



Legacy Business Registry

Application Review Sheet

Application Number: LBR-2024-25-020
Business Name: Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc.
Business Address: 1326 Church St.
District: District 8
Applicant: Kim Smith, Front Office
Nomination Date: November 5, 2024
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

CRITERION 1: Has the applicant has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years?

☒ Yes ☐ No

1326 Church St. from 1996 to Present (30 years)

CRITERION 2: Has the applicant contributed to the neighborhood's history and/or the identity of a particular neighborhood or community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

CRITERION 3: Is the applicant committed to maintaining the physical features or traditions that define the business, including craft, culinary, or art forms?

☒ Yes ☐ No

FEATURES OR TRADITIONS: Chiropractic

NOTES: NA

DELIVERY DATE TO THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION: January 21, 2026

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Member, Board of Supervisors
District 8



City and County of San Francisco

RAFAEL MANDELMAN

November 5, 2024

Re: Nomination of Valley Chiropractic to the Legacy Business Registry

Dear Director Tang,

I am writing this letter to enthusiastically recommend Valley Chiropractic for inclusion in the Legacy Business Registry.

Since Claudia Kindler opened its doors in 1995, Valley Chiropractic has been providing excellent chiropractic care in the Noe Valley community, rooted in their core values of trust, compassion, and communication. Claudia and her staff have cultivated a warm, welcoming environment, and clients regularly rave about the quality of the healing services they provide. They serve clients of all ages, from young children to elders.

Over the past 30 years, Valley Chiropractic has developed a reputation as a go-to chiropractor for sports injuries, hip, neck, and back pain, sleep issues, and much more. Their highly personalized approach has won them a devoted clientele, so much so that one patron said: "I send everyone I love [their] way." During the pandemic, Valley Chiropractic continued to operate with clear safety protocols to minimize the disruption for their business and their clients.

Valley Chiropractic is a beloved and esteemed fixture of the Noe Valley neighborhood and I am happy to support their application as a Legacy Business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RJM".

Rafael Mandelman
Member, San Francisco Board of Supervisors



Legacy Business Registry Application



Business Information

Business name: Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc.

Business owner name(s): Dr. Claudia Kindler

Identify the person(s) with the highest ownership stake in the business

Current business address: 1326 Church St., San Francisco, CA 94114

Business phone number: 415-550-1200

Business email: valleychiropracticssf@proton.me

Mailing address (if different than above):

Website: www.valleychiropracticssf.com

Link to social media:

Link to social media #2:

7-digit San Francisco Business Account Number (BAN): 1143659

Contact Person Information

Contact person name: Kim Smith

Contact person title: Front Office

Contact phone number: 415-550-1200

Contact email: valleychiropracticssf@proton.me

Business Locations

List the business address of the original San Francisco location, the start date of business, and the dates of operation at the original location.

Check the box indicating whether the original location of the business in San Francisco is the founding location of the business.

If the business moved from its original location and has had additional addresses in San Francisco, identify all other addresses and the dates of operation at each address.

Original San Francisco address: 1326 Church St. **Zip Code:** 94114

Is this location the founding location of the business? (Y/N): Y

Dates at this location: From: 1996 **To:** Present

Other address (if applicable): **Zip Code:**

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Applicant Disclosures

San Francisco Taxes, Business Registration, Licenses, Labor Laws and Public Information Release.

This section is verification that all San Francisco taxes, business registration, and licenses are current and complete, and there are no current violations of San Francisco labor laws. This information will be verified. A business deemed not current with all San Francisco taxes, business registration, and licenses, or has current violations of San Francisco labor laws, will not be eligible to apply for grants through the Legacy Business Program.

In addition, we are required to inform you that all information provided in the application will become subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

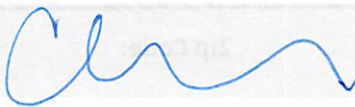
Please read the following statements and check each to indicate that you agree with the statement. Then sign below in the space provided.

- ☒ I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of the business.
- ☒ I attest that the business is current on all of its San Francisco tax obligations.
- ☒ I attest that the business's business registration and any applicable regulatory license(s) are current.
- ☒ I attest that the Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement (OLSE) has not determined that the business is currently in violation of any of the City's labor laws, and that the business does not owe any outstanding penalties or payments ordered by the OLSE.
- ☒ I understand that documents submitted with this application may be made available to the public for inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act and San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance.
- ☒ I hereby acknowledge and authorize that all photographs and images submitted as part of the application may be used by the City without compensation.
- ☒ I understand that the Small Business Commission may revoke the placement of the business on the Registry if it finds that the business no longer qualifies, and that placement on the Registry does not entitle the business to a grant of City funds.

