



ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at City Hall in Austin, Texas.

Chair Vince Cobalis called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Vince Cobalis, Sarah Chen, Shubhada Saxena, Pramod Patil, Kirk Yoshida, Molly Wang, Debasree DasGupta, Peter Chao, and Catherina Conte. Commissioner Pooja Sethi joined the Commission at 6:12 P.M.

Staff in Attendance:

Rey Arellano, Synovia Holt-Rabb, Kim McNeely, Greg Montes, Haruna Miyakado Steger, Jeff Taylor, and Joe Silva

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Jaime Castillo, Chair, Arts Commission spoke and introduced himself as the Chair of the Arts Commission

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of minutes from the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission (AAQOLAC) meeting on June 19, 2018 was moved by Commissioner Yoshida and seconded by Commissioner Chen. The motion was approved 9-0. Commissioner Sethi joined at 6:12 PM.

3. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on the FY 2018-2019 City budget Recommendations: No discussion
- b. The Commission discussed the activities of the Commission working groups.
- c. Commissioner Yoshida informed the Commission that a draft of the AAQOLAC Annual Internal Report was available for review.
- d. Commissioners shared information regarding a variety of future community events of interest.

4. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. A presentation was provided by Haruna Miyakado Steger, Epidemiologist, Austin Public Health, regarding the "Health Status and Ethnic Breakdown of Adult Patients Using Safety Net Clinics".
- b. A presentation was provided by Synovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director, Economic Development Department, and Amy Wong Mok, City of Austin Arts Commission on the Cultural Arts Funding Process.

- c. Update on AARC projects:
 - Bianca Galvan provided an update on the AARC Manager hiring process.
 - Kim McNeely, Acting Director, Parks and Recreation Department and Greg Montes provided an update on the AARC Master Plan.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. No action

6. FUTURE AGENDA

- a. Legislative Agenda
- b. Summary of Proposed Budget
- c. Strategic Organization of working groups

7. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Commissioner Chen moved to adjourn the meeting and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Patil. The motion was approved 10-0.

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