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Chugging Forward on Railyards Project
Redevelopment Plans Presented to the Community

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Residents take in an informative display at a meeting on railyard redevelopment.

"Having a world class Chinese center in this city would enhance Sacramento tremendously," said Sam Ong, one of the individuals working to have the museum built at this site. Although the topic of including a new entertainment complex within the railyards, which would replace Natomas' aging Arco Arena, has become a very stagnant issue, Rich said that the prospect of such a venue remains a possibility. "If it's going to come, they will still be able to put it in an arena," Rich said. "We think the arena is a great project for the downtown, and it is such an opportunity for us." Fergus urged the council at one time to not make any big mistakes at the city and that their part of the job is to stay. And the mayor expressed the excitement that the city is developing this major city project. "The city of Sacramento is so fortunate to have this kind of opportunity right now," said the mayor. "They are exactly where they need to be, and that's why we're doing the right thing with these projects." Fergus said that the city is "getting going, making a lot of progress, and this is really going to add to the momentum of what's going on in the city and add to the stature of the city of Sacramento."