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To Whom it May Concern.

Please find attached the enclosed letters of support for inclusion in the public record and distribution to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee at its meeting on December 4, 2025. These letters pertain to **Item IE26.12 – Acceptance of a Donation and Execution of Agreements with the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto for the Asian Garden Project at Cynthia Lai Park.**

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,  
Simon Horner



**Simon Horner**

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September 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

To whom it may concern,

ARTSies Inc. is proud to call The Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto “home” for our youth theatre programs. Every year, we host over 250 students in our educational arts programs at the Centre, and welcome more than 2,000 audience members into the P.C. Ho Theatre.

We are excited about the development of the new Asian Garden at the CCCGT and are pleased to offer our strong support for this project. Our students and audiences reflect the diversity of the community, and the addition of this cultural landmark will further enrich their experience when they come to the Centre for classes and performances.

This project not only enhances the grounds of the CCCGT, but also strengthens its role as a hub for cultural connection, learning, and community pride. We look forward to seeing the Asian Garden become a welcoming space that celebrates heritage and provides inspiration for generations to come.

Sincerely,

*Libby Avalos and Joseph Herbison*

*Co-Owners/Directors*

*ARTSies Inc.*



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**Nov 26, 2025**

**Infrastructure and Environment Committee,  
City of Toronto, and Toronto City Council**

**Re: Support for the Asian Garden at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto**

As President of the Malaysian Association of Canada (MAC), I am honoured to extend our support for the Asian Garden project at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto. This meaningful initiative will serve as a beautiful cultural and environmental landmark for the community, as well as a symbol of friendship and collaboration.

On behalf of MAC, I commend the organizers and partners for their dedication in bringing this project to life. We look forward to the lasting impact the Asian Garden will have on our city and future generations.

With warm regards,

Henry Lee, Chairman

Malaysian Association of Canada



# WARD 8 COUNCILLOR ISA LEE

*extends Congratulations to*



大多倫多中華文化中心  
Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

*In recognition of*

## **ASIAN GARDEN OPEN HOUSE**

*-September 11, 2025-*

I commend the leadership of Dr. Ming Tat Cheung and Mr. Alan Lam, as well as the dedication of the Asian Garden Project Committee, for their tireless efforts in bringing this initiative to life. Your work exemplifies the power of civic engagement and the importance of inclusive public spaces that reflect the rich diversity of our region.

As we come together in support of this landmark project, may this evening inspire continued dialogue, unity, and shared purpose. I offer my full support and best wishes for the successful development of the Asian Garden and its enduring legacy in our community.



*Isa Lee*

Markham Ward 8 Councillor Isa Lee  
萬錦市第八區市議員李思韻







Jennifer  
**MCKELVIE**

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR **AJAX** 

November 26, 2025

**Re: Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's proposed garden project**

To the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, City of Toronto, and Toronto City Council,

I am pleased to share this strong letter of support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCCGT) proposed garden project. Since its inception, the CCCGT has been a vibrant community partner, living its mission in promoting diversity, inclusiveness and ethnic harmony.

CCCGT's vision is to serve as a dynamic multicultural hub, where people from all walks of life and ethnicities can come together to enjoy programs and activities, as well as share in its cultural mosaic. Their proposed garden will support and enhance this vision; it will be a welcoming place where Torontonians, and individuals from all over the world, can find beauty and peace.

As an organization, CCCGT has the experience and track record to deliver on this meaningful project and achieve its ambitious goals.


Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Yours sincerely,



Jennifer McKelvie  
Member of Parliament for Ajax

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## Jean Yip

Member of Parliament  
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September 10, 2025

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### **RE: Letter of Support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCGT) Proposal for an Asian Park at 1051 Progress Avenue within the Cynthia Lai Park**

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my full support for the Proposal put forward by the **Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT)** to establish an **Asian Park within the Cynthia Lai Park**, in honour of the late Councillor Cynthia Lai's dedication to community service, diversity, and cultural harmony.

The proposed Asian Park would serve as more than just a green space. It would stand as a symbol of inclusion, friendship, cultural exchange, and environmental stewardship—values that are foundational to Scarborough, the broader Toronto community. By integrating elements of traditional and contemporary Asian landscapes, the park would celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Toronto's Asian communities while providing a place for learning, reflection, and connection for people of all backgrounds.

