



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Chinatown Strategy - Initiatives and Progress

Recommendation of the Committee

That Administration prepare an unfunded service package for consideration during the 2027-2030 budget deliberations to provide ongoing funding for the Chinatown Vibrancy Fund.

History

- At the October 9, 2024, Executive Committee meeting, the October 9, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02329 was considered.
- The Committee heard from K. Luu; G. Fiddler; W. Chen, Chinatown Business Improvement Area; W. Wong; A. Hui; Y. Cha; J. Hon; W. Lau; and M. Hung, Chinese Benevolent Association.

Related motion passed at the October 9, 2024, Executive Committee meeting

Motion:

1. That Administration allocate \$480,000 to the Chinatown Vibrancy Fund on a multi-year basis for 2025 and 2026, with funding from the Downtown Vibrancy Fund.

That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:

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Amendment:

Moved by: T. Cartmell

That "That Executive Committee recommend to City Council:", be moved prior to Part 1 so that the motion reads as follows:

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In Favour (2) T. Cartmell and K. Principe

Opposed (3) A. Sohi, A. Paquette and K. Tang

Motion, put:

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Attachment

October 9, 2024, Urban Planning and Economy report UPE02329