

# Indian American Community Outreach Advisory Board

## Monthly Board Meeting 03/13/2023

The board's mission is to embrace, preserve and promote the heritage and contributions of Indian American's while promoting civic engagement and encouraging Indian Americans to increase their involvement in Aurora's

**Date:** 13 March 2023

**Time:** 5:30 PM

**Location:** 3770 McCoy Drive

**Conference Dial-in:**

### ATTENDEES

Checked = Attended the meeting

Board Members	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nadia Kanhai	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunil Patel
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sukanya Rangarajan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sharon Mani
	<input type="checkbox"/> Srivani Vokkarane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaitanya Kovvuri
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nitin Fuldeore	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghousia Wajid
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anu Krishnamurty
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Attendees	Ryan Maley, Karla Thomas, Jasmeet Singh (excused: Srivani, Ghousia, Anu)	

### CALL TO ORDER

### ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA & APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### Last Meeting Follow-up and Public Comments

- None

## MOTION AND OTHER PROPOSALS

Proposal	Proposed by:	Seconded by:	Vote
- N/A			

## TOPIC DISCUSSED

Sr. No	Topic	Notes
i	Human Relations Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ryan Maley; HRC founded by Marie Wilkinson, re-established 12 years ago after dormancy. Mirrors the State's commission, have had 30 complaints, mostly employment. Resource, Mediator. You have 180 days to file a complaint.</li> <li>• If someone needs to file a complaint, please provide as many details as needed so it can be investigated. (physical, mental disability, employment, rent issues.</li> <li>• Donation of \$300 toward scholarship fund</li> <li>• Would be happy to attend Diwali or other events to spread the word.</li> </ul>
ii	Diwali wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks are now in Sharon's hands</li> <li>• Karla is an event planner, our charges were high. Sunil will follow up with Karla to review the invoice (no screen, but we were charged for one)</li> <li>• Diwali is 12, 2023. Our event can be: (1) Oct. 28 or (2) Nov. 11.</li> <li>• Ask Karla to use the City's influence to help us confirm a date with District 204.</li> </ul>
iii	2023 Budget and Event planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$12K - specifically for Diwali</li> <li>• \$20K - other events</li> <li>• Promote arts, dance, etc. through Facebook</li> <li>• Cross-market events to help promote other cultural groups (board) events</li> <li>• Yoga event (June 21), Farmer's Market, partner</li> <li>• 5K walk &amp; bike, health fair</li> <li>• Tree planting (possibly with special needs children)</li> <li>• Touch-a-truck - children's/family events</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dhandiya (Oct.)</li> <li>● Board members and families volunteer at Hesed House or Food Pantry</li> <li>● National Night Out (Aug.)</li> <li>● Flag Raising (Aug.) Play a more active role</li> <li>● Roots Aurora (early Sept.)</li> <li>● Diwali (Nov. 23)</li> <li>● Sponsors Appreciation dinner (Dec.)</li> <li>● Family events</li> <li>● Serve senior citizens on community resources</li> </ul> <p>Tentative 2023 Calendar of Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● June - Yoga</li> <li>● July - USA independence day</li> <li>● August - India independence / flag raising</li> <li>● September - Roots Aurora</li> <li>● October - Dhandiya</li> <li>● November - Diwali</li> <li>● December - Sponsor Appreciation dinner</li> </ul>
iv	Diwali Checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guatam's booth was canceled at last minute (no check)</li> <li>● Also need Waubensee CC check - Sharon has contacted them</li> <li>● Board members need to use the tax-exempt letter – Karla can't reimburse us for tax</li> <li>● Sandeep needs reimbursement for volunteer meal</li> </ul>

Board adjourned into Executive Session for discussion of personnel and board positions.

Adjournment

## NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA

Monday, May 18, 2023 (5:30 PM - 6:30 PM)

### AGENDA

- To be published.