

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
September 5, 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: CM Gonzalez, Vy Nguyen

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis opened the meeting.

Discussion (CM Gonzalez and Vy Nguyen)

CM Gonzalez met with commissioners to update them on the work her office is doing and what support will be offered around DACA students and response.

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. The Mayor allocated \$150,000 to help with DACA renewals.

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.