

Hello, my name is Jasmine Rivera and I am the Co-Executive Director for Rising Voices of Asian American Families. I am writing in support of the nomination of Vincent Chin for the Secondary Street Sign at Cass and Peterboro.

More than 40 years ago Vincent Chin's tragic and brutal hate crime death sparked a national movement that mobilized Asian Americans and others across this country. To name the street after Mr. Chin would ensure we honor his memory and also acknowledge both the past and present existence of the Detroit Asian American community, which should not be erased. The recent protests against demolition of the historic building in Chinatown speaks to the AAPT's community effort to preserve a crucial part of Detroit's heritage that must be acknowledged and respected. A sign in honor of Vincent Chin would serve to honor Detroit's diverse history, acknowledge our painful past and move forward in a way that includes all of the city's communities.

Thank you for your consideration.