

MEETING AGENDA

**REGULAR MEETING of the
ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 17th, 2023, at 6:00pm (CST)
CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISISONS RM #1101
301 W 2ND ST, AUSTIN, TX 78701
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This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, with both in-person and online virtual participation via WebEx. Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. Public comment will be allowed in-person or via telephone. Remote speakers must register in advance (September 18th by 12pm-Noon). All public comments will occur at the beginning of the meeting and public speakers will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. To speak or attend remotely, residents must contact the Equity Office's Community Services Program Coordinator, Alejandra Mireles, no later than 12pm-noon on Monday, October 16th, 2023. Please telephone call & leave a voicemail at (512) 974-8045 or email alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov. The information required is the speaker's name, the item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address, and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).

BOARD MEMBERS:

District	Commissioner	District	Commissioner
1	VACANT	9	Sabrina Sha
2	Seonhye "Sonny" Sin	10	Satyajeet Dodia
3	Kuo Yang	Mayor	Hanna Huang
4	Lily Trieu	At-Large	Padmini Jambulapati
5	Nayer Sikder	At-Large	Pierre Nguyen
6	Fang Fang	At-Large	Zahra Shakur Jamal-Hassan
7	Anna Lan	At-Large	Sarah Chen (Vice-Chair)
8	Mohsin Lari		

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PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the COMMISSION's REGULAR MEETING on SEPTEMBER 19th, 2023.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Discussion on Mark Duval, CEO & President of Greater Austin Asian Chamber of Commerce's [update](#).
3. Discussion on upcoming JIC budget workshops: October 18th, October 24th, November 4th. Please try to bring 2 community members. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Mandarin.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and possible action to affirm AAQoL regular meeting dates for 2024.
5. Discussion on leadership vacancies across City Departments for possible action with a Recommendation to City Council.
6. Discussion and possible action on appointing a primary and alternate representative to the Joint Inclusion Committee.
7. Review and discuss the scope of all current working groups and possible action to update membership.
8. Take action to create the Joint Cultural Committee Working group and discuss the purpose and duties of the working group.

WORKING GROUP UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

9. Budget Workgroup (*Commissioners Sarah Chen, Hanna Huang, Sabrina Sha, Mohsin Lari & Sonny Sin*) – Updates on the FY25 Budget Recommendation Process.

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10. Community Stakeholder Workgroup (*Commissioners Fang Fang, Sabrina Sha, & Mohsin Lari*) – Updates on commissioner vacancies and discussion on the marketing strategy to solicit applications to fill stakeholder vacancies.
11. Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Workgroup (*Commissioners Hanna Huang, Kuo Yang, Lily Trieu, Anna Lan, Satyajeet Dodia, Pierre Nguyen, Kirk Yoshida & Vincent Cobalis*) – Updates & discussion on Phase II, staffing & budget, friends of AARC group development.
12. Public Health & Safety Workgroup (*Commissioners Lily Trieu, Kuo Yang, Pierre Nguyen, and Zahra Shakur Jamal-Hassan*).
13. Joint Inclusion Committee (*Commissioners Hanna Huang, Nayer Sikder, & Sonny Sin*) – General update and discussion on the coalition building work of the JIC.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the **Asian American Quality-of-Life Commission**, please contact Alejandra Mireles at (512) 974-8045 or (preferably) via email at alejandra.mireles@austintexas.gov.