



**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)
Mike Sheffield, Administrative Manager (Austin Police Department)
GuiMei Fung, Neighborhood Liaison (Austin Police Department)
Veronica Saldate, Neighborhood Liaison (Austin Police Department)
Sadot Azzua, 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.