

# Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

June 6, 2017 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 370

## Meeting Minutes

**Commissioners Present:** Michele Ramirez, Luis Ortega, Alexey Kuznetsov, Jessica Yu, Jeniffer Calleja, Dori Cahn, Farhiya Mohamed, Marilena Morales, Mark Galang, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay, Kiwai Lai

**Commissioners Absent:** Kianoush Naficy, Isatou Jallow

**OIRA Staff Present:** Maha Jahshan

**Guests:** Susan Golub

**Call to Order:** 6:00 pm

### Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis opened the meeting.

### Seattle University Graduate Student Homelessness Team Project (Katia Garcia)

Katia Garcia and her team reported on some of the research they have done around homeless interventions methods. They have presented their finds to George Scarola who leads the homelessness work in the City.

### Director's Report (Maha)

Maha gave the Director's Report in lieu of Cuc. She highlighted OIRA's upcoming body of work and included an update on the Mayor's Inclusive and Equitable City Cabinet work.

### Executive Session (All)-

Commissioners went into executive session.

**Announcements (All)-** The commissioners considered the upcoming dates of various upcoming community events and shared information with others.

### Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm.