

DATE: Thursday, October 14, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Chinese Cultural Centre

Please call 604-873-9260 if you are unable to attend this meeting

1. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes

5.30PM - 5.45PM

2. Update on Chinatown Memorial Square Redesign Project – Phase 2 Public Engagement

5:45PM – 6:15 PM

Chinatown Memorial Square is located in the heart of Vancouver's Chinatown at the corner of Keefer Street and Columbia Street. This valued public space hosts important community events such as the Remembrance Day ceremony, and draws many visitors to the neighbourhood where they can learn about the contributions of Chinese people in Canada. It also provides a space for community members to honour their culture and traditions.

Earlier this year, the City launched a project to redesign Chinatown Memorial Square. As an important part of Chinatown's living heritage, we want to improve Chinatown Memorial Square as an accessible public space while developing a design that enhances its culture and history. After gathering input during Phase 1, the Project Team has drafted a vision and set of principles and goals for the project, and will be sharing them along with a public survey next month with the public.

Staff: Andrea Newman, Project Manager, Engineering Services;
Helen Lee, Planner, DTES - Chinatown Transformation Team

3. Chinatown Cultural Heritage Assets Management Plan Update

6:15PM – 6:45PM

Staff will provide an update on the Chinatown Cultural Heritage Assets Management Plan, a key document which outlines strategies and priority actions for the management of cultural heritage assets, and a foundational document for a future UNESCO World Heritage Site application.

Staff: Helen Ma, Chinatown Transformation Team Co-lead

4. Staff Updates

6:45PM – 7:00PM

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2021

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: TBD