

ASIAN-AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDERS COMMUNITY COMMISSION

Clark County Commission Chambers, Government Center 500 South Grand Central Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
7:00 pm

MINUTES

Commission Members: Marietta Gonzales, Chair - PRESENT Allen Mallari - PRESENT

Tuan Pham, Vice Chair - **PRESENT** Arlene Anita Markthepharack - **PRESENT**

Dorinda Burnet – PRESENT

Arun Gupta - PRESENT

Jeannie Kim - PRESENT

Daniel Lee - EXCUSED

Vida Chan Lin - PRESENT

Sonny Vinuya - PRESENT

Sharifa Wahab - PRESENT

Secretary: Gloria Wells, (702) 455-3503, Gloria.Wells@ClarkCountyNV.gov

County Liaison: Emily Nowlin, (702) 455-3222, Emily Nowlin@ClarkCountyNV.gov

Beatriz Martinez, (702) 455-0560, Beatriz.Martinez@ClarkCountyNV.gov

I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call (see above), and County Staff Introductions: Gloria Wells, Secretary; Beatriz Martinez, County Liaison; Emily Nowlin, County Liaison, Katie Warpole, Administrative Services

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

II. **Public Comment**- This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Commission about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please **spell** your last name for the record. If any member of the Commission wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Commission by majority vote.

No Public Comment

III. Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Meeting on December 11, 2019. (For possible action)

*Update Comments by General Public to include comments from Jean Munson

Motion by: Craig Valdez Motion Passed/Unanimous

IV. Approval of the Agenda for January 8, 2020, and Hold, Combine, or Delete any items. (For possible action)

Motion by: Arun Gupta Motion Passed/Unanimous

- V. Informational Items **None**
- VI. General Business

Due to time limit of Census staff, Beatriz Martinez suggested moving item (e) to be discussed first.

- a. Discuss the Commission's research duties and feasibility study. (For possible action)
 - RECEIVED PRESENTATION AS RECOMMEND FROM CRAIG VALDEZ.

Motion made by: Dorinda Burnet to release a survey to gather the necessary data to write the report for the report to Clark County Board of Commissioners.

Yea: 13 Nay: 2

Motion made by: Vida Chan Lin to approve the survey with the changes discussed. Motion Passed/Unanimous

- b. Discuss the Commission's fundraising efforts and finances (For possible action)
 - RECEIVED PRESENTATION AS RECOMMEND FROM SONNY VINUYA

No Action Taken

- c. Discuss the Commission's public relations, media, and events (For possible action)
 - RECEIVED PRESENTATION AS RECOMMEND FROM RICA TAMURA

No Action Taken

d. Discuss the timeline of the Commission's duties (For possible action)

Motion made by: Sonny Vinuya to approve timeline of Commission duties Motion Passed/Unanimous

e. Discuss a resolution to encourage the Clark County AAPI community to participate in the 2020 US Census (For possible action)

Chair, Margie Gonzales presented resolution to US Census staff on behalf of the Asian-American Pacific Islanders Commission.

- VII. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Commission's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please **spell y**our last name for the record. If any member of the Commission wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Commission by majority vote.
 - Jean Munson Representative for UNLV's Women's Research Institute
- VIII. Next Meeting Date: February 12, 2020
 - IX. Adjournment: 8:49 p.m.