

## Chinatown Legacy Stewardship Group (LSG) 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting Meeting Summary Notes

**Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2020  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Zoom Video Conferencing

**Present:** Anita Bardal, Aynsley Wong, Bill Kwok, Bob Sung, Brooke Xiang, Carmut Me, Charlotte Li, Daniel Quon, Elisha Yao, Fred Mah, Glynnis Chan, Henry Tom, Jordan Eng, Kevin Huang, Kimberley Wong, Laiwan Chung, Leslie Shieh, Lorraine Lowe, Mike Tan, Ross Lam, Stephanie Leo, William Ma

*Guests:* David Lee, Grace Wong, Sarah Ling, Wendy Au

*CoV Staff:* Alan Chen, Baldwin Wong, Fausto Inomata, Helen Lee, Helen Ma, Joseph Li, Vincent Kwan

**Regrets:** Alain Chow, Cecil Charles Chi Chung Fung, Fred Kwok, Inge Roecker, Jugen Li, June Chow, Li Yu Rong, Minna Van, Peter Wong, Sonny Wong, Susan Ma, Terry Hunter, To Trinh Diep, Todd Huang, Wang Zhao

### Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter/Facilitator
5:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome and Land Acknowledgement</b>	<b>Kimberley Wong and Mike Tan</b> LSG Co-chair
5:05 p.m.	<b>LSG Co-chair Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LSG's structure, how do we work together</li> <li>LSG evaluation consultant – David Lee</li> <li>Response to Engineering</li> <li>Anti-Asian Racism</li> </ul>	<b>Kimberley Wong and Mike Tan</b> LSG Co-chair
5:25 p.m.	<b>March 30 VCH pop-up vaccination clinic</b>	<b>Mike Tan</b>
5:35 p.m.	<b>Chinese Canadian Museum Introduction</b>	<b>Grace Wong</b> CCM Society Board Chair
5:55 p.m.	<b>LSG Pilot Projects and Working Groups Updates</b>	<b>Project and Working Group Sponsors</b>
6:05 p.m.	<b>NEFC Working Group Report Out</b>	<b>Mike Tan</b> LSG Co-chair
6:10 p.m.	<b>CTT Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHAMP update</li> </ul> Summit update	<b>Baldwin Wong and Helen Ma</b> CTT Co-Leads
6:30 p.m.	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	<b>Kimberley Wong and Mike Tan</b> LSG Co-chair

### Co-Chair Updates & Land Acknowledgement

- Land acknowledgement given by Fred Mah.
- Welcome to Brooke Xiang, new President of Chinatown Today as previous President Louis Lapprend is moving back home to France.
- Welcome to Beverly Ho and Rachel Lau, new staff from Yarrow Intergeneration Society who may join LSG for future meetings as guests.
- Co-Chair Mike Tan's reflections on LSG's current structure: LSG's structure is meant to enable community members to fulfill its mandate: to advise City Council and work with City staff on actions to better Chinatown, specifically around the Cultural Heritage Asset Management Plan towards a potential bid for UNESCO World Heritage Site Designation. Most active work happens in working groups, but members also engage in a variety of other ways. The vaccination campaign is a recent example of the positive impact LSG's coordination can have.
- LSG's evaluation process will be run by consultant David Lee
  - David has South Korean heritage and is originally from Edmonton and Calgary but has lived in Vancouver for 15+ years working in the DTES.
  - The evaluation will draw from individual member's perspectives to look at the LSG's past with the view of how it will inform future possibilities. It will involve a survey, as well as focus groups to gather direct input on member experiences with the LSG.
  - The project timeline will end in May, and results will be reported back to the LSG, as well as the City and other organizational stakeholders.
- Regarding Engineering's parking presentation, the Co-Chairs will submit a response on LSG's behalf incorporating member feedback and requesting a revised proposal.
- Memorial Square Redesign Working Group Updates:
  - Inaugural meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>, with a presentation from staff about the group's purpose, project history, current timeline of 2023 for projected redesign completion.
  - Feedback brought forward by committee members include language barriers to consultation.
- Indigenous Engagement Update: Co-Chairs have followed up with three Host Nations to schedule times to meet virtually in the following weeks to begin building intergroup relations.
- Co-Chairs joined a call for federal support of Chinatowns across Canada initiated by the Center for Research Action on Race Relations from Montreal, after submitting a letter of support from the LSG. Cities included Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Toronto, and Montreal, all seeking funding to support health, job creation, small business infrastructure and culture in Chinatown. Co-Chairs will continue working with CRARR on this initiative.
  - See [Google Drive link to initial letter](#).
- Vaccination clinic update
  - In response to LSG and multiple groups' request for a plan to vaccinate seniors, VCH worked with LSG to set up a vaccination clinic in Chinatown to improve seniors' access to vaccines.
  - The vaccination clinic successfully vaccinated 300 seniors at the Carnegie Clinic. There are ~2000 seniors in the neighbourhood, some of whom have already been vaccinated but many have not, so the work will be ongoing.

