

I am the co-founder and Vice President of the Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition of North Bay, commonly known as AAPIC, in Sonoma County. I am writing to express my support for the City of Petaluma's proposal to rename Center Park to Historic Chinatown Park. This change would honor the contributions of 19th-century Chinese laborers in Petaluma, recognizing their hard work, struggles, and perseverance. It also serves as an important acknowledgment of the injustices they faced during that era.

In renaming the park to Historic Chinatown Park in Petaluma, the City is taking a meaningful step toward historical justice.