

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

January 2, 2017 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 473

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Michele Ramirez, Farhiya Mohamed, Luis Ortega, Marilena Morales, Alexey Kuznetsov, Riddhi, Mukhopadhyay, Mark Galang, Jessica Yu, Kiwai Lai, Kianoush Naficy

Commissioners Absent: Dori Cahn, Isatou Jallow, Jeniffer Calleja

OIRA Staff Present: Maha Jahshan, Mette Brogdan

Guests: Jenny Frankl, Steve Lee

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis opened the meeting and welcomed the two new commissioners.

OIRA Director's Report

Mette gave the Director's Report in lieu of Cuc. She highlighted OIRA's upcoming body of work including the upcoming Seattle United event and support needed.

Your Voice, Your Choice Presentation (Jenny)

Jenny gave an update on the work that Your Voice, Your Choice campaign and shared with the commission ways they can support the campaign.

Mayoral Priorities 2017 (Steve)

Steve gave an overall presentation of the Mayoral Priorities in 2017 and discussed the process for the Welcoming City Resolution that the commission is working on.

Executive Session (All)-

Commissioners went into executive session.

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.