

'Arts and Culture' workgroup meeting report

Meeting date: Thursday, September 15, 2016

Attendee:

- (a) Pramod Patil (Chair)
- (b) Shubhada Saxena

Synopsis of items discussed:

(1) We brainstormed on the primary goals for 'Arts and Culture' workgroup. It was a good discussion and finalized following key goals for our workgroup

- ❖ To encourage Asian Americans in expression of their culture.
- ❖ To promote culture sharing activities within Asian –Americans and the larger Austin community
- ❖ To provide opportunities and increase awareness for the city to participate in Austin American cultural activities.

(2) We need more participation in the 'arts and cultural' workgroup from folks from other (non-Indian) countries. We will be focused on recruiting more folks for this workgroup next. Please share details on anyone who is interested to Pramod Patil.

(3) We talked about participation of the city of Austin's - mapping of cultural assets project. Shubhada and Pramod have attended session around cultural asset mapping. This is a great start for Asian community to get involved. Shubhada and Pramod plan to conduct such sessions to capture the cultural asset mapping data from our community.