

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Commerce		2021	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders		84590	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/27/2020	01/27/2022	09/30/2021
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Executive Order 14031		05/28/2021
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Presidential			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Executive Order 13872	05/13/2019	Continuing	Yes
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
0	0	0	0
17d. Total			
0			
Meetings and Dates			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission shall provide advice to the President, through the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Transportation, who shall serve as Co-Chairs of the Initiative described in section 3 of this order, on: (i) the development, monitoring, and coordination of executive branch efforts to broaden access by AAPI employers and communities to economic resources and opportunities; (ii) strategies for encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in AAPI communities, empowering the economic growth of

AAPI enterprises and communities, and increasing AAPI business diversification, including through general reductions in regulatory and tax burdens; (iii) strategies for increasing Federal procurement opportunities for AAPI enterprises; (iv) strategies for increasing participation of AAPI enterprises in partnerships between the public and private sectors; (v) economic strategies for AAPI enterprises and communities to employ existing knowledge and relationships in order to pursue trade and investment opportunities in the Asia-Pacific region; (vi) opportunities to empower students and families with the freedom to pursue the educational opportunities that best prepare them for success in life and work; (vii) strategies for increasing the diversity of our workforce with greater inclusion of AAPI employees through better recruitment, training, educational workshops, career development, advancement, vocational training, or other appropriate and effective means; (viii) the compilation and analysis of research and data related to AAPI populations, subpopulations, and businesses; and (ix) an analysis of the economic condition of the United States Pacific Island territories and freely associated states in an effort to devise strategies for helping each island develop and maintain a strong and diversified economy that supports its residents.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Commission shall consist of members appointed by the President who are United States citizens or nationals, or who are citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia who are subject to an applicable compact of free association with the United States, and shall

include individuals having a history of engagement and involvement with AAPI communities and enterprises. The President shall designate one member of the Commission to serve as Chair. Members serve at the pleasure of the President. Members appointed for their individual expertise and experience will serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs). Members appointed on behalf of specific interests will serve as Representatives. Members will be individually advised of the capacity in which they will serve, by the DFO. The membership balance may adjust depending on the needs of the President. Considerations when making appointments will include diversity in: geography; size of the appointee's company or organization; and economic sector.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Commission shall meet approximately every quarter.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Commissioners are either experts on concerns that affect the AAPI community or representatives of areas of the country that have a large AAPI population. They have valuable understanding and insight on how to advance the economic and workforce development of the AAPI community.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

There were no meetings in FY2021, no report was completed, and the committee was terminated by

Executive Order (EO) 14031, which superseded EO 13872.

Designated Federal Officer

Yu-ting Tina Wei Smith Executive Director of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brooks, Doris	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Public Utilities Commission of Guam	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Calvo, Eddie	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Former Governor of Guam, President/CEO of PMC Investments, Inc., President of Trans Pacific Insurance Brokers, Inc., and Director/Vice-President of Calvo Enterprises, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carnahan, Jennifer	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Minnesotan small business owner; 15 years for fortune 500 companies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hsu, Paul	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Founder and Chairman of HSU Educational Foundation, Inc.; National Chairman for the International Leadership Foundation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Grace	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	CEO/President of Ashford Connex, LLC.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leing, George	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce; Previously attorney in Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Low, Jan-le	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Owner of two restaurants and consulting firm; spent 12 years in Fortune 500 companies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Martir, Herman	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Founder and President of Asian Action Network	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Orrall, Keiko	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	former State Representative to the Massachusetts Legislature; Executive Director of the MA Office of Travel and Tourism	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Parameswaran, Prem	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Executive Director and the Group Chief Financial Officer and President of North America at Eros International Plc, a leading Global Media and Technology company in the Indian Film Entertainment Industry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Radewagen, Amata	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	U.S. Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives, American Samoa	Representative Member
Steel, Michelle	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Orange County Board of Supervisors; U.S Representative-Elect of CA-48	Representative Member
Tong, Chiling	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	President and CEO of The Asian & Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce & Entrepreneurship (National ACE)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Van Etten, Helen	01/27/2020	09/30/2021	Kansas Board of Regents	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

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Number of Recommendations Comments

Provide an official report each year with recommendations to the President through the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Transportation.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

While PAC-AAPI resides in MBDA, it is only administratively and financially supported by MBDA. PAC-AAPI's purpose is to provide recommendations to the President through the Co-Chairs of WHIAAPI - Secretary of Transportation and Secretary of Commerce.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments