

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

April 5, 2016 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 473

Meeting Minutes

OIRA Staff Present: Elsa Batres Boni

Guests: Aaliyah Gupta

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Michele opened the meeting.

Seattle Votes Presentation (Elsa)

Elsa shared about Seattle Votes- the upcoming campaign by OIRA to find out how immigrants are engaged to vote. Asked commission to take this on as a project and each commissioner committed to get 5 surveys.

On Boarding (Marilena)

Marilena highly recommends the on-boarding orientation put on by the city to commissioners. It is important to keep future dates in mind and helps clarify what the role of a commissioner is and what to do.

Work plan Update (All)-

Commissioners worked on completing details of their upcoming work plan and their feedback from the retreat. They will continue to narrow down issues to pick a specific theme to focus on.

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

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm.