**Commissioner Activity Report – March 2019**

Saturday, March 16, 2019 | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
City of Everett, Snohomish County, WA  
Everett Community College, Whitehorse Hall Room 105  
2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201

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| **Commissioner** | **Name of Activity** | **Issues or Recommendations** | **Type of Activity** | **Issue Area** |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Census 2020/Education Session | Education and information session | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Strategic Planning for Executive Board of Noah's Ark (homeless shelter) | Provided education and training | Training for Executive Board members of homeless shelter | Health and Human Services |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | League of Women Voters, Homelessness Study Group | Examination of causes of homelessness in Yakima County | Local committee meeting | Health and Human Services |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | TEDx presentation on Japanese internment | Education on Japanese internment during WWII | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Mabuhay Foundation meeting | Support for APIC activities | Local Government hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | APIC Meeting | Report on coordination of activities | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Northwest Asian Weekly-Top Contributors Dinner | Participation | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | League of Women Voters - homelessness study group | Behavioral Health recommendations | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Meeting with Catholic Charities | Program services available | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Filipino Amer. Community Christmas celebration | none | Community hosted meeting/event | Filipino community celebration |
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| Carrie Huie-Pascua | National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Board Meeting | Mental Health program services | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Mabuhay Foundation Board Meeting | Coordination and support of APA community | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Carrie Huie-Pascua | Filipino Amer. Community of Yakima Valley (FACYV) Board Meeting | Listening session | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | SEA&PI Health Education Summit | Discussion of 2019 UNITE Education Summit | Equity in Education Committee meeting | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | SEA Rising SEAS Conference | 2018 Rising SEAs is a FREE one-day conference organized Southeast Asian American student activists in collaboration with local, state, and national partners. The purpose of 2018 Rising SEAs is to civically engage, culturally empower, and educationally invest in the long-term development of \*underrepresented Southeast Asian American communities. | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | AANAPISI Advisory Board Meeting | Discussion was around program challenges in gaining administrative support. How can API leaders and programs like CAPAA support AANAPISI. Applauded student leaders who attended and shared there narrative. | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | APA Legislative Day Community Briefing | This is an opportunity for community members to learn about and offer feedback on the coalition's legislative priorities. | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | APA Legislative Day | APA Communities voicing of more direct support and accountability from our state. | CAPAA/Commissioner hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | SEA&PI Health Education Summit (Meeting with Dr. Southisombath) | Both Dr. Southisombath and I Co-Chaired the 1st SEA&PI Health Ed. Summit in our State 2018. This first meeting since is to level-set on planning for our 2nd summit scheduled for March 2020. | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | LCSC Lao New Year and Miss Lao Pageant | LAO Community Service Center is holding their 2nd Annual New Year and Lao Pageant. They asked for support and invited me to be one of the judges for the event. | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
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| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | Met with Intern Reporter for International Examiner (Clarissa Gines) | Met with Clarissa to discuss Lao American Community here in Washington and connected her to various business and individuals who are doing great work to help uplift the Lao Community/APA communities. | CAPAA/Commissioner hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | Xin Chau by Night | Great programming and best practice for other communities to follow suit. | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Ekkarath Sisavatdy | Translation Support for Clarissa Gines (International Examiner Intern for Lao Community) | I recommended the individual to Clarissa Gines as we were discussing some of the articles she would like to capture for the Lao Community. | Lao Language translation support for Interview. | API Cultural Awareness |
| Lisa Dickinson | Asian Bar Assoc. of Washington Board Retreat | Immigration and legal clinic issues, judicial evaluations | Asian Bar Association, setting annual priorities | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Lisa Dickinson | Supreme Court Inauguration | need for civil rights work, speaker Jeffrey Robinson | State Agency hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Lisa Dickinson | Association of Consuls Reception with Lieutenant Governor and Sec of State | Work with Consulates in Seattle on trade, economic development, immigration issues | Governor's Office hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lisa Dickinson | State of the State Address | legislative priorities | Governor's Office hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Lisa Dickinson | Supreme Court Minority and Justice Commission Meeting | Outreach across state, LFO reform work, education of judges on minority and immigration issues, continued advocacy work | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Lisa Dickinson | Day of Remembrance / Injustice at Home | Discussion of not jailing people due to race, origin | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Lori Wada | WASLA conference, Health and Equity panel discussion on COFA healthcare | Provided the CAPAA's role in supporting healthcare coverage COFA citizen | Community-based organization | Health and Human Services |
| Lori Wada | Korean Business Coalition meeting | Education needs for small business owners who have language and cultural barriers | Community hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lori Wada | Korean American Grocers' Gala | Business networking with small business owners | KAGRO hosted Annual gala | Economic Development |
