## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
### Asian American Commission

### Commissioners

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- Jonjy Ananth
- Yan Jennifer Cao
- Loan Thi Dao
- Kay Dong
- Gilbert Ho
- *Ivy Ho*
- Pralhad KC
- Mabel Lam
- Nina Liang
- *Chung Liu*
- John Naranja
- Uyen-Sa Nguyen
- Dimple J. Rana
- Anil Saigal
- Sophy Theam
- Evelyn Tang

| Bora Chiemruom     | Executive Director |

### Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 4:30pm**  
McCormack Building, One Ashburton Place, 12th floor

Absent Commissioners are highlighted and remote participants are indicated by an asterisk*. Quorum was reached by attendance.

**Item #1:** Accepted August minutes

**Item #2:** Executive Director report:
- Focused on YLS: Multiple e-blasts, program book, registration, scholarship application and logistics
- Supported AAPRICR with marketing and outreach
- Worked on Commissioners application (E Blast)
- Supported AAC ED search committee

**Item #3:** See written report submitted by Elisa Choi

**Item #4:** We discussed House Bill H.3361 Opposition, Interview, Hearing, and APIs CAN
- Sophy motioned to support HB.3361. Motion seconded by Kay and Mabel, motioned carried unanimously
- Legislative/PR committee will determine how to proceed with action steps

**Item #5:** We discussed AAC statement on the announcement ending DACA
- Sophy motioned that AAC form an opinion against the repel of DACA  
  Motion seconded by Mabel. Kay abstained from voting, Motion passed!
- Motion delegated to PR/Legislation to form proposed opinion on DACA

**Item #6:** IVY updated committee on ED search.
- AAC received substantial amount of applications.

**Item #7:** Subcommittee updates:
- Unity Dinner/Fundraiser – Save the date: Thursday, May 3rd. We need a new chairperson for committee!
- PR/Legislation – Will meet to work on DACA and House Bill 3361
- Finance/Admin – Skipped
- Health and Human Services – Planning for Advocacy Day at the State House on October 17
- Young Leaders Symposium – Committee entering final planning for YLS
- Economic Development – Skipped

**Item #8:** We are accepting application for new Commissioners, deadline September 16.
- Commissioners are encouraged to connect with their contacts/network to ask and encourage them to apply
Item #9: New Business
- ED gave update on 2nd Annual AAPI Civil Rights Forum – Registration is open!
- We are supporting VietAID’s 2017 Mid-Autumn Moon Festival with an advertisement in the program book.

Reminder of upcoming events:
- Young Leaders Symposium, Saturday, September 23 @ 9am to 2pm, Vietnamese American Community Center, VietAid, Dorchester
- AAC HHS Advocacy Day at the State House – October 17 @ 10am
- 2nd Annual Civil Rights Forum - October 27 @ Federal Reserve Plaza

Item #10. Next Commission meeting: Every second Wednesday, October 11

Item #11. Meeting adjourned