

Chinatown Transformation Community Ideas Workshop:  
Initial Take-Aways  
November 15, 2018, Chinese Cultural Centre

- There should be a clear vision; it is difficult to design or participate in the process without this.
- No power of veto by groups who choose to not attend workshops and meetings, but seek to undermine the outcomes made with community input at the last minutes.
- Make meetings more effective by providing information about the content beforehand, focusing on one topic, and using everyday language instead of jargon.
- Ensure all stakeholders are involved in the process, and have an opportunity to meet each other through networking events.
- Include something educational in the process so people have a chance to learn and make informed decisions.
- The process must address public safety and security.
- Ensure there is transparency throughout the process with updates, minutes, clear commitments, etc.
- Use mixed engagement methods, with a strong emphasis on targeted outreach to different Chinatown groups.
- Ensure cross-theme engagement by having regularly meetings between the facilitators of different groups.
- Work with high school students across the Lower Mainland on quick start actions and education, which will help bring people back to Chinatown and build intergenerational connections.
- Have fun social activities to foster community building.
- General support for the Working Groups process, with amendments (avoid silos, focus the themes further, incorporate the Working Groups as part of a broader process, work across themes, address safety and security, establish clear metrics, and also have quick-start actions while planning).

唐人街經濟文化發展專案小組於11月15日在中華文化中心舉行的  
社區意見工作坊上收集到的初步意見：

- 需要有清晰的願景，否則很難去設計或是參與程序。
- 那些選擇不出席工作坊及會議而在最後一刻推翻社區提出建議的組織應該沒有否決權。
- 在開會前提供有關內容的資訊能讓會議更有效地進行，此外使用一般日常用語而不是內行人才懂的術語。
- 讓所有持份者都可充份參與程序及有彼此對話和聯絡的機會
- 確保程序中富有教育性，使人們有學習及作出明智決定的機會。
- 程序必須照顧到治安及公眾安全的議題。
- 向公眾提供更新資訊、會議記錄及清晰的承諾，以加強程序的透明度。
- 使用混合方式的公眾參與方法，集中向唐人街不同組織採取指定的推廣行動。
- 讓不同主題組別的共同主持人定期開會，以確保不同主題之間能夠互相聯繫。
- 與大溫地區的中學生合作，採取可迅速展開的行動及教育，將人們帶回唐人街及建立跨世代的關係。
- 舉辦趣味性的社交活動，以幫助建設社區。
- 一般支持工作小組這程序，但建議作出一些修訂 (例如避免各自為政、將主題的焦點放遠些、將工作小組當作一個更廣泛程序的一部份、不同主題的小組之間要有交流、解決治安及公共安全的議題、制定清晰的量度方法、及在進行規劃的同時就要採取可以迅速展開的行動。)