2007 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	2007

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders	21511

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/07/2006	07/07/2008	05/13/2007

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	E.O. 13403	05/13/2007

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
E.O. 13339 (as amended by E.O. 13403)	05/13/2004	Continuing	Yes

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
05/07/2007	Enhancing the Economic Potential of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 3 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (Commission) will convene a teleconference meeting on April 5, 2007 to deliberate the draft Commission report to the President.	04/05/2007	04/05/2007
The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (Commission) will convene a teleconference meeting on April 23, 2007 to deliberate the draft Commission report to the President.	04/23/2007	04/23/2007
The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (Commission) will convene a teleconference meeting on May 7, 2007 to deliberate and to ratify the draft Commission report to the President.	05/07/2007	05/07/2007

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	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	$62,500.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$60,000.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$125,000.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$25,000.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$15,000.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$20,000.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$307,500.00	$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.50	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders shall, through the Secretary of Commerce, advise the President on efforts to provide equal economic opportunities for full participation of Asian American and Pacific Islander businesses in our free market economy where they may be underserved and thus improve the quality of life for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The Commission shall examine and provide policy recommendations in the form of a comprehensive report on: (1) Federal efforts to improve the economic and community development of Asian American and Pacific Islander business; and (2) ways to increase the business diversification of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The Commission submitted its report to the President, through the Secretary of Commerce, on May 7, 2007.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Commission shall consist of no more than 15 members appointed by the President who have a history of involvement with the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; are from the business enterprise sector; are from civic associations representing one or more of the diverse Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; are from the fields of economic, social and community development; or have other experiences as the President deems appropriate.

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

The Commission held three (3) public meetings during FY 2007. The meetings are necessary to fully deliberate the Commission's recommendations in a public forum. The meetings also provide the Commission with an opportunity for public comments.

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

This Committee is essential to the Department in order to satisfy the responsibilities of the Secretary of Commerce under E.O. 13339, as amended by E.O. 13403. No other Committee exists to serve the purposes of E.O. 13339.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

Pursuant to E.O. 13403, the Commission terminated as of May 13, 2007.

Designated Federal Officer

Ronald N. Langston Executive Director (Acting)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Afeaki, William	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Collier, Nina	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Washington2Advocates	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Desai, Akshay	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	American Family & Geriatric Care	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Dietrich-Hall, Vellie	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	HPS Enterprises	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kil, William	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Kil & Sinkov	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kim, John	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Overture	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Li, Howard	01/04/2006	05/13/2007	Founder and Chairman - Waitex International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Melookaran, Joseph	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	JMA Chartered, CPA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nguyen, Derrick	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pamintuan, Rudy	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Sherman Consulting	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ruth, Martha	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Pacific Islander representative	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sakaguchi, Jeffrey	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	Evolution Robotics, Inc	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wong, Kenneth	05/27/2004	05/13/2007	CIG Asia Ltd.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

This Commission is administratively housed under the Department of Commerce through a Presidential Executive Order (E.O. 13339, as amended by E.O. 13403) and is consistent with the mission of the Department. The Commission is responsible for identifying ways to increase commerce activities and economic development opportunities for Asian Americans and Pacific Americans throughout the United States and Pacific Island Territories.

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

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	✓
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	✓
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	✓
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments
Since this Commission serves only in an advisory role, there is really no way to determine actual cost savings associated with this Committee.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?
8

Number of Recommendations Comments
The Commission hopes that the information, research, and anecdotes gathered in this report can serve as a launching point for ongoing data collection and detailed analyses on economic and community development issues of the AAPI community. The Commission feels that the entrepreneurial potential and resulting economic participation of the AAPI community can be further enhanced if their recommendations are executed. The Commission has organized its findings and recommendations on issues in two categories: (1) primary recommendations (totaling 5) and (2) secondary recommendations (totaling 3).

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
The Commission's recommendations are being reviewed and considered.

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
The Commission's recommendations are being reviewed and considered.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☑

Agency Feedback Comments
NA

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

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	☑
Online Agency Web Site	☑
Online Committee Web Site	☐
Online GSA FACA Web Site	☑
Publications	☑
Other	☐

Access Comments

N/A