

AARC Workgroup meeting for the AAQoL

Tuesday, Tuesday, April 9th, 11:45am- 1pm

In attendance: Vince Cobalis, Sona Shah, Victoria Tran, Debasree DasGupta, Phil Hoang, Schiller Liao.

1. Discussion on the AARC Phase 11 Master plan:

PARD had presented 2 conceptualized plans at their community meeting held at the AARC on March 25th, 2019. There were a number of concerns with these plans.

1. Schiller emphasized that the AARC needed to remain operational during construction which would require the existing roads to remain accessible to the fire department.
2. Building a vehicle/pedestrian bridge would provide faster access but would require much more funding and time. At the moment the request is just for a pedestrian bridge from the neighboring parking lot to the AARC.
3. Building an auditorium style performance hall limits its use to only performances and not other programs that the community organisations would like to hold at the AARC but are encountering space issues. A flat and open floor with a professional stage would allow these events to continue at the center. It would also be more economical.

2. Budget Issues:

The PIO office has allocated \$5000 for interpretation needs at the AARC for the rest of the fiscal year. PIO will pay out interpretation invoices up to \$5000 and the center can request for additional funds after that if the need arises.

3. Senior Meals Program:

The center has connected with the Vietnamese Senior Association in an effort to have them participate in the programs offered at the center. The center also plans to approach the Korean Association in its effort to make it the facility more pan Asian.

Phil Hoang of the Vietnamese association is hoping that the Vietnamese seniors would bring their programs to this facility but there is concern about lack of classrooms as well as expense.

4. Kitchen updates and use:

No discussion regarding the kitchen at this meeting.

5. Performance reports

The AARC staff reviewed performance measure roll-ups for FY 2018 and 2019 for information required to be reported each month to the department and to note how categories have changed from year to year. A Partnership program category has been added to the Category section with the artist access program being the newest partnership. Sona will reach out to the staff member in the division who oversees performance measures to

find ways to better track trends and also discrepancies that the AARC has noticed in the reporting spreadsheets.

6. AARC special projects: (not discussed at this meeting)

7. HR Report: (See attached)

Meeting was adjourned at 1pm.