

AARC Workgroup meeting for the AAQoL

Tuesday, December 11, 5pm-6pm

In attendance: Vince Cobalis, Sona Shah, Peter Chao, Aparajita Ahmed, Debasree DasGupta

1. Discussion on the AARC Phase 11 Master plan:

Outreach efforts include emails, engagement to various groups besides NAAO such as artists, and community/social service groups like Caritas.

Vince suggested checking the spreadsheet AAQoL has of different Asian groups in the city.

2. Budget Issues:

The center is still short of staff and is relying on several temporary workers. Interviews are being conducted for several positions.

3. Senior Meals Program:

The annual Holiday lunch has been planned for December 19th. It is drawing a lot of interest and is already at capacity. The food will be ordered from Luby's Cafeteria. This is keeping the staff very busy. There was a suggestion for volunteers but that would require a coordinator.

The center is considering the process of ordering meals for only those registered for the senior meals.

4. Kitchen updates and use:

There are no updates regarding the kitchen at this time.

5. Performance reports: (please look at sheet provided for performance measure 2019)

Vince requested a rolling report which would enable comparisons.

6. AARC special projects:

The community garden planters have been built.

A process needs to be set up regarding gardening activities.

The installation of the senior exercise equipment also looks positive.

The work on the bridge connecting the 2 parking lots could begin in the spring of 2019

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 as members began to prepare for the community engagement meeting conducted by the PARD.

7. HR Report: Not available for this meeting.

