

## Year of the Horse

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The Chinatown Improvement District is a 501(c)3 non-profit comprised of over 250 land and business owners, residents, businesses and members of the general public both within and outside of Chinatown.

The organization works to improve conditions within the Chinatown historic district while also preserving the area's special cultural, ethnic and historical character. Donations are tax exempt to the fullest extent of the law.

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**Smith-Beretania Park Clean up  
Saturday June 21st, 8:00 a.m.**

## Hanging Planters Highlighted at Mayor's Seminar



The CID's Hanging Planters Project was featured as one of several successful public-private partnerships at the City's Office of Economic Development Seminar last August.

This beautification project is a community effort with support from neighboring businesses, residents, the City and the general public.

Using backpack waterers provided with funding from the Atherton Foundation, community volunteers are able to safely water the planters at no cost to the City.

## Resolution to Maintain Diverse Mix of Affordable Housing in Chinatown

The CID supported City Council Resolution 14-121 Proposed Fd1. This resolution sought to ensure that mixed income levels of affordable housing were to be preserved in the forthcoming sale of the City's affordable housing complexes. Nine of the complexes are located within or bordering on the Chinatown District.

The CID also asked that current levels of public parking be maintained by future complex owners/managers. This resolution was sent back to Committee.

## Roving Patrols

Successful outreach has resulted in several more property owners signing up for the Roving Patrol services and several referrals.

Roving patrols will check properties several times each evening to make sure that building premises are secure.

We are currently working to have a security officer stationed over-night in the Chinatown district. This will mean another set of knowledgeable eyes and ears on the street.

## Cultural & Educational Tour with Hawaii Heritage Center

On Saturday, September 20th, the CID will once again be partnering with the Hawaii Heritage Center to present a cultural and educational walking tour of the district.

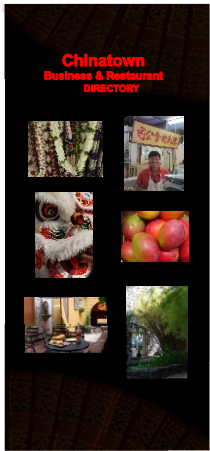
The tour will feature several private courtyards in historic buildings rarely seen by the public. The tour will start at 9:00 a.m. at Hawaii Heritage Center.

A historian will first give a brief talk about the areas to be visited and specialty foods and more information will be available at each stop. The tour will end at noon.

This tour is a fundraiser for both the CID and the Hawaii Heritage Center. More information will be available shortly on our facebook page.

*Follow us on facebook for updates and information on upcoming projects!*

## Chinatown Directory



Updates of the Chinatown Directory continue. The Directory includes: listings and locations of over 300 unique Chinatown small businesses, as well as ATM, Bus Stop, Restroom and Bike Rack locations. The reverse side features historical and cultural information about Chinatown.

A copy is available in the Bulletin Board at the entrance to Maunakea Marketplace. A copy was also provided to the Police Substation at the corner of Maunakea and Hotel Streets.

## Safe Sidewalks with the Lions

On May 31st, the CID once again worked with the Chinatown Lions to patch and repair sidewalks in the Chinatown area.



We started bright and early at 7:30 a.m. And repaired cracks, uplifts, and filled holes along two blocks for approximately three hours. The City provides all materials and the all-important knee pads!



This worthwhile project lengthens the life span of sidewalks before replacement is necessary and makes them safer for thousands of pedestrians on a daily basis.

*For more photos - visit us on facebook*

*And don't forget:*

# Smith-Beretania Park

## Community Clean Up!

### Saturday

### June 21st

### 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

