Classification of Canadian Chinatowns

16 Canadians Chinatowns in 5 Groups, Based on Townscape and Land Use

1 Reconstructed Historic Chinatown
3 Relict Old Chinatowns
4 Rehabilitated Chinatowns
3 Replaced Chinatowns
5 New Chinatowns
Reconstructed Historic Chinatown

Barkerville Provincial Park
• Relict Old Chinatowns
  • Quesnelle Forks
  • Lethbridge
  • Toronto
• Rehabilitated Old Chinatowns
• Established before WWII
• After rehabilitation, retaining
• over half its 19th and early 20th century
• Buildings, esp. Tong buildings
• Victoria Vancouver
• Winnipeg Montreal
• Replaced Chinatowns
• After rehabilitation, residential
• And institutional buildings of
• Old Chinatown were rebuilt
• In situ or relocated
• Calgary, Edmonton Chinatown South
• Toronto Central District Chinatown
• New Chinatowns
• *After WWII, one or two streets with*
  
  *a concentration of Chinese stores-

• *Initially, no institutions and not*

• *a residential area like Old Chinatowns*

• *Edmonton Chinatown North, 1970s*

• *Toronto Eastern District Chinatown, 1970s*

• *Saskatoon, Ottawa, Windsor 1980s*
Fig. I  Distribution of Asian-themed Malls in Richmond, Metro Vancouver, Dec. 1999
Fig. 2  Distribution of Asian-themed Malls in the Northern Suburbs of Metro Toronto, Dec. 1999