



Asian American Quality of Life

Final Report

Health and Human Services Committee

June 13, 2018





Project Background

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The AAQOL Advisory Commission was created through Ordinance 20131024-084 and provides input on the Asian American Quality of Life Initiative as part of its mission to advise Council on issues related to provide on-going guidance and support for the City's AAQOL Initiative.

In October 2013, the Council passed Resolution No. 20131024-085 to conduct facilitated discussions of the Asian American quality of life issues, develop strategies to address the findings of a Community Scorecard and report to Council recommendations for enhanced or new City programs and practices.



Reports

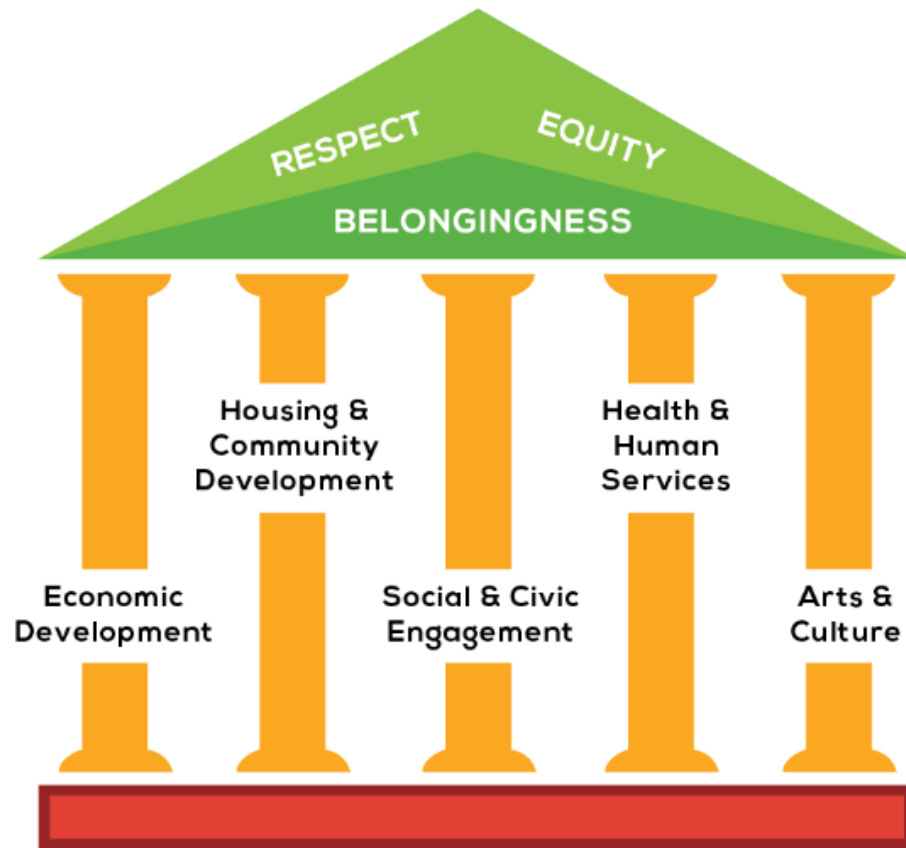
Reports

Executive Summary of the Asian American Quality of Life in Austin:

- Asian American Health Assessment
- The Asian American Community in Austin: A Demographic Snapshot
- Asian Americans in Austin: Final Report of the Asian American Quality of Life
- Asian American Community Engagement Data Indicators



Project Pillars – Framing our effort





Findings

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- Language
- Cultural Awareness
- Trust
- Safety
- Myth of the Model Minority
- Isolated Communities
- Accessing Services
- Mobility
- Health and Human Services
- Economic Opportunity and Affordability



Recommendations

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Economic Development

- Culturally relevant business programs and services

Housing and Community Development

- Improve public transit
- Make Austin more affordable

Recommendations (cont'd)

Health and Human Services

- “Austin 101” workshop
- Culturally and linguistically accepted practices
- Improve readability of documents

Arts and Culture

- Cultural awareness training
- Create learning opportunities for Austinites
- Mentor arts groups

Recommendations (cont'd)

Civic Engagement

- Outreach strategy for HRD to improve diversity
- Increase trust in government
- Support the Language Access Program
- Multicultural outreach and engagement plans
- Contracts awarded for outreach include engaging with diverse Asian Americans
- Increase participation in civic life

AAQOL Advisory Commission Observations

- The Quality of Life Initiative was an evolutionary process and continues to evolve with a Community Dialogue event planned for September
- The data from the UT survey has been used for a number of research studies
- The recommendations from the initiative are becoming the basis for budget recommendations from the Commission
 - Health & Human Services Pillar (4)
 - Culture and Lifelong Learning Pillar (3)
 - Civic Engagement pillar (1)
 - Housing & Community Development (2)
 - Government that Works for All (4)



More information at
<http://www.austintexas.gov/asianlifeaustin>



我們的意見已被重視、接受及採納，所以肯定並期盼著未來的日子將會更好！

We feel being heard and taken care of and look forward for a better quality of life.



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