



**ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAQOLAC)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020**

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Chair Yoshida called the Commission Meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Vince Cobalis, Ketan Patel, Kirk Yoshida, Nguyen Stanton, Hanna Huang, Pramod Patil, Shubhada Saxena, and Debasree DasGupta

Staff in Attendance:

Joshua Robinson, Interim Senior Executive Assistant (Office of the City Manager)

Binh Ly, Neighborhood Liaison (Austin Public Health)

Sona Shah, Culture and Arts Education Manager (Parks & Recreation)

Joshua Robinson, Interim Senior Executive Assistant (Office of the City Manager)

GuiMei Fung, Neighborhood Liaison (Austin Police Department)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

N/A

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission did not take action on the minutes from the July 22, 2020 and September 18, 2020 meeting.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup Reports:

1. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup: Update provided in the backup documents.
2. Health and Community Engagement Workgroup: No update provided.
3. Arts and Culture Workgroup: Update provided in the backup documents
4. Human Resources Workgroup: No update provided
5. Business Planning Workgroup: No update provided

b. Update on the Joint Inclusion Committee August 26, 2020 Meeting (Commissioner Stanton) – No update provided.

c. Follow-up Items:

1. Update on AARC Masterplan: Chair Yoshida provided an update in regards to the AARC Master Plan in regards to the “Construction Manager at Risk” Council Agenda Item.

3. STAFF BRIEFING

a. Update on the Asian/Pacific Islander (API) Task Force COVID-19 Response & Outreach Effort (Binh Ly) – Neighborhood Liaison Binh Ly provided an update on the COVID-19 Response API Task Force.

b. Presentation on Austin Police Department (APD) Community Liaisons (GuiMei Fung) – APD Community Liaison GuiMei Fung provided an update on APD Office of Community Liaison.

4. NEW BUSINESS

a. Update on the Commission Policing/Public Safety Project (Hanna Huang) – Commissioner Huang provided an update on the Policing/Public Safety Project to the commission. Further details of the update can be found in the backup documents.

b. Information Sharing – Commissioners Yoshida, Chen, and Cobalis provided information to share.

5. FUTURE AGENDA

a. Policing Issues

6. ADJOURN

Chair Yoshida adjourned the meeting without any objections at 8:30 p.m.