



Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs

Tuesday, June 1, 2022
6 to 8 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

I. Commission Attendance: **Yes**

Chanhok Jasdip "Jesse" Singh, **Chair**
Arthur Pavan Bezwada, Member
Nipika Borah, Member
Ishani Chowdhury, Member
Arundhotee Goswami, Member
Upendra Gupta, Member
Gurpreet K. Kaur, Member
Mayur Mody, Member
Darshan S. Saluja, M.D., Member
Kanishk Sharma, Member
Harshid Shah

Sajid "CJ" Tarar, **Vice Chair**
Kawaljit "Keat" Bhutani, Member
Anjana Bordoloi, Member
Sharad Doshi, Member
Mohan L. Grover, Member
Shyam D. Karki, Member
Ram Mohan Konda, Member
Sonal Patel, Member
Rana J. Shaikh, Member
Baljinder (Shammi) Singh

Guests: N/A

GOCI Staff:

Christina Poy – Administrative Director of SAA Affairs Commission, GOCI
Maureen Regan – Director of Communications, GCO
Cheryl Madigan – Project Coordinator for the Ethnic Commissions, GOCI

I. Call to Order at 6:04 p.m.

Jesse Singh, Chair - Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs

Request for Resolution of Condolences for Chairman Henry Kim:

Motion	1 st	2 nd	Vote	
Moment of Silence for Condolences for the passing of Chairman Henry Kim	Jesse Singh	Gurpreet Kaur	11Y-0N-0A	

II. Welcome Remarks:

Christina Poy – Administrative Director of South Asian American Affairs (GOCI) She provided details of Chairman's Kim funeral services, which will be held on Saturday, June 4th. She will be sending out email concerning the contribution for flowers.

IV. Presenters:

Thomas Breeden – SSA, FBI of Baltimore – The Current State of Cyber Crime

V. Request Motion for the Approval of the Minutes:

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote	
Approval of minutes for March 23, 2022	Jesse Singh	Ram Mohan Konda	11Y-0N-0A	

VI. Communications Announcements: N/A

VII. Commissioner Events Check-In:

06/4/22 – AACF - Thai Water Festival at Carroll Creek in Frederick from 1:00 p.m. p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – **Gurpreet Kaur**

VIII. Commissioner Business:

Chairman Jessie Singh thanked the Commission and GOCI for all the worked and donations for the APAHM celebration.

IX. Public Announcements:

Maureen Regan, GCO Communications Director wanted to commend everybody for their hard work with the APAHM event. The release was picked up pretty much verbatim; in another, the outlet posted to YouTube, with a summary video of the event. Please email her directly for upcoming events with your photos and a description of the event. The Governor's Office has launched the new version of Maryland.Gov. You're will see a more unified and more actually mobile friendly version of the website. Also, the Governor's Coordinating Offices will also be launching their updated website very soon. The Governor's Coordinating Communications Office now has its own Twitter Account. It's at Maryland GCO on Twitter.

X. Closing: N/A

XI. Adjournment:

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote	Adjourn: 7:07 pm
Adjourned	Jesse Singh	Gurpreet Kaur	11Y-0N-0A	