

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Arts & Cultural Affairs Meeting  
Little Manila Block Improvements  
Presentation



# *Little Manila Block Improvements*

An Arts and Cultural Community Hub  
In Woodside, Queens NY

June 11, 2024





# Jackson Heights

# Woodside

# Queens Blvd

LIRR Tracks

Roosevelt Ave

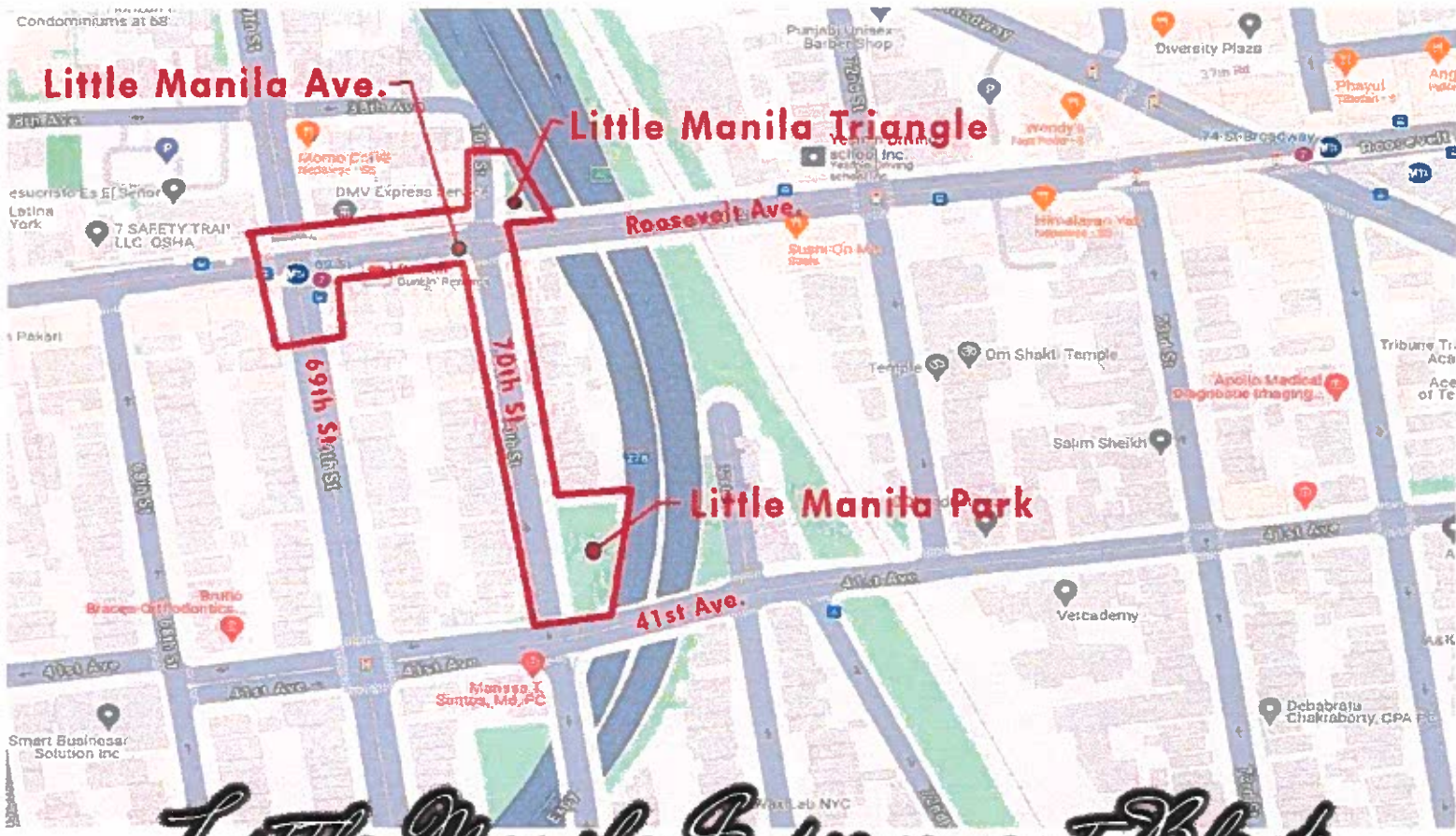
Broadway

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Map labels include: Sunnyside Strong, Queens Palace, La-Abundancia Bakery & Restaurant, Woodside Cafe, Starbucks, Oceanic Boil-Jackson Heights, Donatos Pizzeria, Sunnyside Gardens Park, 39th Ave, 38th Ave, 37th Ave, 35th Rd, Apna Bazar Farmers Market, Patel Brothers, Jackson Heights, Cositas Ricas, 82 Street, Zoni Language Centers, Target, Bee Cafe, PS 361Q The Woodside Community School, St Sebastians Parish Center, Doughboy Plaza, Jollibee, SriPraPhai, Momo Crave, Unidentified Flying Chickens - UFC JH, Unidentified Flying Chickens - Craft Ko, Angel, Birria-Landia, Louie's, Little School Of I, Kiddy Kutz, Lawrence Virgilio Playground, Blink Fitness, Donovan's Pub, Pollos Mario, Woodside, Bruns Braces-Orthodontics for... robert w bruno dds, pc - "We Make You S...", Frank D. O'Connor Playground, Ketcham St, Ayada, Elm K, Elmhurst Av, Taste Good, Teachers Federal Credit Union, Razi School, DEWALT Service Center, Staples, Queens Boulevard Extended Care Facility, Queens Blvd, Dollar Tree, Queens, Holiday Inn Express & Suites Woodside, 7-Eleven, Exxon, Wat Buddha Thai Thavorn Vanaram, Curmsons Auto Sales, ABC Google & Kindergarten Center, Big Bush, Wat Buddha Thai Thavorn Vanaram, Curmsons Auto Sales, ABC Google & Kindergarten Center, Big Bush.





