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Meeting Agenda Tuesday 4:30pm, August 20th, 2013 One Ashburton Place 21st Floor

Absent Commissioners are highlighted on left. Remote Participants are indicated by an asterisk*.

- 1. Accept 06/11/2013 & 07/21/2013 meeting minutes.
 - Priti Rao motioned to accept minutes, seconded by Elisa Choi. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
- 2. Message from previous Chair, Grace Lee.
 - Grace's new role with her work may present a conflict of interest. She officially resigned on 8/9/2013. Kajal will be the Interim Chair.
- 3. Election of Executive Committee officers.
 - Kajal Chattopadhyay is elected as the new Chair
 - Elisa Choi is elected as the new Vice Chair
 - Kenneth Fong is elected as the new Secretary
 - WingKay Leung & Sophy Theam ran for Treasurer. The 6-5 ballot result was tallied at end of the day in favor of Sophy Theam as the new Treasurer.
- 4. ED Search Subcommittee results.
 - The search subcommittee has recommended Amy Leung as the next ED.
 She exhibited community knowledge. The start date will be sometime in September.
 - Salary is capped at \$35k.
 - There will be a 6 month check-in and an annual review.
 - Kay Dong motioned to accept the subcommittee's recommendation, seconded by Kajal Chattopadhyay. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
- 5. Subcommittee updates.

Admin / Finance PR / Legislation Fundraising

Program - Young Leaders Symposium

- Event is on 9/27 @ 9-3pm.
- State Auditor and Japanese Consulate are scheduled to attend.
- The budget proposal should go through the Admin subcommittee.

Program - Healthcare

- The members are Karen, Om, Jennifer, & Elisa.
- We aim to have an event in November, more information to come.

Program - Economic Development

- Merrimack Valley Elderly Services provide services to many Cambodians.
 They're looking to conduct financial services including fraud prevention, budgeting, banking etc. Sophy suggested a letter of support.
- 6. Next Commission meeting: TBA