

Asian Pacific American Task Force

Minutes March 23

7:30 p.m.

Members Present: John Lin, Teresa Harn, Eric Wang, Zhenya Li

Guests present: Andrew Bitton

Staff Present: Liaison Kelly

I. Call to Order by Chair John Lin

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

II. Introduction of Guests

Guest, Andrew Bitton was reintroduced to the group.

III. Current Events

Staff expressed deepest concern over the recent acts of violence against the Asian American and Pacific Islander community and asked them to see if there was anything that could be done by the Task Force to address this issue for the community. The task force members will come up with ideas for the next meeting.

IV. Webinar Attended

Staff liaison Kelly told the members about a webinar she attended put on by the County Council regarding hate violence. This webinar included several community leaders from community and faith-based organizations, legislators and County Human Rights director. Each had reassuring words for the AAPI community regarding solidarity and safety.

V. Collaborative Activities

A. City Survey

Liaison Kelly told the members about the upcoming City Survey that will be asking the community to give their feedback on racial equality and equity during the pandemic. Staff will keep members informed and will urge them to take the survey and encourage friends. This survey is a collaborative effort of the Human Rights Commission and Human Services Advisory Commission.

B. Senior Center

The possibility of doing a seminar for Seniors was discussed , This seminar would be small and would be to teach seniors that don't speak English how to use their phones and the web.

C. School Programs

Liaison Kelly told group about the Multimedia Scholarship Competition through the Human Rights Commission and thanked members for promoting it.

- VI. Old Business  
No Old Business
- VII. New Business  
No New Business
- VIII. Adjournment  
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.