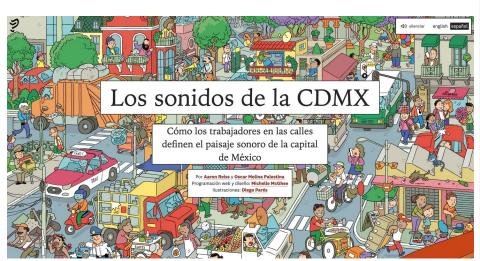
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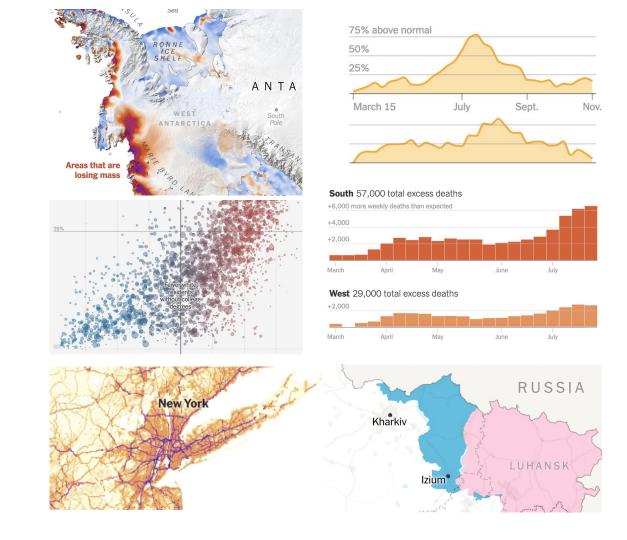
I am a freelance journalist who specializes in **interactive**, **map-based storytelling**.

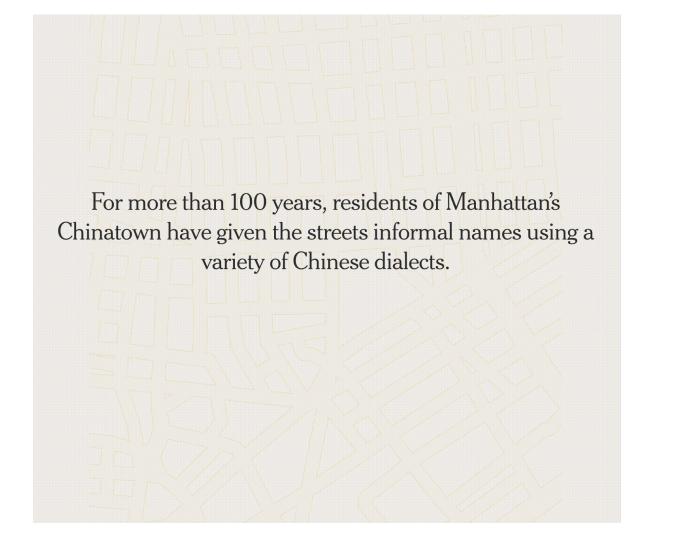




My name is **Denise**.

I work on the graphics team at The New York Times.







Place takes its name and becomes T'ien Hou Miao Gai—the Street of the T'ien Hou Temple. The temple is presided over by the goddess T'ien Hou—Empress of Heaven—who is the patroness of sailors and all those who travel by sea.

But before the turn of the century Waverly Place was known under an entirely different Chinese name. It was then called Fifteen Cent Street.

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In NYC, Chinatown is the only neighborhood where streets were systematically given official names in another language.





An old newspaper article in a Chinatown library said 40 streets have official Chinese names and signs.

But I know that's not true.

Monday, September 25th, 2017
New York City Department of Transportation
Records Access Officer
55 Water Street, 4th floor
New York, NY 10041

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the state open records law, N.Y. Pub. Off. Law sec. 84 to 90; 91 to 99, I am writing to request access to and electronic copies of any record for the printing of a new/replacement street name sign for Doyers Street, Pell Street, Mosco Street, and Bayard Street in Manhattan between the years 1965 and 2017. For each instance where a street sign was printed, please provide the date the street name sign was printed, and the record of what the sign said (some signs have both English and Chinese, some have just English, some have "honorary names" and some names have changed over time). I believe these records should currently reside at the DOT Maspeth Printing Facility (located at 58-50 57th Road in Maspeth, NY 11378).