Name:

Claudia Kindley D.C.

Signature:



Date:

3/12/2025

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc.

Written Historical Narrative

Introduction

a. Describe the business. What does it sell or provide?

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. is dedicated to providing exceptional chiropractic care to its patients. More than just a healthcare provider, a close-knit community has been built on trust and shared wellness. Through word of mouth, the practice has grown organically, with families and friends often crossing paths in the welcoming space.

Under the leadership of Dr. Claudia Kindler, the practice specializes in functional chiropractic care, offering full-spine and extremity adjustments to enhance mobility and alleviate pain for patients of all ages, from newborn to senior. Dr. Kindler is deeply passionate about the transformative impact of chiropractic care, regularly playing a crucial role in uncovering more serious health concerns and guiding patients toward comprehensive solutions.

Over the years, Dr. Kindler has built strong relationships with a trusted network of healthcare professionals, including orthopedists, primary care physicians, pediatricians, physical therapists, acupuncturists, midwives, and massage therapists. When chiropractic care is not the best solution for a patient's needs, Dr. Kindler provides referrals and encourages complementary therapies to support optimal recovery.

Beyond patient care, Dr. Kindler is also dedicated to mentorship and professional development, guiding fellow chiropractors throughout her career.

b. Describe whom the business serves.

Located at 1326 Church St., between 25th and Clipper streets in the heart of Noe Valley, Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. primarily serves patients from the south side of San Francisco. However, the reach extends far beyond, with patients traveling from across the Bay Area—and even as far away as Switzerland for one family that receives care on their annual visit to San Francisco.

In 2024, the practice served over 600 active patients, with nearly 6,000 individuals having received care over the past 30 years. A significant portion of the patient base—55%—comes from the 94114 zip code and neighboring areas (94110 and 94131). The practice appeals to both long-standing community members as well as new residents of Noe Valley and the surrounding area.

c. In about 2-5 words (15-30 characters), describe what the business is known for.

Compassionate chiropractic care.

Criterion 1: The business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years

a. Provide a short history of the business, including locations and owners.

Valley Chiropractic started in 1996 when Dr. Michelle Paris bought the practice of Dr. Jody Potiker. The original name of the business was Valley Chiropractic Health Center. The name was shortened to Valley Chiropractic when Dr. Claudia Kindler bought the business in 1999, and finally to Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. in 2023. The business has always been located at 1326 Church Street in Noe Valley.

b. Provide the ownership history of the business in a consolidated year-to-year format.

1996 to 1999:	Dr. Michelle Paris
1999 to Present:	Dr. Claudia Kindler

c. Describe any circumstances that required the business to cease operations in San Francisco for any significant length of time.

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. has maintained uninterrupted operations in San Francisco since it was founded, a testament to its resilience and dedication to patient well-being.

Criterion 2: The business has contributed to the neighborhood's history and/or the identity of a particular neighborhood or community

a. Describe the business' contribution to the history and/or identity of the neighborhood, community, business sector, or San Francisco as a whole.

Located in Noe Valley in the heart of San Francisco, Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. provides gentle adjustments, personalized treatment plans, and compassionate chiropractic care for the entire family from infants to seniors. Dr. Claudia Kindler tailors every treatment plan to the patient's needs taking into account not only painful symptoms but also the stresses, work environment, and health issues the patient may be facing. They also take time to educate patients and to recommend stretches, exercises, and lifestyle changes to keep patients on the path of health, wellness, and recovery. Dr. Kindler and the team at Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. are genuinely interested in each patient's well-being. They work hard to create a warm, healing environment and provide compassionate care to as many people as possible.

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. holds the distinction of being the longest standing of the four chiropractic offices in Noe Valley, providing trusted care to generations of patients. The practice has built a reputation for excellence, continuity, and deep community ties.

Noe Valley is a healthcare hub with other respected providers such as Noe Valley Pediatrics, Getz Well Pediatrics, Noe Valley Acupuncture, Noe Integrative Health, Spark Chiropractic, and Fitwell. The practice has remained a trusted resource for wellness in Noe Valley since the 1990s.

With approximately 600 active patients, nearly one-fourth come from the immediate neighborhood (94114), and when combined with adjacent zip codes (94110 and 94131), that number rises to over half of the patient base. The practice's presence has been an essential resource for families, seniors, and individuals seeking compassionate, high-quality chiropractic care.

b. Is the business associated with significant people or events, either now or in the past?

