

Chinatown Legacy Stewardship Group (LSG) 24th Meeting

Meeting Summary Notes

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Location: Zoom Video Conferencing

Present: Alain Chow, Aynsley Meldrum Wong, Brooke Xiang, Carmut Me, Danny Quon, Fred Kwok, Fred Mah, Glynnis Chan, Henry Tom, Janssen Ong, Jordan Eng, Jugen Li, Kevin Huang, Kimberley Wong, Laiwan Chung, Leslie Shieh, Li Yu Rong, Lorraine Lowe, Mike Tan, Rosie Wang, Ross Lam, Sinder Kaur, Sonny Wong, Stephanie Leo, Susan Ng, Terry Hunter, Todd Huang, William Ma

Guests: Doris Chow, Henry Yu, Sarah Ling, Sean Cao, Tiffany Zhang

CoV Staff: Alan Chen, Baldwin Wong, Chani Joseph, Donny Wong, Helen Ma, Joseph Li, Tanya Fink, Tom Wanklin, Wendy Au

Regrets: Anita Bardal, Bill Kwok, Cecil Fung, Charlotte Li, Inge Roecker, June Chow, Minna Van, Peter Wong, Robert Sung

Agenda

Time	Item	Presenter/Facilitator
5:00 p.m.	Welcome and Land Acknowledgement	Kimberley Wong and Mike Tan LSG Co-chair
5:05 p.m.	LSG Co-chair Updates	Kimberley Wong and Mike Tan LSG Co-chair
5:10 p.m.	LSG Pilot Projects and Working Groups Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing Working Group Inventory Project Update Fire Dragon and Noodlelicious Low Income Working Group Research Workshop Laneway Project Grant Update Streets and Safety 	Project and Working Group Sponsors
5:25 p.m.	Vancouver Plan Presentation	Chani Joseph Donny Wong Tanya Fink VanPlan Team
5:45 p.m.	NEFC Working Group Update	NEFC Working Group Members
5:50 p.m.	Break	
5:55 p.m.	Chinatown Reimagined Forum Debrief and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comments & Observations Connection to Pilot Projects, CHAMP Emerging recommendation from Forum 	All members
6:30 p.m.	CTT Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LSG Members Term Extension Update Staff Update 	Baldwin Wong and Helen Ma CTT
6:45 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned	

Co-Chair Updates

- Sonny's presentation about Cultural Trust to City of Vancouver staff was met with enthusiasm. Next steps include a working towards a feasibility study.
- [Chinatown Reimagined Forum](#) was a great success; archived videos are still available for viewing on the website.
- The Chinatown Storytelling Center opened this week.
- The Vancouver Asian Film Festival began this week to kick start its 25th year.
- Chinatown Stories Volume 4 is calling for new submissions on the theme "Heat" in reference to climate change, the heat of passion, or cooking. Hoping to get submissions from folks in Chinatown and neighbouring communities too.
 - [Call for submissions](#); [Instagram](#); [Twitter](#)
 - Dr. Sun Yat-Sen gardens will be hosting the Volume 4 launch event.
- The 2021 Heart of the City Festival just concluded. Two walks in Chinatown were sold-out, one hosted by John Atkin, and the other by June and Doris Chow. Sid Chow Tan also hosted an event and presented on a vast collection of archival footage. Overall the week was successful and well-attended.

Pilot Project Updates

- Seniors Housing Working Group – met to convene an advisory committee for the housing inventory research. BC Housing and Vancouver Coastal Health are on board to support connecting health and housing. Currently engaging a potential researcher.
 - Also met with Minister David Eby who committed staff resources to support the inventory work.
- Fire Dragon and Noodlelicious Festival – the event was magical, with momentum for another festival next year. The turnout was estimated to be at least ~700 people per day.
- Low Income – A research report-out workshop was held in Mah Society during October to provide a summary on low-income seniors' living conditions to members of SRO-owning Societies, CoV housing staff, and service providers such as MOSAIC and DTES Women's Center. There is interest in continuing the conversation to improve living conditions for seniors.
- Laneway Project – A federal grant application for the Laneway Project was not unfortunately not successful. However, a smaller laneway activation event will still be organized for next spring with support from the City of Vancouver. The event will focus on community engagement and may involve new murals.
- Streets and Safety – The Chinatown Safety Pilot Project is coming to an end, and the final report will be released in two weeks for the City and LSG to review.
- NEFC Working Group – A meeting with City Managers was held to share four key points of concern regarding Chinatown: the Carrall St connector; increased park usage regarding Andy Livingstone Park for the Chinatown community; viaduct block should have space for Chinatown community; and the feasibility of seniors housing within said block.

