



ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

The Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission (AAQOLAC) convened in a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at City Hall in Austin, Texas.

Chair Vince Cobalis called the meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

Commission Members in Attendance: Vince Cobalis, Sarah Chen, Molly Wang, Nguyen Stanton, Kavita Radhakrishnan, Debasree DasGupta, Ketan Patel, and Shubhada Saxena

Staff in Attendance: Rey Arellano, Joe Silva, Suzanne Piper, Allan Umana, Laura Esparza, and Lianne Miller

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

- Laura Petty, American Gateways
- Elizabeth Coleman, Dell Medical School, Director of Local Affairs

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No Discussion or action

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup Reports

1. **AARC** – No discussion
2. **Health** – No discussion
3. **Arts and Culture** – No discussion
4. **Community Engagement** – No discussion
5. **Business Planning** – No discussion
6. **Human Resources** – No discussion

b. Joint Inclusion Committee (JIC) – Chair Cobalis provided an update and provided a summary about the indicators.

c. Update on the mini-grant process – No discussion

d. Follow-up Action Items:

1. Update on AARC Master Plan and bridge for overflow parking lot: PARD staff informed the Commission that the Master Planning process was underway. The next community input meeting was scheduled for March 28, 2019. Staff encouraged the commission to provide their input at the meeting or through the City's SpeakUp portal. The final proposal will be completed in May 2019. PARD staff confirmed that the bridge would be included in PARD's upcoming capital improvement plans.

4. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. **Asian American Resource Center Budget Presentation** - Suzanne Piper and Allan Umana, Parks and Recreation Department (PARD), presented the proposed FY 2019-2010 PARD Budget.
- b. **Austin Strategic Mobility Plan** – Lianne Miller presented the draft Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP). Commissioners agreed to send comments for the ASMP to the staff liaison.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. The commission discussed how to use the information collected at the Special Called Meeting/Community Forum held on March 13, 2019 and next steps for the budget recommendation process.

6. FUTURE AGENDA

- a. Introduce Austin Fire Chief – Austin Fire Department
 - b. First Response to Mental Health Incidents
 - c. Austin Asian Community Health Initiative (AACHI)
7. Chair Cobalis adjourned the meeting without objection at 7:46 P.M.