Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2020, 6:30pm to 7:30pm
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Attachments:
- APIsCAN Public Statement
- Draft Op-ed in response to Seth Moulton’s Co-sponsorship of H.Res 907

Staff present: Jenny Chiang, Jessica Wong

1. Approval of op-ed on H.Res. 907
   - Danielle asked what strategy would we like to pursue? It could be a lengthy or short depending on who we are targeting.
   - We need to expediate the process while this is still relevant.
   - Sam believes Vira submitted a short version that is succinct and to the point.
   - Meena brought up a need for an assigned media person in the future.
   - Danielle brought up that letters to the editor must respond to an existing article, which limits which outlets we can send it to.
   - Meena recommends to defer to the Chair and Vice Chair to consolidate the different statements and voices.
   - Bora motions to approve the version submitted by Vira on Moulton’s statement, Mabel seconds.
     - Yes: Phljay, Vira, Meena, Vanna, Sam, Danielle, Bora, Mabel, Betty, Ying
     - Motion passed unanimously.
   - Vira brought up interest in having a joint letter with Leverett Wing.

2. Approval of AAC support on APIsCAN Public Statement on COVID-19
   - Betty expressed concerns that it comes across as partisan. It is a very broad statement that hits many different points. Betty shared the statement is happening to all communities, not just Asian Americans.
   - Bora expresses that signing on would indicate that we are backing their statement as a Commission.
   - Meena motions to approve AAC signing onto the APIsCAN public statement, Mabel seconds.
     - Yes: Phljay, Vira, Meena, Vanna, Sam, Danielle, Bora, Mabel
     - No: Betty
     - Motion passed

3. Meeting adjourned