# *Little Manila Improvement Block*

1. *Little Manila Park*











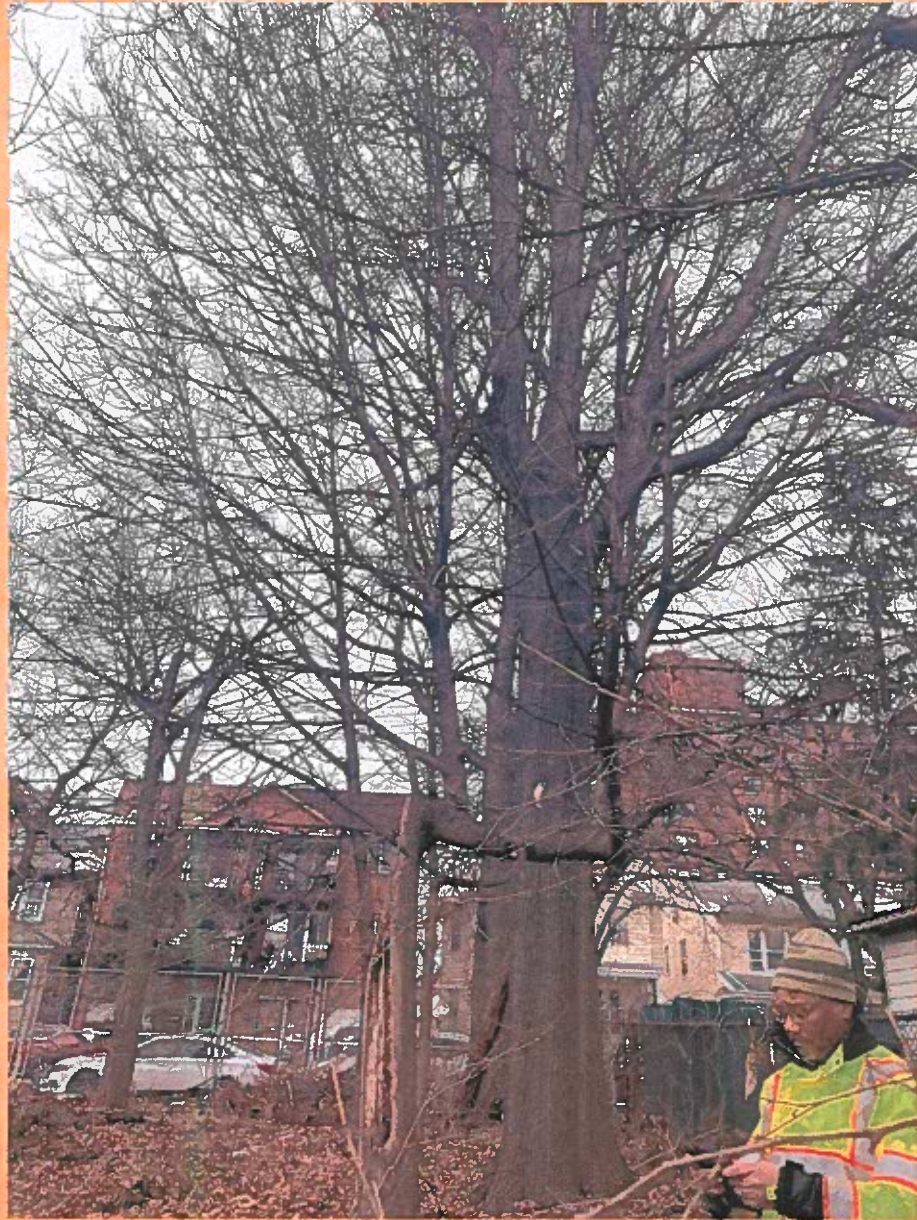


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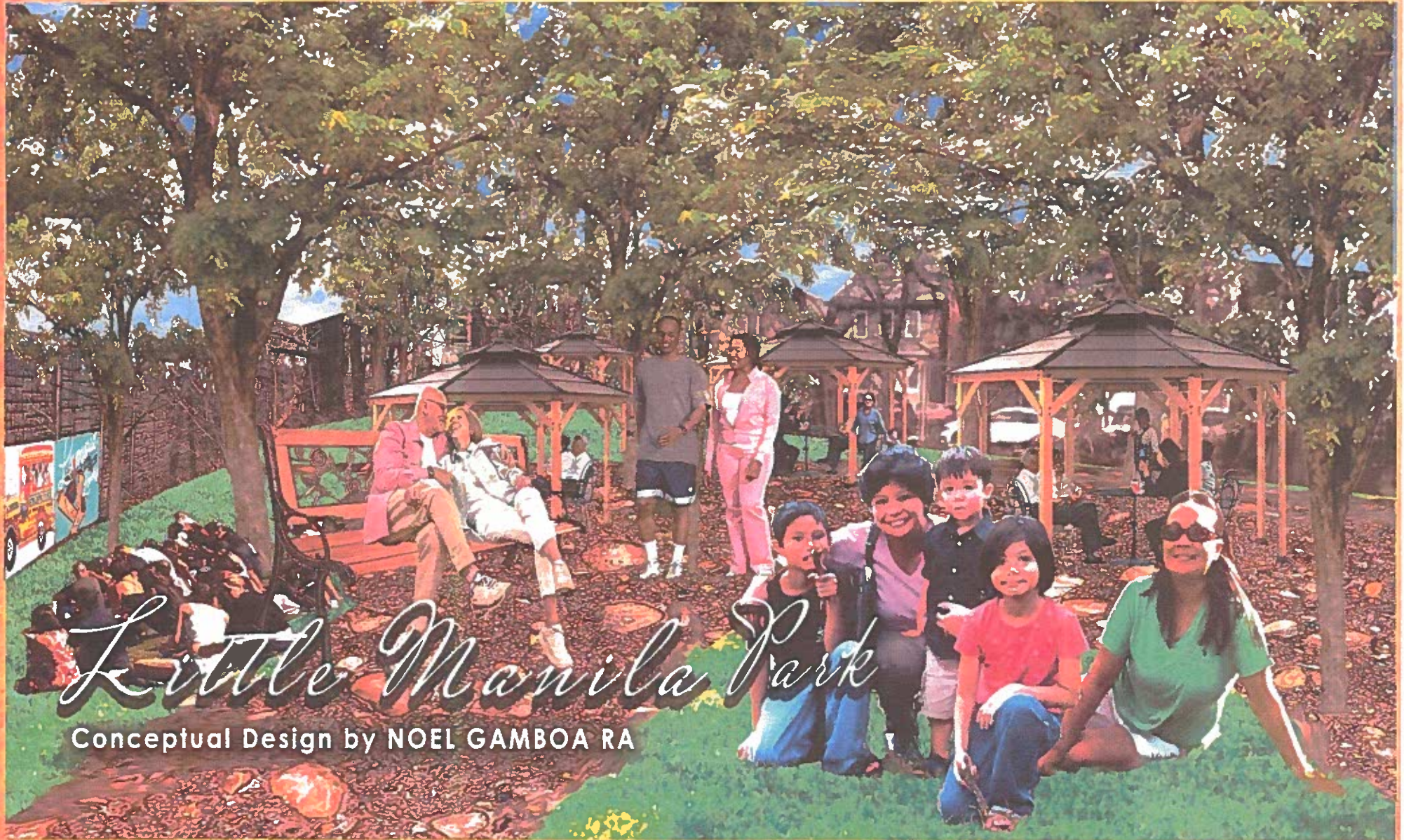