I request that fees associated with searching or copying these records be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest to further the understanding of the history of

Department of Transportation

POLLY TROTTENBERG, Commissioner

August 9, 2016

Aaron Reiss reiss.aaron@gmail.com

RE: FOIL Request #: 2016-20786

Dear Mr. Reiss:

Please be advised that a search was conducted pursuant to your July 27, 2016 request for records under Article 6 of the New York State Public Officers Law ("FOIL"). No documents were found which are responsive to your request. Accordingly, your request is denied.



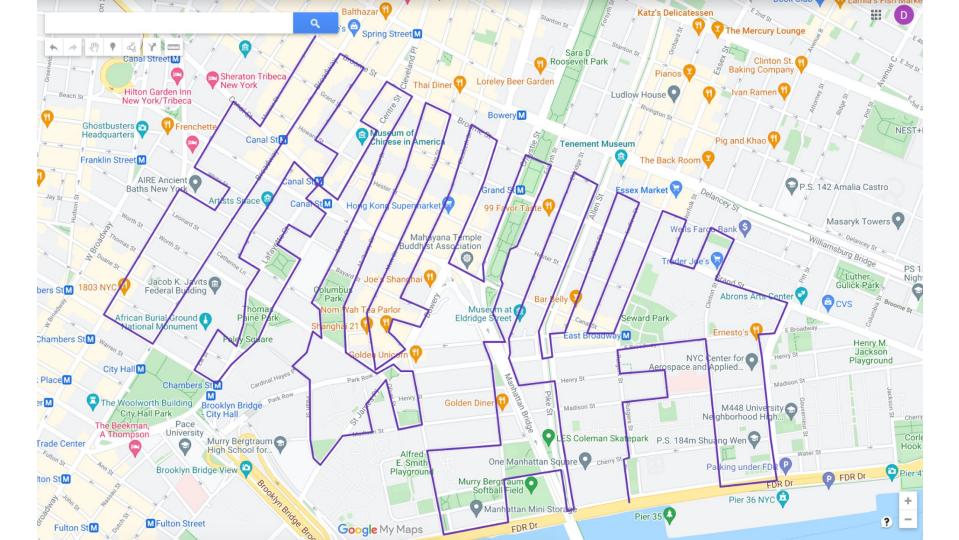


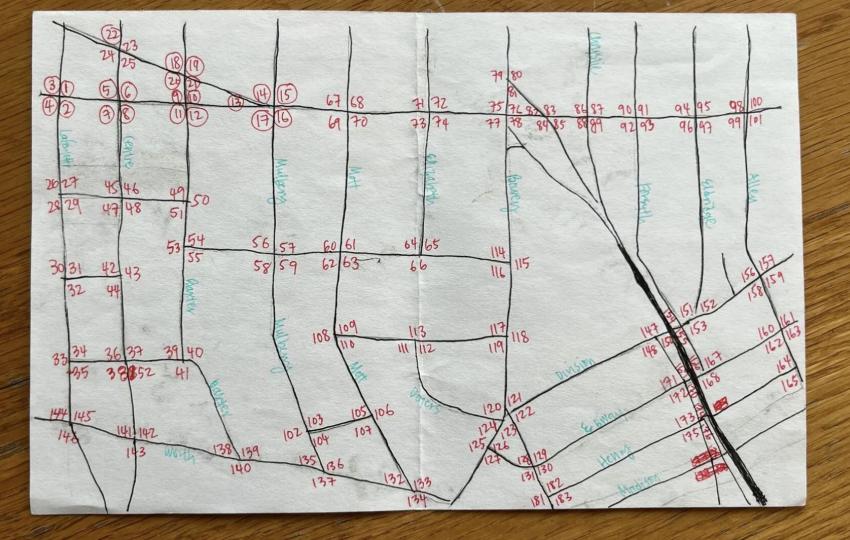






So we had to gather our own data.





| А | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|-------|
| english | chinese | intersection | pic | location | honorary | walk | notes |
| Division St | 地威臣街 | Bowery / Division St | Bowery | 121 | | 1 | |
| Bowery | 包厘 | Bowery / Division St | Bowery | 121 | | 1 | |
| Bayard St | 擺也街 | Bowery / Bayard St | | 116 | | 1 | |
| Bowery | 包厘 | Bowery / Bayard St | BAARD | 116 | | 1 | |
| Bayard St | 擺也街 | Elizabeth St / Bayard St | AYARD ST | 66 | | 1 | |
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This is to amend the sign list attached to our Aug. 22, 1985
memo to John Chiafalo. Please fabricate the following number of
Street Name signs:

