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Council Member Jennifer Gutiérrez's Statement on Designation of Linden Street as Historic District

The decision to designate Linden Street as a historic district is a cause for celebration in the Bushwick community. Bushwick's unique history often goes unnoticed, but this designation brings well-deserved attention to an area that has a long and diverse history. The collection of beautifully designed row houses, representing various architectural styles from the late 19th century, is a rare, well-preserved reminder of South Bushwick's past. By designating this historic district, we are safeguarding our city's heritage and honoring the architectural legacy of our community.

The significance of Linden Street lies not only in its architectural beauty, but also in its role as part of Brooklyn's six original towns. In a neighborhood where so many landmarks have been lost to fires, gentrification, and other factors, the designation of Linden Street as a historic district is even more vital. It stands as a testament to our commitment to cherishing and protecting the heritage of our city and a reminder that Bushwick is not a blank slate for developers to shape.

This milestone achievement would not have been possible without the efforts and support of various organizations and individuals. As we move forward, the designation of Linden Street as a historic district aligns with the area's future development and improvement plans. The City Planning Commission's evaluation confirms that this designation complements the zoning resolution and supports the growth and enhancement of the area - and it is just the first step in a fight to protect the character and history of the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer Gutiérrez'.

Jennifer Gutiérrez, Council Member (34th District)