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## **Dallas Announces Town Hall Meeting for Asian American Cultural Center Master Plan**

The City of Dallas is holding a town hall meeting to update the Dallas community on the ongoing master planning process for an Asian American Cultural Center. This master plan is funded through the 2006 Bond Program.

The City seeks broad community involvement in the master planning process through town hall meetings designed to encourage Dallas citizens to learn about the project and to share their thoughts about arts and cultural community needs.

**The public is invited to attend the following town hall meeting:**

**Tuesday, August 4**

**5:30-7:00 pm**

**Latino Cultural Center**

**2600 Live Oak at Good Latimer**

**Dallas, 75204**

Previous town hall meetings were held on Saturday, May 30, at the Bachman Lake Library and Timberglen Recreation Center. Future town hall meetings are scheduled for Saturday, September 26 at 1:00 pm at the Bachman Lake Library (9480 Webb Chapel Road, Dallas, 75220); Saturday, September 26 at 4:00 pm at the Timberglen Recreation Center (3810 Timberglen Road, Dallas, 75287); and Monday, September 28 at 5:30 pm at the Hampton-Illinois Library (2951 South Hampton Road, Dallas, 75224).

Citizens are also encouraged to visit the Office of Cultural Affairs website, [www.dallasculture.org](http://www.dallasculture.org), which will feature additional project information and upcoming meeting dates.

In addition to the above community involvement initiatives, a steering committee and an arts advisory committee, both comprised of community leaders, will meet regularly throughout the master planning process. The steering committee will represent the greater community by advising the project team and reviewing and validating the information gathered by the project team. Additionally, in-depth focus groups have been facilitated to gather community input. A final Master Plan report is expected to be completed in late 2009.

The Asian American Cultural Center Feasibility and Master Plan project is a joint effort under the stewardship of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs and the Public Works & Transportation Department. The City of Dallas has engaged the architectural firm HOK to conduct the study and master planning process with support from consultant team Sustainable Places, Sustainable Organizations.