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Mayor and Council
City of Victoria
1 Centennial Square
Victoria, BC V8W 1P6

Dear Mayor Helps and City of Victoria Council:

Re: Chinese Canadian Museum

On June 14, 2021, Saanich Council considered a Report to Council and resolved as follows:

"That Council direct Mayor Haynes to write on behalf of Council to the City of Victoria, the Provincial Government and the Victoria Chinatown Museum Society to see how Saanich could be involved in supporting the creation of a Chinese Canadian Museum in Victoria."

As we know, the City of Victoria is known to have the oldest Chinatown in Canada. In parallel, Saanich is home to one of the largest Chinese populations in the region, and has a long history of contribution in agriculture and business in the Chinese community. Saanich would like to know how to be involved in supporting the creation of a Chinese Canadian Museum in Victoria.

A link to the memo from the June 14 meeting can be found [here](#). The meeting minutes are available [here](#) on our website.

Yours Sincerely,

Fred Haynes
Mayor

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The Honourable George Chow, Minister of State for Trade
The Honourable Melanie Mark, Minister of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sport
District of Saanich Council
Saanich Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory Committee