

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ASIAN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday – October 25, 2006 – 2:00 p.m.

Jim Thorpe Building – Conference Room G-91
2101 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Advance written notice of regular scheduled meetings was filed with the Secretary of State on December 14, 2005. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the State Office of Personnel Management (OPM). This meeting was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, Section 301 through 314 of Title 25.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hung Le, Chair
Tinny Chang
Dr. Kyung-Whan Min

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Evelina Morales
Thuy Pham
Dr. Rita Raman
Dr. Yoshi Sasaki
Vasithy Sengdara
Nick Wu

OPM STAFF PRESENT

Brenda C. Thornton
Linda Williamson

VISITORS PRESENT

Brian Ervin – Staff Writer, Capitol Network News

A. CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Hung Le called the meeting of the Governor's Advisory Council on Asian-American Affairs to order at 2:10 p.m.

B. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS, STAFF AND GUESTS.

Chair Le welcomed and thanked each one for attending. Guests, council members and staff were then asked to provide self-introductions.

C. REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 23, 2006, MEETING.

Chair Le tabled this item until the next meeting because there was no quorum.

D. PRESENTATION.

Just prior to the meeting the scheduled speaker, Dick Greenly, notified us that he was unable to attend due to an unexpected, work-related incident.

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES

No items to report at this time.

JUVENILE CRISIS/SAFETY & SECURITY

No items to report at this time.

HEALTH CARE/SOCIAL SERVICES

No items to report at this time.

ARTS/CULTURAL

Ms. Tinny Chang made the following announcements:

- The 21st Annual Asian Society of Oklahoma Banquet would be held on Saturday, October 28, 2006, with the reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.
- The Oklahoma Chinese Times and the Chinese Cultural Foundation will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2007 as Oklahoma celebrates its centennial anniversary.

Dr. Kyung-Whan Min announced that John Kirkpatrick recently passed away. Mr. Kirkpatrick had served as the Honorary Consul General to Korea for this area. At the request of the Korean government, Dr. Min is in the process of gathering other names to submit as recommendation for consideration and possible appointment to serve as the new Honorary Consul General.

EDUCATION

No items to report at this time.

F. ESTABLISH DATES FOR 2007 COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Chair Le established that the dates of the 2007 council meetings would be January 31, April 25, July 25, and October 31.

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Chair Le noted that the council received a letter from Senator Daisy Lawler in response to their letter of concern regarding the lack of representation from the Asian community on her *Task Force on Oklahoma Illegal Immigration Issues*.

H. NEW BUSINESS.

Chair Le brought to the table for discussion the idea of the council designing and sending holiday greeting cards to legislators and elected officials. This item was tabled because there was no quorum.

I. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS.

Brian Ervin, Capitol Network News Staff Writer, thanked the council for the opportunity to attend the council meeting.

J. ADJOURNMENT.

Chair Le adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.