



ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAQOLAC) REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

The AAQOLAC convened in a regular meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020

Chair Yoshida called the Commission Meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Vince Cobalis, Sarah Chen, Kuo Yang, Kirk Yoshida, Nguyen Stanton, Hanna Huang, Ketan Patel, Shubhada Saxena, Debasree DasGupta, and Pooja Sethi

Staff in Attendance:

Rey Arellano, Assistant City Manager

Corrie Stokes, City Auditor

Zach Baumer, Climate Protection Manager (Office of Sustainability)

Laura LaForte, Program Manager (Austin Public Health)

Celine Rendon, Community Engagement Specialist (Office of Sustainability)

Joshua Robinson, Commissions Liaison (Equity Office)

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION:

N/A

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission moved to approve minutes from AAQOLAC meeting on April 10, 2020, May 20, 2020 and June 22, 2020 with minor edit. Commissioner Cobalis made the motion. Commissioner Chen seconded. Vote was 10-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Workgroup Reports:

1. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup: No update provided.
2. Health and Community Engagement Workgroup: No update provided.
3. Arts and Culture Workgroup: No update provided
4. Business Planning Workgroup: No update provided

b. Update on the July 24 Joint Inclusion Committee Meeting (Commissioner Stanton)

c. Follow-up Items:

1. Update on AARC Masterplan: No update provided
2. Update on the Asian American Recourse Center Bridge: No update provided
3. Results from prior Mini-Grant awards: No update provided
4. Current status of City Budget process and COVID-19 impact: No update provided

3. STAFF BRIEFING

- a. Office of Sustainability Presentation on the Austin Community Climate Plan (Celine Rendon) - Climate Protection Manager Zach Baumer and Community Engagement Specialist Celine Rendon provided an update on the Austin Community Climate Plan.
- b. Austin Public Health FY 2020 Budget Recommendations Update & Overview of the Social Services Audit (Adrienne Sturup) - Program Manager Laura LaForte provided a status update on the FY20 Budget Recommendations.
- c. Office of the City Auditor Presentation on the Redistricting Commission – City Auditor Corrie Stokes provided a presentation on the timeline for applying to be on the Redistricting Commission.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action on resolution in support of Austin Asian Impact and its data collection work, including assembling a directory of Asian American organizations and collection of social impact data – No action taken. Commissioners will collaborate on public safety initiatives in the Health and Community Engagement Workgroup.
- b. Information Sharing – No information to share

5. FUTURE AGENDA

- a. Analysis of Austin Police Department's Racial Profiling Data joint report and update on the new Community Police Review Commission
- b. Resolution from Commissioner Pooja Sethi

6. ADJOURN

Chair Yoshida adjourned the meeting without any objections at 2:30 p.m.