



Astoria Downtown Historic District Association

*Encouraging community involvement and investment in preserving the character
of historic downtown Astoria while promoting its health and future.*

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Capital Construction Co-Chairs Girod and Nosse,

I am writing to express my support of Casa Mariposa, a request to the sub-committee to help the community in Astoria purchase and repurpose an old church, which would help stabilize the service community on the North Coast.

Casa Mariposa and Consejo Hispano have proved a critical resource for our small coastal community. Now, more than ever, we need resources that help lift up those who are the most vulnerable in our community and to support the efforts of those who are doing this crucial work. Consejo Hispano has created a truly unique space in Astoria for members of some of our most marginalized communities to gather, learn, share resources, and celebrate their culture and heritage. Casa Mariposa is the flagship and the anchor by which this work can be achieved. During recent storms, Casa Mariposa opened its doors and served as a warming center for those in need when others in the city would not.

It is crucial that this re-purposed church in Astoria can forever become Casa Mariposa so that Consejo Hispano can continue their mission of peace and goodwill. I support this effort with all my heart.

Signed,

Quinn Allan Haase
Executive Director
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