BILINGUAL STANDARD

| ALLEN ST BAXTER ST BAYARD ST | 3 3 9 4 10 8 | 1 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| BOWERY | Printed 73 EXISTIN | 2 |
| CANAL ST | in 1985 97 ^{g loday} | 10 |
| CATHERINE ST | 86 (Based | |
| CHATHAM SQ | ₅₆ on Our | _ |
| CHRYSTIE ST | 10 Walks) | 1 |
| DIVISION ST | 13 8 | - |
| DOYERS ST | 2 0 | _ * |
| E BROADWAY | 12 11 | - |
| ELDRIDGE ST | 2 1 | 1 |
| ELIZABETH ST | 3 3 | 1 |
| FLORENCE PL | 1 0 | <u>-</u> |
| FORSYTH ST | 7 <mark>6</mark> | 1 |
| HENRY ST | 7 5 | - |
| HOGAN PL | 2 1 | , |
| *KIMLAU SQ | 1 0 | _ |
| MADISON ST | 6 5 | _ |
| MARKET PL | 1 0 | _ |
| MARKET ST | 6 <mark>6</mark> | - |
| MOTT ST | 6 <mark>6</mark> | 1 |
| MULBERRY ST | 5 3 | 1 |
| OLIVER ST | 1 <u>1</u> | _ |
| PARK ROW | 2 2 | _ |
| PARK ST | 2 0 | - |
| PELL ST | 3 <u>1</u> | - |
| PIKE ST | 12 3 | _ |
| ST JAMES ST | 1 ₀ | - |
| WHITE ST | 2 0 | - |

