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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 8, 2013 at 4:30pm
MCAD, One Ashburton Place, 6th Floor, Room 601

1. Accept 12/11/2013 meeting minutes (pg. 2)
2. Welcoming the Executive Director
3. Commissioners' mandatory compliance items (pg. 3)
4. Subcommittee updates (pg. 4)
 - Admin / Finance / Gaming
 - Fundraising / Unity Dinner
 - PR / Legislation
 - Program - Young Leaders Symposium
 - Program - Healthcare
 - Program - Economic Development
 - Program - Resource Fair
 - Malden Highschool, 77 Salem Street, Malden on 1/25/2014
 - North Quincy Highschool, 316 Hancock St., Quincy on 2/16/2014
5. Planning the next Unity Dinner.
6. Swearing-in Ceremony date TBD
7. Old business
New Business
8. Next Commission meeting: Every second Wednesday, 02/12/2014



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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 4:30pm

One Ashburton Place 21st Floor

Absent Commissioners are highlighted on left.

Remote Participants are indicated by an asterisk*.

1. Accept 11/06/2013 meeting minutes (pg. 2)
 - Om motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Nick. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
2. Commissioners' mandatory compliance items (pg. 3)
 - Commissioners will continue to fulfill their duties to satisfy the list.
3. Healthcare Forum 11/23 debrief
 - What kind of followups are we planning on doing?
 - The event is cost effective and we can take it on the road just like the Resource Fair. It may be helpful to piggyback on an existing audience.
 - What is the frequency of this forum? Elisa: twice a year most likely.
 - Big learning lessons are to 1) have a supporter at the location to help with logistics (in Lowell that person would be Sidney Liang), 2) have interpreters for non-English speakers, and 3) possibly focus on one single health issue.
 - We may need to think about marketing this forum more appropriately.
4. Subcommittee updates (pg. 4)
 - Ken An requested an "outreach" and/or "program development" subcommittees to further assist existing subcommittees.

Admin / Finance / Gaming

 - Kajal requested Gilbert to write a blurb on the Advisory Committee and a draft letter to the Gaming Commission.

Fundraising / Unity Dinner

PR / Legislation

 - A press release will be sent for every re/appointment.
 - Chris is a new member of this subcommittee.

Program - Young Leaders Symposium

Program - Healthcare

Program - Economic Development

 - Sophy will provide later on the financial literacy program.
5. Debrief on meeting with Treasurer.
 - Kajal, Elisa, and Jason gave an update of our year's work.
6. Planning the next Unity Dinner.
 - Priti is moving to NYC end of January. She plans to assist remotely and hopes someone can step up on this subcommittee.
 - Kajal requested Priti to come up with a dinner agenda/structure.
7. Sponsorship of event 12/10/2013, WhiteHouse AAPI @ QARI
 - AAC was the sole sponsor at \$300 to cover food cost. About 35-40 youths attended with six agency presenters. This was hosted by Ken An.
8. Swearing-in Ceremony date TBD.
 - The event will be determined by Treasurer's availability in Jan or Feb.
9. Meeting the new Executive Director.
10. Next Commission meeting: Every second starting Wednesday, 01/08/2014

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

1) Get sworn in: bring your appointment letter along with a picture ID to the Secretary's office on One Ashburton Place, 17th Floor, it's the corner office with a large stamp at the front desk. Getting sworn in is a formality to acknowledge your responsibilities as a Commissioner. Submit to an AAC staff your signed Form 0 provided by the Secretary's office. If the form is unavailable, simply email a statement stating that this has been completed.

2) Open Meeting Law (OML): submit a certificate of receipt [<http://www.aacommission.org/images/aac/OML.pdf>].

3) Two forms on Conflict of Interest (COI): 1) go through the online training program [<http://www.mass.gov/ethics/new-online-programs-available-december2012.html>], be sure to follow the instructions closely and submit your certificate 2) submit a certificate of receipt of the manual [<http://www.aacommission.org/images/aac/COI.pdf>].

4) Code of Conduct: Voted by the Commission on 9/18/2013 [http://www.aacommission.org/images/aac/AAC_code.pdf]

5) Personal Information: a) submit an updated resume, b) two versions of biography, long (any length) & short (200 words limit), c) headshot photo, & d) preferred email and phone contacts.

Submit all documents to an AAC staff to be filed.

First	Last	Sworn-in	OML	COI online	COI form	Code of Conduct	Resume	Biography	Photo
Kenneth	An	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Joel	Buenaventura	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Yan Jennifer	Cao	√	√		√		√	√	
ChunFai	Chan	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Chris	Chanyasulkit	√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Kajal	Chattopadhyay	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Nick	Chau	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Elisa	Choi		√	√	√	√	√	√	
Tony	Dang								
Kay	Dong	√	√		√		√	√	
Ken	Fong	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Om	Ganda	√	√	√			√	√	√
Gilbert	Ho	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
WingKay	Leung	√	√	√	√		√	√	√
Vesna	Nuon	√					√	√	
Priti	Rao	√	√		√	√	√	√	
Evelyn	Tang	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Sophy	Theam	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Karen	Tseng	√	√		√	√		√	
Larry	Wong								

#	Commissioner	# sub/committees	Executive Committee	Admin/Finance	PR / Legislation	Unity Dinner / Fundraisir Program - YLS	Program - Healthcare	Program - Econ. Dev.
1	Kenneth An	2	Kajal Chatopadhyay	Gilbert Ho	Evelyn Tang	Priti Rao	Elisa Choi	WingKay Leung
2	Joel Buenaventura	1	Elisa Choi	Kajal Chatopadhyay	Joel Buenaventura	Yan Jennifer Cao	Om Ganda	Sophy Theam
3	Yan Jennifer Cao	2	Sophy Theam	Priti Rao	Kenneth An	ChunFai Chan	Karen Tseng	Kay Dong
4	ChunFai Chan	2	Ken Fong	Sophy Theam	Ken Fong	Kay Dong	Yan Jennifer Cao	Gilbert Ho
5	Chris Chanysukit	2	Ken Fong	Ken Fong	Wingkay Leung	Gilbert Ho	Kajal Chatopadhyay	
6	Kajal Chatopadhyay	3			Chris Chanysukit	Larry Wong	Nick Chau	
7	Nick Chau	2				Nick Chau		
8	Elisa Choi	3				Elisa Choi		
9	Tony Dang	0						
10	Kay Dong	3						
11	Ken Fong	3						
12	Om Ganda	1						
13	Gilbert Ho	3						
14	WingKay Leung	2						
15	Vesna Nuon	1						
16	Priti Rao	3						
17	Evelyn Tang	1						
18	Sophy Theam	3						
19	Karen Tseng	1						
20	Larry Wong	2						
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The executive committee assumes general managerial responsibilities over the Commission. They support and maintain focus for all the subcommittees.

-makes recommendations concerning the finance and budget, personnel issues, memberships, maintain protocols & bylaws, review annual report, and set periodic evaluations. Oversees the Advisory committee and gaming issues.

-monitors legislative, community, & gaming activities and makes recommendations, prepares public reports, and ensures a consistent and positive image.

-mobilizes the efforts in forming the annual dinner. Duties include: identifying keynote/honorees, co-chairs, sponsors, venue, and pooling resources from all Commissioners.

-establishes a regular program that cultivates the next generation of leaders. Identifies possible funding sources so this can be a flagship program of the Commission.

-helps set the theme for 2013. Monitors the activities of public and private healthcare sectors. Finds venues where the Commission may be a partner in the health discussions.

-supports and promotes various opportunities that strengthens the local and state economy of Massachusetts. First tentative project is a financial literacy program for Lowell.