Vancouver Plan Phase 3 Fall Engagement Presentation

Chani Joseph, Donny Wong, Tanya Fink

- Vancouver Plan is a 30 year long-range plan to guide the city's growth with 3 principles: Reconciliation, Equity, and Resilience.

- Regional partners such as Metro Vancouver and Translink are updating their long-range plans as well, providing an opportunity for alignment.
- The “Three Big Ideas” encompass policy area groups that need to be considered for a city-wide plan including Equitable Housing + Complete Neighbourhoods; An Economy That Works for All; and Climate Protection + Restored Ecosystems.
- Vancouver Plan will focus on Rapid Transit Areas, Neighbourhood Shopping Areas, and Residential Areas as building blocks to advance these big ideas.
- Learn more and get involved at vancouverplan.ca. The website is available in traditional and simplified Chinese.
- The Vancouver Plan engagement team will be in-person at Carnegie Community Center and Strathcona Community Center in the coming weeks. Please visit the website or contact a staff team member for more information.

Questions:

- Will Vancouver Plan include something that addresses questions of equity and how the opioid crisis has impacted livability in Chinatown?
 - Mental health and the opioid crisis are key feedback we have been hearing in our engagement. These issues are currently represented in high level policy, but more specific work is happening through the Arts, Culture and Community Services Department related to decriminalization of poverty and safety. The high level plan does not include much detailed policy at the moment.
- Does Vancouver Plan address land speculation and its impacts on affordability in the city?
 - Given the long-range and holistic nature of the plan, we have not yet included policies such as development cost contribution expectation to limit land speculation. As we move into implementation, it will be important to think about anti-speculation policy at a neighbourhood level.
- How does Chinatown fit into the Vancouver Plan?
 - The regional growth plan has major transit growth corridors that are best thought as study areas. They are not areas slated for intensive development; they will require technical studies and more detailed planning to plan for density that will support rapid transit and how to optimize investments in the area. Regarding historic neighbourhoods, proposed developments may or may not land depending on how the studies go.
- The residential potential in Strathcona neighbourhood is large and feeds into Chinatown’s economy. How does that fit in with Vancouver Plan, regarding possibly increasing density in Strathcona?
 - Vancouver Plan is developing city-wide starting points for neighbourhood development, and then will adjust for local context as plans for more specific areas develop.
- Chinatown’s housing balance has more social housing than market housing. Will Vancouver Plan’s rapid transit development policies take that into account?
 - Vancouver Plan’s current housing policies are focused on addressing the need for secured rental and below-market housing first in neighbourhood planning. The Plan does look at opportunities to build market housing, but is setting a priority to not preclude secure rental or below-market housing opportunities by advancing other market opportunities between those.

- How does the Northeast False Creek plan fit into Vancouver Plan?
 - Vancouver Plan will focus on areas that do not have detailed neighbourhood plans, before proceeding to an implementation phase where more specific neighbourhood plans can be adjusted based on studies and analysis.

CTT Team Announcements

- Baldwin Wong has confirmed his retirement after 30 years of work with the City.
- Joseph Li has reconfirmed his retirement after returning to the City to work for CTT in 2018.

Chinatown Reimagined Forum Summary and Discussion

- Convened by City of Vancouver in collaboration with UBC, Initiative for Student Teaching and Research in Chinese Canadian Studies (INSTRCC), the forum was a culmination of three years of work by the LSG, CTT, and Vancouver Chinatown to explore the potential of a UNESCO World Heritage Site Designation.
- Organized by Dr. Henry Yu and 30 students from UBC, the forum launched as a 3 day online event series as well as a beautiful virtual exhibition space available for public viewing here: <https://www.chinatownreimagined.ca/>
- Some forum elements include:
 - Six panel sessions on key topics with four to five speakers each.
 - UBC produced six films showcasing community-based pilot projects, Vancouver Asian Film Festival produced another six films, and Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings Association (CSHBA) produced four documentary films on the intangible heritage of selected benevolent association buildings in Vancouver Chinatown, all available through the website above.
- Over 175 people contributed to the event and website, which will be available as a legacy resource for the future.

