

VCRC's Achievements

- Developed and presented the Chinatown Vision to City Council (adopted in 2002)
- Partnership with the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Agreement to secure funding for various revitalization initiatives
- Directional signage to direct people from the Stadium Skytrain station to Chinatown and the renaming to the Stadium/Chinatown Station.
- Chinatown Youth Idol Contest during the Chinatown Festival in the summer
- Table Tennis tournament in the summer
- Chinatown Arts & Cultural Festivals (lasted over several weekends in the summer)
- Dr. Sun Yet-Sen Garden courtyard mosaic unveiled on Jul 5/03
- Chinese New Year Celebration – worked with Friends of Victory Square and Carnegie Centre for the parade from Victory Square to Chinatown
- Family Sports Day in February 2003 to support the Olympic Bid – Tai Chi, Kung Fu, dancing (demonstration & lesson)
- Worked with SUCCESS on the Drug Prevention Forum
- Produced several Chinatown Newsletters
- Worked with Chinatown organizations -- such as the Chinatown Merchants Association and the Chinatown Business Improvement Association -- for various festival events
- Fundraising dinner with the Carnegie Centre on May 16, 2003 to raise funds for the Community Arts Trust – handed over \$18,000
- Bilingual Promotional Campaign
- Marketing Plan
- Environmentally-friendly shopping bags introduced to Chinatown community
- Promotional CD (2nd edition being finalized)
- Youth Group – Bike Event on Jun 26/04
- Lecture series – SFU Campus Downtown and Green College
- Chinatown Memorial Square place marker
- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Courtyard improvement
- Chinatown pedestrian lighting improvement project
- Chinatown Market Housing Study
- Organized broad community support for a Community Amenity Contribution strategy for Chinatown
- Community presentation on Dunsmuir and Georgia Viaducts
- Successfully organized “Chinatown United” to support HAHR rezoning policy
- Successfully urged council to adopt the Chinatown Neighbourhood Plan
- Chinatown Character document
- Chinatown Retail Character document
- Organized and presented Chinatown mayoral town hall meetings in 2009 and 2012 civic elections