Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 6:30 pm

441 4th Street NW Room 721 North

Washington, DC 20001

Meeting Minutes

* Welcome/Introductions
  + Meeting was opened by Chair John Tinpe
  + Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance
    - MOAPIA Staff: Ben de Guzman, Henry Duong
    - CAPIA in Person: John Tinpe
    - CAPIA by Phone: Ben Takai, Karen Kwok, Ronak Desai, Niranjan Adhikari, Tiffany Hsieh, Elena Son, Bruce Leal
* Director’s Report, Director Ben de Guzman, MOAPIA.
  + Director de Guzman reviewed events outlined in the Director’s Report
    - The Director highlighted that the MOAPIA office is working with other Mayoral offices to implement four block parties occurring between March 12 and April 1 in wards 1,5,7,8
* AAPI Heritage Month
  + Ongoing plans for the event celebrating AAPI Heritage Month were discussed
  + AAPI Heritage Month Awards nomination will open and CAPIA will review the nominations at the next meeting in March.
* Task Force Updates
  + The Census Taskforce will schedule a call to discuss outreach.

Meeting Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 6:30 pm

Questions:

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