

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

June 6, 2016 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 473

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Tsegaba Woldehaimanot, Isatou Jallow, Jeniffer Calleja, Kianoush Naficy, Laurel Saito, Luis Ortega, Dori Cahn, Marilena Morales, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay

Commissioners Absent: Michele Ramirez, Simon, Khin

OIRA Staff Present: Maha Jahshan

Guests: Ian Macek, Michelle Marx, Sola Plumacher

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Riddhi opened the meeting.

OIRA Director's Report

Maha gave the Director's Report in lieu of Cuc. She highlighted OIRA's upcoming body of work including Seattle Votes.

Ped Master Survey Update (Ian and Michelle)

Ian and Michelle gave an update on the Pedestrian Master Survey through SDOT and the communities they connected with and what the initial findings of the survey were.

HSD Program Overview regarding Homelessness and Housing (Sola Plumacher)

Sola presented a comprehensive overview of the work HSD does around homelessness and housing and how it connects to the other programs in the City.

Work plan Update (All)-

Commissioners worked on completing details of their upcoming work plan and their feedback on what was presented.

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.