I commend the Chinese Cultural Centre's leadership and vision in bringing this idea forward. Their long-standing commitment to cultural education, intercultural dialogue, and community empowerment makes them an ideal steward for a project of this nature. The Asian Park will not only enhance the natural beauty and utility of Cynthia Lai Park, but also support broader municipal goals related to diversity, inclusion, and sustainability.

As Member of Parliament for Scarborough-Agincourt, I see daily the positive impact of spaces that foster intercultural understanding. I am confident that this initiative will become a cherished landmark for residents and visitors alike, offering opportunities for education, celebration, and community-building for generations to come.

I respectfully urge the City of Toronto to give this proposal its full and favorable consideration.

Yours truly,

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Jean Yip  
Member of Parliament  
Scarborough-Agincourt

Cc: Councillor Jamal Meyers – City of Toronto, Ward 23

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**November 26, 2025**

**RE: Support for the Asian Park Proposal at 1051 Progress Avenue**

Dear Members of the Infrastructure and Environment Committee and Members of Toronto City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for the **Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCCGT)** proposal to establish an **Asian Park at 1051 Progress Avenue**, within the Cynthia Lai Park site. This is a meaningful opportunity to elevate a key public space while honouring the legacy of the late Councillor Cynthia Lai – someone whose dedication to community service, diversity, and civic engagement continues to inspire many of us.

The Asian Park concept brings forward a thoughtfully designed public environment that integrates cultural expression, natural elements, and community learning. By introducing features inspired by Asian landscapes and heritage, the park would enrich the City's public realm and provide residents with a welcoming space for recreation, reflection, and cultural connection. This vision aligns with Toronto's broader goals of inclusion, neighbourhood vibrancy, and accessible public spaces that reflect the communities they serve.

CCCGT has a longstanding record of leadership in community-building, cultural programming, and fostering intercultural dialogue across the Greater Toronto Area. Their history of responsible stewardship and strong partnerships makes them a credible and trusted proponent for a project of this scale and significance.

As the Member of Parliament for Don Valley North, I have seen firsthand how culturally grounded public spaces help strengthen bonds between neighbours and create a sense of belonging. The Asian Park stands to become a distinctive landmark, one that reflects the diversity of our city while offering meaningful benefits to residents and visitors alike.

I am grateful for your consideration of this proposal and confident that this project will bring lasting positive impact to the surrounding neighbourhoods, Scarborough and the city.

Sincerely,



**Maggie Chi**

Member of Parliament for Don Valley North



**MARIO G. RACCO**  
LOCAL AND REGIONAL COUNCILLOR

## Asian Garden Project

September 8, 2025

I am delighted to offer my resolute support for the remarkable "Asian Garden" project, an integral component of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCCGT) expansion plan. Over the years, the CCCGT has been a vital pillar of our community, providing invaluable programs and services that greatly benefit Scarborough and the Greater Toronto Area.

The addition of the Asian Garden to the existing infrastructure will serve as a catalyst for cultural enrichment, fostering a sense of community through educational experiences, cultural exchanges, and health-focused environmental activities. This innovative project promises to invigorate our community, encouraging growth, wellness, and inclusivity.

Congratulations to all the visionary leaders who have steadfastly guided this project from its inception to its current stage. Your unwavering dedication, commitment, and tenacity have brought us to this exciting moment, as we eagerly anticipate the official opening of the Asian Garden. This significant community asset will undoubtedly strengthen our bonds, enhance vibrancy, and promote inclusivity for all.

Sincerely,



Mario G. Racco  
Local & Regional Councillor,  
City of Vaughan





**MICHAEL MA, M.P.**  
MARKHAM-UNIONVILLE

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

*Message of Support  
Coming Together for the Future of the Asian Garden*

It is my great pleasure to extend warm greetings to everyone gathered here at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto for this meaningful evening of collaboration in support of the future Asian Garden.

This project, first envisioned in CCCGT's 1994 master plan, is a shining example of how vision, dedication, and community partnership can bring powerful ideas to life. With the generous support of our federal, provincial, and municipal governments — alongside the hard work of community leaders and volunteers — the dream of creating a vibrant, inclusive, and welcoming space is now within reach.

The Asian Garden will serve not only as a beautiful public space but as a living tribute to cultural heritage, environmental sustainability, and community spirit. It will be a place where generations can come together to learn, reflect, and connect — honouring traditions while fostering new opportunities for engagement and growth.