Pell Street at Bowery

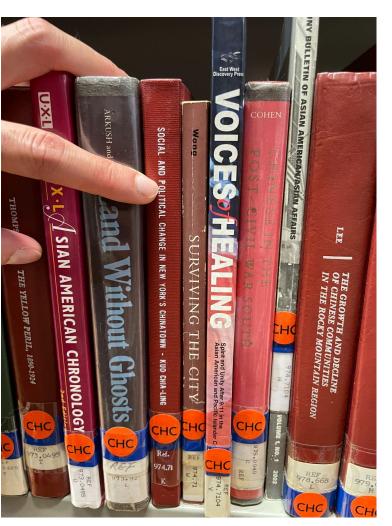


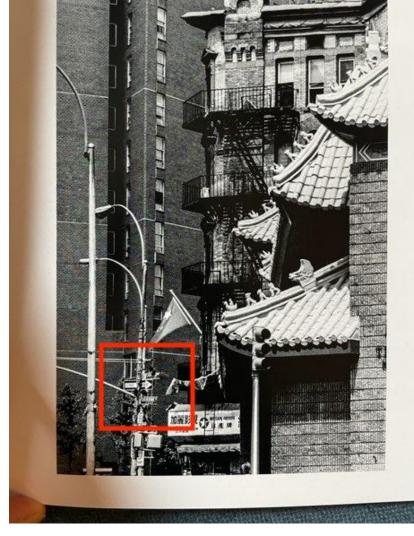


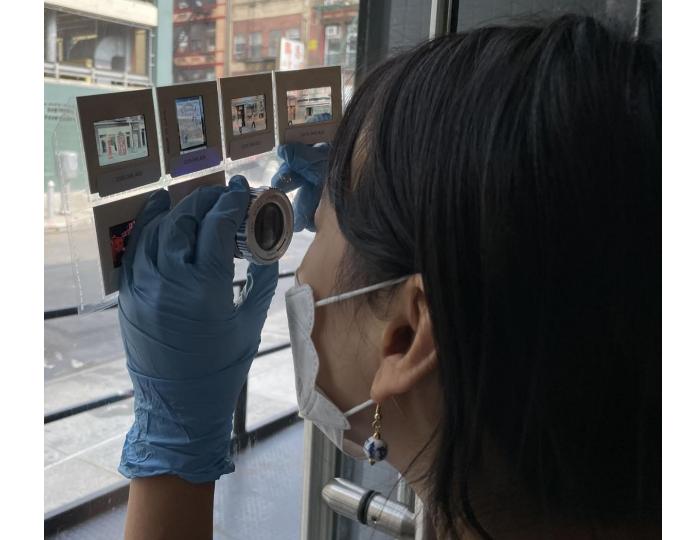
Catherine Street at Chatham Square















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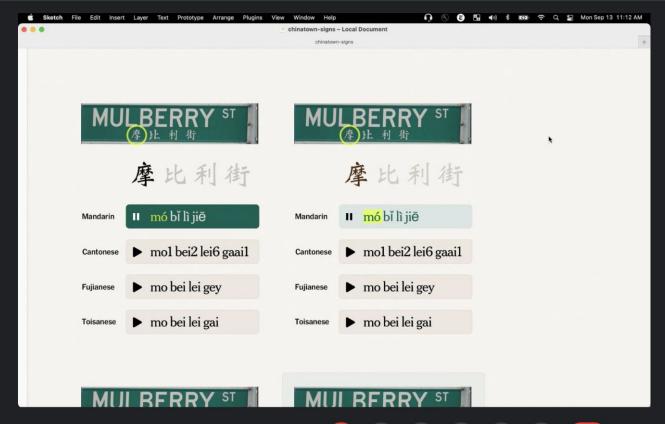


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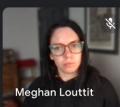




























