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Asian American Quality of Life Initiative
 Graduate Program in Community & Regional Planning
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CRP 381: Participatory Methods in Community Planning


Objectives

- Understand the roles and potential of public participation in planning;
- Be able to draw upon a range of tools and approaches useful in participatory planning
- Be familiar with important cases in participatory planning;
- Be able to do a stakeholder analysis and participatory assessment
- Be able to design a participatory strategy, process, and event
- Have a grasp of basic skills in facilitating group process.

Challenges

- Short term class assignment (4 months)
- Students select the project and craft the scope of work
- Project needs to include planning and execution

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Team members:

- Dr. Patricia A. Wilson, Graduate Program in Community & Regional Planning (School of Architecture)
- Tom Rowlinson, Graduate Research Assistant (School of Architecture)
- Melissa Beeler, Student
- Changwhan Kim, Student
- Gabriel Ortiz, Student

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Scope of work

- Attend a planning meeting with Dr. Jang & Marion
- Assist with development of a list of possible locations to host required guided conversations
- Provide a summary of the best cultural practices to take into consideration when crafting the engagement experience
- Design a preliminary engagement activity
- Seek feedback from Commissioners, City staff and a few community leaders
- Present final project to Commissioners

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Deliverables

- Community leaders database
- GIS map of possible locations
- Recommendations to the summer engagement design

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Questions?

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