

**NOTICE OF MEETING
CHINATOWN HISTORIC AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE
A G E N D A**

DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Webinar

Please email chapc@vancouver.ca if you are unable to attend this meeting

Call to order

Land Acknowledgement

1. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes 5:30PM - 5:35PM

Proposed Agenda and Minutes of April 10, 2025 meeting to be adopted.

**2. 51 East Pender Street - Chinese Canadian Museum,
VHR (M, HRA, HA)
New Public Art Installation 5:35PM - 5:55PM**

The Applicant, the Chinese Canadian Museum, is applying to install a number of neon decorative symbols along the upper roof of the Wing Sang Building at 51 East Pender Street, a municipally listed building on the Vancouver Heritage Register. The building comprises three distinct components constructed between 1889 and 1912, including one of the oldest buildings in Chinatown, and is valued for its representation of central aspects of Chinatown's history and development. While the proposed public art installation will not be visible from either Pender Street or Keefer Street below, the role of public art in Chinatown has been a topic of interest in recent years. The Applicant will present the proposal and provide additional information. Staff will be in attendance to provide policy and process related context, as required.

Applicant: Dr. Melissa Karmen Lee, CEO, Chinese Canadian Museum
Staff: Helen Lee, Heritage Planner

**3. Chinatown Advisory Committee
Selection of CHAPC Representative 5:55PM - 6:05PM**

On June 5, 2024, Council approved the [Chinatown Cultural District Framework](#), to establish a comprehensive approach to support the renewed vibrancy of the neighbourhood, including both economic and community development. The framework encompasses five goals which includes *Work Together to Support Chinatown Vibrancy*. To do so, Council approved the establishment of a Chinatown Advisory Committee to provide advice to Council on matters related to Chinatown, in accordance with the [Terms of Reference](#) (TOR). The purpose of the Chinatown Advisory Committee is to provide advice to Mayor and Council and inform city-wide priorities and work related to Chinatown. The establishment of a Council-appointed Chinatown Advisory Committee ensures that a diverse and relevant set of perspectives help guide Chinatown revitalization as a strategic Council priority. The Chinatown Advisory Committee will serve from Fall 2024 until November 1, 2026. As per the Council approved TOR, CHAPC needs to provide:

- Chair of the Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee, or alternate as determined.

4. Staff Presentation on Chinatown Historic Area

6:05PM - 6:50PM

Staff will present an overview of the Chinatown Historic Area and related policies and answer any questions.

Staff: Paul Cheng, Assistant Director, Urban Design & Development Planning Division
Helen Lee, Heritage Planner

Next meeting:

DATE: July 10, 2025
TIME: 5:30 pm
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