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| Lori Wada | Health Disparities Council | Governor's approval of Washington State Equity Office and Doula Service through the Maternal Support Services. These were disparities identified during strategic planning discussions. | State Agency hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Lori Wada | Korean Business Coalition meeting | Korean American Chamber of Commerce and Korean Counseling Service Ctr jointly provided a grant proposal for safety and health education program at L&I. The L&I awarded $118,000 effective March 2019. Committee consist of 6 members representing various trade associations are meeting monthly to develop process, best practices, and business strategies to satisfy contractual obligations. CAPAA member's role is facilitate the meeting to make the opportunity successful in support of not only the trade associations but also small business owners. | Community hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lori Wada | COFA advisory committee meeting | Help identify community partner to support enrollment activities | State Agency hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Lori Wada | Health Disparities board meeting | Future direction of the council and 2019 initiative discussion | State Agency hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Lori Wada | Korean American Business Coalition meeting | Grant proposal to support API small business related to Health and Safety | Community hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lori Wada | Korean American Chamber of Commerce board meeting | Received the grant proposal for SHIP grant was approved by L&I | Community hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lori Wada | Korean American Counseling Services | Information sharing for Traumatic Brain Injuries program for Korean community | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Lori Wada | Korean American Business Coalition | Upon receipt of the SHIP grant, the Korean Chamber of Commerce and Korean Counseling Services needed to develop a partnership to deliver SHIP grant required services for the small API business owners. | Community hosted meeting/event | Economic Development |
| Lynette Finau | Network for Educators of Color | Hosted by TAF (Technology Access Foundation) who has been entrusted by Martinez Foundation to continue its efforts to diversify teaching force. Network meeting session of local educators of color to continue early career coaching and support for educators of color. | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
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| Lynette Finau | Growth & Impact STEM Varsity Luncheon | Luncheon/Fundraiser for Technology Access Foundation and Network of Educator of Color - paving a way to allow traditionally underrepresented students of color access to STEM fields dominate largely by while and male student pipeline. Provide equitable public STEM education, supportive relationships, and partnerships with districts and corporations on preparing underserved students of color for successful enter college and careers. | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Lynette Finau | APIASF Scholarship Information Session | Preparation for APIA Scholarship program - meet with outreach and community relations of APIAS to help me understand and provide guidance to PI students, teachers, counselors on requirements, application process, and various scholarship amounts/matching donors. Supporting the vision for API to have access to higher education and resources that cultivate their academic success. | Community hosted meeting/event | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Mohan Gurung | Community Celebration | This is yearly celebration need help from CAPAA | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Mohan Gurung | APIC’s community briefing | Our voice should be heard | API community and legislative agenda | API Cultural Awareness |
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| Mohan Gurung | Asian Pacific Islander American Legislative Day! | Legislators must listen public voice | Legislator/Policymaker hosted meeting/event | Legislative |
| Nam Nguyen | Governor's Poverty Taskforce | n/a | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Health and Human Services |
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| Tam Dinh | API Suicide Meeting with KWA | Need more data | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | Meeting with Veterans Training Support Center staff | Need trauma education for Vietnamese community. | Community hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | Education Committee Conference call | committee need to know current resources and identify gaps | CAPAA committee meeting | Education |
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| Tam Dinh | Forefront Suicide Prevention Higher Education Workgroup | need more awareness of API specific issues | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | Meeting with UW Bothell students | provided information on disparity that APIs face. | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Tam Dinh | Community Meeting | more need for civic engagement in Vietnamese community | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Tam Dinh | Conversation with Forefront Coordinator | How to address suicide in API communities? | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | Meeting with Forefront Coordinator | How to include API issues in upcoming suicide prevention conference. | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | SEL review | How to make SEL culturally responsive? | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Education (Early Education, K-12, & Higher Education) |
| Tam Dinh | Forefront Suicide Prevention Workgroup | How to ensure API issues and needs are included in process. | State Task Force/Workgroup/Committee Meeting | Health and Human Services |
| Tam Dinh | meeting with community members | Vietnamese elders want their history to be heard. Worry that younger generation will lose their heritage and roots. | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | API HERITAGE FEST PLANNING MEETING | More PI INCLUSIVESNESS | Community hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | MEETING W/PI COMMUNITY MEMBERS | NA | Navigating underrepresented PI’s to share their presence in WA State via this API HERITAGE MONTH festival in May | API Cultural Awareness |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | DCW RADIO SHOW | NA | CAPAA/Commissioner hosted meeting/event | API Cultural Awareness |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | Samoa Cultural Week planning meeting | NA | Cultural Awareness & State resources | API Cultural Awareness |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | Meeting w/Island Bound & ED Hasegawa | NA | CAPAA/Commissioner hosted meeting/event | Planning for CAPAA 45th Celebration |
| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | Guest Speaker at South Everett PD Precinct | Domestic Violence Services | Local Government hosted meeting/event | Health and Human Services |
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| Tyati Tufono-Chaussee | Support services for Crime Victims | Identifying Domestic Violence issues within the PI Community through “Village Voices” a new segment on Da Coconut Wireless Radio Show | Community hosted meeting/event | Civil Rights, Immigration & Justice |