



**REGULAR MEETING of the  
ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION  
APRIL 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.  
CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101  
301 W 2ND ST, AUSTIN, TX 78701**

Some members of the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission may be participating by videoconference.

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Eric Anderson at (512) 974-2562 or [eric.anderson@austintexas.gov](mailto:eric.anderson@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

*Hanna Huang, Chair  
Seonhye "Sonny" Sin  
Hailey Easley  
Nayer Sikder  
Mohsin Lari  
Satyajeet Dodia  
Pierre Nguyen*

*Sarah Chen, Vice Chair  
Kuo Yang  
Luan Tran  
Anna Lan  
Sabrina Sha  
Padmini Jambulapati  
Zahra Shakur Jamal-Hassan*

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**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. Approve the minutes of the Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission meeting on March 19, 2024.

**STAFF BRIEFING**

2. Staff briefing regarding the draft Equity-Based Preservation Plan from Cara Bertron, Planning Department.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

3. Presentation by Nirali Thakkar on the Asian American Resource Center (AARC) Senior PhotoVoice Project.
4. Presentation by Lila Valencia, City Demographer on City of Austin demographics and changes to the Census Bureau race/ethnicity definitions.
5. Discussion of a meeting between the new Central Health CEO and Chair Huang.
6. Discussion of a 2024 Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month proclamation.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

7. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.

### **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

8. Update from the Asian American Resource Center (AARC) working group regarding Asian Pacific American Heritage Month programs and the Phase II Expansion Plan.
9. Update from the GraduAsian Graduation Event working group regarding a potential event.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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