong Italian based population, Elmwood Park is now a multicultural community and one with strong family values. In Elmwood Park, we proudly embrace and celebrate many cultures.

I have always believed that people of Italian descent, alongside immigrants from other countries, played a critical role in building American cities. Their hard work contributed to the economy and helped develop this country. Through the years, we forged many relationships that resulted in unique blends that helped to define our American lives. It is vital to keep our cultural background alive and to ensure our children and their children are aware of their ethnic roots and contributions to the world.

With that said, I have been involved with and support Chicago Alderman Nick Sposato (38th Ward), in his efforts to revitalize Harlem Avenue and to promote this area to become a vibrant "Little Italy". This concept would rejuvenate the neighborhood business district and bring economic development opportunities all along Harlem Avenue.

I strongly support this opportunity to revitalize the Northwest side of Harlem Avenue in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Angelo "Skip" Saviano
Village President

PETITION

To the Council of the City of Chicago

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- More crosswalks
- Traffic lights at crosswalks; currently it is dangerous to cross streets.
- More policing. Crime is happening and even burglaries have happened in the recent year.
- A gathering place for the community to meet and allow visitors to enjoy Little Italy
- More trash cans.
- Paving of parking lots
- Distinctive signage welcoming tourist to Little Italy
- Shrubbery and flowers
- Banners or arch at ends of Corridor

The contact person for this petition is:

L. Gino Bartucci

3429 N. Harlem Avenue, Chicago, IL

Phone: 773-814-1000

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<i>Al Colozano</i>	3454 N. ORCHARD AVE		<i>Al Colozano</i>
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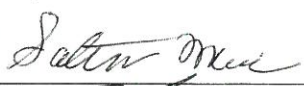




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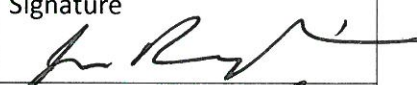
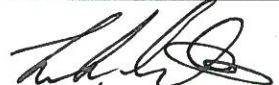
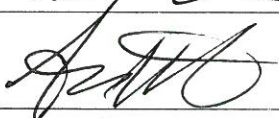
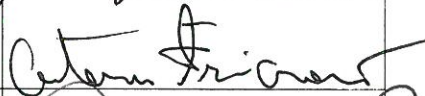
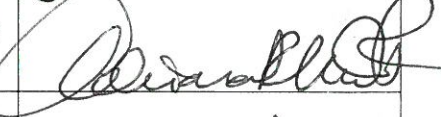


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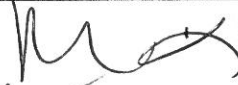
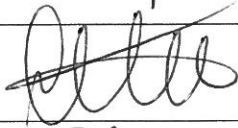
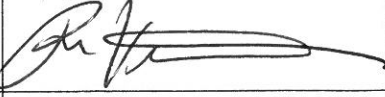



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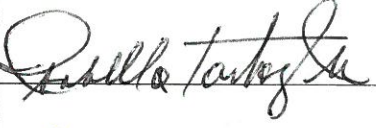
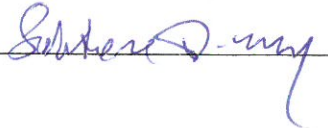
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April 18, 2024

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121 North LaSalle Street
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RE: Harlem Avenue Visioning Study

Dear Chicago Plan Commission Members:

Please be advised that I am in full support of the Harlem Avenue Visioning Study. The Harlem Avenue Corridor is in great need of improvement of public way, streetscape, and branding. My hope is for the study to become a reality and bring a much needed sense of identity to the corridor and opportunities of new businesses and open spaces for the community to gather.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact my office at 773-283-3838.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sposato
Alderman, 38th Ward