- SRO-Collaborative, Yarrow Intergenerational Society for Justice, Second Mile Society, Carnegie Community Centre, Hua Foundation, CTT, Wendy Au, and LSG collaborated together for this advocacy work.

#### **Open space for discussion on anti-Asian racism**

- These experiences of witnessing attacks on Asian people is disturbing, traumatizing and scary.
- Seniors are now being escorted two blocks just to get to the clinics. Almost everyday, there are news stories of Asian victims of racist behavior
- Issue of mainstream news reporting obscuring the Asian identities of some victims, and by extension the racial motives of their attackers.
- Hua Foundation is working on an anti-racism project to survey the landscape and create a directory of existing anti-racist resources and initiatives in the community.
- An anti-Asian racism rally and demonstration was organized and well-attended last week. Are there follow-up actions we can take to continue this work?
- Suggestion: Baldwin will convene a meeting to brainstorm strategies on how to promote education about anti-Asian racism and influence the public on the issue.
  - e.g. Vancouver Community College recruited students for blood donations while simultaneously raising awareness about increasing anti-Asian racism.
  - Bob Sung will organize for signage with the message #EraseAsianHate to be displayed on Granville Bridge during a morning rush hour period and asked for volunteers.

#### **Grace Wong – Board Chair of the Chinese Canadian Museum Society (CCM)**

- The presentation slides are not available for distribution.
- CCM is the first Canadian museum dedicated to stories to Chinese-Canadian culture and history, as well as the shared history with Indigenous communities. It represents a key part of restitution and has a provincial mandate.
- CCM provides education to combat the recent surge of anti-Asian racism, and positions its legacy infrastructure project to support economic recovery in Chinatown. 3000 visitors have come to Chinatown to visit so far.
- Hub and Spoke Model: With 6 regional hubs across BC, Vancouver will be the provincial hub for the museum network providing centralized administration. Other hubs will host regional groups of “spokes”, or cultural resources related to Chinese-Canadian heritage.
- The pop-up exhibition is built to travel (starting in 2022) to fulfill its provincial mandate. The companion exhibition at the Museum of Vancouver is open until January 2022. CCM is seeking a larger site for the eventual establishment of a permanent Provincial Hub Museum.
- CCM’s team currently employs five staff, and their Board of Directors can be found here: <https://www.chinesecanadianmuseum.ca/board-of-directors>
- Several CCM directors and staff are involved with the LSG, including Sonny Wong, Fred Mah, William Ma, Sarah Ling, and Henry Yu.
- Some milestones to date:
  - September 2018 - Province signs MOU with CoV to support establishment of CCM;
  - 2018-2019 - 22-member working group established, community consultations held in five cities; feasibility plans completed, and project office opened in Chinatown
  - March 2020 - CCM Society established

- July to November 2020 – Province announces \$10M in funding; CCM opens *A Seat at the Table* exhibitions in Chinatown and Museum of Vancouver
- April 2021 – CCM brand established
- Discussion:
  - Is there discussion about what “spokes” will be included in Vancouver’s Chinatown?
    - This part is still under development. Consultant team Lord Cultural Resources is developing a report on defining the levels of hubs, spokes, etc. CCM’s current priority is to establish the Provincial Hub Museum, but the eventual spokes may be in Chinatown or other parts of the Lower Mainland.
  - Will CCM take part in the Chinatown Summit CTT will host this Fall?
    - Yes. The culmination of CTT and LSG’s years of work will be very meaningful.

