

# Lake Merritt BART Station Renaming

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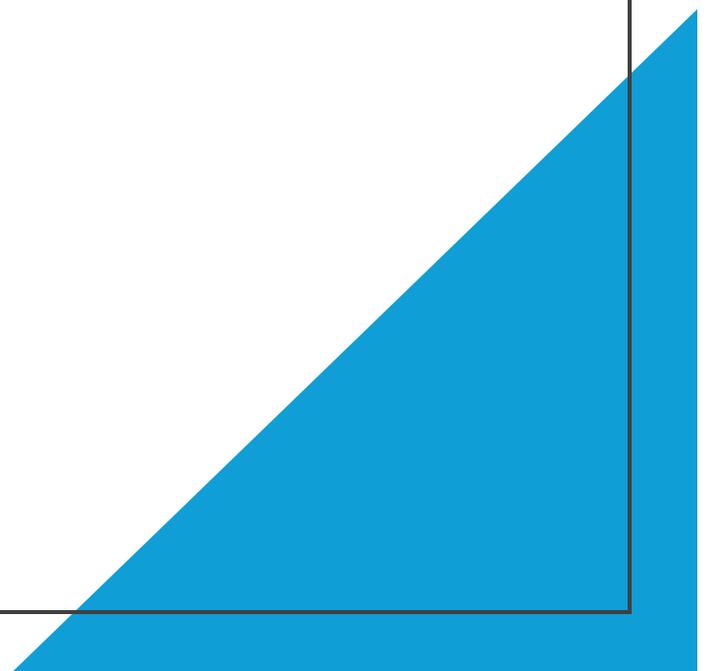
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East Bay Asian Local Development  
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# Agenda & Outcomes





Ming Quong Home was an orphanage for Chinese girls

# Introductions

# Context & History

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- Neighborhood History
- LMBART Site History





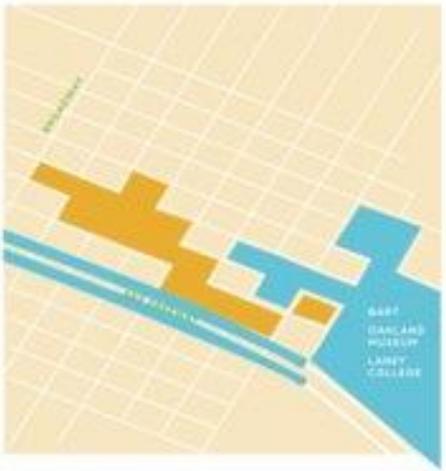
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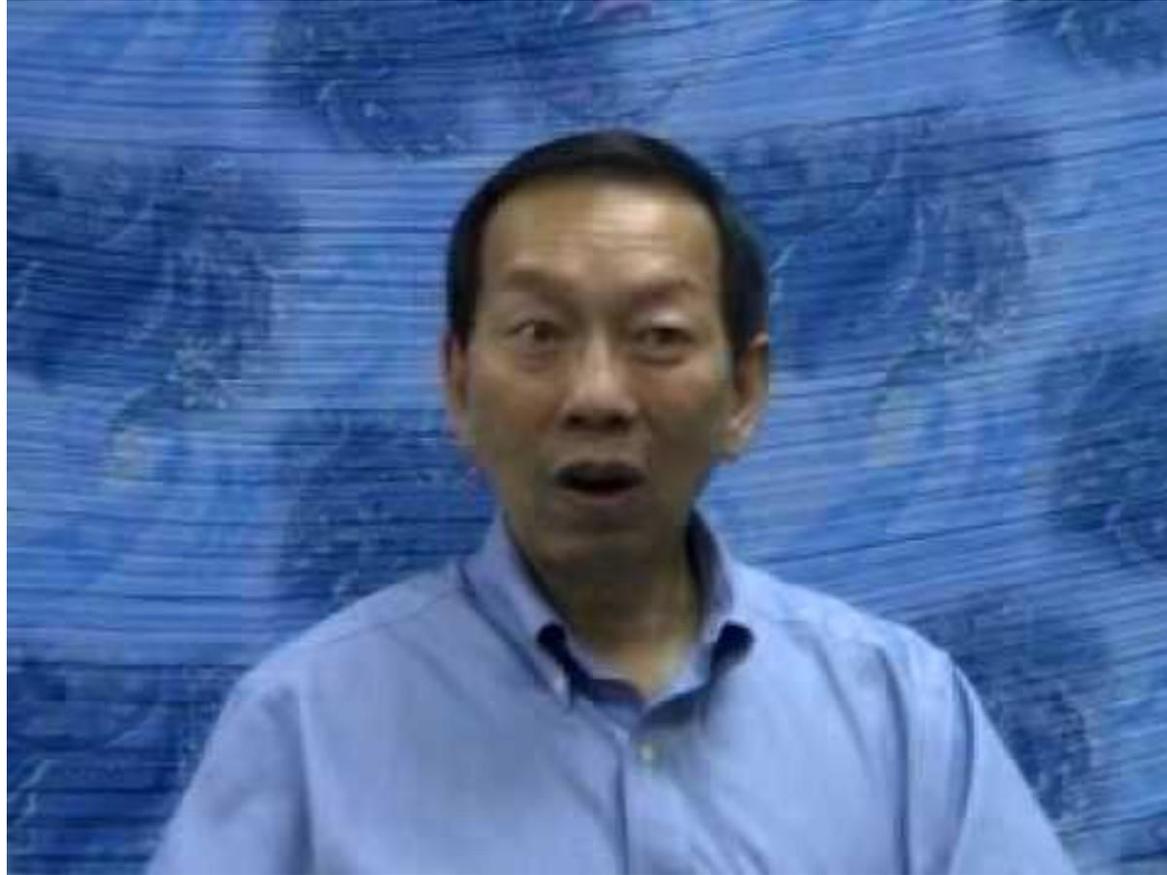


