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## **Dallas Seeks Public Input on Asian American Cultural Center Master Plan**

The City of Dallas seeks input from the greater Dallas community in the development of a master plan 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 information gathered in the planning process will allow the City to evaluate and assign priorities for the development of a facility plan that can support activities by cultural organizations and artists in the Dallas community.

The public is invited to attend the following town hall meetings:

**Saturday, May 30**

**1:00-2:30 pm**

**Bachman Lake Library**

**9480 Webb Chapel Road**

**Dallas, TX 75220**

**Saturday, May 30**

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**Timberglen Recreation Center**

**3810 Timberglen Road**

**Dallas, TX 75287**

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. In-depth focus groups will also be facilitated to gather community input. At the end of each phase of the master planning effort, results will be brought back to the community and to the steering committee for review. 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.

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