

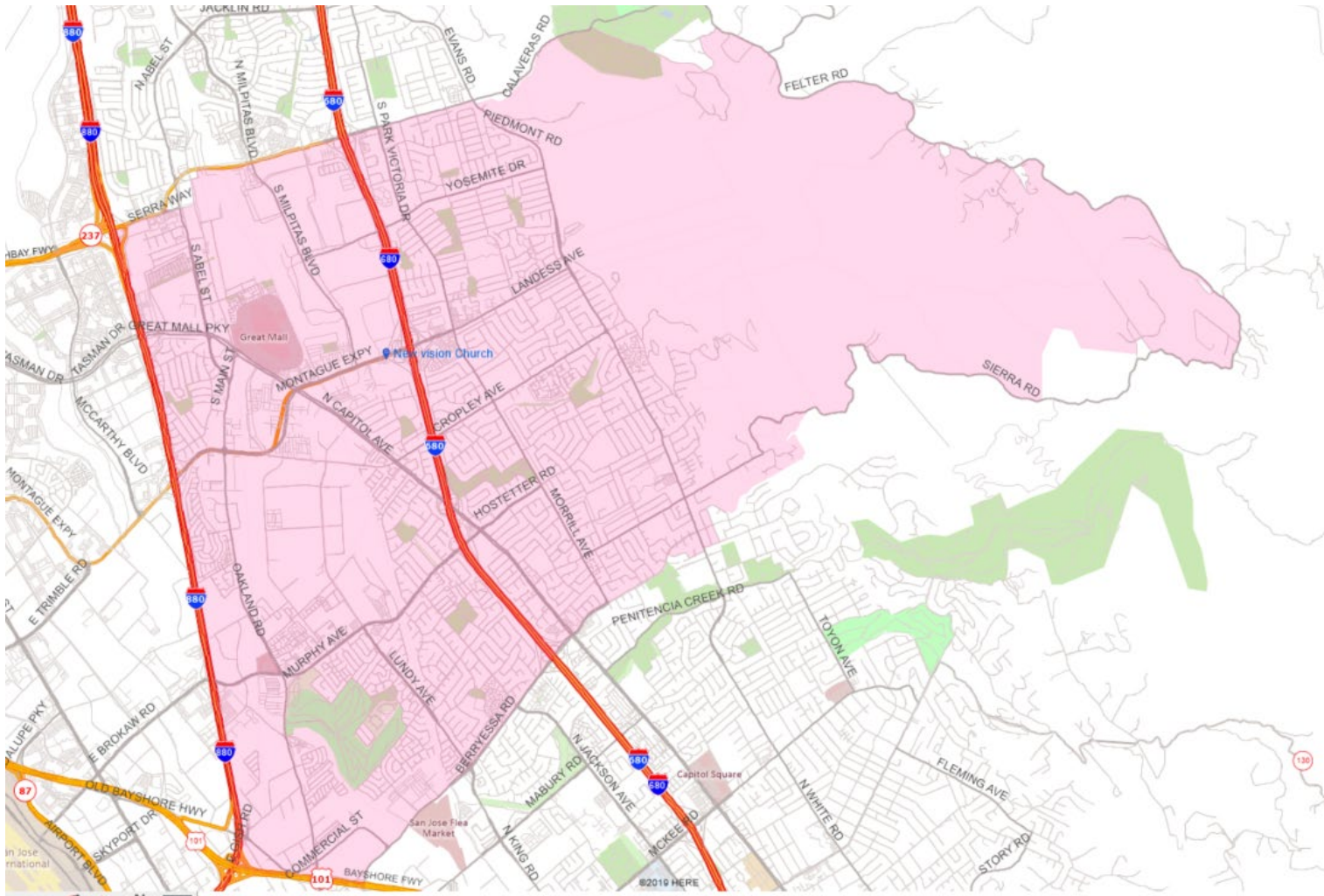
### 36 Public Comment Asian Law Alliance

Good evening, my name is Gabriela Garzón Gupta and I am with the Asian Law Alliance. I will be addressing the areas that are in County Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3, specifically the Berryessa area of San José in the southern part of Santa Clara County. The Asian Law Alliance is a nonprofit based in San Jose that provides legal services in Santa Clara County, with a particular focus on our AAPI and low-income populations.

