

DC Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
November Commission Meeting Notes
February 28, 2017 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

- **Welcome/Introductions**
 - Meeting was opened by Chair John Tinpe
 - Commissioners offered introductions. In attendance:
 - CAPIA
 - Martha Watanabe; Ben Takai; Kishan Putta; On the phone -- Greg Cendana
 - MOAPIA
 - David Do and Phuong Nguyen
 - MOCA
 - Charlotte Fournoy
 - MPD
 - Imhotep Newsome, Language Access Program Manager

- **AAPI Heritage Month Celebration: Awards Nomination**
 - Commissioners reviewed the call for nominations and provided feedback. Commissioners that were not present at the meeting will have until 12:00pm on 3/1/17 to provide input.

- **Cultural Competency Training for MPD Officers**
 - Mr. Imhotep Newsome proposed the idea of creating a cultural competency training for the District's police officers in partnership with the Commission and MOAPIA. Commissioners supported the idea as it is one of CAPIA's priorities. MOAPIA will schedule a meeting with Mr. Newsome and Commissioner Watanabe to further discuss the content of the training.

- **Updates from MOAPIA**
 - Director Do provided updates regarding Mayor Bowser's budget engagement forums and MOAPIA's performance oversight hearing.

- **Commissioner Items**
 - Proposal for a Muslim Liaison Unit
 - Commissioner Putta updated the Commission about the call with Council Member Mary Cheh's staff and his efforts to advocate for a new MPD Muslim Liaison Unit.
 - Meet and Greet with Deputy Mayor, HyeSook Chung
 - Commissioner Putta will be hosting the event at his residence. Commissioners that are interested in attending should RSVP on Eventbrite.
 - Chinatown Community
 - Chair Tinpe provided updates regarding new changes/developments in Chinatown.
 - Community Forum on Immigrants' Rights
 - Chair Tinpe shared information about the Community Forum on Immigrants' Rights, hosted by Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau and MLOV, that will take place on March 2, 2017 6-8 pm at Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School.
 - Commission Secretary
 - The Commission appointed Commissioner Takai to serve as Secretary

- **Next Commission Meeting:** March 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm