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CHINATOWN PLAYBOOK (RECOMMENDATIONS)





VISION

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The SHADE Urban Acupuncture Project envisions Chinatown as a unique multi-generational destination – for locals and tourists – which celebrates its rich heritage through the sustainable design of its right-of-ways, historic facades, public spaces, amenities and interpretive elements while strengthening its economic productivity by enhancing its physical connections to its adjacent districts and waterfrontage through its planned pedestrian, bicycle, vehicular and rail transit infrastructure.



STRATEGIES

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1. ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Enhance the economic development of Chinatown through increasing the quantity and quality of its housing, pedestrian pathways and commercial spaces especially along the Nimitz Highway corridor and future rail station.

2. IMPROVE SAFETY / SANITATION / BEAUTY OF RIGHT OF WAY

- Improve safety, create sanitation facilities, and increase the legibility and interpretation of Chinatown's historic streets, building facades and open spaces for people of all ages, nationalities and cultures.

3. REINFORCE CHINATOWN AS A DESTINATION

- Reinforce Chinatown as a world-class, living and working historic destination with a balance between daytime and night life activities.

4. PROMOTE COMMUNITY GATHERING / CULTURAL CELEBRATION

- Promote Chinatown as a place of community gathering and celebration through its diverse food and beverage, arts, contemporary and traditional multi-cultural offerings.

5. RECONNECT CHINATOWN TO WATERFRONTS / ADJACENT DISTRICTS

- Reconnect Chinatown to its adjacent areas and landmarks such as its waterfronts of Nuuanu Stream and Honolulu Harbor; Iwilei, Liliha and Lower Nuuanu districts; Fort Street Mall and the Financial District; and Foster Botanical Gardens.



FINAL PROJECT PROPOSALS

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1. Hotel Street Pedestrian Market
2. Kekaulike Street Pedestrian Mall
3. Bento Box Housing/Offices
4. River Street Kiosks
5. Bathrooms
6. Homeless Center
7. Street Beautification
 - Lanterns
 - Street Furniture
 - Interpretive Signage
 - Bioswales
8. Facade Restoration
9. Additions to Sun Yat Sen Park
10. Additions to A'ala Park
 - Dog Park
 - Community Garden
11. Heritage Walk
12. Harbor Resilience
 - Boardwalk
 - Pier 13/14 Adaptive Reuse