Debrief and Takeaways

- The forum elicited a sense of excitement, camaraderie, and engagement with a broad audience from around the world.
- UBC entrusted its students with the work and everyone is proud of what they have accomplished and produced.
- Congratulations to everyone; the forum was a morale booster that was really needed at this time. To see all the work we have accomplished and so many diverse people coming together and being engaged was really enjoyable and important.
- The forum was an opportunity to see the love everyone has for Chinatown coalescing as a collective.
- The importance of engaging youth in this work for Chinatown across North America was made clear.
- CTT and LSG should be coordinating across other Chinatowns regarding sharing lessons and strategies moving forward towards UNESCO aspirations, especially after touching base through the Connecting Chinatowns panel during the forum.

CTT Update

- [Memorial Square Redesign Phase 2 Survey](#) – please complete the survey to help staff confirm goals and options identified by advisory group for the next phase of work.

- This input will be provided to design consultants that the City is currently procuring for 2022 through an ethical procurement process.
- LSG membership extension – most members will be staying on until the end of 2022. City Council will be notified that that existing members will be extended for one more year.
- Engineering update: Engineering undertook enhanced cleaning services downtown in 2021. All areas have seen improvements since:
 - The new garbage receptacles in Chinatown have reduced overflow and dumping issues;
 - A few receptacles have been moved closer to bus stops as requested by LSG;
 - The micro-cleaning extension (including street cleaning and needle pickup) have provided 6500 hrs of micro-cleaning services in Chinatown, resulting in the collection of 4100 bags of garbage and 19,000 used needles from Chinatown's sidewalks and laneways;
 - A new feces collection pilot from March to September has provided 1000+ person hours to Mission Possible team and have made 10,000 collections in the Gastown/Chinatown area. 10% of these collections are in response to 311 calls; the remaining 90% were on a proactive basis;
 - The sanitation street cleaning (manual litter collection, mechanical sweeping, and use of sidewalk scrubbers) pilot has removed 11 tons of material from Chinatown, DT and Gastown;
 - The enhanced street cleaning services were funded via a one-time grant that is ending at after 2021. Groups that see a need to continue these enhanced services for Chinatown, please voice those needs to the City (Council or others as appropriate) so that they may be considered again for the 2022 budget;
 - The public can speak to Council on December 1st to comment on the City's budget for 2022.

唐人街文化傳承督導組第24次會議
會議記錄摘要

日期：2021年11月9日(星期二)

時間：下午5時-6時45分

地點：電話及視像會議

如果您對此翻譯有更正建議，請發送電子郵件至 chinatown.lsg@vancouver.ca

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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	黃壯慈/譚聖祐 督導組共同主席

5:10 p.m.	督導組試驗計劃及工作小組最新資訊 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 房屋事務工作小組 • 火龍節及麵食飄香活動 • 低收入工作小組研究工作坊 • 後巷項目撥款最新資訊 • 街道和安全 	項目及工作小組 發起人
5:25 p.m.	溫哥華計劃介紹	Chani Joseph Donny Wong Tanya Fink 溫哥華計劃團隊
5:45 p.m.	福溪東北地區發展工作小組最新資訊	福溪東北地區發展工作小組成員
5:50 p.m.	小休時間	
5:55 p.m.	唐人街新展望社區論壇匯報及下一步 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 評論及觀察心得 • 與 CHAMP 計劃的聯繫 • 從論壇中得出的建議 	大家
6:30 p.m.	唐人街經濟文化發展專案小組最新資訊 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 督導組成員任期延長最新資訊 • 職員最新資訊 	黃永安/馬凱盈 CTT
6:45 p.m.	會議結束	

督導組共同主席最新資訊

- 黃仕儒向溫哥華市府職員介紹了文化信託的情況，受到熱烈歡迎。下一步包括進行可行性的研究。
- [唐人街新展望社區論壇](#)成功舉辦，視頻存檔仍可在網站上觀看。
- 華埠掌故本週已開放。
- 溫哥華亞洲電影節本週已啟動，是其舉辦的第25年。
- 唐人街故事第4期正在徵集新的投稿，主題是「熱」，指的是氣候變化、熱情、或者烹飪。歡迎唐人街和鄰近社區的人士投稿。

