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Asian American and Pacific Islanders Commission

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Meeting Agenda
November 10, 2026, 2026 · 6:30pm – 7:30pm
AAPIC Program & Research Subcommittee Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6603360175
*The meeting will be held via teleconference in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order on the Open Meeting Law

Staff Lead	Coordinators	Commissioners	Youth Council	Western MA Community Meetings
• Shubhecchha Dhaurali, Director of Programs & Research	• Annika Our, Youth Council Coordinator • Cha Lor, Western MA Regional Community Coordinator	• Li Morrison (Chair) • Vaishali Gade • Amy Goh • Rakashi Chand • Beth Piocos • Rajashree Ghosh	• led by Annika Our, Youth Council Coordinator • 14 High School Students	• led by Cha Lor, WM Regional Coordinator • Richard Chu • Emma Chen-Banas

Meeting Attendance (*quorum of 4 since 6 total commissioners*)
Commissioners:
Staff:
Public:

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Public Comment**

3. **Icebreaker**
   a. Name, pronouns, town/city based, role in AAPI Commission
   b. What is your favorite book or movie? Why?

4. **Vice Chair (VOTE)**
   a. Vaishali Gade

5. **Retreat Follow-Up, Work Plan**
   Programs/Research Updates
   a. Survey/Research (Shubhecchha)
   b. Youth Council (Annika Our, YC Coordinator)
   c. Western MA (Cha Lor, WM Regional Coordinator)
      i. AAPIC_2027_Western_Massachusetts_Workplan
   d. Regional Convenings (Shubhecchha)

e. **AAPIC_2027_Programs_and_Research_Workplan.docx**
f. Completed_AAPI Strategic Priorities 2024-2026 FINAL.docx
PR_SP_Updates.docx

6. **Purpose**
   a. What's our purpose?
   b. Does what is written in the doc below make sense?
   c. AAPIC Subcommittees.docx

7. **Meeting frequency?**
   a. Suggested: Every 8 weeks (~every other month)
      i. Any other suggestions?
   b. Past difficulty: not always met quorum to hold meetings

8. **Questions?**

9. **Future Agenda Items?**

10. **Meeting Adjournment**
    a. Meeting ends at TBD
    b. Next Meeting: TBD

Aim & Strategic Priorities

Our Aim	**"Engage & Insight"** The subcommittee drives engagement from community for AAPIC programming and research efforts, ensuring that programs remain responsive to the evolving needs of AAPI communities across Massachusetts. Through intentional outreach, strategic partnerships, and data-driven analysis, we aim to amplify AAPI voices, foster meaningful connections, and inform policy and resource allocation.
Strategic Priorities Alignment	• SP1 - Elevate the voices of AAPI individuals • SP2 - Increase the visibility of the Commission • SP3 - Build strategic partnerships and regional reach • SP4 - Monitoring and evaluation



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