



**ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAQOLAC)
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020**

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at via WebEx

Chair Vince Cobalis called the Commission Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Vince Cobalis, Sarah Chen, Peter Chao, Kirk Yoshida, Nguyen Stanton, Shubhada Saxena, DasGupta, and Sethi

Staff in Attendance:

Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager

Joshua Robinson, Commissions Liaison (Equity Office)

Maya Guevara, Community Engagement Specialist (Office of Police Oversight)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

N/A

1. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup Reports:

1. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup: No update provided.
2. Health and Community Engagement Workgroup: No update provided.
3. Arts and Culture Workgroup: See workgroup meeting notes in backup documents.
4. Business Planning Workgroup: No update provided.
 - Budget timeline/process
 - Annual Internal Review

b. Update on the June 22 Joint Inclusion Committee meeting (Commissioner Stanton): No update provided.

c. Follow-up Items:

1. Update on AARC Masterplan: No update provided.
2. Update on the Asian American Resource Center Bridge
3. Results from prior Mini-Grant awards (due 7/22/20) – Reference backup documents.
4. NAAO – AAPI COVID-19 response (American Stateman 7/12/20) – Reference backup documents.

2. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Overview of 2021 City Budget (Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager) – Assistant City Manager Rey Arellano provided an update and answered questions over 2021 City Budget.

- b. Office of Police Oversight reports (Maya Guevara – Office of Police Oversight) – Office of Police Oversight did not attend the meeting to present.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Review and possible action on the Annual Internal Review Report, for submission to the City Clerk by Commission Chair. The commission voted to approve the Annual Internal Review Report.
- b. Support the UT School of Nursing application to boost community immunity through a culturally focused self-management support program to manage chronic diseases. Commissioner Chen moved to approve the recommendation. Seconded by Commissioner Yoshida. Vote was 8-0
- c. Authorize the Discussion and possible action on the election of officers to the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission. - The commission voted to elect Kirk Yoshida as Chair and Sarah Chen as Vice Chair of the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission.

5. FUTURE AGENDA

- a. Austin Public Health briefing on the Social Services Audit Report and 2021 Budget initiatives.
- b. Office of Sustainability - Community Climate Plan 2020 Revision.
- c. State Legislative Agenda

6. ADJOURN

Chair Cobalis adjourned the meeting without any objections at 11:45 p.m.