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Agenda

Jan 7, 2025, 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83421971270>

*Please note that this meeting will be recorded. The meeting will be held via teleconference in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order on the Open Meeting Law and COVID-19.

Commissioners in Attendance: Saatvik Ahluwalia, Gary Chu, Jennifer Rubin, Tuyet Tran, Moana Bentin, Karen Chen, Emma Chen-Banas

Staff in Attendance: Yasmin Padamsee Forbes, Lizette Sta. Maria

Attachments:

- Draft Meeting Minutes – Dec 10, 2024
- Policy Director documents

1. Call to Order

Chair: Saatvik Ahluwalia

Chair Saatvik Ahluwalia calls for a motion to begin the meeting.

Commissioner Moana Bentin makes a motion to begin the meeting. Commissioner Tuyet Tran seconds.

Yes: Moana Bentin, Gary Chu, Jennifer Rubin, Tuyet Tran, Karen Chen, Emma Chen-Banas

The motion passes. The meeting begins at 6:40 PM.

2. Approval of Policy Director candidate and salary (VOTE)

Commissioner Gary Chu makes a motion to hire Leela Ramachandran as Policy Director . Commissioner Tuyet Tran seconds.

Yes: Saatvik Ahluwalia, Moana Bentin, Gary Chu, Jennifer Rubin, Tuyet Tran, Emma Chen-Banas

Abstain: Karen Chen

The motion passes.

3. Motion to Adjourn

Commissioner Gary Chu makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Moana Bentin seconds.

Yes: Moana Bentin, Gary Chu, Jennifer Rubin, Tuyet Tran, Karen Chen, Emma Chen-Banas



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The motion passes. The meeting is adjourned at 6:43 PM.

4. Next Commission Meeting: Tuesday, Jan 21, 2025



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