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Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

June 7, 2024, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Association of Chinese Americans Community Center
32585 Concord Drive Madison Heights, MI 48071

Commission Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order.....Vice Chair Rebeka Islam
- Roll Call of Members; Acknowledgement of Commissioner Absences, Determination of Quorum
 - Chair: Ayesha Ghazi-Edwin, Vice Chair: Rebeka Islam, Treasurer: Annum Ghayas, Secretary: Su McKeithen-Polish, Ph.D., Commissioners: Anterjot Sing Bains, Anu Gopalakrishnan, Caroline Polly, Hoa Dinh, Jenny Maulhlun, Laurel Capobianco, Peggy Du, Roland Sintos Coloma, Ph.D., Ronny Chiang, Sharon Dow, Snehasis Ganguly, Ph.D.
 - Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes from March 1, 2024
- II. Opening Remarks.....Vice Chair Rebeka Islam
- III. The Office of Global Michigan Updates.....Mika McAskill
Commissions Administration Manager
- IV. Commission Administration Updates.....Samantha Loo
MAPAAC Administrator
- V. Updates from Subcommittees (Strategic Initiative Groups)
- Engagement.....Commissioner Sharon Dow
 - Meetings are every third Monday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Annual Appreciation Dinner in September 2024
 - Bad Axe screening w/Q&A with Director David Siev (6/29)
 - Operations..... Commissioner Anu Gopalakrishnan
 - Bi-weekly meetings on Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Reviewing material and content on the website and bylaws
 - Advocacy..... Vice Chair Rebeka Islam
 - AANHPI Day at the Capitol (5/9/24) Recap
- VI. Financial Report.....Treasurer Annum Ghayas
- FY24 to-date Sponsorships
- VII. Old Business.....
- Eastern Michigan University's Firearm Prevention AAPI Study.....Mika McAskill



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- Community Needs Assessment Survey.....Samantha Loo

VIII. New Business.....

- Grand Rapids Asian-Pacific Festival (6/14 - 6/16) Welcome Table Sign-up
- State of Michigan Ethnic Commissions' Community Reception (6/21) Grand Rapids, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | Hosted by the Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan, Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission, Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs, Michigan Immigrant and Refugee Council, and the LGBTQ+ Commission of Michigan. *“Join us for an informal gathering designed to connect community members with state Commissioners. This is your chance to share your opinions, voice your concerns, and tell us what matters most to you and your community. Your input is invaluable in shaping a better future for everyone.”*

IX. Announcements.....

- Community Needs: Mental Health Professionals.....Special Guest: Chris Mui
- Michigan Workforce Development Update.....Special Guest: Roger Tijerina

X. Public Comments.....

Limited to 3 minutes per speaker

XI. Adjournment.....

- 7/19 Strategic Planning Meeting for FY25 *Virtual
- 9/13 Commission Meeting & Annual Appreciation Dinner
- 11/1 Commission Meeting – Host TBD