For nearly 20 years, Dr. Kindler had the privilege of treating the cast and crew of Beach Blanket Babylon, providing monthly chiropractic care until the production's closure in December 2019. She was also occasionally consulted for costume design adjustments, ensuring performers had the safety, comfort, and mobility needed for their high-energy performances.

c. How does the business demonstrate its commitment to the community?

Providing services to the public:

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. is committed to making care accessible for all. Dr. Kindler offers early morning and evening appointments to accommodate a wide range of patient schedules. Understanding that urgent needs arise, she maintains flexibility in her schedule to ensure each patient receives timely attention to their care.

She also recognizes that healthcare affordability is a concern for many and works with patients to offer flexible payment plans, ensuring that financial constraints are never a barrier to receiving quality chiropractic care.

During the COVID pandemic, Dr. Kindler lengthened her days so that she could have only one patient in the building at a time. She thoroughly cleaned equipment and surfaces between patients and ran a full schedule during lock-down.

The strong sense of community within the practice extends beyond treatment. Patients and staff form lasting bonds, with many valuing the warm welcome and compassionate support from Serena and Kim at the front desk.

In many ways, the practice serves not only as a place of healing but also as a space where patients find a listening ear and loving support.

Donate to nonprofit organizations and schools:

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. believes in giving back. Over the years, the business has been a proud supporter of local education, donating to public schools and contributing to numerous elementary school auctions, including:

- Alvarado Elementary
- Rooftop Elementary
- St. Philips School
- Glen Park Elementary
- Sunnyside Elementary
- New Traditions Elementary
- Several daycare centers

These contributions reflect the practice's deep-rooted commitment to giving back and fostering a thriving community.

d. Has the business ever been referenced in the media, business trade publication, and/or historical documents?

No, the business has not been referenced in the media.

e. Has the business ever received any awards, recognition, or political commendations?

No, the business has not received any awards or commendations.

f. How would the community be diminished if the business were to be sold, relocated, shut down, etc.?

If the business were to close or relocate, the community would lose a vital healthcare resource—one that has provided consistent, patient-centered care since the 1990s. The team members have been on board for years, and loss of the practice would mean not just the end of a trusted neighborhood clinic but also a disruption in the livelihoods of those who have dedicated their careers to serving the patients.

Criterion 3: The business is committed to maintaining the physical features or traditions that define the business

a. Is the business associated with a culturally significant building, structure, object, signage, mural, architectural detail, neon sign, or any other special physical feature that defines the business?

Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. is committed to maintaining a clean, well-cared-for storefront and cleanly swept sidewalk that adds to the charm of Church Street in Noe Valley. The distinctive black awnings and planter boxes create a welcoming presence for the community. Inside, the well-appointed space features lush greenery and original local artwork, designed to promote a sense of calm, healing, and connection.

b. In a few words, describe the main business activity you commit to maintaining.

At its heart, Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. is committed to providing professional, research based, compassionate chiropractic services to the community. The business strives to offer personalized care that improves the well-being of its patients while ensuring that the practice remains a stable and supportive workplace for the dedicated team.

c. What is the plan to keep the business open in the long term beyond the current ownership?

When the time comes for Dr. Kindler to transition the practice, Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. will most likely be entrusted to a dedicated chiropractor who has worked within the business and has been personally mentored by Dr. Kindler. This thoughtful succession plan ensures that patients will continue to receive the same high-quality, compassionate care, and that the practice remains a vital part of the Noe Valley community.

d. What challenges is the business facing today?

As a long-standing small business in San Francisco, Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. faces challenges that many independent healthcare providers encounter, primarily rising operational costs.

Additionally, there is an inherent risk of displacement due to the increasing costs of maintaining a commercial space in San Francisco. The stability of the practice is deeply tied to its location, making continuity within the community a top priority.

With the support of the Legacy Business Program, they hope to preserve the practice's presence in Noe Valley, ensuring that generations of families can continue to rely on Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. for care.

Legacy Business Program staff will add the following details:

a. Features or traditions that define the business and should be maintained for the business to remain on the Legacy Business Registry.

Chiropractic.

b. Other special features of the business location, such as if the property associated with the business is listed on a local, state, or federal historic resources registry.

