



**ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAQOLAC)
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2021**

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2021

Chair Yoshida called the Commission Meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Pooja Sethi, Sarah Chen, Kirk Yoshida, Hanna Huang, Shubhada Saxena, Molly Wang, Fang Fang, and Debasree DasGupta

Staff in Attendance:

Joshua Robinson, Equity & Inclusion Program Coordinator (Equity Office)

Citizen Communication:

N/A

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission moved to approve minutes from AAQOLAC meeting on April 20, 2021. Commissioner Cobalis motioned. Commissioner Huang seconded. Vote was 8-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup/Project Reports

1. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup
2. Health and Community Engagement Workgroup
3. Arts & Culture Workgroup
4. Human Resources Workgroup
5. Business Planning Workgroup
6. Public Safety / Policing Project
7. Community Stakeholder Nomination Project

b. Update on the Joint Inclusion Committee Meeting

c. Follow-up Items:

1. Update on the AARC Master Plan – Update provided in the backup materials.

2. Update on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget Recommendation Process

3. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Update on language access from the Communication & Public Information Office (Houma Garba & Marion Sanchez)
- b. Presentation by Parks and Recreation Department concerning the department's proposed budget

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Update on the North Austin Universal Health Clinic and its contract with the City for mental health services (Dr. Malpani)
- b. Discussion and possible action on the following Chair appointments:
 - i. Winter Storm Review Task Force
 - ii. Joint Inclusion Committee
 - iii. AARC Work Group
- c. Discussion and possible action on equitable funding for the Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce
- d. Discussion and possible action on a revised FY 2022 budget recommendation for an additional full-time staff position at the Equity Office

5. INFORMATION SHARING

- a. Update on the City's Fire Recruiting Initiative

6. FUTURE AGENDA

6. ADJOURN

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