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Town Hall Set for Chinatown 'Vision Plan'



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Neighborhood groups and business leaders will o...

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CHINATOWN — It's taken an entire century, but the neighborhood will soon have its first comprehensive, citizen-driven plan to address civic issues like transportation, housing and economic development.

"We think it's a good idea to look forward ... and if we're going to do any sort of meaningful planning we have to involve the whole community" said C.W. Chan, chair of the Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community (CBCAC) (<https://www.facebook.com/CBCACChicago>), a parent group to several neighborhood organizations.

The campaign, spearheaded by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (<http://www.cmap.illinois.gov>), the CBCAC and Ald. Danny Solis (<http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/people/danny-solis>)(25th), kicked off in April with a novel "postcards from the future" (<http://www.dnainfo.com/chicago/20130411/chinatown/have-vision-for-chinatowns-future-send-postcard-from-2040>)project that asked residents to envision the neighborhood's future.