I encourage everyone here to participate in tonight's consultation and share your voice in shaping this special place. Together, we can create a lasting landmark — a sanctuary of beauty, heritage, and connection for the entire city.

Thank you to the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto for your continued leadership, and to all community members for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,

Michael Ma, Member of Parliament  
Markham-Unionville  
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*Shaun Chen*

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November 25, 2025

Infrastructure and Environment Committee  
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**Re: Proposal for Asian Garden within Cynthia Lai Park – Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto**

Dear Sir or Madam,

As the Member of Parliament for Scarborough North, I am writing to express my support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCCGT) proposal to establish an Asian Garden within Cynthia Lai Park at 1051 Progress Avenue.

Since its founding in 1989, CCCGT has been a cornerstone of cultural education and community engagement in the Greater Toronto Area. Through decades of dedicated service, CCCGT has been dedicated to promoting intercultural dialogue and preserving heritage, while serving as a trusted leader in fostering inclusion and understanding.

The proposed Asian Garden is an inspiring initiative that seeks to create a vibrant public space celebrating cultural diversity, environmental sustainability, and social connection. This landmark will serve as a hub for connection, learning, and cultural exchange, honouring traditions while creating new opportunities for generations to come. By integrating elements of traditional and contemporary Asian landscapes, the garden will offer residents and visitors a unique space for reflection, recreation, and education.

Scarborough North is home to one of the most diverse populations in Canada, with a broad range of cultural and social needs. The Asian Garden will allow CCCGT to promote harmony, inclusion, and environmental stewardship in our community, while enhancing the natural beauty and utility of Cynthia Lai Park.

Please give their proposal your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Shaun Chen  
Member of Parliament  
Scarborough North



**HON. TIM HODGSON, P.C., M.P.**  
**MARKHAM—THORNHILL**

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September 11, 2025

**Asian Garden Open House & Meeting**  
**Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto**

As the Member of Parliament for Markham–Thornhill, I am honoured to extend my warmest greetings to the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT) on the occasion of your Asian Garden Open House and Community Consultation Meeting.

First envisioned in CCCGT's 1994 master plan, the Asian Garden is an inspiring initiative that reflects the dedication of your community and the valued support of all levels of government. This future landmark will be a welcoming space for friendship, cultural exchange, environmental health, and learning - honouring traditions, while creating new opportunities for generations to come.

By bringing together residents, leaders, and stakeholders, this consultation demonstrates the strength of collaboration and the shared vision to create a meaningful public space. The Asian Garden will not only celebrate cultural heritage but also contribute to building a more inclusive, connected, and vibrant community.

I commend CCCGT and all partners for your leadership, dedication, and commitment to cultural preservation and community development. Please accept my best wishes for a successful open house and productive consultation for the successful realization of the Asian Garden.

Sincerely,

Hon. Tim Hodgson, P.C., M.P.  
Markham-Thornhill







November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee, City of Toronto and Toronto City Council

## **Re: Support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's (CCCGT) Asian Garden Project**

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-Agincourt, I am writing to express my strong support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCCGT) and its proposal to develop an Asian Garden at Cynthia Lai Park, located at 1051 Progress Avenue.

For many decades, the CCCGT has been an essential cultural, educational, and community institution serving residents across Scarborough and the Greater Toronto Area. Its longstanding record of leadership, civic engagement, and community programming has contributed significantly to strengthening cultural understanding and enriching the social fabric of our city.

The Asian Garden project is an impressive and meaningful initiative that will transform an underused green space into a vibrant public asset. The proposed design reflects traditional Asian landscape features and will provide an accessible, inclusive, and environmentally sustainable space for residents of all ages. This project will serve as a hub for cultural exchange, community programming, environmental learning, and year-round public enjoyment.

Beyond its cultural and community value, the Asian Garden is well positioned to become a distinctive destination that will contribute to local tourism and economic activity. Its unique features and programming potential, ranging from festivals to guided tours, will attract visitors from across Toronto and beyond, benefitting nearby businesses and enhancing Scarborough's profile as a cultural destination.

