

## **'Arts and Culture' workgroup meeting report**

**Meeting date:** Nov -2017

**Attendee:**

- (a) Pramod Patil (Chair)
- (b) Shubhada Saxena

**Synopsis of items discussed:**

Overall our observation has been that there is very little participation from main stream on the Asian cultural events. We thought of approaching this issue in a different way. Pramod Patil came up with an idea of creating an event to integrate cultures. The idea was welcomed by all.

- This can a mile walk where we invite all cultural groups (Asian, African American, Texan , Hispanic etc. ) to join for a walk with and represent their cultures.
- At end of the walk, there will be a food, games and performances.
- We thought of having such walk sometime in fall.
- This can be done by collaborating leaders from other community groups.
- This may need some city funding.
- May have to run this idea with the mayor's office?
- This will help us share our culture by inviting proper audience and by creating a platform for all.