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AGENDA, Monthly Board Meeting

6:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Stephen P. Clark Center, 18-4 Conference Room, Miami, FL 33128

Ref: AG-07-2024

AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTER

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Tai Vaz

2. Roll Call.....

Joshua Ho

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Tai Vaz

4. Approval of June 2024 Minutes

Tai Vaz

5. Director's Report

Joshua Ho

6. Introduction of Guests.....

Tai Vaz

7. Special Presentations:

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➤ **The Precast Bridge Studio (PBS): Joining the Next Generation to Industry:**

Dr. Eric Matsumoto PhD., PE.

8. Public Comments:

9. Committee Reports

Committee Chairs

➤ **AAAB Executive Committee** – Tai Vaz, Chairwoman

➤ **AAAB Cultural Advancement Committee** – Li Gurau, Chairwoman

- **Asian Culture Series Sub-committee:** Chair: Tai Vaz

➤ **AAAB Economic Development Committee** – Sharon Fine, Chairwoman

- **Miami-Dade County International Trade Consortium** – Preeya Disyanan, ITC Board Member

➤ **AAAB Education/Civic Engagement Committee** - Tai Vaz, Chairwoman

- **Health/Wellness Sub-committee:** Chair: Sadrul Fasihi

10. Current Business.....

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➤ **Updates from Miami-Dade Police** – MDPD Major Patky Changkachith & Detective Brandy Conway

➤ **Celebration Gala for Mid-Autumn Festival:** Beijing Normal University Student Performing Troupe

- With City of North Miami Beach Multicultural Committee
- Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7PM
- Possible Venue: Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater

➤ **Get Out the Vote Campaign (Location, Date, Time, Hosts)**

- **July 13th:** Presidential Townhall Watch Party in Philadelphia (APIA Vote)
 - To RSVP for the Presidential Town Hall,
www.apia.vote/SummitTownHallReg2024
- **September 17th:** National Voter Registration Day (APIA Vote)
- **Norman Y. Mineta Leadership Institute** for Miami-Dade County (APIA Vote) – TBD
- **July 17th:** Miami-Dade County CRB Meeting: Guest Speaker - Christina White, Supervisor of Elections

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ENGAGEMENT
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**COMMUNITY
RECOGNITION DINNER
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Tai Vaz, Luna Adachi
Co-Chairs

**HEALTH/WELLNESS
SUBCOMMITTEE**

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DEVELOPMENT**

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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE
CONSORTIUM**

Preeya Disyanan
ITC Board Member

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**ASIAN CULTURE SERIES
SUBCOMMITTEE**

Phonethip "Tai" Vaz
Chair

11. Discussion Items (New Business)

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- Call to Action: Lunar New Year and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration with the City of North Miami Beach
 - Contact and Thank the Mayor and City Commission for in support of the celebratory events for our communities
 - Mayor Evan S. Piper evan.piper@citynmb.com 305-948-2986
 - Commissioner Jay R. Chernoff jay.chernoff@citynmb.com
 - Commissioner Daniela Jean Daniela.Jean@citynmb.com
 - Commissioner Fortuna Smukler Fortuna.Smukler@citynmb.com
 - Commissioner McKenzie Fleurimond McKenzie.Fleurimond@citynmb.com
 - Commissioner Phyllis Smith phyllis.smith@citynmb.com
 - Commissioner Michael Joseph Michael.Joseph@citynmb.com

12. Announcements

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- July 13, Saturday: Health & Safety Fair – In Partnership with Healthy Mind, Heart and Body, Inc., City of Homestead Police Athletic League & Miami-Dade Commissioner Kionne McGhee; Phicol Williams Community Center, 951 SW 4th Street, Homestead; 10AM-1PM
- July 13, Saturday: Presidential Townhall Watch Party in Philadelphia (APIA Vote); 3PM - 5PM; To watch live <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7raSoEm-zL0>
- July 17, Wednesday: Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board (CRB) General Board Meeting; Stephen P. Clark Building Conference Room: 18-4; 2PM
Guest Speaker: Christina White, Supervisor of Elections (will provide any updates to 2024 elections)
- July 25, Thursday: Overtown Cultural Tour with Miami Dolphins Football Unites Cultural Tour
- July 27, Saturday: Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce Miami Annual Gathering and Party: Jacaranda Country Club, 9200 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation; 11AM; \$60 pp
- Sundays: **ACE Talk** Show with Winnie Tang, Josephine Gordy & Joshua Ho on WAVS 1170AM & 107.9 FM, Sunday evening from 9PM – 10PM www.ACETalk.org

Adjournment

Tai Vaz

[Next AAAB General Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 6:00 PM @ SPCC 18-4](#)