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# Engagement Event Hosts & Community Partners To Date

OAKLAND  
CHINATOWN  
COALITION



EAST BAY ASIAN LOCAL  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BUILDING HEALTHY, VIBRANT AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS



OAKLAND  
CHINATOWN  
Chamber of Commerce  
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# Engagement Summary

## **BART-Required Public Engagement Complete:**

- **02/12/26** OCC Co-Hosted Community Meeting 3:30-4:30pm
- **02/26/26** In-Station Tabling at Lake Merritt BART (Morning: 7am – 9am & Afternoon: 4pm-6pm)
- **02/28/26** OCIC Cohosted Lunar New Year Festival Tabling in Wilma Chan Park: 12-4pm
- Website and Postcard mailers in English, Spanish and Chinese mailed to every address within ½ mile.

## **Additional Engagement Complete:**

- **October and December 2024 Bart Board of Directors Agenda Items and Public Comment**
- **12/18/25** EBALDC Plaza Community Meeting
- **01/08/26** Banner with QR Code to survey installed on BART Station construction fence
- **02/01/26** OCCC Lunar New Year Bazaar Tabling
- **03/01/26** Tabling at Lantern Festival at Pacific Renaissance Plaza

## **Engagement Upcoming/ Ongoing:**

- Continued survey collection
- Oakland City Council resolution and BART Board meeting expected later this year





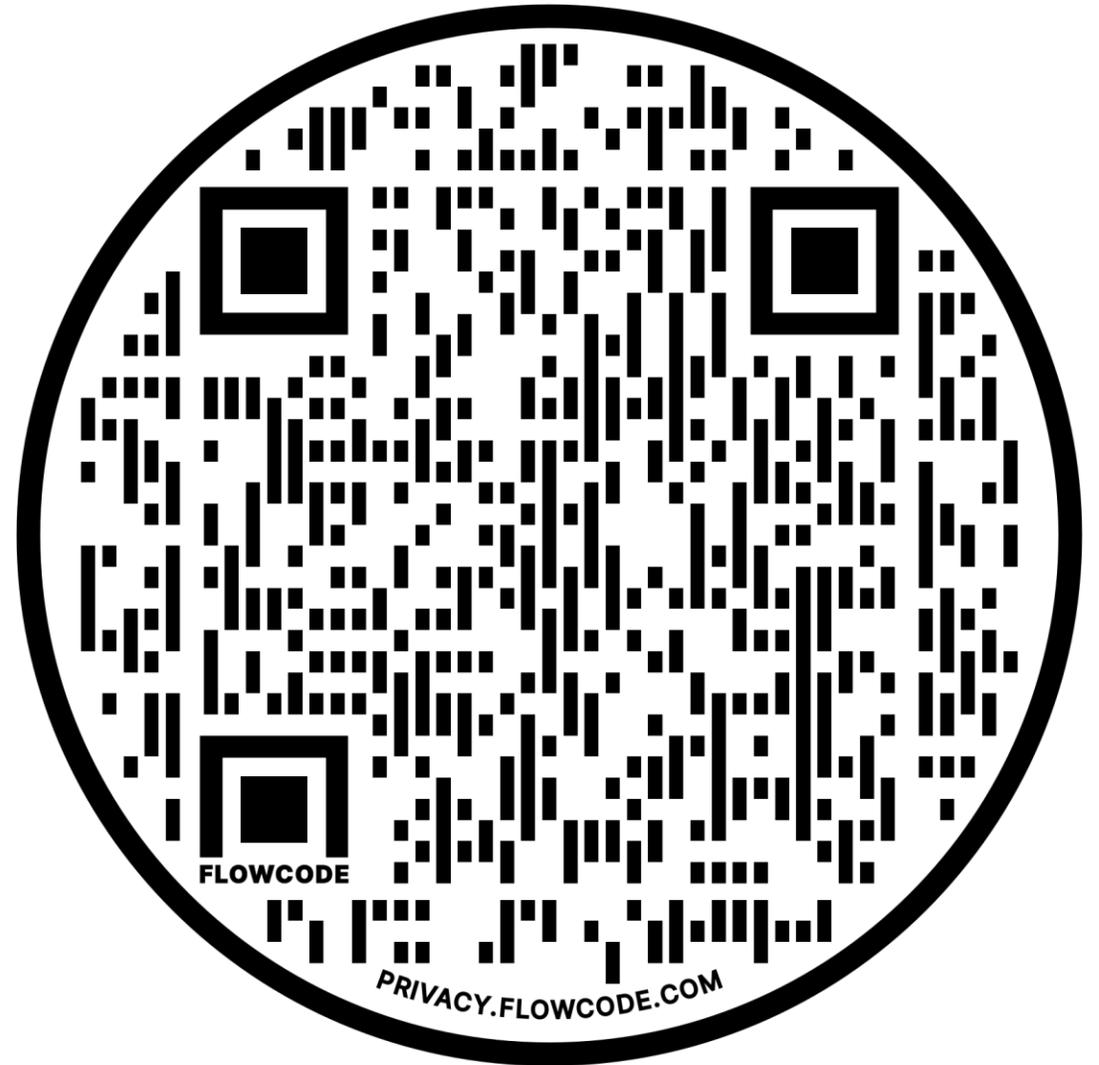
# Engagement Completed



# Input Activity

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Survey: Please give your feedback on changing the name of Lake Merritt BART station to **Oakland Chinatown BART Station.**





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