- [投稿連結](#)；[Instagram](#)；[Twitter](#)
- 第4期的發佈活動將在中山公園舉辦。
- 2021年的溫東城市之心藝術節剛剛結束。兩次遊覽唐人街的活動都是滿員，一次由John Atkin 導覽，另一次由周慕慈和周慕怡導覽。Sid Chow Tan 也舉辦了一個活動並展示了其收集的大量檔案資料。總結來說，活動成功並且參與者眾多。

試驗計劃最新資訊

- 長者住房工作小組 – 商議為長者住房單位清單研究召集諮詢委員會。卑詩房屋局 (BC Housing) 和溫哥華沿岸衛生局 (Vancouver Coastal Health) 參與並支持連接健康和住房。目前正在接洽一名潛在的研究人員。
 - 已會見David Eby部長，他承諾提供職員人力資源來支持清查工作。
- 火龍節和麵食飄香活動 — 活動令人讚嘆，或在明年繼續舉辦。每天約有超700 人參加。
- 低收入狀況工作小組 — 10月在馬氏宗親會舉辦了研究報告工作坊，為擁有單人房的宗親會、溫哥華市政府住房局的職員、和提供服務機構人士，如MOSAIC和婦女中心職員總結介紹了低收入長者的居住狀況。參與者表示有興趣繼續開展對話，以改善長者的居住狀況。
- 後巷項目 — 很遺憾向聯邦政府申請後巷項目的撥款並未如願獲得。然而，在溫哥華市政府的支持下，明年春天仍將組織小型活化後巷活動。活動將側重於社區參與，並有可能增設新的壁畫。
- 街道與安全 — 唐人街安全試驗項目即將結束，最終報告將於兩週內發布，供市政府和督導組審閱。
- 福溪東北地區發展工作小組 — 已與城市經理舉行會議，分享了有關唐人街的四個關鍵問題：卡路街連結處、提高安迪利文斯頓公園 (Andy Livingstone Park) 在唐人街社區的使用率、高架橋街區應有唐人街社區的空間、以及在此街區提供長者住房的可行性。

溫哥華計劃第3階段 秋季公眾參與介紹

Chani Joseph, Donny Wong, Tanya Fink

- 溫哥華計劃是一個為期30年的長遠計劃，以三個原則指導城市的發展：和解、公正、和韌性。
- 區域合作夥伴如大溫哥華區域局 (Metro Vancouver) 和公共交通 (Translink) 也在更新它們的長遠計劃，為攜手並進提供可能。
- 「三大理念」涵蓋了全市計劃中需要考慮的政策範圍，包括公平的住房+完整的鄰里社區、為所有人服務的經濟、以及氣候保護+恢復生態系統。

- 溫哥華計劃將重點關注快軌區、鄰里購物區、和住宅區，作為推進這些理念的基石。
- 訪問vancouverplan.ca以了解更多信息並參與其中。網站有繁體中文和簡體中文版本。
- 溫哥華計劃的參與團隊將於未來幾週在加麗基社區中心和士達孔拿社區中心舉辦見面活動。請訪問網站或聯繫職員團隊以了解更多信息。

問題：

- 溫哥華計劃是否包括應對公平問題，以及鴉片類藥物危機影響唐人街的宜居性？
 - 心理健康和鴉片類藥物危機是我們在參與活動中聽到的關鍵反饋。這些問題目前在高層政策上有所體現，但更具體的是通過藝術、文化、和社區服務部門進行有關貧困和安全問題的去罪化工作。高層計劃目前並不包括太多政策細節。
- 溫哥華計劃是否應對土地投機和其對溫哥華可負擔性的影響？
 - 鑒於此計劃的長期性和整體性，我們還沒有納入限制土地投機的政策，例如預期開發資金以限制土地投機。當我們推動至實施階段，在社區層面考慮反投機政策是非常重要的。
- 唐人街如何融入溫哥華計劃？
 - 區域增長計劃中有主要交通增長區塊，其被視為研究區域。這些地區並不預設密集開發。對這些地區，將需要技術研究和更詳細的計劃，以便規劃可以和快軌協調的密度，以及如何優化對該地區的投資。關於歷史街區，擬議的發展並不確定是否會實施，由研究的情況決定。
- 士達孔拿社區的住宅區潛力很大，並且可以支持唐人街的經濟。溫哥華計劃中如何規劃在士達孔拿社區可能增長的密度？
 - 溫哥華計劃正在制訂全市計劃的起點，以進行社區發展，然後根據當地社區背景調整為更詳細的社區發展計劃。
- 唐人街的住房平衡是社會房屋多於商品樓盤。溫哥華計劃中快軌發展政策是否會考慮這點？
 - 溫哥華計劃目前的住房政策注重在社區規劃中優先解決對租房保障和廉價房屋的需要。計劃考慮了開發商品樓盤的可能，但正在設定一個優先事項，即不阻礙租房保障和廉價房屋的情況下，提出其它商品樓盤的可能。
- 福溪東北地區發展如何融入溫哥華計劃？
 - 實施階段會根據研究和分析調整為更詳細的社區計劃，在進入實施階段前，溫哥華計劃將重點關注沒有詳細社區計劃的區域。

