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Community Board 3 Manhattan voted in December 2010 to support the proposed Chinatown Business Improvement District with an overwhelming majority of 30 *yes* – 4 abstentions, and 4 present not voting. A copy of the resolution is attached.

Community Board 3 has been working closely and collaboratively with the Chinatown Partnership since its inception. The relationship has been mutually beneficial and positive and productive for the community. For instance, in December we partnered with the Chinatown Partnership to present a bilingual training workshop on rats for Chinatown property owners, market and restaurant owners. Based on past experience with the Chinatown Partnership and our past collaborative experience with the Lower East Side BID, Community Board 3 expects the Chinatown BID to have a positive impact on Chinatown businesses. Street cleaning will continue. We expect to see renewed efforts such as *Taste of Chinatown* to drive economic development as well as wayfinding signs, better lighting, and advocacy and aid for our Chinatown Businesses.