



## **ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) WORKGROUP AGENDA**

**Thursday, April 8, 2021**

### **Meeting occurred via WebEx Teleconferencing**

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

**Work Group Members Present:** Anwar Hasan, Ashley Hou, Charley Sung, Devang Shah, Jodie Wang, Kimberly Eggborn, Mabrooka Chaudhry, Matthew Lee, Ning (Richard) Li, Pravin Ponnuri, Samiyah Hira, Sanjay Srivastava, Soo Park, Pfc. Stella Dieu, Sue Song, Young Smith.

**Staff Present:** Yolanda F. Sonnier and Angela Cabellon

**Public Attendees Present:** Alexandra Kim, Chris Waring, Deb Jung, Hongling Zhou, Jean Xu and Kyu Lee

### **I. Welcome and Overview of Ground Rules**

- Workgroup members and community members were welcomed to the meeting.
- Brief overview ground rules including being respectful of workgroup members as well as time.

### **II. Introduction of New Members**

- The following new members were introduced:  
Charley Sung, Kim Eggborn, and Sue Song

### **III. Approval of February 25 and March 12, 2021 Minutes**

- **MOTION** - Matthew Lee made a motion to approve the February 25<sup>th</sup> minutes. Soo Park 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. There was no discussion. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- **March 12<sup>th</sup> minutes** – This was a specially called meeting. Voting on approving the minutes were tabled until the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to allow the circulation of the minutes and review by the member.

#### IV. Committees Discussion

- The committees are: Business & Economic Development, Health & Wellness, and Government Access & Community Engagement.
- Discussed the committees should be meeting regularly, and the majority of the work will occur in the committees.
- Committees are responsible for scheduling meetings, developing the plan and goals for the committee and reporting back to the workgroup.
- Ensured all present were assigned to committees.
- Announced to community members present, they can join a committee as well.
- Requested volunteers to lead each of the committees and we have leaders as reflected below.
- The committee leaders and committee assignments are:

| <b>Business &amp; Economic Development</b> | <b>Health &amp; Wellness</b>    | <b>Government Access &amp; Community Engagement</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Soo Park, Co-Chair</b>                  | <b>Mabrooka Chaudhry, Chair</b> | <b>Young Smith, Chair</b>                           |
| <b>Jodie Wang, Co-Chair</b>                | <b>Pravin Ponnuri</b>           | <b>Asley Hou</b>                                    |
| <b>Answer Hasan</b>                        | <b>Sue Song</b>                 | <b>Richard Li</b>                                   |
| <b>Bob Zhang</b>                           | <b>Richard Li</b>               | <b>Stella Dieu</b>                                  |
| <b>Devang Shah</b>                         |                                 | <b>Samiyah Hira</b>                                 |
| <b>Matthew Lee</b>                         |                                 | <b>Sanjay Srivastava</b>                            |
| <b>Michael Zhao</b>                        |                                 | <b>Marianne Brackney</b>                            |
| <b>Charley Sung</b>                        |                                 |   |

#### V. Elections

- The workgroup confirmed they wanted co-chairs instead of chair and vice-chair;

- Nominations for Co-chairs were Richard Li, Samiya Hira, Soo Park, Jodie Wang, Sanjay Srivastava, Pravin Ponnuri, Charley Sung, Young Smith and Matthew Lee.
- Richard and Jodie accepted the nominations. All others declined the nominations.
- Richard and Jodie and did a brief introduction of themselves and why they want to lead the workgroup.
- MOTION: Pravin made a motion to elect Richard and Jodie as the co-chairs of the AAPI Workgroup. Matthew 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All voted in favor, except for Sanjay who abstained from the vote. The motion passed.

**VI. Presentation: Officer Stella Dieu, Howard County Police Department**

- Howard County Officer Stella Dieu did a presentation on:
  - HBI v. Hate Crime
  - Protecting yourself, your home and business
  - Officer Dieu shared statistical information regarding HBI’s

**VII. Discussion of AAPI Heritage Month**

- **Theme: *Stop AAPI Hate: Solidarity, Community, and Celebration***

It was requested for individuals to provide suggestions for AAPI heritage month. No suggestions were provided and it was indicated for anyone with suggestions to sent to OHRE.

**VIII. New Business and Announcements**

No new business or announcements

**The meeting concluded at 7:48pm**

**WORKGROUP MEETINGS: (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays Quarterly)**

| <b>2021 Meeting Dates</b>                | <b>2022 Meeting Dates</b>  |
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| Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 6 pm (Virtual) | Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 6 pm (TBA)                           |
| Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 6pm (TBA)  | Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 6 pm (TBA)                             |
|  | Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6 pm (TBA) –<br>Final workgroup meeting |