**BEFORE**





# *Little Manila Park*

Conceptual Design by NOEL GAMBOA RA



LITTLE MANILA PARK



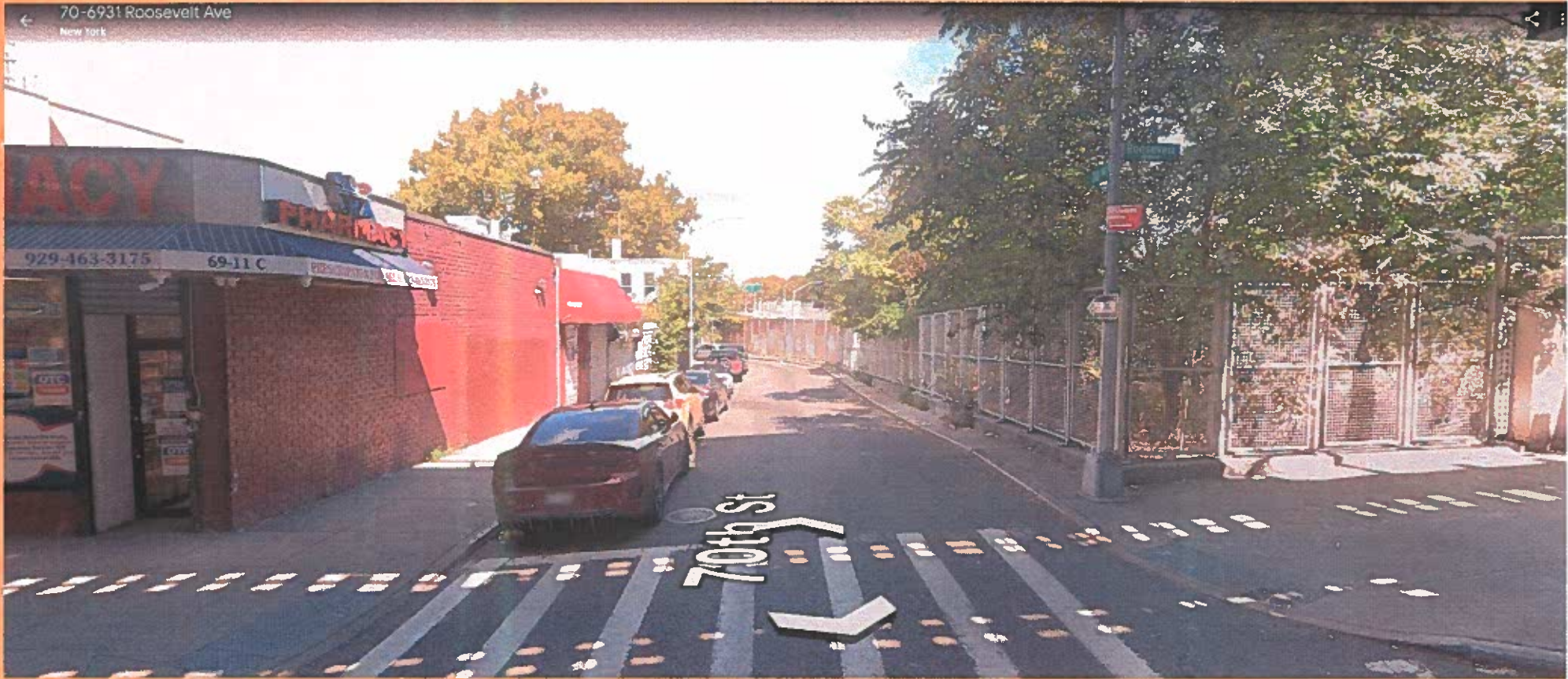
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[www.littlemanilapark.com](http://www.littlemanilapark.com)

