

Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development
Wednesday, October 16, 2019, 6:30 pm

- Welcome/Introductions
 - Meeting was opened by Vice Chair Ben Takai
 - Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance
 - MOAPIA in Person: Henry Duong
 - COAPIA in Person: Jennifer Hara and John Tinpe
 - COAPIA by Phone: Kishan Putta, Nir Adhikari, KJ Bagchi

- Director's Report and FY19 Review and FY20 Look Ahead: reported by PIO Henry Duong, MOAPIA.
 - PIO reviewed events currently in front of the MOAPIA office
 - FY19 Review contains highlights of the last year
 - FY20 Look Ahead previews the programming and events MOAPIA has planned

- Diwali Celebration
 - Will occur at the Freer/Sackler Galleries on October 28
 - Final logistics including MC (Neel Saxena from AALEAD)
 - Proclamation from Mayor Bowser will be presented

- Commission Task Forces
 - Current status of task forces remains unchanged
 - Commissioner Bagchi praised the Census Community meeting MOAPIA held

- Lunar New Year Celebration (2020 Year of the Rat)
 - Can the city support the parade further? Can we cover the cost of police enforcement?

- November and December meetings are planned
 - November 20
 - December 18

Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 pm

Questions:

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