Chinatown Legacy Stewardship Group (LSG) Expression of Interest Form

In support of community actions to help achieve the long-term vision of a vibrant Chinatown, the Chinatown Transformation Team (CTT) is looking for volunteers from the community to join the Legacy Stewardship Group (LSG). These new members will fill a limited number of vacant seats left by a few individuals who have recently stepped down due to other commitments. The volunteers can represent either themselves or an organization they are part of.

In 2017, City Council directed staff to establish a Legacy Stewardship Group (LSG) with community representatives to oversee and report back on Chinatown transformation work. The LSG began its term in April 2019 and has been meeting monthly to guide and support community actions for a vibrant Chinatown. Contingent on City Council’s approval this year, the working term of the LSG will be extended beyond 2019 until December 2021.

The LSG will bring forward a broad range of community perspectives and interests to guide community actions and provide advice to staff on the development of the long-term Cultural Heritage Asset Management Plan (CHAMP), to manage, and support the growth of Chinatown’s cultural and heritage assets. This process involves working with community partners to address the social, cultural and economic development needs of the Chinatown community.

In addition to the LSG, there will be different opportunities throughout the rest of 2019 and beyond for community members to be involved. For example, topic-focused Working Groups with members both from the public as well as the LSG have formed to focus on undertaking actions and projects within the community.

This application should take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete. Please complete and submit this form by October 28, 2019.

Any information you provide to us is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about how this information is being collected, please contact us at chinatown@vancouver.ca.

Full name: ...........................................................................................................................

Email address: ....................................................................................................................

Phone number: ..................................................................................................................

1. Have you read the LSG Terms of Reference (ToR) document? (If you have not, please refer to the link or go to http://vancouver.ca/chinatown for the ToR PDF link.) (Choose one.)

   Yes    No
2. Do you understand the role and mandate of the Legacy Stewardship Group, as described in the Terms of Reference? This includes attending monthly meetings until the end of 2019 and potentially beyond, while supporting efforts to reach other stakeholders about Chinatown work. (Choose one.)
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

3. Did you submit an Expression of Interest to join the LSG during our first recruitment in March 2019? (Choose one.)
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

4. If so, would you like us to consider your last Expression of Interest for this round of recruitment? (Choose one. If “Yes”, then please do not fill out the rest of the form.)
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

5. Please briefly tell us about yourself or the organization you are representing. You may include your educational background, professional experience, or lived experiences as well as personal interests and other information you would like to share. If you are representing an organization, please also share with us information about the organization. (5 to 6 sentences)

6. Describe why you are interested in participating in the Legacy Stewardship Group. (3-4 sentences)
7. Describe how your experiences relate to the role and responsibilities of the Legacy Stewardship Group. You may consider including examples of recent projects, the duration of your involvement, etc. (3-4 sentences).

8. The Legacy Stewardship Group will represent a broad variety of sectors and experiences in the Chinatown community. Please select all of the following topics that you have experience in:

- Arts and culture
- History
- Heritage buildings
- Working with seniors
- Working with youth
- Working with the Indigenous community
- Working with immigrants
- Providing services to the Chinatown community
- Economy and business
- Direct experience working (includes volunteer work), living, or being a property owner in Chinatown

9. Is there anything you would like to include that is useful in your expression of interest? (3-4 sentences, optional)
10. Legacy Stewardship Group Meetings will be conducted in English. CTT will endeavor to provide language support to members who require it. Do you require Chinese interpretation?

☐ English to Cantonese  ☐ English to Mandarin

Chinatown Legacy Stewardship Group Expression of Interest Form - Demographic Questions

The Legacy Stewardship Group should reflect the diversity of the Chinatown community. The following demographic questions will be used to ensure representation of all groups, and are confidential and voluntary.

11. What gender do you identify as?  12. Which age category are you in?

☐ Man  ☐ 35 or younger

☐ Woman  ☐ 36-65

☐ Other: ______________  ☐ 66 or older

13. It is important that individuals who are low-income, who are part of the Chinatown community but who are often under-represented in planning processes are included in the Stewardship Group. For the purposes of this group, the definition of “Low-Income” will be individuals who depend on Income Assistance, Old Age Pension, part-time minimum wage, informal and unregulated labour, and volunteer work to survive.

Considering this definition, do you identify as low-income?

Yes  No

14. Do you fall into any of the following groups? (select all that apply)

☐ I am a resident of Chinatown or the Downtown Eastside

☐ I own property in Chinatown

☐ I operate a business in Chinatown

Thank you for your interest in the Legacy Stewardship Group. A member of the CTT may follow up with you if we would like more information about your expression of interest.

For more information, contact us at chinatown@vancouver.ca.