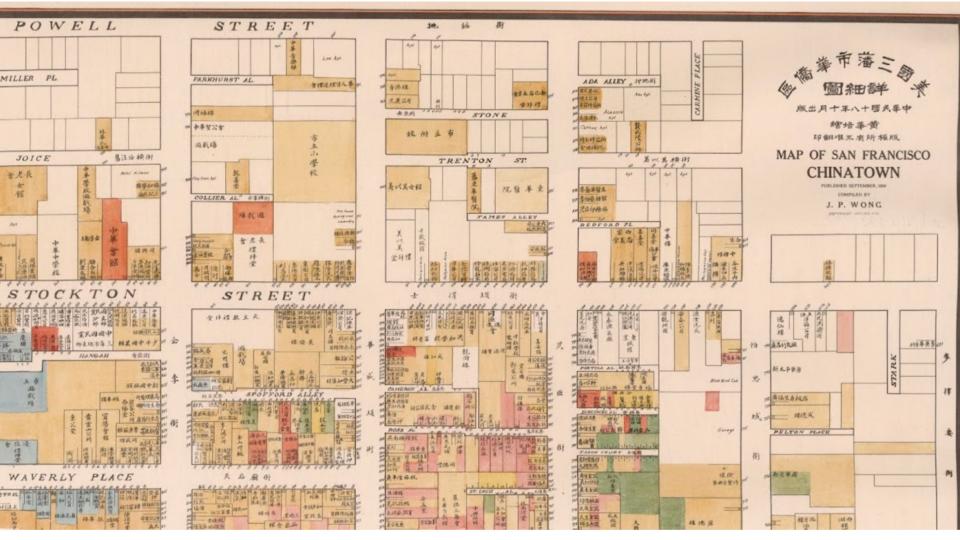






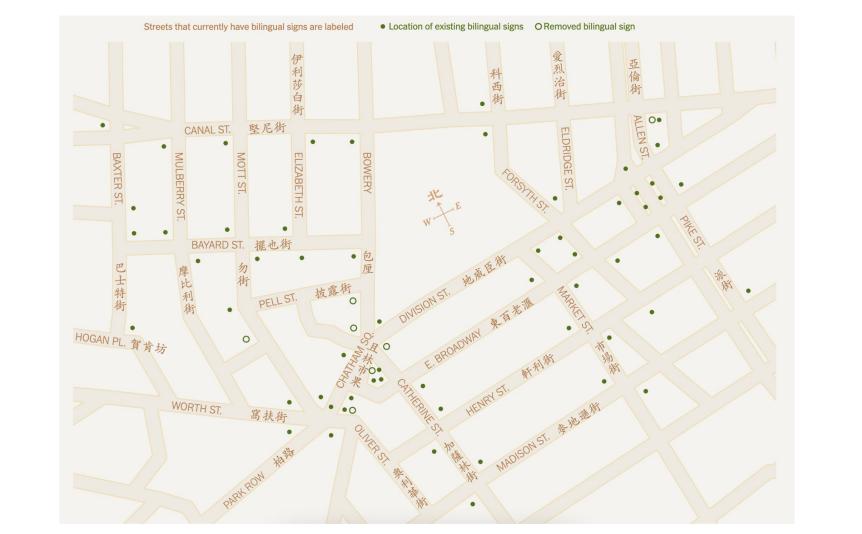


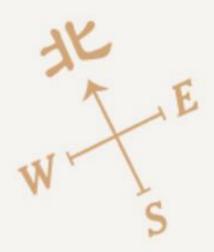


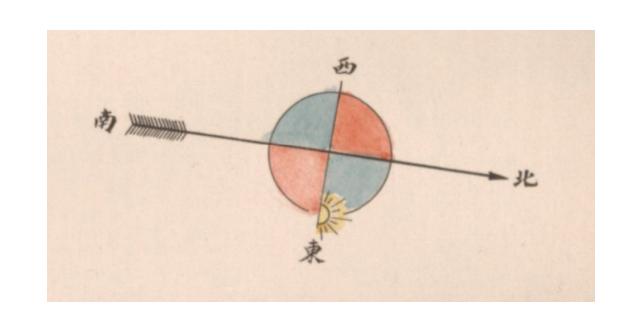




















如今,华埠的华裔人口正在减少。与此同时,双语路标的数量也在减少,旧的路标要么被移除,要么被只有英语的路标所取代。

现存双语标示牌的规模。





Two-Way Streets: Cultures Intersect

Piecing together the history of the bilingual signs of Manhattan's Chinatown.



unique piece di infrastructure has begun to tievely disappear.

Most records of the program seem to have either been destroyed
in a flood at a Transportation Department facility, led in the subse-quent review of no suggested by a few tumped officials interviewed for this article) never recorded in the first place.

We set out to survey what was left to piece together the pro-

Bilingual services are a fact of life in a city where more than three million resident residents from almost 200 countries speak more than 700 languages and dialects.

some that the language and distance. See "The same that the weap here 'they present inceptus held for any decrease the weap above a symbolicy and over presentings, and design, non-legal, above a symbolicy and over presentings, and design, non-legal communities, making were End force in the Garden and James Wey (12-4 to 2) and a protein of Armine Communities and James Wey (12-4 to 2) and a protein of Armine Communities and James Wey (12-4 to 2) and a protein of Armine Communities and James Wey (12-4 to 2) and a protein and work, mighterhood with communities of the provide decision and with the different service and the starty of the provide decision The limitary of these signs with the starty of the provide decision of relation of any decisionals began an insert or the contribution of the starty of the provide decision and relation of any decisionals began and proper communities.

At least seven bilingual street signs have been removed since the 1980s.



CHAPTER 1 #-♥

on shop signs, in

Chinese names for streets are as old as Chinatown itself. The first edition of Wong's Chinese American included the office's oddress in both Chinese and English on its manhead, translating Chatham Shinest Inval known as Paris Rowl to 场外来 foulthed in white above. I princerio

Of the bilingual signs that have been removed, at least four were taken down in recent years.









HOGAN PL 智章技



Yuh-Line Niou 📀 @yuhline · 1m

Beautiful article. Also @NYCMayor and @NYC_DOT ...We should get our signs back. Thanks!

Manhattan's Chinese Street Signs Are Disappearing - The New York Times



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Manhattan's Chinese Street Signs Are Disappearing

The arrival, expansion and disappearance of these bilingual street signs have traced the ebb and flow of Chinese immigration in New York's ...



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只剩下101個 社區或將再向市府申請保留

記者和釗字/紐約報導

曼哈頓華埠作為華裔居民在紐約 市最早的聚居社區、葡萄元素胰虑 可見,包括設有漢字標識的路標。 在全市獨樹一幅:儘管近年來紐約 市亞裔人口不斷增加。但華埠卻在 經歷人口流失,再加上社區關注面 臨諸多嚴峻問題,沒有人注意到華 埠的中英雙語路標已經愈來愈少: 根據紐約時報統計,市府在1985年 下令製作的至少155個雙語路標中。 只剩下101個:華埠社區人士13日表 示,未來計畫再次向市府提議,保 空雙語路標

紐約時報報導·華埠的第一個中文街名來 自創辦紐約第一家中文報紙「美華新報」的 王福清,他将報社所在地點譯作「咀啉街」 · 就是現在的「柏路」(Park Row)。

到1965年「移民法案」通過,來自中國各 地的移民和海外華人大量湖入美國、而許多 新移民英文不佳,對中文路標的需求大增: 為幫助不懂英文的新移民熟悉社區,市府從 1960年代開始在華埠設置中英雙語路牌:美 國華尚會1969年昔向市運輸署(New York City Transit Authority)請求·為華埠製作雙語路標 方便新移民的生活。

1970年代美中關係碳冰之後, 華埠的新移 民進一步增加:1984年,時任紐約中華公所 主席的李立波致耀在市都市規畫局工作的鄭 向元、討論增加雙語路標一事、並由中華公 所,中華網市會向交通局程交登見書;交通 局當時對中文路標的使用範圍進行了研究。 但該項目資料已經遺失。