#### LSG Pilot Projects and Working Group Updates

- **Small Business & Cultural Heritage:** the working group has hired Blue Sky Event Strategies to produce the event; first meeting on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fire Dragon Festival will take place in-person over September 18-26. The group is currently discussing the event schedule with the event producer and is continuing to fundraise for festival production.
  - *H-frames update:* Engineering provided an update regarding a number of H-frames that BC Hydro plans to keep in alleys between Main and Gore from north to south. The group now plans to explore opportunities for laneway activation here.
- **Low-Income Residents and Gentrification:** No updates available.
- **Streets and Safety** – The job posting went up and are now screening applicants. There are some budget concerns. The working group is seeking an update from the City on enhanced sanitation services too.
  - Comment: Human feces sat at CCC for three weeks with no response from CoV.
    - Response: Engineering has started a fee-for-service pilot in Strathcona with a social enterprise that will pick feces up when called. Has not been deployed in Chinatown yet, but CTT will keep members in the loop when it does.
- **Relationship-Building, Public Education, and Capacity-Building** – No updates.

#### NEFC Working Group Report Out

- The working group is drafting a letter to the four general managers requesting a meeting with Planning, Parks, Engineering, and Arts, Culture, and Community Services, and will include a chronology of events over the last decade and a position paper to inform them of Chinatown’s perspective and experiences.

#### CTT Updates on CHAMP (*see attached slides for more details*):

- CTT’s mandate concerns balancing immediate short term community needs, and creating a long-term cultural heritage asset management plan for Chinatown that goes beyond just heritage buildings.
- CHAMP now has four draft themes focusing on gaps, with a collection of strategies grouped under each. These will be provided to LSG members via email after this meeting for review and opportunity to provide written feedback.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm**

### **唐人街文化傳承督導組第 18 次會議**

日期：2021 年 4 月 6 日(星期二)  
時間：下午 5 時-6 時 30 分  
地點：電話及視像會議  
會議將準時在下午 5 時開始

#### **出席成員:**

Anita Bardal , Aynsley Wong Meldrum , 郭瑋霖 Bill Kwok , Bob Sung , Brooke Xiang , 米加密 Carmut Me , Charlotte Li , Daniel Quon , Elisha Yao , 馬清石 Fred Mah , 陳開心 Glynnis Chan , Henry Tom , 伍沛雄 Jordan Eng , 黃儀軒 Kevin Huang , 黃壯慈 Kimberley Wong , Laiwan Chung , 謝麗如 Leslie Shieh , Lorraine Lowe , 譚聖祐 Michael Sing Yau Tan , Ross Lam , 廖綺媚 Stephanie Leo , 馬威廉 William Ma

#### **嘉賓:**

David Lee, 黃麗珠 Grace Wong , 凌慧意 Sarah Ling , 區韻宜 Wendy Au

#### **市府職員:**

陳曉征 Alan Chen , 黃永安 Baldwin Wong , Christopher Darwent , Fausto Inomata , 李麗芳 Helen Lee , 馬凱盈 Helen Ma , 李光耀 Joseph Li , Paul Storer , Tom Wanklin , 關兆初 Vincent Kwan

#### **缺席成員:**

Alain Chow, Cecil Charles Chi Chung Fung 馮治中 , 郭英華 Fred Kwok , Inge Roecker , 李菊根 Jugen Li , 周慕慈 June Chow , 李玉榮 Ru Rong Li , Minna Van , Peter Wong , 黃仕儒 Sonny Wong , Susan Ma , Terry hunter , To Trinh Diep, Todd Huang , 王墨 Rosy Wang Zhao

## 議程

時間	項目	主持人
5:00 p.m.	歡迎及聲明承認所在地方為原住民土地	黃壯慈/譚聖祐 督導組共同主席
5:05 p.m.	督導組共同主席最新資訊 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>督導組架構，如何合作</li> <li>督導組評估顧問 David Lee</li> <li>對工程部的回應</li> <li>針對亞裔的種族歧視</li> </ul>	黃壯慈/譚聖祐 督導組共同主席
5:25 p.m.	3 月 30 日的沿岸衛生局臨時疫苗接種站	翁熊羿/譚聖祐
5:35 p.m.	華裔加人博物館介紹	黃麗珠 華裔加人博物館協會主席
5:55 p.m.	督導組試驗項目及工作小組最新資訊	項目及工作小組發起人
6:05 p.m.	福溪東北地區工作小組匯報	譚聖祐 督導組共同主席
6:10 p.m.	唐人街經濟文化發展專案小組(CTT) 最新資訊 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>唐人街文化遺產及資產管理計劃</li> <li>唐人街峰會</li> </ul>	黃永安/馬凱盈 CTT 共同領導
6:30 p.m.	會議結束	黃壯慈/譚聖祐 督導組共同主席

