



CITY EXPERIENCE
Mayor's Office of Resilience and Equity

Asian Affairs Commission

Regular Meeting | November 5, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm

City Hall at One Technology Center | City Council Chambers

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Sarah Gilpin, Ha Huynh, Masood Kasim, Athan Lau, Hieu Lê, Cecilia Nguyen, Bee Paredes, Anna Thao, Vivian Wang

Commissioners Absent: Meg Chang, Parisa Pilehvar, Tina Tran, Yi Zhang

- I. Call to Order and Introductions**
 - a. Chairwoman Gilpin called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.
- II. Asian Affairs Luminary Awards Ceremony**
 - a. Nam Hai Market – Winner of the Tulsa Golden Dragon Award, recognized for their significant impact on the local business community and their ongoing support of Tulsa's Asian American community.
 - b. John Thao – Recipient of the Tulsa Jade Educator Award, honored for his dedication and excellence in education, inspiring students and fostering an inclusive learning environment.
 - c. Dr. Dayal T. Meshri – Recipient of the Champion of Workforce Development Award, honored for his contributions to the community through leadership and advocacy, continuing to promote cultural understanding and support for Tulsa's diverse population.
- III. Adjournment**
 - a. Chairwoman Gilpin adjourned the meeting at 12:20 pm.