

<u>Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission</u> <u>Application</u>

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The Clark County Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission (AAPICC) serves as a support liaison between the Asian-American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) community in Clark County, the Clark County Board of County Commissioners (County Commission), and the Clark County Manager's Office (Manager's Office).

Among its duties, the AAPICC shall:

- (a) Advise the County Commission and the Manager's Office on the matters and concerns of the AAPI community;
- (b) Educate the community on intolerance, xenophobia, and anti-Asian sentiment and promote equity for all AAPIs;
- (c) Convene community forums on public safety, human rights, economic development, housing, employment, social services, public health, transportation, education, and multicultural development for the AAPI community;
- (d) Encourage youth to become better trained and qualified for educational and employment opportunities;
- (e) Formulate a vision on how local AAPI history could be blended into the significant history of Clark County;
- (f) Perform other such other tasks as the County Commission and the Manager's Office may direct; and
- (g) Report to the County Commission on an annual basis regarding its duties and responsibilities.

The AAPICC consists of 15 members. Terms of the AAPICC are two years (2-years), and members are eligible for reappointment. The County Commission shall appoint one (1) member to serve as the chairperson and one (1) member to serve as the vice chairperson.

Application Overview:

Along with this application, please submit a letter of interest <u>and</u> a resume to be considered for appointment.

If you have any questions related to the AAPICC or the application process, email Katie Walpole at Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

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Application:

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Hardeep "Dee" SULL

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Home Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89131

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 36382

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89133

Employer: Sull and Associates, PLLC

Occupation: Managing Partner

Email Address: City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas, NV 89133

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I am the first South East Asian American woman elected as a Director of the Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys, a two year term (2020-2022). More recently, I was the first Nevadan and one of seven individuals nationally elected as Director of the American Immigration Lawyer's Association for a three year term(2021-2024). Lastly, I was appointed by the American Bar Association as Vice Chair of Conferences/CLE/Webinar Programs for the Immigration and Nationality Section for the upcoming year.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the AAPICC. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I am a highly motivated individual with good critical thinking and research skills. I am able to use various computer programs such as Microsoft. Lastly, I am a empathetic person with good listening skills.

In the coming years, I would like to support our community grow with an appreciation of the diversity that our City has. I am a Sikh woman and our belief system encompasses service. I would love to see a broader and more indepth engagement from communities that are oftern underserved or underrepresented in our community.

In sum, I believe the strength and diversity of the AAPI is a jewel for the growth of Las Vegas.

A letter of interest and a resume are REQUIRED. Please attach them to this application.

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Certification:

I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.

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Submission Information:

Your signed application and supporting documents must be received no later than <u>5:00PM</u>, <u>July 21</u>, <u>2021</u>. You may email your completed application packet to Katie Walpole, <u>Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov</u>, or deliver the same in-person to the County Manager's Office, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

HARDEEP SULL

Also known as "DEE"

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PROFILE

- ☐ Licensed Attorney in Nevada
- ☐ Admitted to The Nevada Supreme Court, The Ninth Court of Appeals, Federal District Court of Nevada, the Federal District Court of Appeals, The Tenth District Court of Appeals
- ☐ Extensive experience in Human Rights and International law.
- □ Extensive experience in Immigration Law and collateral issues (criminal, employment and family law).
- □ Knowledge of Immigration litigation, Federal Court Litigation, Appellate cases, family-based visas, employment visas, I-9 Compliance, Consular processing, Asylum, Entertainment Visas, Waivers and Global Relocation.

EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Current Elected Director of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- Current Vice Chair of ABA's Immigration and Nationality Section's Conference/CLE/Webinar Programs
- ☐ Current member of the National CBP Liaison Committee.
- □ Current Vice Chair of Policy for the Immigration Nationality Section (ABA).
- Current Member of the AILA Virtual Midwinter Conference for the Practice Management Track
- □ Past Chair of the Nevada Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association.
- □ Past Vice Chair of International Refugees; American Bar Association.
- ☐ Past Steering Committee Member of the Global Migration Section.
- □ Steering Committee Member of Immigration and Nationality Committee, American Bar Association.
- ☐ Pro Bono Liaison for the American Immigration Lawver's Association, local Chapter.
- ☐ Edited several publications for the American Immigration Lawyer's Association.
- Past Member of the Annual Conference Committee and local Conference Committee.
- □ USCIS Liaison for the American Immigration Lawyer's Association, local chapter.
- □ Wrote the *Study Guide: The Rights of Indigenous Peoples* for the University of Minnesota Human Rights Center.
- Co-counseled with criminal counsel on various immigration clients in representing and advocating their unique position within the judicial system.
- □ Liased between various agencies of the government and advocacy with Governmental Represents.
- Counsel clients on immigration issues and civil rights issues.

EDUCATION

Masters in Law

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Private International Law

Hague Academy of International Law, Den Haag, Netherlands

LL.B with Honors

University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom

Comparative and International Program Cornell/Sorbonne Summer Institute of Comparative and International Law, Paris France

Bachelor of Arts Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

AFFILIATIONS

- ☐ International Bar Association
- ☐ American Bar Association
- □ American Immigration Lawyer's Association
- ☐ Global Migration Action Group
- ☐ State Bar of Nevada
- □ Board Member of the Southern Nevada Women's Association
- □ Nevada Immigration Coalition

Via E-Mail: Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov

RE: Asian American Pacific Islander Community Commission (AAPICC)

Dear Honorable Members,

My name is Hardeep Sull and I am also known as Dee. I am applying to be appointed as a Member of the Asian American Pacific Islander Community Commission (AAPICC). I am a Sikh immigrant woman who has built her business from scratch and like many immigrants, we have been shaping the ever-dynamic Las Vegas landscape. I am an Immigration and Civil Rights Attorney and hold various positions of trust.

Since the Commission's inception, I too would like to conduct research and develop a cultural center for one of the most dynamic and energetic communities in Clark County. I think it is due time to host a resource conference.

I would like the to ensure that people know that Commission exists and this would entail engaging communities, including youth and elderly. As we are all aware, the youth are a conduit to their parents who may need assistance from time to time, especially when their English is more limited. I would like to involve more women of color that truly have a different perspective and ensure that their engagement is also valued.

The AAPI community is growing all over America but definitely in Las Vegas. The value of engaging with our community is two-fold: it builds trust and more innovation for our City and State. In the end, I see this position as a conduit to ensure that our city has a healthy and engaging relationship making our city better for it.

I believe that I am well suited to be appointed to the Asian American Pacific Islander Community Commission for the reasons I have discussed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702)403-4545.

With Gratitude,

Hardeep "Dee" Sull

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