

The
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celebrates

ASIAN-AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER Heritage Month

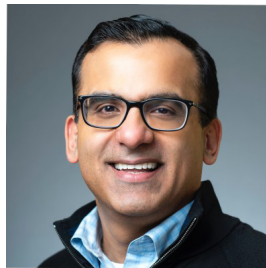
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks and Acknowledgements
Vice Chair Nancy Barr

Presentation of Proclamations



SAMEER AHUJA

Presented by Legislator Benjamin Boykin II



ANJALI CHEN

Presented by Legislator David T. Imamura

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Legislator, 8th District

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Legislator, 9th District

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Legislator, 10th District

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José I. Alvarado
Majority Whip
Legislator, 17th District





SAMEER AHUJA is a successful private sector entrepreneur and public servant who resides in Scarsdale. He leads New York-based GameChanger, the country's leading sports technology company focused on youth sports. GameChanger's mission is to elevate the next generation through sports and does so through its mobile app, which allows youth sports teams to score and livestream games. The company's products are used by over 1 million teams, 7 million parents and grandparents, and 10 million young athletes in all 50 states. Every spring, GameChanger broadcasts more games than in the entire history

of Major League Baseball. In March, Sameer was recognized as Technology Executive of the Year by the *Sports Business Journal*, and in April, GameChanger was named the #2 Most Innovative Sports Company in the world by *Fast Company*.

An immigrant to the United States from India, Sameer grew up in Scarsdale, graduating from Scarsdale High School in 1992. Sameer went on to earn a B.A. in Economics from Columbia University, and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. His appreciation for the Scarsdale community brought him back in 2014 with his wife and two daughters. He is deeply interested in how the private sector can benefit society. To pursue this interest, he became involved in Scarsdale civic activities, starting as a respected volunteer softball coach, then as a volunteer member of the Village's Advisory Council on Communications. Since 2021, he has served as a Trustee on the Village Board. During his tenure on the Board, he has advocated for technology and telecom initiatives to improve services in the Village, promoted diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, and encouraged residents to volunteer and engage regarding important civic issues facing Scarsdale. He has also worked closely with Scarsdale Village staff to contribute his private sector knowledge to enhance government, namely in organizational design, culture development, and personnel management.



ANJALI CHEN is an organizational growth strategist and change management architect. A Senior Consultant at Catalyst Collaboratives, LLC, she works with non-profits and small companies in transition, functioning as interim CFO/COO. Prior to that, Anjali was Director of Operations at Groundwork USA, where she managed its financial, grant and program operations, working with a network of 20 local Trusts across the country on their growth strategies, capacity building, and fundraising. Anjali brings extensive public policy experience to her work, gained in her years as a Senior Economist and Energy Analyst with consulting

firms in Washington D.C., and as an advocate for sustainable development and social justice with local, national and international non-profits.

Anjali's current focus is to utilize her experience to build and strengthen local capacity for change, especially around AAPI issues. She is an active member of the Westchester County Asian-American Advisory Board since 2020, the current (and founding) Treasurer of the Westchester Asian-American Democrats, a Democratic District Leader in Greenburgh, and Board Chair for Groundwork Bridgeport in Connecticut. She has also served as Vice President and board member of RiverArts, helping to expand it from a volunteer to staff-run regional arts organization. As a member of Hastings-on-Hudson's Parks and Recreation Commission and its Climate Task Force, she helped produce the Village's first Natural Resources Inventory. Anjali is currently a volunteer with the Hastings Pollinator Pathway team.

Anjali is ethnically Tamil; she left Sri Lanka to safely attend college in the United States during the early years of civil war in her homeland. An international Wien Scholar at Brandeis University, she received her B.A. in Economics & Sociology, and her M.A. in Environmental Policy from Columbia University's School of International & Public Affairs where she was a Departmental Research Fellow (1993-'94). Anjali resides in Hastings-on-Hudson with her husband and three children.