1. THE CITY SCALE
2. THE COMMUNITY SCALE
3. THE SITE SCALE
The first Asian community in Chicago was built around Van Buren & Clark Streets.

About half of the entire Asian population was forced to move south to Cermak & Wentworth Ave.

The first Chinatown was razed to make way for the development of a state detention center. The Argyle & Broadway area, in northern Chicago was selected to be the new location.