REGULAR MEETING OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN QUALITY OF LIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00 PM
PERMITTING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, ROOM 1406,
6310 WILHELMINA DELCO DR., AUSTIN, TEXAS

Some members of the Asian American Quality of Life Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

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 Chelsea Pfeifer at chelsea.pfeifer@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2498.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Padmini Jambulapati, *Chair*
Maheen Baqai
Sarah Chen
Zachary Dolling
Hugh Li
Bhumika Purohit
Nayer Sikder
Nirali Thakkar, *Vice-Chair*
Alka Bhanot
Sarah Xiyi Chen
Hanna Huang
Ahmed Moledina
Alpha Shrestha
Kuo Yang

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 regular meeting on October 20, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding updates on the Asian American Quality of Life Study. Presentation by Joseph Allen, Interim Equity Officer, Austin Equity and Inclusion and Dr. Lindsey Wilson, Director, Austin Equity and Inclusion.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discussion regarding possible recommendation or statement of support for Asian American communities.
4. Presentation by Asian Texans for Justice regarding a debrief of the 2026 voting turnout for Asian Americans and implications. Presentation by Sarah Xiyi Chen, Commissioner, Asian American Quality of Life Advisory Commission.
5. Discussion regarding update from meeting with City Manager's Office regarding AARC.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve the creation of a working group to identify potential stakeholder commissioners in the community.

WORKING GROUP UPDATE

7. Update from the Budget Cycle 2027 workgroup regarding themes for future budget recommendations
8. Update from the Community Engagement workgroup regarding outreach efforts.
9. Update from the AARC, Community Engagement and Budget working group regarding membership changes.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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