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### Agenda

AAPIC Government Relations, Civil Rights, and Advocacy Subcommittee  
Meetings

Thursday, June 5 · 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

The meeting was held via teleconference in compliance with the  
Governor's Executive Order on the Open Meeting Law

**Attendees:** Leela Ramachandran, Danielle Kim, Christopher Huang, Gary Yu

*Christopher Huang joined at 12:13*

1. Call to Order and Updates (5 mins)
  - Called to order at 12:14 pm.
2. Approve [draft minutes](#)
  - Danielle moves to table approval of meeting minutes until next scheduled Govt Relations subcmt meeting
  - Passes unanimously by roll call vote (Y: Kim, Huang)
3. Finalize slate of bills to bring to Commission for endorsement (possible vote)
  - a. We received feedback about integrating survey findings with our legislative priorities. Leela has started to look at housing, healthcare, economic insecurity, etc.
  - b. Commissioner Danielle raised a question about the survey informing the Commissions work broadly, beyond just the policy and government relations work. Expressing a desire for the full Commission to have a conversation about this.



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- c. It feels like a logical next step to bring this discussion to the full Commission.

*Gary Yu joins 12:20 pm.*

4. Spending down funds: bill fact sheet translations
  - a. Leela updates Commissioners that she reached out to a translation organization based in Malden to inquire about price and turnaround time.
  - b. Languages: Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Khmer, Hindi, Korean?
5. Future agenda items
  - a. Skipped item

Commissioner Danielle Kim moves to adjourn. Commissioner Christopher Huang seconds.

Approved unanimously (3-0).



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