



## **Asian-American Pacific Islanders Community Commission Application**

**(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once received by Clark County.)**

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.

The County is currently recruiting for two (2) vacancies on the AAPICC.

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### **Application Overview:**

Along with this application, please submit a letter of interest **and** 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](mailto:Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

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**Application:**

**Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):** Jennie Kim

**Home Street Address:** 7882 Southern Roundup Ct.

**Home Address City/State/Zip Code:** Las Vegas, NV 89113

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** EmpowHer Planning LLC.

**Occupation:** Financial Advisor

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Asian American Advocacy Clinic- Founder/ Advisory Board: 8yrs

Asian Chamber of Commerce - Director: 10yrs

Clark County - Business Development Advisory Council- Alternative member: 6month

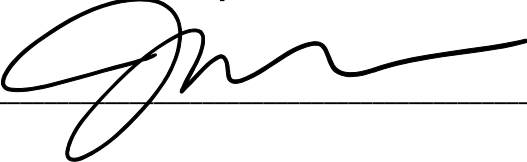
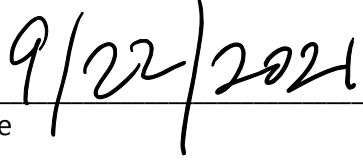
**Skills and Experience:** Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the AAPICC. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

An Asian American Woman business owner, I have an indepth communication skills to converse with many diverse communities. With both my culturally traditional upbringing and business administration and management skills allows me to be the advocate to many disadvantaged, underserved, business, and clients to be able to compete and succeed in our community. DEI Training also allows me to empathize and have a deeper understanding of our diverse community and how we can learn to respect and work together so that all of us can thrive and not just live.

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

**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.*


 _____ Signature	 _____ Date
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**Submission Information:**

Your signed application and supporting documents must be received no later than **5:00PM, September 23rd, 2021**. You may email your completed application packet to Katie Walpole, [Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov), 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.

Jennie Kim  
7882 Southern Roundup Ct.  
Las Vegas, NV 89113



September 21, 2021

Katie Walpole  
County Manager's Office  
500 South Grand Central Parkway  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

RE: Letter of Interest to serve on the AAPICC

To Clark County AAPICC Selection Committee:

My name is Jennie Kim, I have been a resident of Clark County since 2007. Please accept this letter as my official letter of interest for the position of AAPICC Commissioner for the 2021-2023 term.

As an Asian American Businesswoman, mother, community leader, I am proud to be part of our community and I am deeply involved in our Clark County and Las Vegas community. I have served on various non-profits and minority associations and organizations. Being a proud American, I am truly passionate about serving our underserved communities with advocacy, education, and resources so that my children and grandchildren can continue to live in our great community.

Many of us immigrants come to America for a better life for our family and sacrifice a lot to make that happen. Growing up here because my parents were Entrepreneur/Business owners, all we knew was hard work. There are so many missed opportunities and misunderstandings because of language barriers and lack of support. And many AAPI (American and Pacific Islander) communities do not think that the resources that are available to "Americans" or "Citizens" are available for them. Aside from language barriers, there are anti-Asian sentiment, intolerance and xenophobia that needs to be addressed.

Asians are seen as silent contributors to our society and "model" Asians don't speak up or are recognized for their efforts to serve and support our community. Isn't it time that their, Our, voices be heard? Diversity is not just two colors and I applaud the Clark County to recognize the need for the AAPICC to help enrich our community further by engaging in the Diverse Asian Community from young to old.

The more AAPICC and other Asian American leaders in our communities come together to support one another and be that resource to our local, state, and federal government to have better understanding so that there can be true equal rights, advocacy, resources, and support can be shared with ALL Americans.

It would be an honor and privilege to serve as an AAPICC commissioner to assist in the efforts of Clark County to bring much needed support and resources to our vast AAPI community and help their voices heard.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jennie Kim', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennie Kim

# Jennie Kim

7882 Southern Roundup Ct.  
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## EXPERIENCE

### **EmpowHer Planning, Las Vegas, NV — President/CEO**

July 2019 - PRESENT

Founder and CEO of EmpowHer Planning LLC .

### **Westpac Wealth Partners, Las Vegas, NV — Managing Director**

February 2018 - July 2019

Build and develop a highly skilled team of Financial Advisors to provide Insurance and Financial Services to the local community.

### **New York Life Insurance Company, Las Vegas, NV — Partner**

February 2015 - February 2018

Acquire, develop, lead highly skilled Financial Advisors for Fortune 50 Insurance company to service the local community with Insurance and Financial services.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Alaska**

1988 - 1992

### **American College**

2004 - On going

## **Volunteer Experience and Leadership**

*Engaged in various non-profits with emphasis on Asian and Minority Communities. Serve to empower and enrich the lives through providing advocacy, education, economic resources, social and career development.*

## LANGUAGES

English, Korean

## SUMMARY

A creative business and professional consultant with business development, executive management, estate planning and financial industry experience. Disciplined organized, resourceful, self-motivated, and versatile leader with bilingual consulting for business and professionals in the Korean and American Corporation. Successful and experienced CFO and Advisor in wealth accumulation, preservation and legacy planning and management for over 30yrs.

## SKILLS

Excellent communication, interpersonal and listening skills, expert in marketing, development with growth mindset. Research and analytical skills, negotiation and influencing skills, Servant leadership is key to developing future leaders. Developing highly engaging relations is critical in the business and professional world.