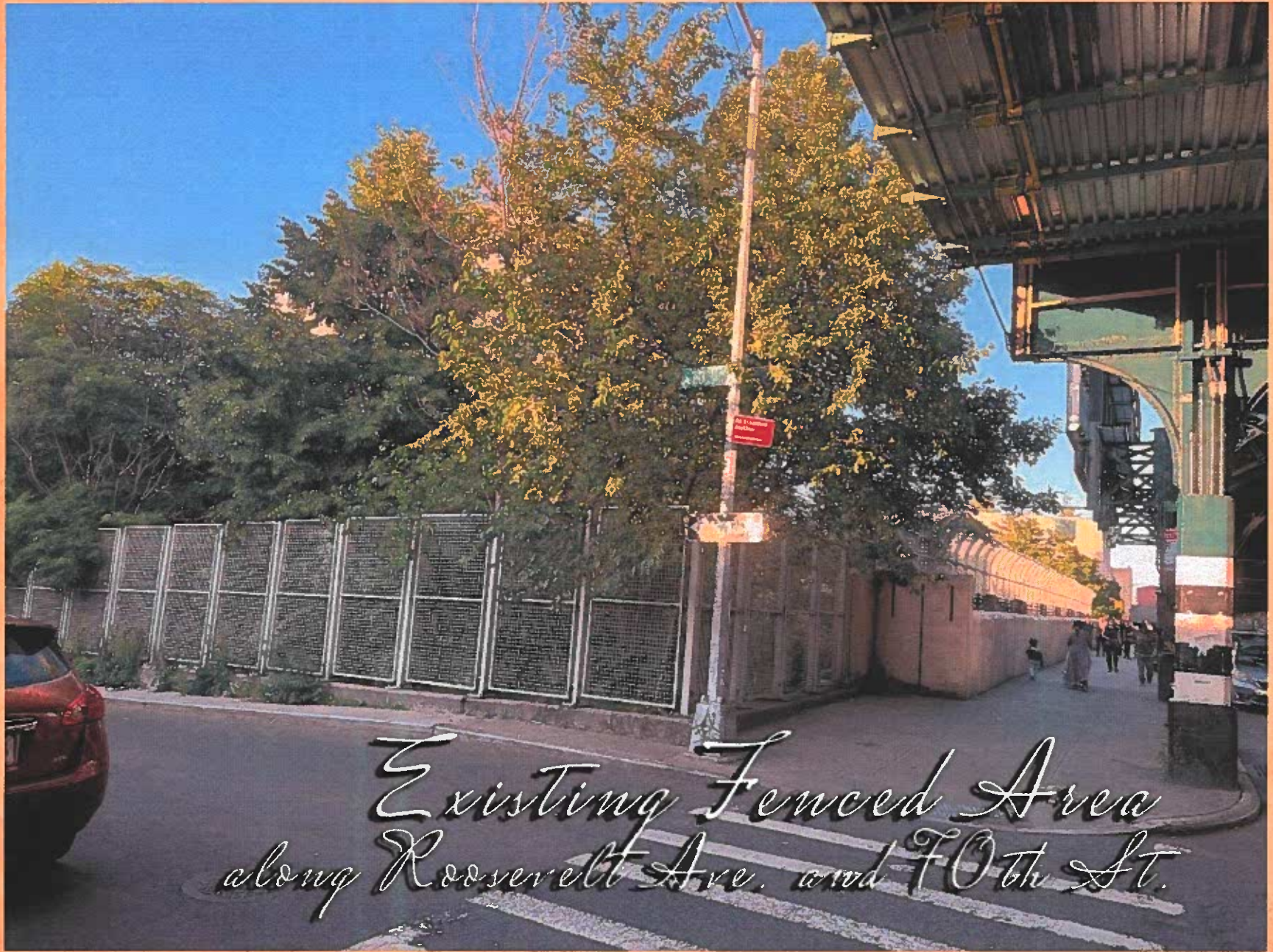


2. *Little Manila Triangle*









*Existing Fenced Area  
along Roosevelt Ave. and 70th St.*





*Little Manila Triangle*



## Little Manila Park Sculpture # 1



### UPRISE

SCULPTURAL DESIGN BY NOEL D. GAMBOA  
A TRIBUTE TO THE HEROES OF THE COVID PANDEMIC  
FOR LITTLE MANILA PARK, WOODSIDE NY

"UPRISE" Approx Ht= 8' Material: Bronze or other economical material  
A tribute to the living/deceased heroes of the covid pandemic as the site lies within the former epicenter, as part of the Civic Objectives of Little Manila Park.

-----Width of sculpture = 5'-----



Approx 10" depth of body

-----Height of Sculpture = 5'-6"-----

Natural Tree Stump Base = 14" Diameter  
to match Sculpture hip width, 24" Height

Feet lifted from ground,  
attach 24" stake on each foot



### UPRISE

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## Little Manila Park Sculpture # 2

