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Mayor Duggan Joins Asian American Community Leaders to Mark Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and Denounce Asian Hate Violence

May 2 News Conference to Highlight Upcoming Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication

WHAT: Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan joins Asian American community leaders for a news conference to commemorate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and to announce plans for the [Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication](#) in Detroit's historic Chinatown.

WHO: Speakers will include:

- Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan
- State Senator Stephanie Chang
- Roland Hwang, James Shimoura, Helen Zia, founding members of American Citizens for Justice, established in 1983 to seek justice for Vincent Chin
- Rebeka Islam, Director, Vincent Chin 40th Committee
- Wendy Lewis Jackson, Managing Director, Detroit Program, The Kresge Foundation

WHEN: Monday, May 2, 2022
2:00pm - 2:45pm

WHERE: Detroit's Historic Chinatown – Corner of Peterboro St. and Cass Ave.
A livestream of the event will be hosted on the [Vincent Chin 40th Remembrance & Rededication](#) and [City of Detroit](#) Facebook pages.

WHY: Forty years ago, the beating murder of Vincent Chin and the miscarriage of justice that followed ignited the modern Asian American civil rights movement. The current climate of anti-Asian hate and violence spurred by COVID-19 harks back to 1982 and has rekindled interest in the Vincent Chin case.

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