

## Membership Criteria Approved at April 4, 2011 Chinatown Working Group Full Group Meeting

To join the working group and to get involved is as simple as coming to a meeting. To get more actively involved requires endorsing the mission statement. There are different levels of endorsement, requiring different degrees of commitment:

A. Voting Member: Full members are organizations or groups active in Chinatown who have endorsed the mission statement. The organization's appointed representative (including alternates appointed by the organization) will cast the organization's vote at stated meetings.

To be a voting member:

Fill out endorsement form and show proof that:

- I. Organization has a formal voting structure
- II. Organization has a statement of purpose
- III. Organization has regular meetings (time and place made known)
- IV. Organization keeps minutes of its meetings
- V. If an organization cannot fulfill these criteria, an alternative method to join as voting member would be collecting signatures from more than 50 percent of the relevant organizational members affirming that they would like to join the CWG as a voting member. The group must have a membership of 10 or more individuals.

Applications will be reviewed and processed. If needed, membership decisions will come before full CWG membership.

B. Friend: Individual not representing an organization, or organization/entity/firm that works with Chinatown Working Group or supplies services

C. Supporter: Individual not representing an organization, or organization/entity/firm that may sign petitions, postcards, etc. advocating the mission or subsequent principles.

Anyone with questions regarding their eligibility for membership and participation should contact CWG.

**Attendance:** An annual review will be conducted each calendar year, and voting members are expected to meet an attendance rate of at least 50%.