

AIANA Request to SECA Commission

Alliance of Indian Americans of Naperville Area (AIANA) is the recipient of a 2024 SECA grant for a project titled Asian Heritage Fest. In addition to an immersive experience in cultural, music, dance and foods of various Asian cultures, the project included a speaker segment titled 'Naperville Roots'. However, due to logistical reasons, including space and manpower, AIANA had to separate the 'Naperville Roots' segment from the rest of the Fest. A very successful Fest took place on Saturday May 18, 2024 at Mall of India, the report for which is being submitted. AIANA is seeking permission from the SECA Commission to go ahead with the Naperville Roots segment in August/September timeframe as the second part of its project. This project will be completed within the funds allocated for this grant.