This initiative represents a long-term investment in community well-being, cultural vitality, and neighbourhood enhancement. I would also like to note that both the Federal and Provincial governments have previously demonstrated strong support for the CCCGT through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP), with the Government of Canada investing more than \$2.8 million and the Government of Ontario providing more



than \$2.3 million toward CCCGT's improvements, including the expansion of outdoor program areas and the development of new garden space. This ongoing intergovernmental support underscores the importance and value of the Asian Garden project to our broader community.

I commend the CCCGT for its vision and commitment, and I encourage the Infrastructure and Environment Committee, City of Toronto on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and Toronto City Council on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, to support the approval of this important project. Please contact my office if I can provide any further affirmation of support.

Sincerely,

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Aris Babikian  
Member of Provincial Parliament  
Scarborough-Agincourt



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September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

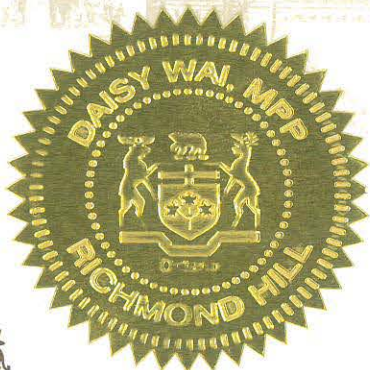
As the Member of Provincial Parliament  
for Richmond Hill, and on behalf of Premier Doug Ford  
and the Government of Ontario,  
I extend my heartfelt congratulations to

**Chinese Cultural Centre**

*On the Occasion of your*

**Asian Garden Consultation**

*This important initiative reflects your commitment  
to engaging the community in shaping a meaningful and  
welcoming space. By fostering dialogue and collaboration,  
you are ensuring that the garden will be a vibrant place of  
culture, connection, and reflection for all. Wishing you  
every success as you bring this vision to life and create  
a lasting legacy for future generations.*



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Daisy Wai  
Member of Provincial Parliament  
Richmond Hill



## Raymond Cho

Member of Provincial Parliament  
*Scarborough North*



November 24, 2025

To: Infrastructure and Environment Committee, City of Toronto, and the Toronto City Council

**Re: Endorsement of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's Asian Garden Project**

As Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough North, I am writing to offer my unequivocal support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto's Asian Garden Project, which is before the Infrastructure and Environment Committee for approval on December 4, 2025 and City Council for approval on December 15, 2025.

The Chinese Cultural Centre has for decades been a vital cultural, social, and educational hub for our community. The Asian Garden is a carefully planned, accessible, and sustainable public space that will transform an underused site into a year-round cultural destination. The Ontario Government, through the Ministry of Infrastructure, is proud to support this initiative with a significant Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) investment of more than \$2.3 million, helping to bring both the indoor and outdoor components of this project to life.

The Asian Garden is more than a beautification effort. It is a thoughtfully designed, culturally meaningful, and community-building public space that will:

- Celebrate and reflect traditional Asian landscape elements;
- Support learning, cultural exchange, and community programming;
- Provide accessible gathering spaces for seniors, families, and residents of all ages;
- Create a peaceful environment for reflection, celebration, and friendship; and
- Strengthen the Cultural Centre's long-standing role as a pillar in our Scarborough community.

Importantly, this project will also serve as a major tourism asset for both Scarborough and the City of Toronto. With its distinctive design, cultural features, and potential for festivals, tours, and year-round programming, the Asian Garden is poised to become one of the premier tourist destinations in our city. It will attract local, national, and international visitors, bringing valuable tourism dollars, supporting nearby businesses, encouraging longer stays, and boosting the local economy.

This is a true legacy project — one that fits naturally into the neighbourhood, enhances local quality of life, and will be enjoyed for generations to come. I strongly encourage the Infrastructure and Environment Committee to approve on December 4, 2025, and City Council to approve the Asian Garden on December 15, 2025 so this promising community and tourism asset can proceed without delay.

Please contact my office at 416-297-5040 or [raymond.choco@pc.ola.org](mailto:raymond.choco@pc.ola.org) if I can provide any further assistance or affirmation of support.

Sincerely,

Raymond Cho, MPP – Scarborough North





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September 9, 2025

Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

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Re: Support for the Asian Garden at the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto

Dear Mr. Alan Lam and Dr. Ming Tat Cheung,

As President of the Brampton Chinese Business Association (BCBA), I am honored to extend our wholehearted support for the Asian Garden project. This visionary initiative will not only serve as a cultural and environmental landmark for our community but also as a powerful symbol of friendship, learning, and collaboration across cultures.

