

Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development
Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6:30 pm
441 4th Street NW Room 721 North
Washington, DC 20001

- Welcome/Introductions
 - Meeting was opened by Chair John Tinpe
 - Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance
 - MOAPIA: Ben de Guzman, Henry Duong
 - CAPIA in Person: John Tinpe, Ben Takai
 - CAPIA by Phone: Bruce Leal

- Director's Report, Director DeGuzman, MOAPIA.
 - Director reviewed events outlined in the Director's Report
 - Commissioner Leal requested that an increased effort to engage the Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian community be put forth
 - Commissioner Leal requested that a discussion about the health equity report distributed by the DC Department of Health be examined.

- MOAPIA Budget Hearing
 - Commissioner Tinpe asked what the top three priorities were in the budget that was presented to the DC Council.
 - Director de Guzman outlined that the top three priorities were education, business engagement, and health.

- AAPI Heritage Month Celebration
 - The Master of Ceremonies will be Allison Farris, current reigning Miss District of Columbia
 - The AAPI small ensemble of the DC Gay Men's Chorus will be singing the national anthem

- Commission Task Force Report
 - Director de Guzman sent out an email to the Commission about ideas for the Commission Task Force.
 - Commissioner Leal asked that the bylaws be examined to formally outline a timeframe and goal for the taskforce.
 - A meeting will be scheduled with nominated members for the formal creation of the taskforce.

Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6:30 pm

Questions:

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