

2018 CDBIA Board of Directors Nominations Report

As per the CDBIA Board Bylaws, Notice of the 2018 Annual General Meeting was published and sent to all CDBIA Ratepayers on December 28, 2017 for Thursday January 18th, 2018.

A Notice of Elections for CDBIA Board of Directors was also posted indicating four (4) director term expiry (later updated to 5) and the invitation to submit nominations by the close of Monday January 15, 2018.

At the opening of BIA business on Tuesday, January 16th, the following nominations were received and deemed qualified and eligible for CDBIA Directors elections on Thursday January 18th following proceedings of the Annual General Meeting.

2017 Board of Director Resignations

- Terry Wong – Associate Director – Acclaimed 2016

2017 Board of Directors 2 year Term Expiration

- Bruce Brownlee – Ratepayer Director – Elected 2016
- Annette Fung – Ratepayer Director – Elected 2016
- Jeff Mah – Ratepayer Director – Elected 2016
- Danny Ng – Ratepayer Director – Elected 2016

2017 Board of Directors Continuing Term for 2018

- John Dong – Associate Director - Acclaimed 2017
- Rod Olsen – Ratepayer Director - Acclaimed 2017
- Lillian Pan – Associate Director – Acclaimed 2017
- Grace Su – Associate Director – Acclaimed 2017

2018 Board of Director Vacancies

- 5 Ratepayer Director Positions

2018 Board of Director Nominees (8 received and qualified)

- Bruce Brownlee (Imperial Parking)
- Annette Fung, Silver Dragon Restaurant (3rd Avenue SE)
- Dennis Huang, Mamak Dang Malaysian Fusion (Far East Mall)
- Rita Lau, 2asy Fashion, (Dragon City Mall)
- Joseph Lee, Honeyworld (Dragon City Mall)
- Jeff Mah, Grand Cathay Parking (3rd Avenue SE)
- Danny Ng, Chinatown Business Centre (Dragon City Mall)
- Pak Tsang, Four Sea Fashion (Dragon City Mall)

Elections will be held for 5 Ratepayer Directors

2018 Board of Directors Nominees Expression of Interest

Nominee	Expression of Interest
<p>Bruce Brownlee, (I) Imperial Parking</p>	<p>Impark, a significant Chinatown BIA ratepayer, understands the value of Chinatown to Calgarians and visitors alike and how Chinatown businesses are the vital heart of this community.</p> <p>As a CDBIA Board Director since it was established in 2015, I would like to continue my service to the CDBIA Board and bring Impark resources and assets plus my business talents to help the CDBIA succeed in its mandate and its 2018 development plans including its partnership with the Calgary Zoo.</p>
<p>Annette Fung, (I) Silver Dragon Restaurant (3rd Avenue SE)</p>	<p>Chinatown is like home to me. This is my first residence when I landed in Calgary, Canada. I have managed the Silver Dragon Restaurant and been involved in this family owned restaurant for over 50 years which is seen an anchor in Chinatown.</p> <p>I have been on the Board of Directors for the Calgary Chinese Merchants Association for over 20 years promoting Chinatown and working with The City of Calgary esp. during the 2013 flood. We organized a variety of festivals, events, beautification projects, safety initiatives and spoke several times to City Hall on behalf of Chinatown.</p> <p>I am a founding member of the CDBIA and served on the Board for the past 2 years. The foundation is now built with the help of a strong working board and the hired BIA administrator.</p> <p>I would like to contribute my experience more to help kick off the 2018 planning initiatives.</p>
<p>Dennis Huang, Mamak Dang Malaysian Fusion (Far East Mall)</p>	<p>I am currently operating several types of business within Canada and China. One of our business partner has been operating restaurant business for more than 2 years and successfully opened a franchise store last year while generating a very stable stream of incomes.</p> <p>As a Chinatown merchant, I clearly understand what the merchants need in Chinatown.</p> <p>Most innovative. Can bring new idea to Chinatown community.</p>
<p>Rita Lau, 2asy Fashion, (Dragon City Mall)</p>	<p>I would like to develop Chinatown to become more attractive to Calgarians and tourists. I would like to connect Chinatown merchants to create a safe, clean and well known Chinatown. Chinatown has a long history that we should be proud of. We must invite the Calgary Board of Education student field trips back to Chinatown. We must re-establish that Chinatown is a fun place to be through events (i.e. Chinese New Year Dragon Dance), promotion (i.e. street festival), and beauty.</p>

<p>Joseph Lee, Honeyworld (Dragon City Mall)</p>	<p>Participating Chinatown promotion activities and communicating with other Chinatown business owners to share their experience and opinion and join the events.</p> <p>Coordinate with other district BIAs to create different image and idea for touring Chinatown and downtown core especially for weekend period.</p> <p>Improve Chinatown ??? cleaning, safety, more attractive.</p> <p>Seeing any new idea to increase more people to tour and purchase in Chinatown</p>
<p>Jeff Mah, (I) Grand Cathay Parking (3rd Avenue SE)</p>	<p>I have been a CDBIA Board Director since it was established in 2015. I would like to see development of Chinatown parking lots with a Chinatown flavor to benefit the community, residents, businesses, etc. I would like to see the right mix of residence, commercial retail use, parking, Chinatown street scape, building height and public space.</p>
<p>Danny Ng, (I) Chinatown Business Centre (Dragon City Mall)</p>	<p>As a volunteer since 2001, I have served as a Board of Director on community organizations such as Shon Yee Benevolent Association, Calgary Chinese Merchants Association, Club88 Business Networking Association, Dragon City Mall, Canada-China Society of Science and Technology Industries and currently serve on the Calgary Dragon Boat Society, Sien Lok Society and the CDBIA.</p> <p>Having a personal stake in this community as a business and property owner, I would like to see this community not only thrive economically, but to ensure its rich culture and historical roots are maintained for the future generations.</p> <p>By combining my volunteering and international business experience, I believe I can and have contributed to the CDBIA to continue building the necessary foundations for the betterment of Chinatown.</p>
<p>Pak Tsang, Four Sea Fashion (Dragon City Mall)</p>	<p>I have been in business in Chinatown since 1984. I like to join BIA ...make Chinatown more safe, clean and more business in the future.</p>
<p>(I) Denotes Incumbent Director</p>	