Chinatown CLT Secures Grant for Reggie Wong Park

This week, Chinatown CLT was awarded a $100,000 grant from the Community Preservation Fund to implement improvements to Reggie Wong Park. Hudson Group, developer of a proposed micro-hotel on Kneeland Street, has also pledged a contribution. Proposed improvements include repaving and realignment of courts, as well as safety issues such as removal of the curb and fence height. Join the Reggie Wong Park Committee to help guide these park improvements.

RSVP to ChinatownCLT@gmail.com.

Reggie Wong Park Committee
Thursday, March 14, 5:30 – 7:00 pm
1 Nassau Street #2 (Wong/Yee Gallery entrance)

A Community Vision for Parcel R1

Chinatown CLT is continuing to work with students from MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Chinatown Resident Association, and other community partners to create a development vision for Parcel R1. This is a City-owned parcel, formerly the YMCA "bubble," which has been used as a surface parking lot by Tufts Shared Services since the 1990s. We are asking the City of Boston to begin a public disposition process for R1 while we continue to develop the vision. If you are interested in joining the R1 Committee to reclaim this public parcel, contact us at 617.259.1503 or ChinatownCLT@gmail.com!

Our next committee meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 pm, at 1 Nassau Street #2.
Chinatown CLT Director Recognized

Chinatown CLT Director Lydia Lowe was featured in Boston Magazine's February issue as one of "Chinatown's New Power-Players," along with six other community leaders. This month, she will be recognized by the Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy at her alma mater, UMass/Boston. Lydia will join Vanessa Calderón-Rosado, Charlotte Golar Richie, and Alice Wolf as members of the Distinguished Public Service Fellows Program.

Celebrate and preserve Chinatown's history

Chinatown’s 19th century brick row houses have been home to generations of immigrant working class families from Ireland, Eastern Europe, Syria, and China. Today, they increasingly cater to high-income professionals and tourists as short-term rental sites or condominiums. We need to protect and safeguard the living pulse of Boston’s immigrant history.

Rezoning Chinatown’s row house streets as a protected sub-district is one way to discourage speculation and demolition. The Chinese Progressive Association is calling for rezoning of Chinatown's historic row house streets, similar to row house sub-districts in other neighborhoods like Bay Village.

Chinatown’s historic preservation, affordable housing, and open space are important concerns being discussed as part of Plan Downtown Boston. Contact us to learn more about Chinatown Master Plan 2030 and Plan Downtown.

Support community control to stabilize Chinatown!

Anyone can become a member of Chinatown CLT if you agree with our mission and pay $5 annual dues. Chinatown residents are voting members; non-residents are supporting members.

Click here to become a member or donate to Chinatown CLT!