

August 1, 2024

Re: SANARTE History Walk Signs

Dear Public Works,

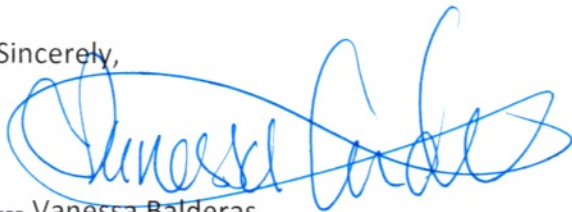
I am writing to support the installation of the SANARTE signs along the Pacific Electric Bike Trail in the Pacific Park Neighborhood. As a Pacific Park Resident and the head of the Pacific Park Neighborhood Events Committee, I want to convey that artist Pocha Peña (Sandra Peña Sarmiento) worked closely with our group to plan and produce our first community led SANARTE resource fair on the Bike Trail in September of 2023.

Too often, our Eastside residents are shut out of opportunities for leadership and learning. The SANARTE public art and history project countered years of disenfranchisement, involving our Pacific Park parents in learning how to plan events that truly serve and uplift our community.

We look forward to seeing the beautiful signs installed, which will help our neighbors learn about our collective history in four languages (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, & Khmer).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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