### 督導組共同主席最新資訊及土地聲明

- 馬清石代表會議作出原住民土地聲明。
- 歡迎新任今日唐人街(Chinatown Today)社長 Brook Xiang 出席會議，原任社長 Louis Lapprend 將會搬遷回法國。
- 同時歡迎世代同行會的新職員 Beverly Ho 及 Rachel Lau，她們或會出席未來的督導組會議。
- 共同主席譚聖佑講述督導組目前的架構：督導組的架構是要讓社區成員做好職責：在改善唐人街行動尤其是制定「文化遺產及資產管理計劃」以便為唐人街申請成為聯合國教科文組織世界文化遺產方面，向市議會提供意見及與市府職員合作。其中大部份的工作是由工作小組負責執行，但是成員在其他方面亦有作出參與。近期的疫苗接種計劃便是督導組發揮正面影響的好例子。
- 督導組的評審程序將會由顧問 David Lee 負責進行。
  - David 是原本來自愛民頓及卡加里的南韓裔人士，他在溫哥華居住和在市中心東端工作已超過 15 年。
  - 這項程序將會從督導組成員的角度審視督導組過去的工作以發展未來的機會。其中將會進行問卷調查以及舉行焦點小組會議直接向督導組成員收集他們的意見。
  - 項目將會在 5 月份完成，並會將結果向督導組、市府及其中機構的持份者提交。
- 有關工程部就唐人街泊車方面的匯報，共同主席將會代表督導會作出回應，內容包括了各位成員的意見以及要求部門提出經修改的建議。
- 從新設計紀念廣場工作小組最新資訊：
  - 首次會議在 3 月 30 日舉行，由職員就小組的目的、項目的歷史、以及目前估計在 2023 年完成設計的日期等作出了介紹。
  - 委員會成員的回應包括了進行諮詢時的語言障礙。
- 聯繫原住民的最新資訊：共同主席與三個原住民民族作出了跟進，確定在未來數周內舉行網上會議的日期，以展開建立關係的工作。

- 共同主席簽署信件支持由蒙特里爾「族裔關係行動研究中心」(發起要求聯邦政府支援全加唐人街的運動並參與了網上會議。溫哥華、卡加里、溫尼辟、愛民頓及多倫多等城市均在尋求支持唐人街衛生、創造工作職位、小型商業、基建及文化方面所需的撥款。共同主席將會就這運動繼續與該組織合作。
  - 有關資訊(英文)見[信件連結](#)。
- 疫苗接種站最新資訊
  - 在督導組及其他組織要求為長者接種疫苗定下計劃下，溫哥華沿岸衛生局與督導組合作在唐人街設立了一個注射站讓長者更容易接種疫苗。
  - 在加麗基中心設立的注射站成功為 300 位長者接種疫苗，居住在社區內的長者約有 2000 人，其中有些已經接種了疫苗但仍有不少長者未曾接種，所以這方面的工作將會繼續。
  - 單人住房合作社、世代同行會、溫哥華人生第二里程協會、加麗基社區中心、hua foundation、唐人街經濟文化發展專案小組、區韻宜及督導組等合作推動這項倡導工作。

### 公開討論反亞裔種族主義

- 目睹針對亞裔人士的襲擊行為令人感到害怕、驚恐及受到精神上的創傷。
- 長者就算是要步行兩個路段前往注射站亦需別人陪同。亞裔人士遇到種種歧視的行為無日無之。
- 主流媒體的報導有時模糊了受害人的亞裔身份，導致襲擊者的種族歧視動機亦被矇混。
- hua foundation 正在展開一個反種族主義項目，制定一個能夠反映出目前狀況的社區反種族主義資源和計劃的名冊。
- 不少人參與了一個在上星期舉辦反針對亞裔種種主義的集會及遊行，我們是否可以作出跟進行動讓這工作延續下去？
- 建議：黃永安將會召開小組會議共同商討推廣有關反針對亞裔種族主義教育和影響公眾的策略。
  - 例如溫哥華社區學院在推動學生參與捐血活動的同時，提高他們對針對亞裔種族主義行為日增的認知。



