

March 10, 2011

CITY OF VANCOUVER
453 West 12 Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
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Attn.: His Worship, Mayor Gregor Robertson and Vancouver City Councillors

Dear Sirs or Madams:

Re: Policy Report Urban Structure
Report Date: December 17, 2010
Historic Area Height Review: Policy Implementation

The undersigned represent a broad base of the Chinatown community and the neighbourhood's major community associations and business organizations.

Our members have been active in the Historic Area Height Review process for the purpose of Chinatown's revitalization on both a cultural and economic approach. Of key importance has been that Chinatown remains an inclusive community encouraging a range of residential development that is balanced and supports the businesses in the area. Another component in the revitalization of Chinatown is the conservation of the historic heritage resource.

The completion of this report has been part of a process that started over ten years ago and cannot wait for further delays.

The Chinatown community has now spoken and we respectfully request that City Council move forward with the recommendation that City staff has presented in the Historic Area Height Review: Policy Implementation.

Yours truly,

Chinese Benevolent
Association of
Vancouver

Chinese Cultural
Centre of Greater
Vancouver

S.U.C.C.E.S.S.

Shon Yee Benevolent
Association of Canada

Chinese Freemasons

Yue Shan Society

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen
Classical Chinese
Garden Society

Chinatown Society
Heritage Buildings
Association

Vancouver Chinatown
Merchant's
Association

Vancouver Chinatown
Business Improvement
Association

Vancouver Chinatown
Revitalization
Committee