I am here today to talk about the Chinese community in the Berryessa area of North San Jose. Berryessa can be defined through the zip codes 95131, 95132, and part of 95133. Berryessa is especially notable for its high concentration of the AAPI population- over 60% of the population identifies as AAPI. Over half of Berryessa residents work in white collar jobs, and commute using the highways of 680 and 101 to get to tech-related jobs. Berryessa also has its own school district that serves 13 elementary and middle schools.

There is a strong community of Chinese immigrants and US born residents with Chinese heritage. Approximately 14% of the population of 95132 and 20% of 95131 are Chinese immigrants, while surrounding zip codes have percentages that hover at around 2-8 %. With a high concentration of Chinese immigrants, the neighborhood resources and schools reflect this demographic. There are 3 Chinese language schools in the Milpitas and Berryessa area, and Berryessa Union School district also serves a much higher percentage of ESL students who speak either Mandarin or Cantonese than the neighboring Alum Rock School District. There is also a strong religious Chinese community- Berryessa and Milpitas have 7 temples/ churches for the Chinese community specifically. For your reference, I have attached an excel sheet of notable places of worship for the Chinese community across the South Bay.

Please keep the Berryessa community intact and keep the community with cities like Fremont and Milpitas. The Chinese community in Berryessa has much more in common with its neighbors up north in cities like Fremont and Milpitas than it does with its neighbors to the southeast, like the Alum Rock and other East San Jose neighborhoods. The Chinese communities in Milpitas and Fremont have similarities when it comes to home ownership rates, poverty rates, languages spoken, and types of jobs. Thank you.



## Important Locations

### Places of Worship

Name of organization	Address
Pao Hua Buddhist Temple (寶華寺)	2946 McKee Road, San Jose
Tu Lam Temple	1280 Lundy Ave, San Jose, CA 95131
San Jose Christian Alliance Church (山河市華人宣道會)	2360 McLaughlin Ave., San Jose, CA 95122
Chinese for Christ Church of San Jose (聖荷西中華歸主教會)	4255 Williams Road, San Jose, CA 95129
Guidepost Gospel Church (標竿福音教會)	6345 Janary Way, San Jose, CA 95129
True Jesus Church	123 Dempsey Road, Milpitas, CA 95035
Gospel Chinese Christian Church	137 Dempsey Road, Milpitas, CA 95035
Silicon Valley Alliance Church	10 Dempsey Road, Milpitas, CA 95035
Chinese Church in Christ	399 S Main St, Milpitas, CA 95035
Avatamsaka Buddhist Lotus Society (華嚴蓮社)	50 South Main Street, Milpitas, CA 95035

### Community Centers

<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Address</b>
Silicon Valley Chao Chow Community Center	2580 Alvin Ave, San Jose, CA 95121
Berryessa Community Center	3050 Berryessa Road, San Jose, CA 95132
Milpitas Community Center	457 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

### Chinese Schools

<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Address</b>
Berryessa Chinese School	1970 Morrill Ave, San Jose, CA 95132
North Valley Chinese School	435 Birchwood Ln, San Jose, CA 95132
Standout Chinese School	699 E Brokaw Rd, San Jose, CA 95112
Si Yuan Education Center	1530 Oakland Rd #100, San Jose, CA 95112
Silicon Valley Chinese School	1280 Johnson Avenue, San Jose, CA 95129
TianTian Chinese School	870 N Hillview Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035

### Community Organizations and Non-profits

<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Address</b>
New Hope Chinese Cancer Care Foundation	500 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035
Tzu Chi USA (慈濟北加州分會)	2355 Oakland Road, San Jose, CA 95131
North East Medical Services	1870 Lundy Avenue, San Jose, CA 95131
Chinese Historical and Cultural Project	San Jose, CA 95150

### Strip Malls

<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Address</b>
Pacific Rim Plaza	1688 Hostetter Road, San Jose, CA 95131
Milpitas Square	338 Barber Ln, Milpitas, CA 95035
Lion Supermarket in City Square Center	1838 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035