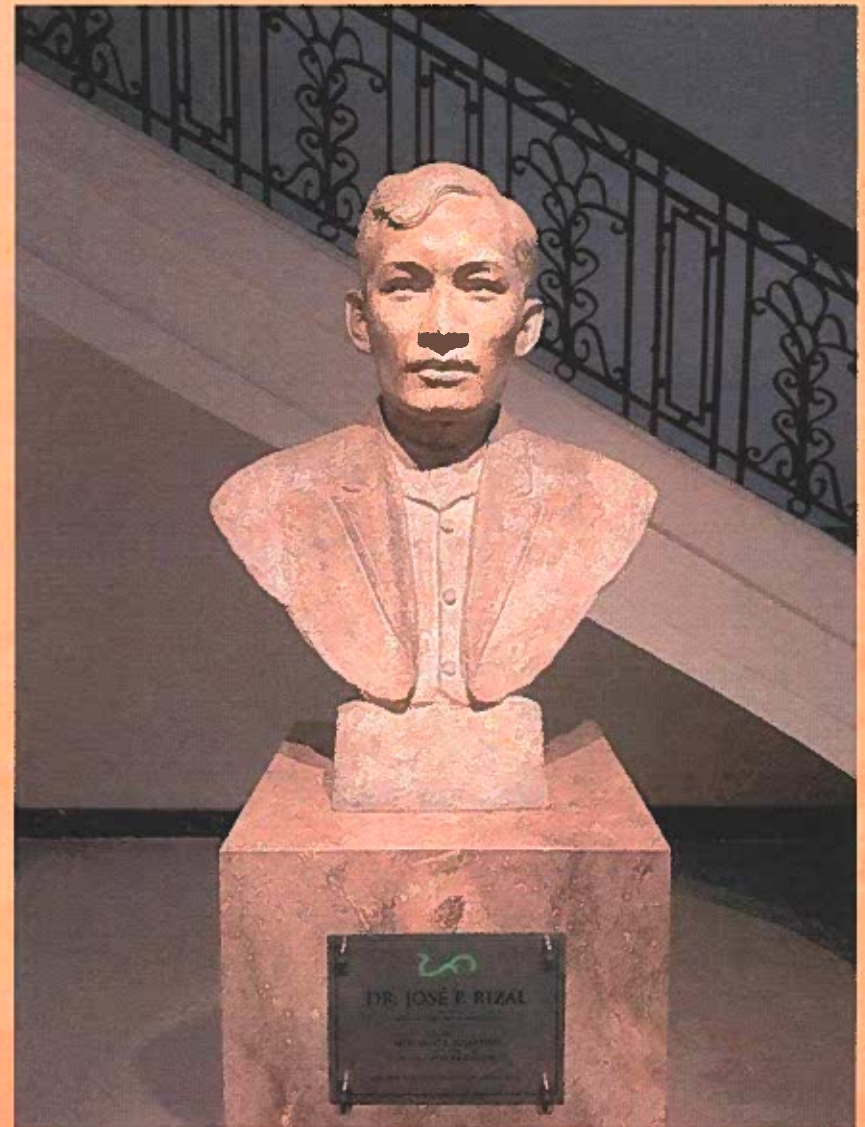


Jose Rizal Bust : Approx. Height w/o stand: 30" Material: Cast Concrete, as part of the Cultural Awareness Objective of Little Manila Park.

**Jose Rizal:** ( June 19, 1861 – December 30, 1896) was a Filipino nationalist, writer and polymath active at the end of the Spanish colonial period of the Philippines. He is considered a national hero of the Philippines. An ophthalmologist by profession, Rizal became a writer and a key member of the Filipino Propaganda Movement, which advocated political reforms for the colony under Spain.

Rizal is widely considered one of the greatest heroes of the Philippines and has been recommended to be so honored by an officially empaneled National Heroes Committee. He wrote the novels *Noli Me Tángere* (1887) and *El filibusterismo* (1891), which together are taken as a national epic, in addition to numerous poems and essays.

Statues of José Rizal can be found in various countries around the world due to his significant influence as a national hero of the Philippines and his contributions to literature, education, and the promotion of human rights.



