

1 **Sec 2-521 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Advisory Board**

- 2 1. Creation and Purpose. The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific  
3 Islander Advisory Board is hereby created for encouraging the education and  
4 preservation of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
5 culture and history, the empowerment and upliftment of the Asian American,  
6 Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community through advocacy,  
7 education, and engagement, to serve as a bridge between the Asian American,  
8 Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community and all other communities  
9 within the City, and to encourage civil engagement within the Asian  
10 American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Community.
- 11 2. Powers and Duties. The Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city  
12 and in connection therewith shall:
- 13 1. Organize or promote events recognizing Asian American, Native  
14 Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage.
  - 15 2. Encourage the education, advocacy, and community involvement of  
16 the City's Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
17 youth.
  - 18 3. Help promote a greater awareness and ongoing cross-cultural  
19 understanding.
  - 20 4. To build higher levels of civic engagement between local government  
21 entities and the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific  
22 Islander Community.
  - 23 5. To encourage or help provide opportunities for our current Asian  
24 American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander residents and  
25 businesses.
  - 26 6. To embrace the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
27 community through Board's/City's cultural and Socio-economic  
28 outreach efforts.
  - 29 7. Help raise funds and/or promote scholarship to financially assist  
30 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander college-bound  
31 high school seniors.
- 32 3. Membership. The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
33 Advisory Board shall consist of thirteen (13) members.