



**ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE COMMISSION**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 PM**  
**One Texas Center**  
**505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 325**  
**Austin, TX 78704**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Sarah Chen  
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Kirk Yoshida

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. September 21, 2021

**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

- b. Update on the Joint Inclusion Committee meeting (Commissioner Cobalis)

- c. Follow-up Items:

- 1. Update on AARC Master Plan (Commissioner Cobalis)
- 2. Update on FY 2022 Budget Recommendation Process (Commissioner Yoshida)

**3. STAFF BRIEFING**

- a. Presentation by Bihn Li from Austin Public Health on API Task Force COVID-19 Response Report

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council regarding the activation of the Joint Cultural Committee
- b. Discussion and possible action on changes to the AAQoL Advisory Commission meeting calendar for the November and December 2021 meetings
- c. Discussion on Commission meetings for calendar year 2022
  - i. Confirm dates and times to meet for 2022; Confirmation needed by November
  - ii. City Hall reservations is first come, first serve; Need information on whether or not AAQoL wants to meet at City Hall. If so, what room is usually reserved?
- d. Discussion and possible action regarding the proposed new voting district maps
- e. Discussion and possible action to provide a letter of support for Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA)

#### **5. INFORMATION SHARING**

- a. Update on the Central Health Pandemic Equity Committee recommendations to the City Council (Commissioner Cobalis)
- b. Asian Americans Promote COVID-19 Vaccine

#### **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Briefing on Project Connect (November/Austin Transportation Department & Austin Transit Partnership)
- b. Update on the Language Access Program (December/CPIO)
- c. Update on the Asian American Resource Center reopening (TBD/Sona Shah)
- d. Update on the new Historic Preservation Plan focused on Heritage & Equity (TBD/Housing & Community Development)

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