

April 10, 2024

Commissioners Present: Meena Bharath, Moana Bentin, Gary Yu, Tuyet Tran, Christopher Huang, Saatvik Ahluwalia

Staff Present: Yasmin, Jennifer, Lizette

- Run of Show
 - Discussion of run of show
 - Worry about noise in terms of setting tables, switching courses during awards, time needed to switch courses - emcees can help make sure people are quiet during awards
 - Meena requests consultation with Philjay to discuss flow
 - Tongan performance go after voices of inspiration while dinner is being served
 - Transitions, intros built into schedule
- Awardees
 - Most not able to do videos or not responding
 - Potential: If not enough videos, can read bio and headshot
 - Potential: Awardees speak live for 1 min
Gary presenting citations or plaques?
- Performances
 - Christopher, Emcees, or Gary will speak about importance of arts
- Run of Show/Flow approved, staff has permission to make final tweaks
- Asian Caucus/other electeds can give awards if AG isn't there
- Find stories of AAPI community - give talking points to electeds
- Schedule group photo w Lt. Gov before she leaves - take pic at the beginning, introduce to awardees
 - If not before, then during dinner service
 - Whoever will be in the photo will be informed ahead of time