

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

August 1, 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: George Scarola

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis opened the meeting.

Discussion on City's Homelessness plan (George Scarola)

George Scarola came and presented the commissioners with updates on the City's plan. He had presented to them the year prior and gave them updates since their last meeting.

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.