

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

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

Seattle City Hall, Room 473

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Isatou Jallow, Michele Ramirez,, Laurel Saito, Farhiya Mohamed, Luis Ortega, Marilena Morales, Alexey Kuznetsov, Riddhi, Mukhopadhyay, Kianoush Naficy, Dori Cahn

Commissioners Absent: Kiwai Lai, Jeniffer Calleja, Istaou Jallow

OIRA Staff Present: Maha Jahshan

Guests: Mayor Murray

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis 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 the upcoming Citizenship Workshop and support needed.

Meeting with Mayor Murray

The Mayor met with the commission to discuss his Mayoral priorities and hear more about their workplan and meet the new commissioners.

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.