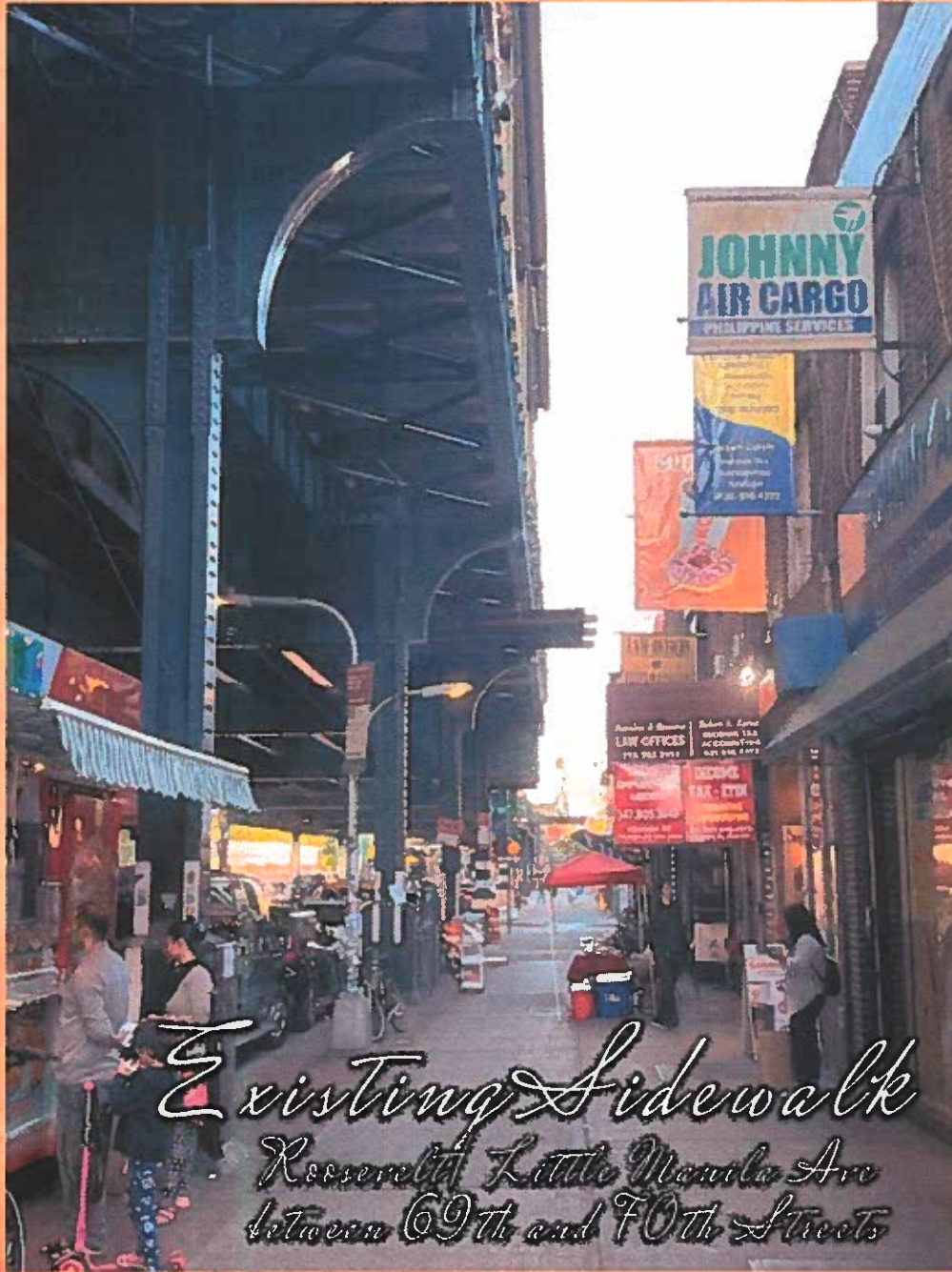


3. *Holiday Lighting*

*Murals*

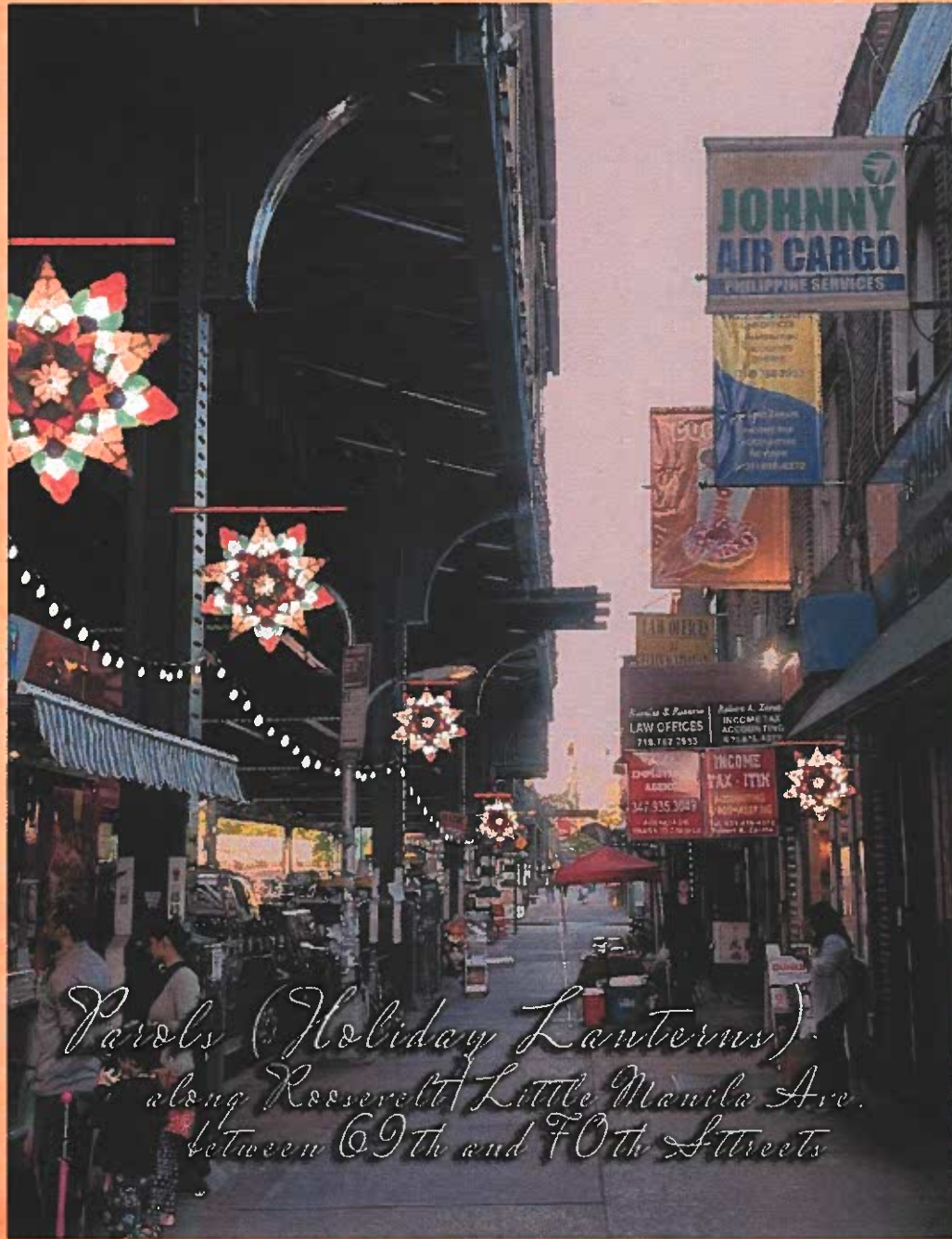
*Annual Street Fair*





*Existing Sidewalk  
Reserved Little Manila Ave  
