



Governor's Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

6 to 8 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

I. Commission Attendance: Yes

Vacant – Chair

May Chan Anderson – Member

Hyun-Sook Choi – Member

Elizabeth L. Chung – Member

Hyun S. Helen Han – Member

Robert Manankil – Member

Mi Schill Kim – Member

Meki To'alepai – Member

Edward Wan – Member

Bob Zhang – Member

Hung-Bin Ding, Ph.D. – Vice Chair

Kyong "Ken" Yol Baik - Member

Mitsuhiro "Micky" Saito Choi - Member

George P. Dang – Member

Dottie Tiejun Li - Member

Chau Nguyen - Member

Mie Mie Strickler - Member

Chiling Tong - Member

Bethsaida Amigable-Wong - Member

Lili Zhang – Member

GOCI Staff:

Christina Poy – Administrative Director of APA Affairs Commission, GOCI

Cheryl Madigan – Project Coordinator for the Ethnic Commissions, GOCI

Maureen Regan – Communications Director, GCO

Guests: Joana Costa Winningham, Linh Phung and Marvella Gray

I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders:

Vice Chair, Hung-Bin Ding, Ph.D. called meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

II. Moment of Silence:

For the passing of Chairman Henry Sangtai Kim and condolences for Administrative Director Christina Poy for the passing of her father.

III. Welcoming Remarks:

Administrative Director Christina Poy greeted the Commission and GOCI Staff.

IV. Presenters:

Linh Phung, Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Baltimore Office presented Crimes Against Children.

V. Communications Announcements

Maureen Regan – Communications Director, GCO. She spoke about 988, which is the new crisis and suicide intervention number.

VI. Motions: Approval of Minutes:

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote	
Approval of the Minutes for the 06-07-2022 Meeting	Elizabeth Chung	Helen Han	12Y-0N-0A	

VII. Commissioner Events:

Commissioner Meki To’alepai announced a multicultural festival going on in Columbia on the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. It's an annual festival at the Saint Matthews Orthodox Greek Church. It's open to the public for free and there will be lots of food and entertainment. This multicultural event covers the span of Europe to Asia.

Vice Chair Hung-bin Ding mentioned the 2022 Taiwan Bubble Tea Festival event on September 24, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Rockville Town Square. Free admission, but there will be cost for the food.

Commissioner Elizabeth Chung thanked everyone for the support of her events. She would like to see more support from other State entities. Would like to see more promoting on API cultures, heritage, business, and economy. There will be a Health Fair on October 15th for flu shots.

Commissioner Hyun-sook Choi mention an event (2022 Gracias Christmas Cantata) on September 17th at 5:00 p.m. for VIP reception and entertainment to start at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Entertainment & Sports Arena, 100 Oak Drive, SE, Washington, DC 20032.

Commissioner Bob Zhang shared three events supported by the EquestrAsian Sports Association of Maryland, which is a non-profit group that promotes for sports. The first one with be held on October 15th, which is the Maryland 5 Star (small fee), October 22nd, which is the Maryland Million – which is horse racing in Laurel (\$1,200 fee), and October 29th, which is the Washington International Horse Show (small fee).

VIII. Commissioner Business

Briefly discussed the status of their positions since there will be a new administration.

Commissioner Beth Wong suggested to have Governor Hogan to attend the last meeting of the year, which is December 6th.

Commissioner Elizabeth Chung commented on all the support that the 1st Lady Yumi Hogan provided. Would like to send her a thank you note and to see if she would be able to attend our last meeting.

IX. Public Announcements - No comments.

X. Closing - No Comments

XI. Meeting Adjourned

Motion	1st	2nd	Vote	Adjourn: 7:23 p.m.
Adjourn	Beth Wong	Mi Schill-Kim	12Y-0N-0A	