



The Chinatown Coalition 華埠社區聯盟

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TCC Meeting Notes: September 11, 2008

9:30 AM, meeting at Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center

Attendees: Anthony DeMatteo, Beverly Wing, Bill Moy, Chin-Wen Lee, Cody Yiu, Dennis Lui, Enoch Liao, Janelle Chan, Jane Leung, Kerry McGowan, Kun Chang, Kye Liang, Lisette Le, Pamela Lee, Richard Goldberg, Sarah Cluggish, Sherry Dong, Shirley Mark, Sue Kim, Weijie Huang

Agenda Items	Outcomes/Action Items
Boston Asian Youth Essential Services (YES): Jane Leung provided an update on a new project to prevent underage drinking named "Asian Teens Keeping it Dry". She thanked TCC for its support. The project which is renewable for an additional 2 years will conduct an assessment and surveys, analyze data before proceeding to program implementation. As part of the project there is an assessment on how well a coalition can respond to such needs, so TCC will have a facilitated discussion led by a TMF staff member in October at the regular monthly meeting..	Jane will work with TCC Exec. Comm. to coordinate with the outside facilitator for October meeting.
Parcel 24 Update: Janelle Chan of ACDC provided a general orientation to the project and an update on the project's decision to be designated as a Planned Development Area (PDA). The project as designed exceeds the zoning codes and the choices were to appeal to the Zoning Board, or to seek a PDA. This approach was selected because it encapsulates community benefits and has the support of the CNC. ACDC solicited support letters for a PDA. TCC provided feedback that it historically has not provided this type of letter in part because it is not in TCC's area of expertise, but also in recognition of CNC's role. TCC members were encouraged to lend their support for the project	None required.
TCC Officer Positions & Executive Committee Update: Enoch Liao, TCC Co-Chair invited members to consider joining the Exec. Comm. either as an officer or general member. The current officers' terms will expire shortly. If you are interested in learning more, please contact an officer	Exec. Comm. members will touch base with individuals who express interest about TCC Exec. Comm.
Boat Ride offer from Friends of Fort Point Channel: Beverly Wing who represents TCC on the Board of Directors of FFPC has extended an offer to TCC for free boat rides and tours of Boston Harbor. Beverly has the dates, please contact her if you are interested in this opportunity. The boat ride is approximately 1.5 hours long and takes 10+ passengers	Those interested in boat ride can contact Beverly Wing (bwing222@gmail.com)



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<p>Brainstorm session to identify topics/issues for coalition meetings. Topics included:</p> <p>Jobs (good jobs, trends) Economic Trends Traffic and safety Community development/MP Health svcs for new immigrants Keeping community's vitality Helping members work with students Space for new programs Educating community on issues/elections Youth and families Sexual health/AIDS prevention Economic well-being Financial literacy Poverty in Chinatown Expanding TCC's "boundaries" and Spiritual health of the community Focus to connect broader community</p>	<p>Exec Comm. will try to incorporate these topics into future meeting agendas and will work into next month's facilitated discussion for coalition building</p>
<p>Chinatown MasterPlan 2010 and TCC's involvement: Enoch Liao, TCC Co-Chair advised members that after careful consideration and discussion at the general meetings and Exec. Comm. meetings, it was decided that TCC will not play a leadership role in the MP 2010 due to limited capacity (person power) and concerns that the MP would not be enforced or applied by the City. TCC, however, will provide a venue for the MP team to provide regular updates, and encourages members to participate as appropriate for their organizations or personal interest.</p>	<p>No action required.</p>

Announcements:

1. Chinatown Intercollegiate Partnership (CIP), Shirley Mark
 - a. This year's Chinatown Orientation was cancelled due to limited capacity and an interest in reassessing the structure and focus of the orientation.
 - b. An invitation was extended to those involved in higher education to help plan future orientation for college students interested in community or learning service in Chinatown.
2. Kwong Kow Chinese School Walk-a-Thon, Dennis Liu
 - a. Date: September 20, 2008
 - b. Time: 9AM to 12PM
 - c. Start and Finish: 87 Tyler Street
 - d. For more info see www.kwongkow.org
3. Chinese Progressive Association is seeking to hire a Youth Coordinator asap. Contact Lisette Le for more information (lisette@cpaboston.org)
4. Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center's annual Oak Street Fair
 - a. Date: September 20, 2008
 - b. Time: 11AM to 3PM
 - c. Location: Oak Street located between Shawmut Ave and Washington St. (next to YMCA)
 - d. For more info see www.bcnc.net



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ATTACHMENT to TCC MEETING NOTES: CPA Job Posting - September 2008

Full-time Youth/Community Outreach Coordinator

ORGANIZATION'S MISSION:

The Chinese Progressive Association (CPA) is a grassroots community organization, founded in 1977, which works for full equality and empowerment of the Greater Boston and New England Chinese community. Our activities seek to improve the living and working standards of Chinese Americans and to involve ordinary community members in making the decisions which affect our lives.

CPA is seeking a youth coordinator to assist in staffing the Chinese Youth Initiative (CYI) program and internship. CYI seeks to provide avenues for Chinese American youths to develop community awareness, involvement and leadership through a summer internship for high school-aged youth and year-round workshops, field trips, and community organizing projects.

DUTIES:

- Work to develop the leadership potential of youth participants
- Conduct community/youth outreach activities
- Coordinate and implement internship program for high school-aged youth, including an introductory Asian American studies curriculum, workshops, discussions, field trips, and hands-on projects
- Link youth and volunteers with community organizing campaigns
- Assist with program fundraising
- Support other CPA services and activities
- Assist with CPA's civic engagement work: voter registration, education, outreach, and record-keeping

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Committed to the empowerment of youth and community members
- Strong communication skills



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- Community organizing experience helpful
- Self-starting and accountable, able to be a team player
- Bilingual in Cantonese, Toishanese, or Mandarin preferred

***COMPENSATION: ***

Starting salary range based on FTE of \$28,000 - \$32,000, depending on experience and education, plus benefits. Generous holidays. CPA is an equal opportunity employer.

SUBMIT RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:
Lisette Le, Youth Coordinator

Chinese Progressive Association
28 Ash Street, Boston, MA 02111

If you would like to submit your cover letter and resume electronically, you can email lisette@cpaboston.org, with "Youth/Community Outreach Coordinator" in the subject line. *Please note that if you are going to send your cover letter and resume electronically, that we would also like for you to send a hard copy in the mail to ensure receipt.*