The Planning Department Historic Resource Status of the building at 1326-1330 Church Street is "B - Unknown / Age Eligible." The building does not appear significant under Criterion C/3 (Architecture/Design) per the 2015 Neighborhood Commercial Corridors Survey (Unadopted).









Small Business Commission

Resolution No. _____

February 23, 2026

VALLEY CHIROPRACTIC SF, INC.

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District: District 8
Applicant: Kim Smith, Front Office
Nomination Date: November 5, 2024
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo and Michelle Reynolds
legacybusiness@sfgov.org

Adopting findings approving the Legacy Business Registry application for Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc., currently located at 1326 Church St.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years; or

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for more than 20 years but less than 30 years, has had no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included on the Registry, faces a significant risk of displacement; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has contributed to the neighborhood's history and identity; and

WHEREAS, the subject business is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the business; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on February 23, 2026, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc.

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Physical features or traditions that define the business:

- Chiropractic services.
- Distinctive black awning with business name.
- Planter boxes near entrance.
- Original local artwork on the interior.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Valley Chiropractic SF, Inc. on the Legacy Business Registry:

- Chiropractic.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on February 23, 2026.

Katy Tang
Director

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Ayes –
Nays –
Abstained –
Absent –

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LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HEARING DATE: February 18, 2026

Filing Date: January 21, 2026
Case No.: 2026-000633LBR
Business Name: Valley Chiropractic
Business Address: 1326 Church Street
Zoning: NC-1 - Neighborhood Commercial Cluster Zoning District
Central Neighborhoods Large Residence
Family and Senior Housing Opportunity Special Use District
40//65-R-4 Height and Bulk District
Cultural District: Not Applicable
Block/Lot: 6549/004
Applicant: Kim Smith, Front Office
1326 Church St San Francisco, CA 94114
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Located In: District 8
Staff Contact: Kat Yi, 628-652-7367
Kathryn.yi@sfgov.org

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a Resolution to Recommend Approval

Business Description

Valley Chiropractic is Noe Valley's longest standing chiropractic office located at its founding location of 1326 Church Street in the heart of the neighborhood. The practice specializes in functional chiropractic care, offering full-spine and extremity adjustments to enhance mobility and alleviate pain for patients of all ages, from newborn to senior. The business has served San Francisco continuously since 1996, making it one of the neighborhood's most enduring healthcare providers. Originally founded as Valley Chiropractic Health Center, the practice changed hands in 1999 to the practice's current leader Dr. Claudia Kindler. Over the last three decades, the practice has established strong relationships with a trusted network of healthcare professionals, including orthopedists, primary care physicians, pediatricians, physical therapists, and midwives.

Valley Chiropractic is a neighborhood wellness anchor providing high-quality, functional chiropractic care that supports mobility, pain relief, and overall wellness for patients of all ages. Dr. Kindler tailors treatment plans to each individual, considering not only physical symptoms but also lifestyle, stress, and long-term health needs. When chiropractic care is not the best solution for a patient's needs, Dr. Kindler provides referrals and encourages complementary therapies to support optimal recovery. The practice serves over 600 active patients annually and nearly 6,000 individuals over its lifetime, with a majority coming from Noe Valley and surrounding neighborhoods. Beyond clinical care, Valley Chiropractic contributes meaningfully to the community by maintaining flexible hours, offering affordability payment plans, and ensuring continued access during challenging periods such as the COVID-19 pandemic. The practice also gives back through consistent donations to local public schools, elementary school auctions, and childcare centers.

Valley Chiropractic's mission is grounded in trust, compassion, and communication. The business is committed to maintaining a welcoming, healing environment where patients feel supported and heard. Dr. Kindler emphasizes patient education, collaboration with other healthcare providers, and mentorship of fellow chiropractors. If Valley Chiropractic were to shut down, San Francisco would lose a vital healthcare resource dedicated to providing community centered healthcare to the region, disrupting livelihoods of both clients and practitioners alike. With a thoughtful succession plan centered in mentorship, Valley Chiropractic remains committed to serving San Francisco and upholding its tradition of compassionate, high-quality healthcare for generations to come.

Staff Analysis

Review Criteria

1. When was business founded?

The business was founded in 1996.

2. Does the business qualify for listing on the Legacy Business Registry? If so, how?

Yes. Valley Chiropractic qualifies for listing on the Legacy Business Registry because it meets all of the eligibility Criteria:

- a. Valley Chiropractic has operated continuously in San Francisco for 30 years.
- b. Valley Chiropractic has contributed to the history and identity of the Noe Valley neighborhood and San Francisco.
- c. Valley Chiropractic is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the organization.

