

## CHINATOWN YARD ALLIANCE

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The Chinatown Cornfields in downtown Los Angeles offers a once-in-a-century opportunity to create a world class park, playground, school and other compatible uses in one of the City's most diverse and park poor communities. The Chinatown Yard Alliance, a broad and diverse coalition of community, environmental, and civil rights organizations and business interests, joins with Majestic Realty, the City of Los Angeles and The Trust for Public Land in asking the State to acquire this abandoned rail yard for development as a park and compatible uses along the Los Angeles River. In addition to creating playing fields and open space in neighborhoods that have none, a park in the Cornfield will help create quality jobs, increase tourism, increase property values, promote economic revitalization of the community and preserve invaluable cultural and historic resources at the birthplace of Los Angeles.

The Chinatown Yard Alliance urges the Governor and the legislature to provide the funding for the acquisition of the Cornfield as part of the Los Angeles River Parkway in the current legislative session.

Center for Law in the Public Interest, The City  
Project  
Chinatown-Alpine Hill Neighborhood Association  
Chinese-American Citizen's Alliance  
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association  
Citizens Committee To Save Elysian Park  
Coalition L.A. 1st District Organizing Committee  
Coalition of Essential Schools  
Coalition for Clean Air  
Concerned Citizens of South Central Los Angeles  
Constance L. Rice and The Advancement Project  
Echo Park Community Coordinating Council  
Elysian Heights Residents Association  
Environmental Defense  
Friends of Castelar School  
Friends of the Los Angeles River  
Heal the Bay  
Latino Urban Forum  
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Preservation  
Association  
Los Angeles Alliance for A New Economy  
Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition

Los Angeles Metropolitan Churches  
Los Angeles Walks  
William Mead Homes Residents Assn.  
Maria Elena Durazo  
Mexican-American Legal Defense &  
Educational Fund  
Mothers of East Los Angeles, Santa  
Isabel  
Mt. Washington Association  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
Northeast Renaissance Corp  
North East Trees  
People For Parks  
PLAYS (Parks for LA Youth Soccer)  
Sierra Club  
Southern California Council on  
Environment and Development  
The Ad Hoc Committee for Safe  
Children  
Treepeople  
William C. Velazquez Institute