between 69th and 70th Streets*





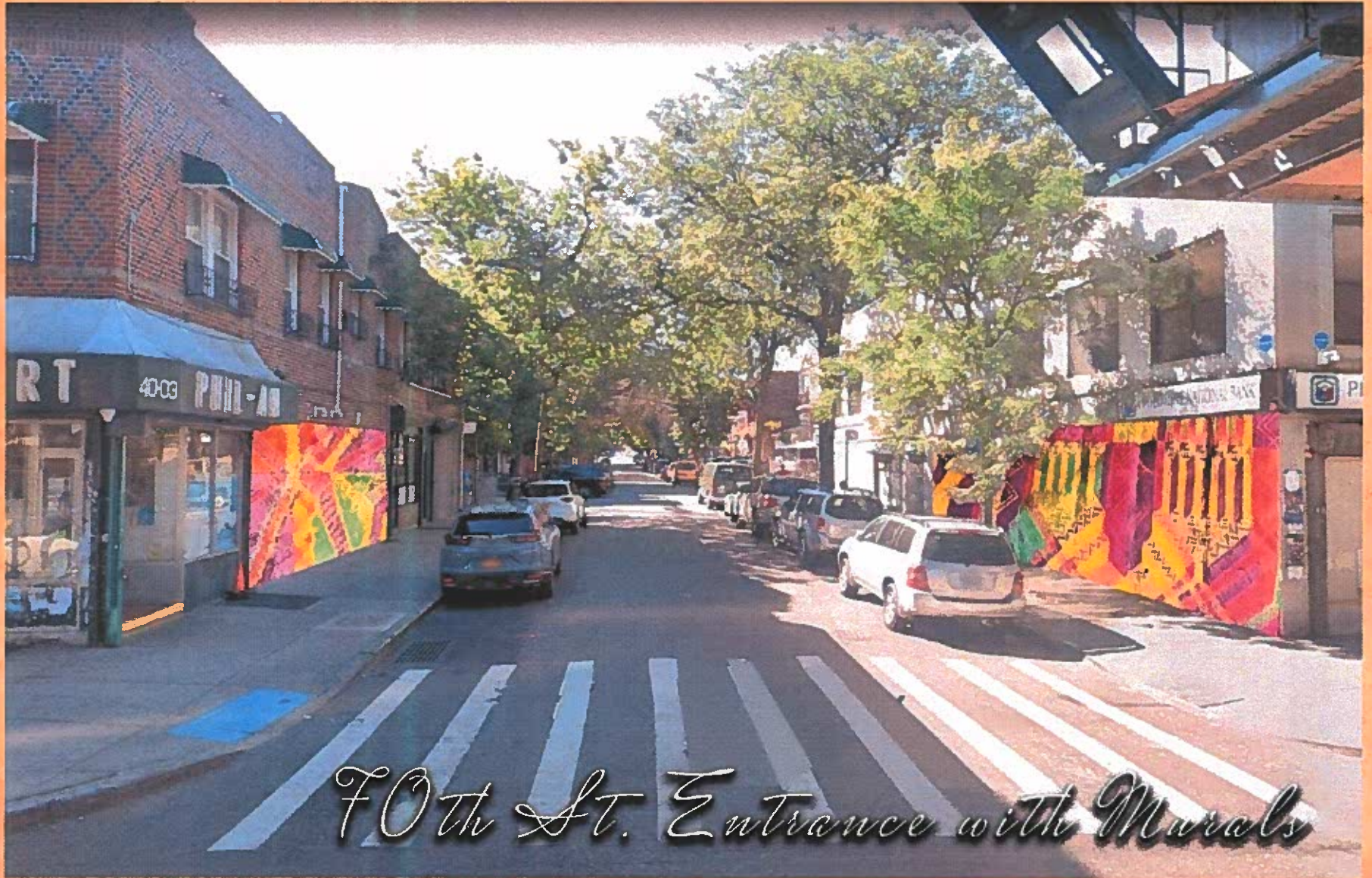
*Parols (Holiday Lanterns)  
along Roosevelt Little Manila Ave.  
between 69th and 70th Streets*