於是,市府在1985年下令製作至少155個 雙語路標,當時整個華人社區與市府擁手展 開了大規模翻譯工作:但在如何翻譯對名方 面又出現了爭議、因為不同地區的中文方言 天逆地別:由於當時前增大多數移民來自廣



東台山和廣州地區。最終定下的中文街名基 本反映了台山話和廣東話的發音。

而路標上的漢字由著名書法家、時任華僑 學校教務主任譚斯忠親筆書寫:雖然時任紐 的市長郭德華(Edward Koch)沒有出席路標的 揭幕儀式·但他給輝炳忠寫了一對私人的威

了菲埠的资落;根據2020年人口普查,儘管 亞裔景紐的市人口增長最快的社區。但如今 新移民主要選擇定居在皇后區法拉薩和布碌 崙(布魯克林)8大道,華埠成為紐約所有社 區中亞裔居民外流最嚴重的社區。

九---事件讓華埠小商業受傷慘重,隨後 重大打擊,不光疫情導致百業蕭條,針對亞 裔的仇恨和暴力事件届出不窮,社區生活在 掉,我們該到很可惜,特別是在當下草埠人 最重要的是保留雙語路牌的傳統和特色。

不安之中:同時,社會矛盾造成華維近年來 示威活動不斷・例如反對市府在華埠新建社 區階徵,反對新建遊民所等。

在這些背景下,中英雙語路標的消失沒 人注意;目前·相比高峰時期的155個雙語 路標·臺埠現在僅存101個雙語路標:市交 通局副新聞秘書莫拉萊斯(Alana Morales)表 示·聯邦運輸部的「道路交通管理標誌同 統一等則」(Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways)並不要求設 立雙語路標、如果雙語路標被損壞、修復時 将只被替输及在文软槽。

普兩度擔任中華公所主席、現中華總商會 **荣譽董事長于金山表示, 蔡埠的雙語路標見** 结努力的结果、對萊塢非常重要、值得所有 華人珍视:「現在交通局將一些雙語招牌換



被露街(Pell St.)交包厘街(Bowery)的路牌·已 從由革養誘婦為至文-(紀書和創字/編集)

根據紐約時報統計,市府在1985年下令製作的 至少155個雙語路標中,只剩下101個。

(記者和創字/攝影)

口流失的情况下。我們更應該延續這個優良

傳統: 于金山說,「希望交通局能夠繼續製作中 英雙語路標,中華總商會未來也計畫和中華 公所繼續商議。爭取再次向市交通局、都市

規畫局提議·繼續製作雙語路標。」 當年協助社區接洽市交通局設立雙語路牌 曾在市都市規畫局擔任工程師37年的鄭向 元13日也表示, 草埠雙語路標應該保留, 他

也將繼續盡可能幫助社區接合市府 鄭向元説・「這是華寧的特色・如果無法 保留很可惜:但是现在的問題是,不知道市 交通局是否保留有已故课期忠先生常年手書 中文路牌的資料。如果資料沒有保留、社區 斯移民較多·許多街的譯名可能有爭議·需 要社區 一起協商: 但不管最终譯名是什麼,



COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

April 28, 2022

| To: | Council Member | Manta and the | DL.1:- A | Jana anta (NAm | XX7:11: |
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From: Bill Drafting Division

Re: LS #8137 8144 8375 – A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of transportation to install bilingual street

name sig

The attached legislation was prepared at your request and has been approved by the Legislative Division for introduction pursuant to Rule 6.60(d) of the Rules of the Council. If you would like to amend the draft, please contact Nicole Bramstedt at 212-482-4115.

Nicole Bramstedt
Legislative Counsel

Beth Golub
Assistant Deputy Director

If you would like to introduce this legislation, please sign below and then deliver this coversheet and one copy of the legislation, as well as a plain language summary if the legislation is a proposed local law, to Adrienne Adams, Speaker, City Hall, in care of the Legislative Documents Unit before 1 p.m. at least three business days before the Stated Meeting at which it is to be introduced. Each additional prime sponsor of this legislation must also sign below.

<u>Speaker Adams</u>: Please introduce this legislation. Unless initialed here _____, my approval is not needed for co-prime sponsorship.

Council Member Marte

The Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

Keep Chinatown on The MapBil



Thanks! Questions?

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