

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am a Chinatown resident and my family has been here for over thirty years. I do not support the renewal of the Chinatown BID. I have witnessed BID's private security harass an elderly Asian man who was looking for recyclables during a public community event. A group of them yelled at him to "go home" and leave the public event. I have also seen one litter. As a community member, I've witnessed numerous accidents and emergencies in the neighborhood. BID did nothing to prevent them. They only showed up after the fact (after 911 calls were already made and ambulance/fire trucks were already on scene). When I was a teenager, I also volunteered for BID on numerous occasions. Their management yelled at teenage volunteers who didn't offer professional-level customer service as unpaid, untrained minors in high school. At times the conditions for high school volunteers were also unsafe or inappropriate. To this day, I don't know what BID has done for my community. It seems they only make things worse for the existing residents who are already here. They have done absolutely nothing to help businesses during the coronavirus pandemic.