



JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

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Mr. Marco Li Mandri
President, New City America
Chief Executive Administrator, Little Italy Association
710 West Ivy Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Marco:

Thank you for the work that you have done to make Little Italy one of the most dynamic urban neighborhoods in the City today. In particular, Little Italy has become a model for redevelopment in Downtown San Diego, as well as throughout the country.

It is due to your hard work, dedication and vision that Little Italy has received such accolades as the "Smart Growth Community of the Decade" by the local chapter of the Urban Land Institute, the best community in San Diego by the local chapter of the American Planning Association and, one of the best urban neighborhoods in the United States today by CNN Money Television.

Working with you and the Little Italy Association has been a pleasure and I look forward seeing your work continue to improve new neighborhoods throughout the City. Thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JS", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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