

NEW INITIATIVE! "LITTLE ITALY" HISTORIC DISTRICT

Currently, There is a new initiative bring pursued by the Italian community to have the City of Sacramento recognize and designate Italian East Sacramento as a "LITTLE ITALY HISTORIC DISTRICT." It is important for Italian Americans to preserve the local memory of Little Italy and the Italian history of the neighborhood. Recognizing "Little Italy" would be a tribute to those generations of Italians who settled there and created a way of life for the Italian people. It would also provide a greater awareness about the Italian heritage of the area and provide a sense of community for the larger Italian community of the region.

In recent years, California cities like San Diego, San Jose and San Pedro have created Little Italy Historic Zones to revitalize their historic city Italian areas and have geographically identified the areas with Arches, banners and flags, monuments, Piazza's and festivals to symbolize the Italian heritage of these communities.

If you would like to support the Little Italy Initiative and get involved, contact the Italian Cultural Society at 916-482-5900 or email at Italy1@surewest.net.



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