

### **Joint Workshop Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: Town Hall Meeting Room, Vancouver City Hall

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### **Introduction**

What are the most important parts of Chinatown's character? What are the best ways to protect them? We have heard that these questions are at the top of the community's mind, as Chinatown undergoes changes not only in how it looks, but also in how it feels since the approval of the Chinatown Neighbourhood Plan in 2011.

To better understand the community's concerns, City staff hosted two community workshops (one co-organized with the Vancouver Chinatown Revitalization Committee) to discuss Chinatown's character.

### **Purpose of Workshop**

The purpose of this special joint workshop of the Urban Design Panel (UDP) and the Chinatown Historic Area Planning Committee (CHAPC) are:

- To reflect the concerns and comments we have heard from the community in the previous workshops
- To seek urban design advice on how new development can strengthen and enhance the architectural character of historic Chinatown.

### **Proposed Agenda**

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| 1. Introduction and Purpose of Workshop<br><i>UDP/CHAPC Chairpersons</i>                          | 5 mins  |
| 2. Chinatown Plan Implementation Update<br><i>Tom Wanklin, Senior Planner</i>                     | 5 mins  |
| 3. Chinatown Building Examples: Past and Present<br><i>Paul Cheng, Senior Development Planner</i> | 30 mins |
| 4. Discussion on Architectural Character<br><i>UDP Chairperson</i>                                | 45 mins |
| <i>Short Recess      5 mins</i>                                                                   |         |
| 5. Discussion on Spirit of Chinatown<br><i>CHAPC Chairperson</i>                                  | 30 mins |
| 6. Next Steps<br><i>UDP/CHAPC Chairpersons</i>                                                    | 5 mins  |