- Bob Sung 稱他會在一個上午的上班時間在格蘭湖橋上展示“消除仇視亞裔行為”的標語，並希望有志願者可以加入。

#### **黃麗珠 – 華裔加人博物館理事會主席**

- 未能分享講者使用的幻燈片文件。
- 這是第一間專門介紹華人文化歷史和與原住民共同歷史的加拿大博物館。它代表著修復關係的主要部份並兼俱省府的使命。
- 博物館提供教育對抗最近急升針對亞裔的種族歧視，並藉著其傳承基建項目支援唐人街經濟復甦。至今已有 3000 位訪客到過唐人街參觀。
- 主館和分館模式：在全省各地將建立 6 個地區性主館，而以溫哥華作為博物館網絡的全省主館並在此提供集中的行政支援。其他的主館將各自設置分館或是與華裔傳統歷史有關的文化資源。
- 一項流動臨時展覽(從 2022 年開始)將會在各地展出以體驗省府的使命。The pop-up exhibition is built to travel (starting in 2022) to fulfill its provincial mandate. 目前在溫哥華博物館展出的附帶展覽將會舉行至明年 1 月。我們正為博物館尋找更大的地點作為永久性的全省主館。
- 博物館目前聘用 5 位員工，有關理事會的資訊可登入網址查詢：  
<https://www.chinesecanadianmuseum.ca/board-of-directors>
- 黃仕儒、馬清石、凌慧意、馬威廉及余全毅等幾位博物館理事及職員亦與督導組有連繫。
- 到目前為止的一些里程碑：
  - 2018 年 9 月- 省府與溫市政府簽署諒解備忘錄支持成立華裔加人博物館;
  - 2018 年-2019 年 - 成立一個由 22 位成員組成的工作小組並在 5 個城市進行社區諮詢; 完成可行性計劃並在唐人街開設項目辦公室
  - 2020 年 3 月 – 成立華裔加人博物館協會
  - 2020 年 7 月至 11 月– 省府宣佈撥款\$1 千萬元; 博物館在唐人街及溫哥華博物館舉行“一席之地”展覽
  - 2021 年 4 月 – 制定華裔加人博物館的品牌
- 討論:
  - 是否還在討論溫市唐人街會包括那些“分館”？

- 這部份仍在商議之中。Lord Cultural Resources 公司正在撰寫報告界定主館和分館的階段等。博物館目前的首要事項是設立全省的主館，但是最終的分館或會設於唐人街或是低陸平原其他地方。
- 博物館是否會參與 CTT 在秋季舉行的唐人街峰會？
  - 是的。為 CTT 及督導組多年來所做的工作作出總結將會十分有意義。

### 督導組試驗項目及工作小組最新資訊

- **小型商業及文化遺產：**工作小組已聘請了 Blue Sky Event Strategies 公司負責製作活動；在 3 月 22 日舉行了第一次會議。讓公眾親身參與的火龍節將會在 9 月 18-26 日期間舉行。小組現正與製作公司討論活動的節目表並繼續展開籌募活動的製作經費。
  - **H-型供電木架最新資訊：**工程部就卑詩水電局計劃保留位於緬街及歌雅街之間由南至北後巷內的木架提供了最新資訊。工作小組現正計劃探討在該處進行後巷活化行動。
- **低收入居民及貴族化：**未有最新資訊。
- **街道及安全：**招聘工作職位已經展開，目前正對申請者進行篩選。在預算上有些顧慮。工作小組亦已要求市府提供有關增加清潔服務的最新資訊。
  - 評論：市府對在中華文化中心外的糞便三個星期都未有回應。
    - 答：工程部在士達孔拿區展開了一個付費服務的試驗項目，讓一個社企組織在收到電話報告後到場檢拾糞便。目前未有在唐人街實施同樣計劃，但如果成事的話 CTT 會通知各位成員。
- **建立關係、公眾教育及增強組織能力：**未有最新資訊。

### 福溪東北地區(NEFC)工作小組報告

- 工作小組正在草擬信件向四位市府總經理要求與規劃部、公園局、工程部及藝術、文化及社區服務部舉行會議，並將會按時間羅列過去十年來所做過的工作以及一份定位文件以展示唐人街的觀念和體驗。

**CTT 在制定「唐人街文化遺產及資產管理計劃」 (CHAMP)工作的最新資訊(詳情見附上的幻燈片文件):**

- CTT 的使命，是在即時和短期的社區需求與為唐人街制定一個不局限於傳統建築物的長期文化遺產和資產管理計劃之間取得平衡。
- CHAMP 有四個聚焦在差距的草擬主題，而在每個主題之下各有不同的策略方案。我們在會議後將會以電郵向各位成員發送這文件以供參考和提供意見。

**會議在晚上 6 時 45 分結束**