On behalf of BCBA, I would like to commend the organizers and partners for their dedication in bringing this meaningful project to life. We look forward to seeing the lasting impact the Asian Garden will have on our city and the generations to come.

With sincere congratulations and warm regards,

Ivan Hung

President, Brampton Chinese Business Association



## Canadian Multicultural Council- Asians in Ontario

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November 25, 2025

### **To Infrastructure and Environment Committee, City of Toronto and Toronto City Council:**

On behalf of the Council of Multicultural Communities (CMC), I am writing to express our strong support for the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto and its Asian Garden Project at Cynthia Lai Park.

CMC represents more than twenty cultural heritage organizations across the Greater Toronto Area. Our mandate is to promote cultural heritage, foster collaboration among multicultural communities, and strengthen civic participation throughout the region. As President of CMC, I work on behalf of our member organizations to advance initiatives that reflect our shared values of diversity, inclusion, and community development.

The Asian Garden is an important initiative that showcases the rich cultural heritage and traditions of our communities. It will provide a meaningful space for cultural learning, landscape appreciation, environmental health, and intergenerational engagement. Once completed, it will stand as a significant landmark for Toronto, the GTA, and Ontario. The project will contribute to cultural exchange, friendship, and community pride, and reflects the longstanding contributions of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto.

The CMC is in full support of the Asian Garden Project. We are proud to endorse this initiative and look forward to actively supporting its success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tulsi Dharel,

President, *The Canadian Multicultural Council* (<https://cmc-ao.com/>)

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August 6, 2025

*It is with great enthusiasm that I extend my unwavering support for the "**Asian Garden**" project, a remarkable initiative that has been thoughtfully envisioned since 1994 as part of the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto (CCGT) master plan. Spanning 1.5 acres, this breathtaking garden and urban oasis will be located in the heart of Cynthia Lai Park at 1051 Progress Avenue, offering a serene community space that encourages both cultural exploration and healthy activities for all to enjoy.*

*The development of such a culturally-rich environment will serve as a welcoming hub for the exchange of ideas and traditions, allowing our diverse community to grow, learn, and foster meaningful connections. This innovative space not only represents a significant milestone in promoting and celebrating our rich Chinese heritage but also stands as a testament to the CCGT's dedication to enhancing the cultural landscape of our city.*

*Special recognition must be given to the entire CCGT team, led by Founding President and Chair, Dr. Ming Tat-Cheung, and the many leaders who have diligently worked over the years to bring this vision to fruition. Their commitment to fostering a greater sense of belonging and unity within the Chinese-Canadian community is truly commendable and deeply appreciated.*

*As the community eagerly anticipates the unveiling of the Asian Garden, it is evident that this incredible project will leave a lasting impression on our city, serving as a beacon of cultural pride and an enduring community asset for generations to come. I couldn't be prouder to support such an exceptional initiative that continues to foster cultural understanding and appreciation throughout our city.*

Sincerely,

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Sandra Yeung Racco  
President & C.E.O., Racco & Associates  
Founding President, Empowering YouR Vision  
Chair, Vaughan international Music Festival  
Former Councillor, City of Vaughan



Her Worshipful Mayor Olivia Chow  
The Honorable Members of City Council  
City of Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mayor Chow and Honorable Councilors:

On behalf of the Chinese Cultural Center of Greater Toronto (CCCGT) Wu-style Tai Chi and Qi Gong Classes, we express our enthusiastic support for the proposed Asian garden to be developed at the CCCGT.

This initiative represents more than just a landscaping project—it is a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our Asian communities and foster a space of connection for all residents. Gardens of this nature have historically served as symbols of peace, harmony, and cross-cultural appreciation, and I believe this project would greatly enhance the inclusivity and beauty of our shared public spaces.

We respectfully ask your office to support this proposal and help bring this vision to life.

Warm regards,

Sylvia Tse  
Chairperson, Sui Yuen Association  
Master, Tai Chi / Qi Gong

Sui Yuen Association dedicates to the practice and promotion of Wu-style Tai Chi, meditations and Qi Gong to achieve health and mind wellness. We organize classes and practices for all residents of Greater Toronto for over 35 years.