Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development

Wednesday, December 16, 2020, 6:30 pm

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Agenda

* Welcome/Introductions
  + Meeting was opened by Chair John Tinpe
  + Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance
    - MOAPIA: Ben de Guzman, James Yu
    - COAPIA : John Tinpe, Ben Takai, Ronak Desai, Jennifer Hara, Niranjan Adhikari, Karen Kwok, Dana Tai Soon Burgess, Sina Uipi, and Elena Son.
    - Guest Attendee: Wei Gan
* Director’s Report, Director de Guzman, MOAPIA
  + **Latest COVID-19 response and recovery updates**
    - Director de Guzman provided an update about MOAPIA’s work regarding the Mayor’s and District’s COVID-19 response
* Commissioner Ben Takai answered Commissioners questions regarding the District’s COVID-19 Vaccine Role out plan
* Commissioner Jennifer Hara inquired about MOAPIA’s 2020 Toy Caravan and expressed willingness to donate toys
* Chair John Tinpe inquired who the next Police Chief of MPD would be
* Vice Chair Ben Takai inquired when the Mayor’s ban on in person meetings would expire
  + - **MOAPIA updates**
    - Director Ben de Guzman introduced MOAPIA’s new staff, Raima Roy, Language Access Coordinator, and Kevin Pham, Community Outreach Specialist.
* Task Force Updates
  + **Racial Equity**
  + Director Ben de Guzman updated Commission that he had shared the CAPIA resolution supporting the REACH legislation with Sarina Loy from the DC Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs. Director de Guzman provided Sarina with the resolution and the Commission’s support for the legislation and the discussion that has been had about it through the lens of political representation in Pacific Island territories and its roots in white supremacy.

Meeting Adjournment

Questions:

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