3. Is the business associated with a culturally significant art, craft, cuisine, or tradition?

Yes. The business is associated with high quality research-based chiropractic healthcare.

4. Is the business or its building associated with significant events, persons, and/or architecture?

Yes. For nearly 20 years, Dr. Kindler had the privilege of treating the cast and crew of Beach Blanket

Babylon, providing monthly chiropractic care until the production's closure in December 2019. She was also occasionally consulted for costume design adjustments, ensuring performers had the safety, comfort, and mobility needed for their high-energy performances.

5. Is the property associated with the business listed on a local, state, or federal historic resource registry?

No.

6. Is the business mentioned in a local historic context statement?

No, not as of the date of this Executive Summary.

7. Has the business been cited in published literature, newspapers, journals, etc.?

No, the business has not been referenced in the media.

Racial and Social Equity Analysis

On July 15, 2020 the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission adopted [Resolution No. 1127](#) centering Preservation Planning on racial and social equity. Understanding the benefits, burdens, and opportunities to advance racial and social equity that proposed Preservation Planning documents provide is part of the Department's Racial and Social Equity Initiative. This is also consistent with the Mayor's Citywide Strategic Initiatives for equity and accountability and with the Office of Racial Equity, which required all Departments to conduct this analysis.

The Legacy Business Program is deeply intertwined with these goals. One of the primary purposes of the Legacy Business Program is to maintain San Francisco's cultural fabric and to foster civic engagement and pride by assisting long-operating businesses remain in the city. The Legacy Business Registry was established to recognize longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets of the city. These businesses, ranging from restaurants to art galleries to tire shops to community shelters, are key to sustaining the racial and social diversity in San Francisco and adding to the identity and character of our city and the many communities within it.

Valley Chiropractic is woman-owned and has contributed to the cultural fabric of San Francisco by serving as a trusted, community-centered healthcare institution in San Francisco for three decades. The practice has supported generations of families actively supporting the community through donations to local public schools, childcare centers, and school fundraisers, reinforcing its role as a deeply rooted and compassionate staple in the Noe Valley neighborhood.

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business

Location(s) associated with the business:

Current Locations:

- 1326 Church Street (1996 – Present)

Previous (No Longer Extant) Locations:

- Not Applicable

Recommended by Applicant

- Chiropractic services
- Distinctive black awning with business name
- Planter boxes near entrance
- Original local artwork on the interior

Additional Recommended by Staff

- None

Basis for Recommendation

The Department recommends the Historic Preservation Commission adopt a resolution recommending the business listed above be adopted by the Small Business Commission to the Legacy Business Registry.

Attachments

Draft Resolution

Legacy Business Registry Application:

- Application Review Sheet
- Section 1 – Business / Applicant Information
- Section 2 – Business Location(s)
- Section 3 – Disclosure Statement
- Section 4 – Written Historical Narrative
 - Criterion 1 – History and Description of Business
 - Criterion 2 – Contribution to Local History
 - Criterion 3 – Business Characteristics
- Contextual Photographs and Background Documentation



HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION DRAFT RESOLUTION NO.

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RECOMMENDING TO THE SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY NOMINATION FOR VALLEY CHIROPRACTIC CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1326 CHURCH STREET BLOCK/LOT 6549/004.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

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WHEREAS, the subject business has contributed to the City's history and identity; and

WHEREAS, the subject business is committed to maintaining the traditions that define the business; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on February 18, 2026, the Historic Preservation Commission reviewed documents, correspondence and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry nomination.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **Historic Preservation Commission hereby recommends** Valley Chiropractic qualifies for the Legacy Business Registry under Administrative Code Section 2A.242(b)(2) as it has operated for 30 or more years and has continued to contribute to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Historic Preservation Commission hereby recommends** safeguarding of the below listed physical features and traditions for Valley Chiropractic.

Locations

Current Locations:

- 1326 Church Street (1996 – Present)

Previous (No Longer Extant) Locations:

- Not Applicable

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Historic Preservation Commission's findings and recommendations are made solely for the purpose of evaluating the subject business's eligibility for the Legacy Business Registry, and the Historic Preservation Commission makes no finding that the subject property or any of its features constitutes a historical resource pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15064.5(a).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **Historic Preservation Commission hereby directs** its Commission Secretary to transmit this Resolution and other pertinent materials in the case file to the Office of Small Business on February 18, 2026.

Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RECUSE:

ADOPTED: February 18, 2026