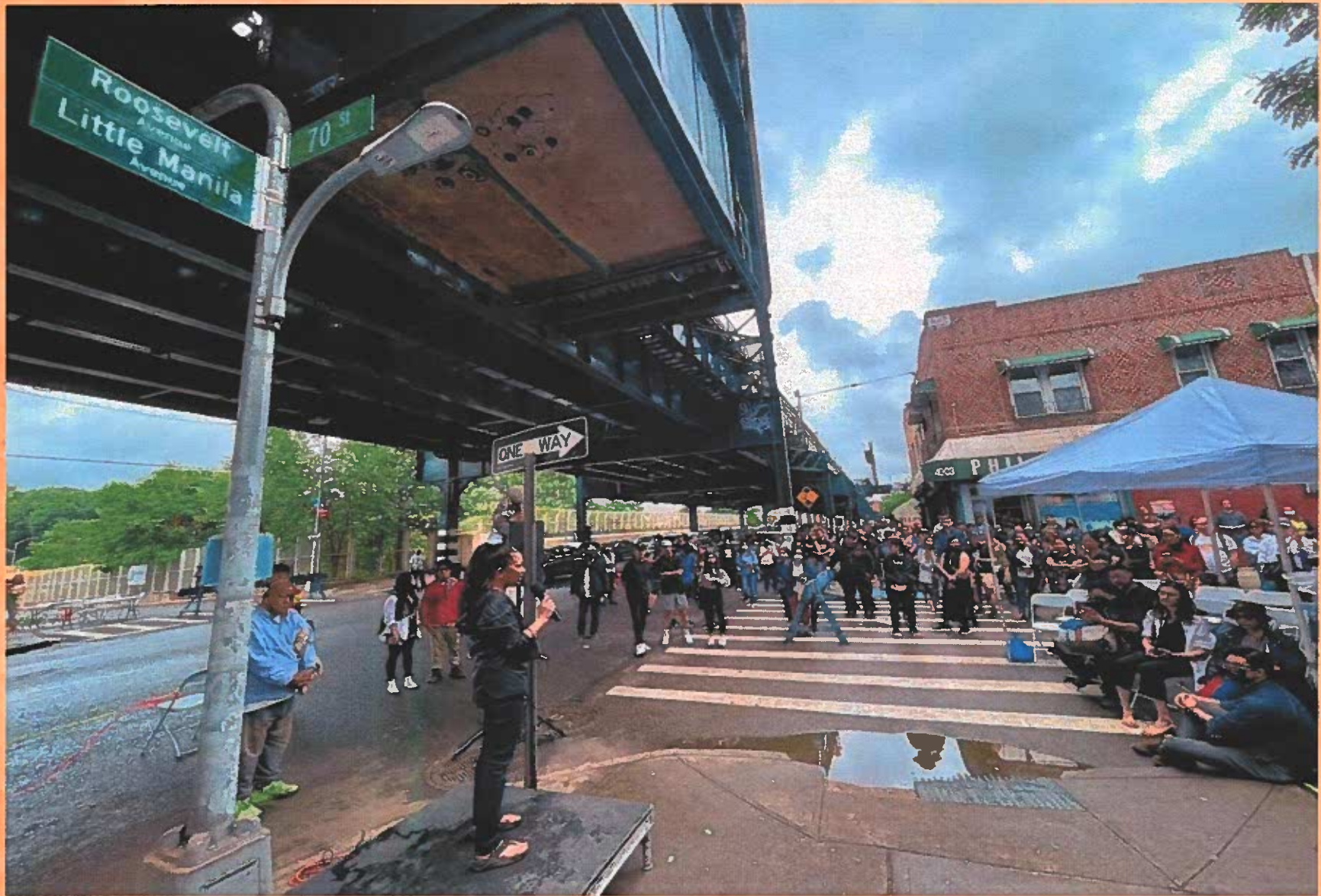
*70th St. Existing Corner*



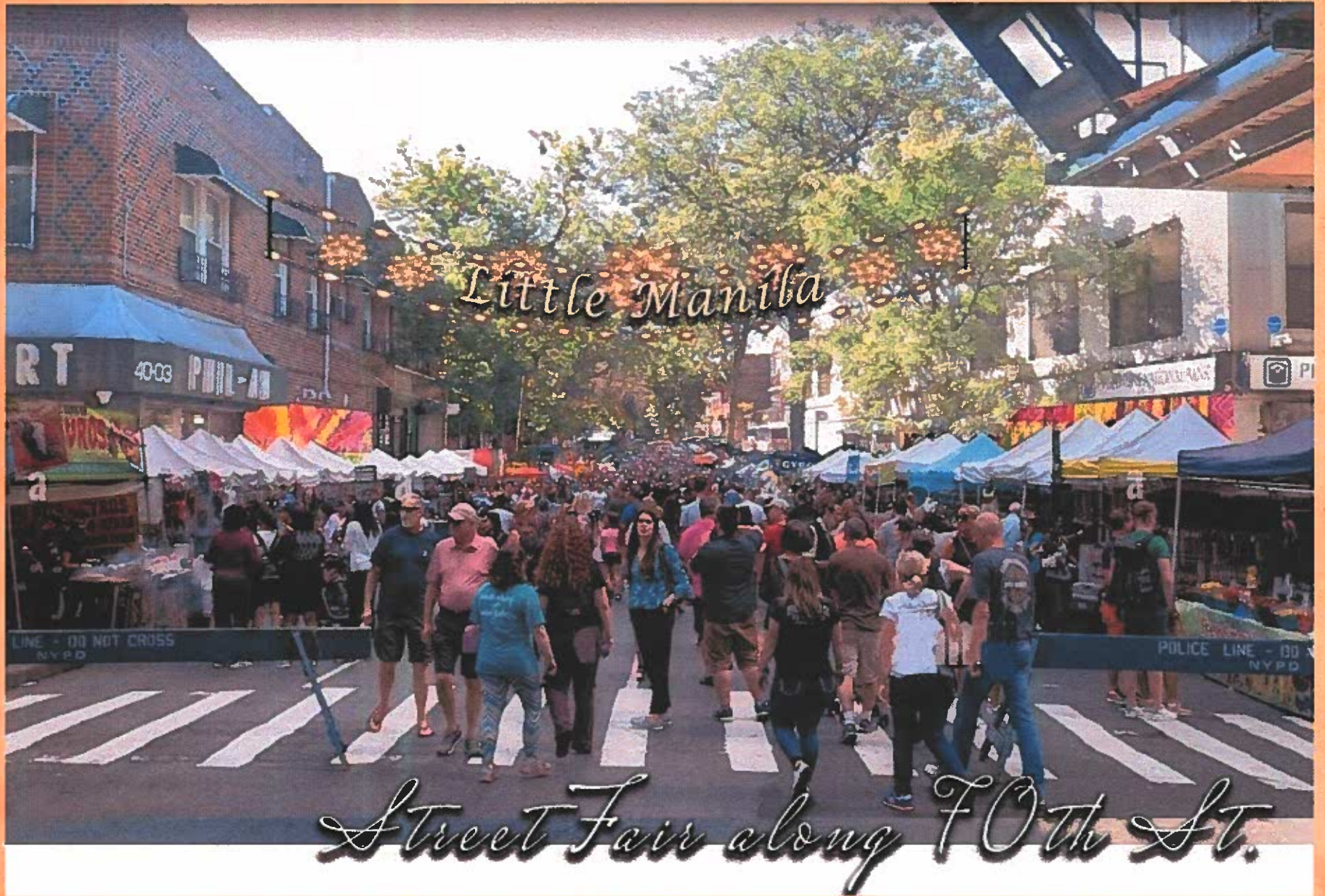


*70th St. Entrance with Murals*









*Little Manila*

*Street Fair along 70th St.*



## *Who we are / Mission*

We're a team of civic-minded individuals and artists committed to making a positive environmental and cultural impact for and in our community. Our mission is to work with the State and City Representatives to help in the development, building, and maintenance of Little Manila Park, a much needed Community greenspace, as well as to improve its surroundings. We believe in fostering community involvement and the power of transforming space to nurture lives.



# *Our Vision*

Our vision is to beautify and improve the Woodside Queens Neighborhood, particularly enhancing the district of “Little Manila”, and to promote Filipino-American Culture and Heritage via events and arts. New York City is the cultural capital of the world, and we aim to represent our rich heritage, as well as feature other cultures. As the site is within what once was the global epicenter of the Covid pandemic, we also dedicate the improvements to the heroes, living and deceased, many of whom were Filipino Americans, who dedicated their lives in one of the most tragic times in our history.



# *Our Commitment*

From our relationships with sponsors, partners, and volunteers, we uphold a standard of excellence in service that embraces hospitality and diversity. Though our commitment and dedication run deep, **we will need the support of the community and Political representatives to reach our goals.**















**The END**

**Mabuhay!!!**