



# 美國西雅圖中華會館

## CHONG WA BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

February 24, 2013

Dear Honorary Community Advisors,

As Honorary Community Advisors, it is Chong Wa's goal to keep you and your Association members informed of the progress of the projects we are involved in. Today we are sharing some good news about something that affects our Chinatown neighborhood. Eighteen months ago the City of Seattle extended on-street paid parking from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chinatown International District (CID). This parking policy concerned local restaurants who noticed a 20-30 percent loss of dinnertime business as a result.

In response to mounting concerns from restaurant owners and Chinatown stakeholders, the Chinatown International District Business Improvement Area (CIDBIA) and the Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDPDA) worked with the Mayor's Office and City departments to bring back free parking after 6:00 p.m. While we did not achieve total free parking after 6:00 p.m., we did attain an improved parking policy which will be in effect in March 2013 (Please refer to attachments.)

Many thanks to CIDBIA and SCIDPDA for their continued support and for working with CID stakeholders and community members to improve and promote Seattle's CID. Currently the CIDBIA and SCIDPDA are working on the following City funded programs:

- 1) Canton Alley and Maynard Alley Improvement Project
- 2) New Hing Hay Park design and construction to extend the Park to 6th Avenue

Your vision and input is important. Please watch for future requests for input and updates on the projects that impact Chinatown.

Best Regards,

Mei-Jui lin,  
chairperson

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敬愛的社區諮議委員們，恭賀新禧！

中華會館的目標是將會館參與社區專案計劃的進展分享給您及貴會會員。今日特此分享有關我們華埠社區的好消息，十八個月前西雅圖市政府將華埠國際區(CID)街道停車計費的時間，從傍晚六點延長至晚間八點。此項計費規定因本區餐飲店家營收下降二至三成而引起顧慮。

為反應眾多餐飲業店家及華埠主事人士此顧慮，華埠國際區商業改善局(CIDBIA) 西雅圖華埠國際區保存與發展局(SCIDPDA)與市長辦公室及市政各部門共同研商回復傍晚六點後免費停車的措施，我們雖然未達到傍晚六點後完全免費停車的訴求，但也取得了一項改進的停車規定，此項規定將交本年三月生效(詳參附件)。

特此感謝持續支持及與華埠主事人士及社區的通力合作，致力改善及推廣西雅圖華埠。目前正著手推動下列市府資助的專案：

- 1) 廣東巷及美拿巷改善專案
- 2) 新的慶喜公園設計及擴建公園至第六街

您的觀點及建議非常重要，請對衝擊華埠的專案未來的需求給予持續關注及進展更新。

尚 此

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中華會館主席

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