

Government of the District of Columbia
Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development
Wednesday, December 20, 2017 at 6:30pm
Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
441 4th St NW, Suite 721 North
Washington, DC

- **Welcome/Introductions**

- Meeting was opened by Chair John Tinpe
- Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance:
 - CAPIA
 - Ben Takai; Jennifer Hara; Kishan Putta; KJ Bagchi; John Tinpe; Janet Namkung; Helen Lee;
 - MOAPIA
 - David Do, Phuong Nguyen

- **Administrative**

- Commissioner Tinpe asked for a list of the commissioners who requested the December 20th meeting

- **Community Announcements**

- Director Do presented his monthly report
- Director Do invited the commission to the Korean Grocer's association banquet
- Commissioner Tinpe asked about the growing opinion that grants that are being dispersed through the MOAPIA office are becoming more competitive.
 - Director Do detailed the growing interest of the grants and the increasing number of applicant organizations as the reason for the growing competition.

- **Chinatown Community**

- Ms. Nguyen detailed the prospective growing list of activities for the Chinatown community. All the programs from last year will be expanded upon in 2018.
- Commission met with the Pat Handy Women's Shelter who is based on 14th st.
 - There have been neighborhood complaints that the residents who must leave during the day are loitering in the area.
 - Commission met with Deputy Mayor Kevin Donahue to voice these concerns.
- Alcoholic Beverage Regulation
 - Regal Gallery Place applied for an alcoholic license and was granted.
 - The Historic Preservation board reviewed a plan by the Harrison apartments to build a new hotel and apartment building

- **Housing**

- MOAPIA attended a roundtable hearing on noise from downtown street entertainers

Miscellaneous Questions/Meeting Adjournment

Next Commission Meeting: The next meeting will occur on January 17th at 6:30 pm

Questions:

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