專案小組公告

- 黃永安在市政府工作30年後宣布退休。
- 李光耀在2018年回歸市政府專案小組工作後，再次宣布退休。

唐人街新展望社區論壇總結和討論

- 論壇由溫哥華市政府與卑詩大學(UBC)推動學習和研究加國華人歷史計劃 (INSTRCC) 合作召開。本論壇是督導組、專案小組、以及溫哥華唐人街為探索成為聯合國教科文組織世界遺產而進行的三年工作的結晶。
- 論壇由余全毅博士和卑詩大學的30名學生組織，論壇包括3天的線上系列活動以及一個精良的虛擬展示空間供公眾觀看：<https://www.chinatownreimagined.ca/>
- 一些論壇內容包括：
 - 六個涉及關鍵議題的小組討論，每個討論有4-5個發言人。
 - 卑詩大學製作了六部短片，展示了基於社區的試驗項目；溫哥華亞洲電影節製作了六部短片；華埠僑團傳統建築協會 (CSHBA) 製作了四部紀錄短片，用來介紹溫哥華唐人街部分宗親會大樓的非物質文化遺產。所有影片都可在網上查看。
- 超過175人對活動和網站做出貢獻，網站也將作為遺產資源供未來使用。

匯報和收穫

- 論壇掀起了來自世界各地廣泛觀眾的興奮、情誼、和參與感。
- 卑詩大學委任學生完成這項工作，所有人都為自己做出的成果感到自豪。
- 祝賀大家，論壇十分振奮人心，正是我們所需要的。看到我們做出的成果，並和如此多樣的不同人士攜手，是非常愉快並且重要的。
- 論壇是一個可以看到大家把對唐人街的愛凝聚在一起的機會。
- 讓年輕人參與到唐人街事務中，其重要性不言而喻。
- 專案小組和督導組應該與其它唐人街進行協調，分享申請聯合國教科文組織意願的經驗和戰略，尤其是在論壇中進行聯結唐人街的討論之後。

專案小組最新資訊

- 紀念廣場重新設計第2階段調查問卷 — 請填寫問卷，以幫助市府職員確認諮詢小組提出的下一階段工作的目標和方案。
 - 將提供這些信息給設計顧問，市府正在通過招募程序在2022年招募設計顧問。
- 督導組成員任期延長 — 大多數成員將留任至2022年底。將告知市議會，現有成員任期將延長一年。

- 工程部最新資訊：工程部於2021年在市中心開展了強化清潔服務。所有地區的清
潔後續都有了改善。
 - 唐人街的新垃圾箱減少了垃圾溢出和傾倒的問題。
 - 根據督導組的要求，一些垃圾箱被放置在離公車站較近的地點。
 - 細緻清潔服務（包括清潔街道和拾撿針筒），在唐人街進行了6500小時的
細緻清潔服務，在唐人街的人行道和巷道中拾撿了4100包垃圾和19,000個
使用過的針筒。
 - 一個新的糞便清理試驗項目自3月到9月間由Mission Possible團隊進行了
超1000小時的服務，在煤氣鎮/唐人街區域進行了10,000次清理。10%的
清理是回應311的電話報告，90%的清理是主動進行的。
 - 環衛街道清潔（人工拾撿垃圾、機器清掃街道、以及人行道擦洗機）試點
項目在唐人街、市中心、和煤氣鎮共清理11噸垃圾。
 - 強化清潔服務是通過一項一次性撥款實現的，將在2021年後結束。認為有
必要延續唐人街強化清潔服務的機構請將這項需求反應給市政府（市議會
和其它適當部門），以便再次將其考慮進2022年的預算中。
 - 公眾可以在12月1日對市議會發言，對城市2022年預算提出意見。